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Born, Married, Died.

DIED

M'CONECHY—In Woodworth, Man., Nov. 6, aged 31 years, 6 months, James McConechy, eldest son of the late Rev. James McConechy, formerly of Leeds, Megantic, Que.

CHADWICK—On Wednesday, Nov. 24, Dora Louise (Dolly), youngest daughter of Rowley J. Chadwick, age 15 years.

Funeral on Friday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, lot 10, con. 2, London township; services at 1:30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

MUSIC HALL, Machan's Dramatic Company. —TODAY— Matinee, 2:30 p.m.—"A Bad Boy." Evening, 8 p.m.—"Little Goldie," a drama of Western life. Petite Gracie in specialties. PRICES—10 and 15 Cents. b

AT HOME—WESLEY HALL—THANKSGIVING evening. Concert at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Renwick, St. Thomas, Misses Smith, Higgins, Messrs. Large, Lawrason and other talent. Refreshments served. Admission 15 cents. 82u tw

DR. WOOD-ALLEN WILL LECTURE IN the Auditorium on Monday afternoon to ladies only. Subject "How to Become Beautiful." Admission free. 85u

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—THURSDAY, 8 p.m., service of praise. Special music by the choir, assisted by outside talent. Short address by pastor. Collection for poor fund. 85u

WOOLLEY — FIRST METHODIST Church, Friday, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock. Single tickets 15 cents. Two for 25 cents. b

VOTERS OF LONDON—DO NOT PROMISE a vote until you have heard Woolley discuss the purification of municipal politics. b

TONIGHT—LONDON WEST METHODIST Church. Good supper and programme. Admission 25 cents. b

TONIGHT—TONIGHT—THANKSGIVING concert, Auditorium. Misses Baumann, Young, Scott and W. H. Hewlett. Hear them. Admission 25 and 50 cents. b

PLAN NOW OPEN FOR HYLLESTED pianoforte recital on Nov. 26 at Heintzman & Co.'s warerooms, 236 Dundas street. 7h zxyzyxwv

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Married ladies' concert and oyster supper, Thanksgiving Day, at 8 p.m. prompt. Good programme. Tickets 25c. 85u

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

XMAS STEAMER—PARISIAN (ALLAN Line) sails from Portland, Dec. 8, Halifax, Dec. 9, will arrive home Dec 17. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ADVANCED classes for ladies and gentlemen commences Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. Special season tickets will be issued at a very low rate. Make application early. DAYTON & MCCORMICK

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

MASONIC—A ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER of instruction, under the auspices of the two city chapters, will be held in the Masonic Temple, on Friday, 26th inst. Afternoon session will open at 2:30, when the M. M. and M. E. M. degrees will be exemplified. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, the R. A. degree will be exemplified. The whole under the direction of the grand superintendent, R. E. Comp. Scott. The grand Z is expected to be present. John Sidgons, S. E., St. John's Chapter, No. 3; C. C. Rued, A. E., St. George's Chapter, No. 5. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

GOOD GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED —Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone 86.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, able to cook well, references required. Apply MRS. BEDDOME, 132 Albert. 82tf

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PARLOR maid for Chicago, wages $6 per week; on hand cooks, housemaids, dining-room, kitchen, chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and general servants to suit all. work. DWYER'S Employment agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—MARRIED MAN—APPLY Jos. REDMOND, 54 Blackfriars street, London West. 81c

Agents Wanted.

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

INTELLIGENT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN can get genteel and profitable employment. Only industry is necessary to secure good salary. Five dollars can be made without leaving home. Write for particulars. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 28tf

Business Chances.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP—FIRST-CLASS 110-quart milk route. Address Box 42, Advertiser. 84cyw &bw

Wanted.

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

WANTED THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Graduated from the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy means that you have secured a good situation. Mr. Wisebroad, of Aylmer, has just completed a course

In Eight Weeks, and has accepted a situation with D. L. Bryan, this city. We push our pupils through as fast as possible. Pupils receive individual instruction. For terms apply

Wm. C. Coo, C.S.R, 76 Dundas Street, London

Situations Wanted.

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

MANUFACTURERS AND BUSINESS merchants can be supplied with stenographers, clerks, mechanics and tradesmen of all kinds free of charge, upon receipt of their application at the London Business Exchange and Employment Bureau, 572 Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

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

FRESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY— wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & BANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

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

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN— Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 56tf&62tf

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

COMPLETE SETS OF PANSY, ELSIE and Swan books just received at close prices; Boys' Own Annuals, etc. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

FOR SALE — STOVES — ALL KINDS sacrificed at STRINGER'S, 141 King street, refitting store. 56tf

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

THE GREAT HAIR RESTORER—HAIRENE—It gives to ladies' hair a beautiful glossy lustre and a luxuriant growth. Young men should use it when the hair is falling out; it will prevent them from getting bald. It is sweetly perfumed, and leaves no unpleasant smell. Should be in every house where a hair restorer is needed. Price $1 per bottle. Address HARRIS & Co., 615 Nelson street, London, Ont. 801 wtywt

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 434 Richmond street. ywt

STOVES— ALL KINDS— BASEBURNERS, with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at low st prices. GEO. PARISH, 357 Talbot street, south of King. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 309 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt

FOR SALE — KINDLING WOOD AT London Box Company, corner Bathurst and Clarence streets; $1 per load, delivered to any part of city. 89n eod

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Board and Lodging.

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

TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS— with electric light, and board, if desired, 362 Dundas street. 84l

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET— Nice furnished bedroom; gas, furnace, and use of bathroom; apply 335 Maitland street. Good two-story house, with furnace, only $12. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

TO LET—STORE AND DWELLING—NO. 525 Richmond street. Apply at 90 Dundas street. 82c

TO LET—2-STORY BRICK — 577 ADELAIDE street, nine rooms; furnace, gas, convenient house, rent $15 per month. Apply Taylor's Hardware, 211 Dundas, or 571 Adelaide. 82c

TO LET—STORE AND DWELLING—NO. 525 Richmond street. Apply at 90 Dundas street. 85k

TO LET NO. 593 TALBOT STREET, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Key at No. 591. 76tf

Real Estate.

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

TO LET OR FOR SALE — A NEW seven-roomed cottage, on corner of Cathcart street and Tecumseh avenue, South London, or will sell on monthly payments. Apply 278 Ridout street. 86c

FARM FOR SALE CONTAINING 200 acres, possession 10th March; bargain. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London, Ont. ywt

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Assets exceed $57,000,000. City and farm risks at lowest rates. EDWARD TOWE, General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502

Dressmaking.

WANTED — PUPILS AT MRS K. Franks' Dress Cutting School. Instructions free. Classes every evening. 235 King street. 82n

Marriage Licenses.

W. M. H. WESTON, 64 STANLEY STREET, issues marriage licenses; open evenings; take belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 649 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence 189 Dufferin avenue.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

Intense Interest

Felt in the Conference of Engineers and Employers.

Disgraceful Scenes Enacted by Austria's Rowdy Reichsrath

Denial of the Story That the Channel Islands Will Be Ceded to France.

Lily Langtry's Yacht That Cost $300,000 Sold for $56,000.

Proposal to Promote a Steamer Line Between New Zealand and Vancouver—The Pope Animated by Special Paternal Zeal for Canada—The G. O. M. in London—Local Self-Government for Ireland.

A DUKE COMMITTED FOR DEBT

London, Nov. 24. — The Cambridge county court this morning made a commitment order on the Duke of Manchester, who was sued for a livery stable debt of £49 and costs. The order, however, was suspended for three weeks, with liberty to appeal.

SILLY STORY DENIED.

London, Nov. 24.—Inquiries made today in official circles regarding the report published in the Daily Graphic, to the effect that Great Britain contemplated ceding the Channel Islands to France, brought forth an emphatic denial of the whole story.

NEW ZEALAND TO VANCOUVER.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 24.—The premier, Sir John Seddon, proposes to subsidize an alternate fortnightly mail service between Wellington and San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C., the passage between Wellington and San Francisco not to exceed nineteen days, and the passage between Wellington and Vancouver not to exceed 21 days.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR IRELAND.

London, Nov. 24.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in the course of an important speech at Birmingham this evening on internal politics, said he expected that the greater part of the coming session of Parliament would be given over to the government measure granting local government to Ireland.

THE GIRAFFE BROKE HIS NECK.

London, Nov. 24. — The Atlantic Transportation Company's steamship Massachusetts, which left New York on Nov. 12, for London, carrying as a cargo the greater part of Barnum & Bailey's menagerie, arrived off Gravesend today. Except on the first three days she had a smooth passage. A dispatch from Gravesend says that the giraffe died of a broken neck on the night of the 14th. Four horses also succumbed.

THE G. O. M. IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 24.—Mr. Gladstone arrived in London from Hawarden yesterday afternoon. The ex-premier is looking much better than was expected, and in spite of the disagreeable weather and the prevalence of a thick fog, a large crowd was assembled at the station to welcome him, and greeted him with hearty cheers. Mr. Gladstone will start for Cannes on Friday. In the meantime he will consult physicians in regard to the continuous facial neuralgia from which he suffers.

AN ALL-IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

London, Nov. 24.—There is widespread interest in the conference between the representatives of the employers and the delegates of the striking engineers, which commenced this morning behind closed doors, after many weeks of negotiations. The discussions are expected to be prolonged. The employers discussed the freedom of the management of their works without the interference of trades unions, and submitted a resolution on the subject embodying their views. The engineers submitted amendments to this resolution, and no agreement had been reached when the conference adjourned.

CANADA AND THE VATICAN.

Rome, Nov. 24.—The letter of the pope to Mgr. Paul Napoleon Bruchesi, the Archbishop of Montreal, who is now in this city, on a mission in behalf of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba, concludes with saying that "animated by especial paternal zeal for Canada," his holiness will use his utmost solicitude that the "public concord will suffer no detriment." The last statement is interpreted to mean that the pope's coming encyclical on the Manitoba school question will not embitter the situation. The reply of his holiness also contains an exhortation to the Catholics of Canada to warmly second the efforts of their bishops.

AD CEDING OF channel ISLANDS.

London, Nov. 24.—The denial was brought about by the publication in the Daily Graphic today of a letter from a resident of the Island of Guernsey, recording a report that is widespread in the Channel Islands, to the effect that Great Britain contemplates ceding the islands to France. The writer says that public opinion in the Channel Islands is much excited at the threat of the government to abandon the islanders to their fate, if they do not bring the local militia up to the war office requirements.

THE YACHT WHITE LADY.

London, Nov. 24.—The yacht White Lady, formerly the property of Mrs. Lily Langtry, the actress, has been sold at auction for $56,000, to Lawson Johnstone, who purchased the Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia. The vessel cost, to build for Lord Ashburton (Francis Edward Baring), $200,000, and Mrs. Langtry spent $100,000 in decorating the yacht and her state boudoir suit. Mr. Johnstone said today: "I shall take my family on a voyage to the Mediterranean in January, and, after the spring season, I shall go to Quebec and Montreal, and make a tour of the lakes. I have not yet decided whether I shall or shall not race the Britannia."

AUSTRIA'S ROWDY REICHSRATH.

Vienna, Nov. 24.—The members of the Lower House of the Reichsrath today excelled themselves in producing the most disgraceful scene yet witnessed in that branch of parliament. The turbulence resulted from a motion that only one of a number of similar petitions against the ordinance making the Czech language copelinate with the German in Bohemia, should be read and printed. This order of the government has been the basis of the many uproarious scenes which have occurred during the past few weeks. The members of the left party today protested against the motion, stigmatizing it as oppressive and illegal. Finally the members of the lower house became so disorderly that the president was once more compelled to suspend the sitting. Wild scenes of disorder and a disgraceful scrimmage ensued, and it is believed that Herren Schoenerer, Wolff and Peroche will be arrested upon the charge of fighting in public. The house will meet again tomorrow.

LONDON'S FIRE BRIGADE AHEAD OF ALL.

London, Nov. 24.—The inhabitants of London, as a result of the outcry which followed the great fire of Friday last, are much agitated in regard to the alleged inefficiency of the fire brigade. At a meeting of the London County Council the chairman of the fire brigade committee defended the organization of the London fire department, claiming it is ahead of that of New York, Montreal and other cities, adding that every appliance used by the New York fire department is employed by the London fire brigade. He believed the London fire brigade had better engines and other appliances than were in use elsewhere. In spite of this, most damaging testimony has been furnished by a member of the firemen of Herring & Co., who have written a letter to the Times saying that the engines employed in extinguishing the flames at the great conflagration of Friday last were short of coal and water. Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, K.C.B., who was chief of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, London, from 1861 to 1891, is quoted in an interview as saying that he has studied the fire departments of New York, Chicago, Vienna, Berlin and Paris, and adds: "London is ahead of them all."

"Old Boys, Welcome!"

Strathroy Kills the Fatted Calf for Her Welcome Sons.

Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. George W. Ross Among the Many Guests.

A Hot Time in the Old Town on Thanksgiving Eve.

Brilliant Gathering in the Banqueting Room.

Scores of Lady Spectators Adorn the Galleries.

The Decorations and the Dinner — The Menu and Those Invited to Enjoy It — Speeches by Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. George W. Ross and Others—A Splendid Success.

[Special by Our Own Reporter.]

Strathroy, Ont., Nov. 24.—Strathroy killed the fatted calf tonight—not for the prodigal son, but for the "Old Boys." Strathroy herself was the prodigal—prodigal in hospitality, in overflowing bounty, good cheer and every concomitant of sociability. The enthusiasm with which she welcomed the "Old Boys" was kindled by a pardonable pride, in her illustrious progeny, among whom are some of the preeminent sons of Canada, including Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. George W. Ross. Others scattered far and wide have risen to distinction in various walks of life. It is a glowing tribute to Strathroy that her sons, many of them after years of absence, should continue to regard her with filial affection, and should resolve to gather at the old home and tread once more "the shining track of childhood." The old boys who are gray-headed were tonight as young in heart as the youngest in years who assembled around the festive board, and many and sweet were the recollections of "Auld Lang Syne" called forth by the familiar associations of early days.

THE INVITED GUESTS.

It was by the invitation of the citizens of Strathroy that the members of the "Strathroy Old Boys' Association" of Toronto resolved to visit their former home. The association waited upon Hon. Edward Blake, who was fortunately in Toronto, and requested his company. The honorable gentleman readily and cordially assented, pleased, like the others, to manifest his regard for the place of his birth. Appended is a list of the Strathroy old boys in Toronto alone who accepted this invitation:

Herb. Anderson, Alex. Anderson, Jos. Armstrong, Rev. Geo. Brown, R. Brunt, Geo. Begg, Evan Begg, Wm. Begg, Fordon Begg, W. B. Bentley, J. Bell, A. Campbell, T. M. Campbell, Jas. Campbell, David Campbell, Allan Cameron, Prof. M. S. Clark, Emerson Cooper, C. A. Crawford, Arthur Chesley, H. D. Clutterbuck, W. Dinning, W. J. Dyas, R. Diprose, W. R. Drynan, E. Dingman, O. F. Dodge, Frank Evans, Jack Elliott, L. E. Embree, Rev. Mr. Fallis, John Faulds, E. A. Faulds, John Gibson, W. Graham, Rev. J. Graham, Chas. Gordon, R. Gourlay, C. C. Going, W. O. Galloway, Geo. Galloway, W. H. Grant, J. M. Gunn R. Grier, E. W. Hinde, L. Hodkins, A. Healey, B. Harvey, A. C. Johnston, F. K. Johnston, B. Klugder, M. McLaughlin, W. D. McPherson, H. S. Monkman, D. McDougall, A. McLaren, W. A. Maclaren, H. McLaren, John Milliken, W. A. Maclean, Sandy McIntosh, P. F. McIntosh, P. H. Matthews, J. R. Mader, G. M. Murray, J. McLarty, L. McCorkindale, J. A. McVicar, T. Northcott, F. Newton, R. R. Nicholson, John Peterson, B. N. Powell, M. Parkinson, C. T. Pearce, T. Philips, A. Polley, W. K. Pearce, Geo. Rason, Geo. Rapley, Hon. G. W. Ross, W. Ross, Geo. Ross, Geo. Rose, J. Rodgers, W. Reid, S. P. Reynolds, T. C. Robinette, F. Rowlatt, A. D. Scatcherd, M. Smith, Rev. J. W. Smith, C. G. Scott, W. Sifton, —. Shibley, S. Sutherland, Dr. Swann, J. T. Shotwell, Dr. W. Harley Smith, H. Sutherland, Dr. Sinclair, J. M. Sinclair, W. R. Smythe, T. Shepherd, Dr. Luke Teskey, W. Vail, A. S. Winlow, E. Watson, J. B. Watson, L. Williams, G. B. Waddell, Guy Winlow, Chas. Winlow, E. Whiting, E. White, E. Zavitz, B. Zavitz, R. Van Wyck, A. Welch, T. Gale, R. Gearey, Elgin Wetherell, H. Black, Dr. Sykes, Hy. Scatcherd, A. G. McIntosh.

As will be seen, many of the above are among the most prominent men of the Queen City. It is a list that would honor a larger and more pretentious place.

THE LOCAL PREPARATIONS.

The reception of the Old Boys took the form of a banquet in the pretty Lyceum Theater. The interior was ablaze with ornamentation. The chromatic splendor of the flags and bunting, the floral decorations of the long tables, and the brilliant electric illuminations made the scene very dazzling and attractive. The effect was much enhanced by the presence of scores of ladies in the gallery, who enjoyed a spectacle of which they themselves formed the most charming feature. "Old Boys, Welcome!" was the inscription on a large streamer over the stage, and "For Auld Lang Syne" was a companion motto which adorned the gallery front. Around the walls were handsomely framed pictures of Hon. Edward Blake, Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John A. Macdonald. Above Mr. Blake's likeness were the words "Our Honored Guest" in glowing letters.

From the ceiling center hung a canopy of streamers and Union Jacks. The gallery posts were woven around like maypoles with red, white and blue. British flags were grouped over every window and scattered around in tasteful profusion. The boxes were beautifully curtained, and on each corner of the stage was a painting of the Queen artistically draped. The tout ensemble reflected the greatest credit upon the energy, liberality and artistic ability of the decoration committee.

THE MANAGERS.

The local promoters of the affair spared neither time nor money to insure its success. It was a case where energy was stimulated by warm-hearted enthusiasm. They left nothing undone that they ought to have done, and did nothing that they ought not to have done. The arrangements were perfect in conception and execution. The committees in charge were:

Executive—L. B. Smith, W. A. Armstrong, W. H. Murray, J. E. Wetherell, R. J. Avery, G. G. German, E. Rowland.

Banquet—Wm. Geddes, L. H. Dampier, F. W. Tanner, T. E. Pearce, Jas. Cox, Charles Grist, Father McKeon.

Finance—F. P. Hughes, J. P. Whitehead, J. F. Taylor, John Ivor, James Wright, E. M. Marshall, J. D. Mecklson.

Reception—J. H. English, W. T. Smith, Dr. A. S. Thompson, Dr. Berdan, Dr. McCabe, R. Nicholson, H. G. Lindsay, M. Rapley, J. F. Howard, Thomas Dunsmore.

Programme and Printing—J. H. McIntosh, J. E. Wetherell, D. Evans, Col. Irwin, T. B. Welch, Rev. W. G. Jordan, R. F. Richardson, A. K. Reynolds.

Decorating—H. S. Rapley, W. F. Snell, W. H. Stepler, F. Harrison, P. G. Beers, E. J. Malone, J. J. Noble, J. H. Drynan.

Mr. L. H. Dampier, honorary secretary of the general committee, and Mr. W. H. Murray, flax manufacturer, honorary chairman.

THE MENU.

The caterer of the evening was Mr. R. Wilhelm, who furnished an elaborate and excellent repast, served in the most approved style. The menu was as follows:

Ox Tail Soup. Oyster Patties.

MEATS.

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Prime Roast Beef, with Horse Raddish.
Jellied Tongue. Ham.

SALADS.

Lobster. Chicken. Potato.

VEGETABLES.

Creamed Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes.
Corn. Tomatoes.

PASTRY.

Apple Meringue Pie. Lemon Meringue Pie.
Strawberry Tartlets. Cocoanut Tarts.

CREAMS AND JELLIES.

Old Boys' Ice Cream. Charlotte Russe.
Rhine Wine Jelly. Champagne Jelly.

CONFECTIONERY.

Pyramid of Macaroons.
Frosted Jelly Cake. Loretta Cream Cake.
Ladies' Fingers. Fruit Cake.
Strathroy Kisses. Snow Balls

FRUITS.

Oranges. Grapes. Apples. Bananas.
Raisins. Almonds. Walnuts.

Celery and Cheese.

French Rolls. Vienna Rolls.
Green Tea. Java and Mocha Coffee. Black Tea.

The train conveying the "Old Boys" left Toronto about 2 p.m. with nearly 100 on board the special car provided for their accommodation. At London the party was joined by Hon. Edward Blake, who was heartily welcomed, and by about fifteen old Strathroy boys resident in the Forest City.

ARRIVAL OF THE GUESTS.

An immense crowd awaited the train at Strathroy, where it arrived about 7:30 p.m., being half an hour late. The crowd was entertained meanwhile by the I. O. O. F. Band, under Prof. Wm. Tomlinson. When the train reached the station, the old boys being poured out of their cars, massed on the platform. Waving flags galore, they shouted lustily for Strathroy, while the band played "There will be a hot time in the old town tonight." The old boys formed in line on Frank street, and, headed by the band, marched up town amid the cheers of the spectators. The visitors were soon surrounded by old friends and kept hand-shaking until the banquet. Hon. Edward Blake was driven to the residence of L. H. Smith, and Hon. George W. Ross to the house of his sister, Mrs. Geddes.

AT THE BANQUET.

The banquet proceedings were punctual to the moment. At 9 o'clock the entire company was seated, every one of the six tables extending the whole length of the auditorium, being filled. The table of the chairman and that of the first vice-chairman were placed on elevated platforms on opposite sides of the theater. Mayor Armstrong presided, at his right hand being Hon. Edward Blake and Mr. L. Smith, and at his left Dr. Stevenson, of Toronto, president of the Strathroy Old Boys' association. The first vice-chairman was Mr. J. E. Wetherell, principal of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, and the second vice-chairman Mr. L. Rowland, banker. On Mr. Wetherell's right sat Mr. Calvert, M.P., and on his left Rev. Mr. Jordan, Strathroy. On Mr. Rowland's right sat Hon. George W. Ross, and on his left Rev. Mr. Fothergill, Strathroy.

GUESTS FROM A DISTANCE.

Among the prominent guests from a distance, apart from the Toronto Old Boys, were the following: Sheriff Cameron, London; Hector Urquhart, Springfield, Ohio; W. S. Calvert, M.P., West Middlesex; Dugald Leitch, warden of Middlesex; G. B. Campbell, Conservative candidate for West Middlesex; John Morgan, Adelaide; Dr. Cameron, Alpena, Mich.; L. H. Dingman and F. B. Jeffery, of the Herald, Stratford; Malcolm McGugan, M. P. for South Middlesex; J. P. Gregg, reeve of Caradoc; E. A. Hore, Detroit; L. M. Degex, Bank of Commerce, London; J. H. Hanly, Marlette, Mich.; John Poole, manager Traders' Bank, Ridgetown; Montague Smith, of E. L. H. Smith & Co., bankers, Forest; W. K. Pearce, manager Dominion Bank, Seaforth; P. H. Bartlett, London; Dr. J. Lenfesty, Mount Clemens, Mich.; J. R. Geddes, Sarnia, and Dr. Bray, Chatham.

In addition to the visitors nearly every prominent citizen of Strathroy was present. A more brilliant and representative gathering has seldom graced any city or town. The galleries and rear of the theater were literally packed with ladies, many of whom accompanied the "Old Boys" from different parts.

The Bell orchestra of Toronto occupied the platform and discoursed music during the evening. The culinary equipment was first-class, a whole array of waiters attending to the wants of the guests with commendable dispatch. At 10 o'clock the tables were cleared, and the secretary, Mr. L. H. Dampier, arose and read letters from R. W. Young, Toronto, Dr. W. F. Roome, London, Capt. Robson, London, and Hon. Dr. Montague, Dunnville, Ont., who all expressed regret at inability to be present.

TOASTS AND SPEECHES.

The mayor in a brief speech introduced the toast list. Strathroy, he said, was proud of her Old Boys, and they

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A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indegestion or dyspepsia.

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TAXPAYERS are reminded that in order to avoid percentage charges on the third installment, their taxes must be paid on or before Nov. 30; and also that all taxes outstanding after above date are subject to immediate collection (by distress or otherwise) as the law directs.

GEO. W. HAYES, Tax Collector. 83n

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on **Monday, the 29th day of November, Inst.**, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of J. R. Jaynes & Co., of the village of Alvinston, in the county of Lambton, amounting to $11,830 95, as follows:

Tweeds, trimmings and men's furnishings	$1,278 11
Hats, caps and furs	369 00
Ready-made clothing	1,792 77
Ladies' coats and capes	367 83
Dress goods and staples	2,931 45
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Boots and shoes	2,235 63
Groceries	892 94
Shop fixtures	397 25
Total	$11,830 95

Terms: One-fifth cash, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months at 7 per cent with approved security. Stock sheets on the premises and with the assignee at London.

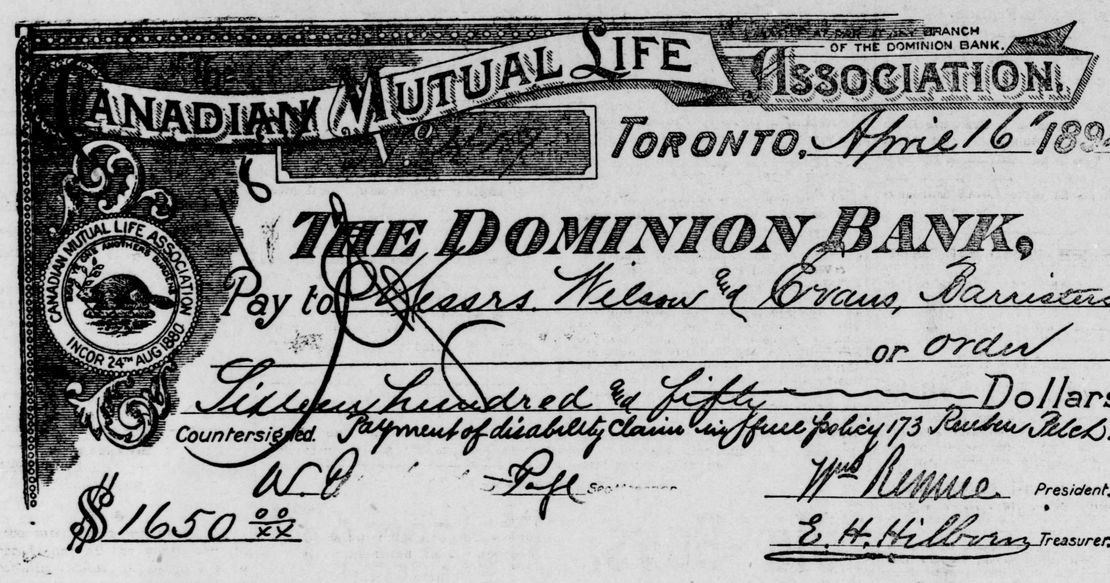
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THE CURE WAS PERMANENT.

The Story of a Man Who Suffered the Agonies of a Living Death.

MEDICAL EXPERTS PRONOUNCED HIM INCURABLE AND HE WAS PAID A LARGE DISABILITY CLAIM.

The Case Probably the Most Wonderful in the History of Medical Science---Brought from Hopeless, Helpless Inactivity to Health and Strength---A Reproduction of the Check by which the Disability Claim was Paid.



No other medicine in the world has ever offered such undoubted proof of merit.

WHAT Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for others they will do for you, if given a fair trial.

[From the Meaford, Ont., Monitor.]

About two years ago the Monitor procured an interview with Mr. Reuben Petch, at Griersville, in order to ascertain from his own lips if the reports were well founded that he attributed his most astonishing return to health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The result of the interview was published in the Monitor under the date of Jan. 17, 1896. Mr. Petch's case was certainly one of the most extraordinary in the annals of medicine in Canada—if not in the world. He had been ill for five years, and in that time he consulted no less than six of the best physicians he could find, but none could give him the least relief. His limbs and body were puffed and bloated to such an extent that he could not get his clothes on, and for two years he had not dressed. He had lost the use of his limbs entirely. His flesh seemed to be dead, and pins could be stuck into various parts of his body without being felt or creating the slightest sensation. He could not move about, and if he attempted to get up would fall and would have to be lifted up. He was unable to open his mouth sufficiently to take solid food, and had to be fed with a spoon like a child. The doctors said his trouble was spinal sclerosis, and that he could not possibly get better. He was in fact nothing more or less than an animated corpse, so helpless was he. He was a member of the Canadian Mutual Life Association, and was under their rules entitled to disability insurance, and made a claim for it. Two doctors, on behalf of the association, were sent to examine him, and they pronounced him incurable and permanently disabled, and in accordance with their re[illegible] paid a disability insurance [illegible]. This was about two years after his sickness began. For three years more he lingered in the condition above noted, utterly helpless, and a burden to himself and friends. He was then advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He did not hope that they would help him, but in his sad condition he was prepared to grasp at anything that afforded the prospect of even a slight relief. The first change noted in his condition after he began the use of the pills was a disposition to sweat freely. Then life began to return to his hitherto dead body, and from that time on his progress toward recovery and activity was steady and certain.

The publication of the interview, containing the facts above noted, created unusual interest, not only in this section, but throughout Canada. That a man, whose limbs and body were all but dead, who had been examined by medical experts, and pronounced incurable, and on the strength of their report was paid a large disability claim, should afterwards be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was looked upon as a marvel. Many were skeptical; not as to the cure—for the fact that he was actively going about proved this—but they did not believe it would prove permanent. In view of the doubts then expressed, the Monitor determined to watch the case closely, and now, nearly two years after the cure was first published, has again interviewed Mr. Petch, with the result that we are in a position to say most emphatically that this remarkable cure has proved permanent.

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said: "You see those hands—the skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is absolutely no doubt about my cure being permanent. Indeed I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview."

"Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the Monitor.

"Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "Doctors had failed, as had also the numerous remedies recommended by my friends. Nothing I took had the slightest effect upon me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To this wonderful medicine I owe my release from a living death. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many of my friends, and the verdict is in their favor. I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them."

The above are the chief statements made by Mr. Petch in his latest interview, and the Monitor may remark, from a long acquaintance with him, that we consider his statements absolutely true and reliable. He has no interest to serve other than a desire to recommend the medicine that has done so much for him, and we feel sure that if any sufferer will write Mr. Petch, inclosing a stamp for reply, he will indorse all the statements made above. We may further add that Mr. Petch's remarkable recovery leaves no doubt of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it seems reasonable to infer that they will do for others what they have done for him—restore health and vitality.

The check at the head of this article is a fac simile of the one by which Mr. Petch's disability claim was paid, and is given in further corroboration of his statements.

Winter Port of Canada.

The London Board of Trade Consider the Matter.

Address on the Advantages of St John Over Portland.

There was a large and representative gathering of the business men of the city at the board of trade yesterday afternoon to hear the address of Mr. W. S. Fisher, president of the St. John, N. B., board of trade, on the advantage that city possessed as a Canadian winter port. Among those present were: President Greer, ex-President Bland, J. Mattinson, W. J. Saunby, J. D. Saunby, R. Houston, C. B. Hunt, John Campbell, J. Patmore, John McClary, John Labatt, James Hamilton, M. Masuret, A. M. Smith, R. Inglis, T. H. Smallman, J. H. Ginge, J. Burgess, H. Plewes, A. H. Beddome, W. R. Lannigan (of the C. P. R.), and Secretary Nelles.

Mr. Fisher, in his opening remarks, referred to the great expenditure the people of St. John had gone to in order to build and improve their port. They had spent $750,000 out of the general taxes on this purpose—not to make the port a local one, but truly national. The people in the east had done their share in helping to build up the Northwest, and put a railway across the continent, and they now expected that all Canadians would help to diverge a large portion of their export trade by Canadian, instead of through foreign ports. It had been agreed by the transportation companies to give St. John as low a rate—if not a lower rate—both in imports and exports, as those to and from foreign ports. The opinion prevailed abroad to too large an extent that Canada was snow and ice-bound every winter, or that the only open port was Halifax. St. John should not be considered a rival of Halifax, but its port should be taken advantage of because of its geographical position. There could be but one opinion among Canadian shippers, and that was to support the scheme, and help to build up Canada. Why should the merchants here help to foster the ports of a country that had shown so little consideration for Canada? He did not want to speak against the United States, so much as for the benefit of Canada. As showing how the port had developed, Mr. Fisher mentioned that the Beaver Line, which, with a small subsidy, formerly gave a fortnightly service between St. John and Liverpool, were now running a weekly service, and there was a fortnightly service to London, Glasgow, Dublin and Belfast, while there would be three sailings during the winter to Aberdeen. No sooner had the port become successful on a small scale than the United States government passed a resolution to expend $300,000 to improve the harbor and shipping facilities of Portland, to retain the Canadian trade. The Canadian government, he said, at the time refused to grant a subsidy. Mr. Fisher gave a few interesting figures showing the business done. The winter exports last year were 78,000 tons of general freight, 1,435,625 bushels of grain, 7,953 cattle, 3,291 sheep and lambs, and 1,208 horses. Mr. Fisher quoted from a railway rate sheet, showing that the import rate on first-class goods by the all-Canadian route was 36 cents, against 53 cents by the American route. This was a striking difference. As instancing the increase in the lumber trade alone of St. John, Mr. Fisher stated that in 1895 63 sailing vessels and 55 steamers carried 129,000,000 feet of lumber to the old country; in 1896, 52 sail and 95 steam craft carried 168,000,000 feet; and in the ten months of 1897, 52 sail and 180 steam craft carried 226,000,000 feet of lumber. Turning to trade with the West Indies, Mr. Fisher pointed out that there was a field for Canadian enterprise. The present was an admirable time for shippers of flour to secure a foothold in the West Indies, as he was informed that Canadian millers could undersell the American millers. Last year there were shipped out of New York 600,000 barrels of flour, which showed that there was the business to secure. So far as the facilities at St. John were concerned, Mr. Fisher promised that exporters would be given quick dispatch. He hoped for the hearty support, and pointed out that in England they were waking up to the fact of Canada's importance, which was in a large measure due to this country's able representation there during the Queen's jubilee celebration. He contended that merchants here should inform European houses with whom they did business to ship via the Canadian route.

President Greer expressed himself as heartily in support of the scheme.

Mr. John McClary was a little shaky on the question, and said he did not know whether he could conscientiously support it or not. If the purpose of the people of St. John was merely to secure a subsidy from the government, he did not feel inclined to support it. He was a "protectionist," but a legitimate one. Transportation companies knew their own business best, and if they could afford to haul freight 800 miles to Canadian ports, at the same rates that other roads could haul them 500 miles, he would support the Canadian road. He bought where he could buy the cheapest, and shipped on the roads giving the best rates. He would not, however, oppose the scheme.

Mr. Campbell said there could be but one opinion, and that was to appreciate the step the people of St. John had taken. It was for the London board to help build up the Canadian port and not foster foreign ones.

Mr. Mattinson asked if any arrangements had been made with the C.P.R. for rapid delivery of goods. He said the experience had been that via New New York was quicker.

Mr. Fisher said this had not proved the case in Montreal.

Mr. Lanigan pointed out that goods could hardly be expected to reach here from St. John as quickly as from New York, because the distance was much greater. In answer to a question regarding preferential rates to different points, Mr. Lanigan said that the railways, like all other concerns, were not in business as a matter of sentiment or for the good of their health. As far as he was aware the rates were in some quarters exceedingly low. This was the case in Chicago, where they had to accept the fast through freight to Boston at the competitive rate, but in doing so they were enabled to give Canadian shippers three fast through trains daily, and without the United States traffic they could not afford to do it. Half the railways in the country were not paying running expenses.

Mr. Fisher, in reply to a question regarding cold storage, said all the Beaver Line ships were provided with it to the extent of 25 cars each. The facilities at St. John would be made complete to meet the demands at any time.

Ex-President Bland moved, seconded by Mr. John Campbell: "That this meeting reaffirms the policy of the board in the direction of using its influence in the fostering of export and import trade by the Canadian railways and seaports."

This was unanimously carried, as was also a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Fisher for his able and instructive address, which was listened to with deep interest.

INTERCHANGE SWITCHING ACCOMMODATION.

A question by Mr. C. B. Hunt, regarding the facilities for grain shipment to Liverpool opened up the question of reciprocal switching accommodation. He expressed his regret that places like Woodstock, Prescott and Brockville had this privilege. He thought it was time the merchants took hold of it, and secured some remedy from the G. T. R., which was not, he understood, in a hurry to grant any concessions to shippers, to enable them to ship to advantage over other roads.

President Greer said the company had made a subterfuge of the fact that there was no personal grievance. The question had been threshed out, and no steps had been taken by the merchants.

Mr. Hunt moved that a committee, composed of J. D. Saunby, W. J. Saunby, Charles S. Hyman and himself (Mr. Hunt) interview the G. T. R. regarding the matter.

The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

DANCER PARALYZED.

Stricken Down on Sunday in Chicago After Dancing.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Dancing on Sunday, Martha Besecker, 39 years old, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday afternoon in the Old Settlers' Hall on North Campbell avenue.

About 4 o'clock she suddenly fell to the floor, complaining that she was unable to move her right leg. Those who sought to help her found that nothing gave her any ease, and they called in the police of Attrill street, who took the stricken woman in the patrol wagon to her home.

CAPTURED AT KLONDIKE.

Vinton, Iowa, Nov. 24.—The jury in the case of Frank Novak, charged with killing his room-mate, Murray, and afterwards setting fire to the house in which they lived, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Novak disappeared after the crime was committed, and eluded capture for several years. Last summer he was traced to the Klondike gold fields, arrested and brought home.

New York, Nov. 24.—The second trial of Martin Thorn, charged with the killing of William Guldensuppe, is progressing much more rapidly than the lawyers on either side anticipated. The first three witnesses called this morning were both employes, who corroborated the testimony as to the identity of the parts of Guldensuppe's body.

Chased by Bloodhounds

But They Fail to Run Down a Missing College Girl—Her Father Broken Down.

South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 24.—Bloodhounds were put upon the trail of Miss Bertha Lane Mellish, the missing Mount Holyoke College student. They were allowed to sniff at a number of articles in Miss Mellish's study, and then taken to the last place where she was seen alive.

The hounds took up the trail eagerly, but soon lost it. Since then a large party of men, accompanied by dogs, has been searching every foot of the grounds near the college.

Deputy Sheriffs and detectives galore are on the scene, and a Boston detective has reached here to work on the case. The Connecticut River in the vicinity of Smithsville was dragged, but without result. The pond off the Smith's Ferry road was dragged, but in vain.

Last evening an officer started for Springfield to see Mrs. Wurm, who claims to have seen the missing girl at the Springfield Union Railway depot on Friday afternoon. He will try to get her to identify a photograph of the girl. Mrs. Wurm is so positive in her statement that her story has given the case a new turn.

The college authorities met and decided to offer a reward for the discovery of the girl's whereabouts. The selectmen of the town are to take similar action.

A search will be made of the gulch at the foot of Mount Holyoke Mountain. This was a favorite resort of Miss Mellish, and some think she may have met with an accident there. State Detective Munyon says there is no doubt in his mind that the girl's body will be found in the Conecticut River in time. The Holyoke police think she may have been kidnapped, but the Pinkerton men place no faith in this theory.

Miss Mellish's friends scout the suggestion that she may have run away with some admirer. They say that she cared nothing for the society of men, and there is nothing at all romantic in her disposition.

Rev. Mr. Mellish, the missing girl's father, went to his home in Killingly, Conn. He is completely broken down.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, Nov. 24.—Thomas Wear, of Windsor, is spending a few days shooting in the vicinity.

Mr. Snellgrove, of Thamesville, spent Sunday in town.

L. Appleford, and F. Fleming were in town on Sunday as usual.

Miss Clara Sussex left today for Detroit to spend the next month visiting friends.

John Dillon, of Detroit, is spending a week with his relatives in town and vicinity.

Wm. Kennedy, of Detroit, formerly of town, is spending a few days hunting, also renewing old acquaintances in town.

RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Nov. 24.—Mr. John Moore, aged 70 years, was buried at Greenwood on Monday. Rev. Philp officiated.

Willie Crosbie, aged 10 years, son of Mrs. Crosbie, 75 Broadway street, who has been ill for some time, was buried yesterday at Greenwood.

The public schools are making elaborate preparations for their Christmas concert.

Mr. Robert Ferguson, M. L. A., was in town on Monday, and accompanied Mr. Gardiner up to the Park.

Two young moose, destined for the Park, have reached here from Algonquin.

TILSONBURG

Tilsonburg, Nov. 24.—Mrs. P. Fall is still seriously ill, and her son, who resides in Manitoba, is on his way to see her.

Grading is being pushed rapidly on the extension of the Port Burwell road into the town. Gangs of men are at work on Mr. Tilson's property on each side of the river, where heavy fills have to be made for the approaches to the bridge. No contracts for the erection of the bridge have yet been made.

Ross & Scott made large shipments of hogs on Monday from Tilsonburg to Delhi.

Mrs. John F. Tribe is seriously ill.

An excellent article by Mr. A. H. D. Ross, M.A., on "Why We Should Study Science," will appear in the next number of the Educational Monthly. The paper was read before the Avondale Literary Society.

Miss M. E. McIntyre, of the kindergarten department of the Model School, Toronto, is on a visit of inspection to the kindergartens here.

Miss Florence Livingstone is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Gibson, in Brantford.

Mr. W. R. Hobbs was able to be out for a short time yesterday, but is still very weak.

Mr. E. Decou had a serious and painful accident at Courtland. At the cheese factory a butter-making plant is being added, and Mr. Decou had the contract for the mason work for the new boiler. While preparing the foundation it was necessary to clear a stump out of the way, and the man who was using the axe, in cutting the roots, by some means allowed it to glance, striking Mr. Decou on the inside of the right knee and inflicting an ugly and very painful gash. The bone is cut, but not seriously, and fortunately no arteries or ligaments were severed.

AILSA CRAIG.

(C. Walker, Business Agent.)

Ailsa Craig, Nov. 24.—I call the attention of the authorities to the condition of an old man living in East Williams. He lives in a mere den, and ought to be taken care of in some way. This man has been spending his winters in the House of Refuge at Strathroy, but comes out in the summer. His case should occupy the attention of the municipal authorities.

The man who had a good opinion of himself is often a poor judge of human nature.



Almost with reverence does the grocer's boy regard **Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee.**

Often has he been admonished to bring only Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand, he now realizes that it stands in a class by itself.

The best people to whose houses he is sent demand this brand.

No matter what he may forget, no matter what he may bring wrong, he never makes a mistake in bringing another kind of coffee when Seal Brand is ordered.

All grocers sell it, in pound and two-pound tin cans.

Gone Up in Smoke.

Losses and Insurance in Connection With the Stratford Fire.

Big Lumber Yard Blaze in Saginaw, Michigan.

Stratford, Nov. 24.—The fire in the city hall this morning apparently started about the furnace room, and when first noticed had worked its way up the elevator shaft to the janitor's room, where the gas meter was situated. Here the pipes were evidently melted, and the escaping gas provided first-class material for the flames, for in a short time the whole upper part of the building was abaze, and the efforts of the firemen were powerless to stay the progress of the flames. The building is completely gutted, nothing remaining but the bare walls.

The contents of McCauley's and T. B. Johnson's butcher shops, together with part of Marshall's stock, and a few books from the library, were removed. The vaults are intact, and it is expected the contents are all right.

Loss about $15,000. Insurance, city $5,000 on building, $1,000 on contents, Perth Mutual; public library, $2,000 on contents in Gore District; W. R. Marshall & Son, $1,000 in Commercial Union, $2,500 Imperial; W. Lawrence, barrister, and city treasurer, $200 on furniture.

It was fortunate that snow covered the roofs of the surrounding buildings, as a fresh breeze carried the burning embers to some distance. The building was erected in 1857. It is thought the walls are in good shape and can be utilized in rebuilding.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 24.—The extensive lumber yard of Col. Aaron T. Bliss, at Carrollton, three miles below this city, was wiped out by fire during last night. Col. Bliss estimates his loss at $50,000, fully insured. Property adjoining was damaged to the extent of $3,000.

Tragic Ending

To a Quarrel That Occurred Ten Years Ago.

John Ratza's Trial Results in a Verdict of Manslaughter.

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 24. — John Ratza was brought up for trial this morning for the murder of Antoine Kurze at Barrie, Renfrew county, on Monday, April 19 last. Kurze and Ratza quarreled ten years ago, but to all appearances were friends. While at Dronan's hotel, on the night of April 19, the conversation drifted to the old quarrel. Both got angry, and agreed to settle the matter by fighting. They went outside, but friends interfered, and peace was restored for the time. They went back to the hotel, when Kurze struck Ratza a blow in the face with his fist. Ratza then went out, but returned shortly, and taking a poker from the wood-box struck Kurze a blow on the back of the head, fracturing his skull. Kurze dropped to the floor unconscious. He was taken to the general hospital, but he never regained consciousness, and died on the following Saturday.

Ratza was arrested and charged with murder. The grand jury found a true bill and the trial proceeded. The defense said the blow was delivered in self-defense. Ratza was found guilty of manslaugrter and sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary.

THE GULDENSUPPE TRAGEDY.

Thorn's Trial Again Under Way — Damaging Evidence Against Both Prisoners.

New York, Nov. 24.—During the Guldensuppe murder trial today Bernard Buala, the owner of the Woodside cottage, and his wife identified Thorn as the man who said his name was Braun.

Mrs. Clara Nunheimer, whose residence in Woodside is in the rear of the famous cottage, identified Mrs. Nack as the woman she had seen enter the cottage with Guldensuppe. Mrs. Maria Haften identified Mrs. Nack as the woman who was with Thorn when he got the keys of the cottage. Mrs. Buala also pointed out Mrs. Nack as the woman who called with Thorn when he hired the cottage and who was introduced as Thorn's wife. At that time Thorn gave his name as Braun.

The court room was crowded with eager listeners, as the web of damaging testimony was being woven around the accused.

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We're Busy.

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FIFTY DOZEN OF LADIES' AND MISSES' FINE FELT HATS, ranging in price from 75c to $1 25, all the newest kinds of Felt Hats. We are clearing them out at 39c, 49c, 59c each.

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AT SPECIAL PRICES AND SPECIAL VALUES.

Fine All-wool New Plaids, worth 75c, for 49c yard. This is a beauty, ladies, worth seeing.

25c New Plaid Dress Goods, for 15c yard.

Heavy Tweed Dress Goods, regular 25c, for 15c.

160 Dozen of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, for 5c each.

HEAVY LINE LADIES' FLEECED VESTS, open front, for 15c each.

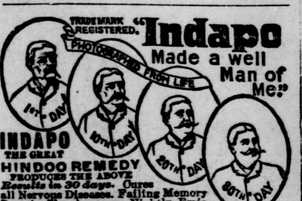
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Occasionally a girl is pressed for time—but it's usually for some other reason.

In the Dining-Room.

FRIDAY, NOV. 26.

BREAKFAST—Baked apples. Egged veal hash. Spanish toast. Oatmeal gems. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Sausage rolls. Sweet potatoes, baked. Bread and butter. Stewed prunes. Tea.

DINNER—Turkey bone soup. Cuck-a-la-Creme. Celery on toast. Mashed potatoes. Creamed parsnips. Banana custard. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Turkey-Bone Soup—Take the bones and scraps left from roast turkey, or chicken, or any kind of game. Lay aside any nice pieces, no matter how small. Remove all the stuffing and keep that by itself. Break the bones and pack them closely in a kettle. Cover with cold water. Add one small onion, sliced; the outer stalks and leaves of a head of celery; one teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Simmer two or three hours, or until the bones are clean. Strain, and remove the fat. Put the liquor on to boil again, and for every quart of liquor allow three saltspoons of salt and one saltspoon of pepper. Add one cup of cold meat cut into small pieces and half a cup of the stuffing. Or omit the stuffing and thicken the soup with flour. Simmer until the meat is tender, and serve at once. This is much better than to boil the meat, bones and stuffing together. In that case, the stuffing absorbs the oil and gives a very strong flavor to the soup.

Tomatoes (a pint) to a quart of stock make another pleasing variety. The bones of a twelve-pound turkey should furnish stock for three dinners. Do not throw them away until every bit of substance has been drawn out.

Cusk-a-la-Creme—Take one quart of pieces of cold fish, either boiled or baked. Put one quart of milk, with one blade of mace, a sprig of parsley and a bay leaf into the milk boiler to boil. Stir together one tablespoonful of cornstarch and one ounce of butter. Remove the bay leaf, mace and parsley from the milk and stir in cornstarch and butter. Add also to the milk the beaten yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful salt and one-half teaspoonful pepper. Put a layer of fish in a baking dish, then a layer of sauce, and so continue until all is used, having sauce on top. Sprinkle over the top with bread crumbs and put in the oven to brown. Serve in baking dish.

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Sporting Circles.

The Roarin' Game Begun in Toronto.

Advantages of the Double Umpire System Illustrated.

Winnipeg Hockey Team to Visit Ontario—Racing in England—Notes From the Various Fields of Sport.

FOOTBALL.

A PLAYER KILLED.

A Pennsylvania football player died a day or two ago from injuries received in a game. He was thrown down, walked on and trampled on by fifteen or twenty players, but it is not known what was the direct cause of his death, and the coroner will hold an investigation.

HOCKEY.

WINNIPEG TEAM TO VISIT ONTARIO.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 24.—Matters are beginning to move in hockey circles once more. The Winnipeg club, while not able to send a team down to play for the Stanley cup, are, nevertheless, going to send their representatives east on a tour, which will last about a month. According to present plans, the team will probably leave the city shortly after the new year, and proceed at once to Quebec. They will play there, and then go to Montreal and meet the Victorias and the Montreal teams. From there the team goes to Toronto, where two games will be played; then on to Hamilton. Returning eastward, they play at Kingston and Ottawa, and will then proceed to New York, where they will run up against the St. Nicholas and N.Y.A.A. teams. On their way home the Winnipegs will play at Chicago and St. Paul. The Victorias expect to be as strong this year as ever, and will make a desperate effort to regain the championship.

CURLING.

THE ROARIN' GAME BEGUN.

Toronto World: The Queen Citys take the credit of the first lick on the ice for the year. Their spacious quarters in the Granite skating rink had good ice last night and a two-rink match was played. The Queen Citys have a new wooden floor and are sure of a level winter. Twenty-five new members have recently been added, bringing the total up to 80. The ice last night was a quarter of an inch thick and perfect for curling. The results were: Rinks skipped by Joseph Lugsdin and H. J. Grey, 16; by W. L. Eastwood and R. B. Rice, 13.

BASEBALL.

THE DOUBLE UMPIRE SYSTEM.

Buffalo Express: Umpire and Referee Tim Hurst is a picturesque figure always. No arbiter of the diamond ever possessed a more striking individuality and was the occasion of more, or, in fact, near so much interest as the little Irishman from Ashland, Pa. Not less picturesque is Mr. Hurst when ambling about between the ropes, watching a pair of fighters with the eyes of a hawk. But if Mr. Hurst is remarkable in action, he is no less so in repose.

Yesterday afternoon a reporter for the Express found Mr. Hurst in his room at the Mansion House. He was alone, but for a great pile of correspondence of wild and weird character, that rose like a barricade between him and the curious eyes of an occasional guest. The collection of letters behind which its owner's face occasionally disappeared as the sun behind the clouds, seemed to indicate that every fighter in the country wanted a chance to appear before the Empire A. C. of Buffalo—for a consideration, of course.

Baseball is one of the things that Mr. Hurst puts away with his summer wearing apparel, but he occasionally takes it out for a little airing, but not much more. He was asked yesterday for his opinion on the double umpire system, which the National League has determined to give a trial next summer.

"If the men are honest and capable it is bound to be a success, for the very simple reason that two pairs of eyes are better than one, and especially when stationed at the several points of action. Here's an instance that occurred in the last series of games between the Baltimore and Boston clubs at Baltimore, only a few weeks ago. Emslie and I were umpiring. Emslie, at the moment I speak of, was engaged in watching the bases. A player ran down to second, accompanied by Emslie. From the plate it looked as if the batsman had put the ball on the runner, but it was really five or six inches from him. However, the impetus of the runner's slide carried him over and beyond the base, and stretch as he would, he could not quite reach the bag, although he appeared to the spectators and to me at the plate to have done so. The runner appreciated the fact that with an umpire looking directly down at him, and seeing the three inches of space between his finger tips and the bag, it was useless to make a protest, got up and walked to the bench."

FLYS.

"The Western League is making a strong bluff at reducing their salary limit, but it will be almost impossible to live up to the salary rule adopted by this organization at their recent meeting in Chicago," observed Earl Wagner the other day. "Though the salary limit, according to the rule passed at the Western League's meeting in Chicago, is to be $200 per month, I will wager a box of cigars against one of Jack Glasscock's chloride of lime brand of Wheeling stogies that 50 men on the roster of the Western League will be drawing over $1,200 next season."

THE TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 24.—Mr. Croker's 3-year-old colt Princeton finished second in the race for the mile plate at today's racing of the Warwick November meeting.

Tod Sloane finished second on Mr. Seymour's 6-year-old Angelina in the race for the Midland counties' handicap plate.

TIPS.

Sweepstakes, the dam of Star Pointer, 1:59¼, and Hal Pointer, 2:04½, is still living at 27 years. She was 19 when she produced Star Pointer.

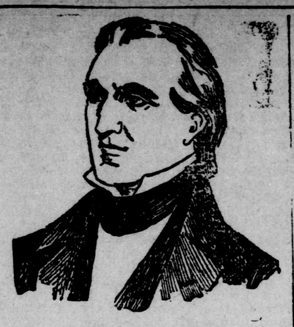
No less than fourteen 2:10 performers descend from Green Mountain Maid, nine of them being trotters and five pacers.

The Austrian horsemen now in this country have been trying to buy the two stallions, Senator A., 2:10, by Tramp Panic, and Red Star, 2:13¼, by Red Wilkes, but would not pay the price asked for either horse.

Charley Fuller was so disgusted with himself after losing the Kentucky Futurity with Preston, through carelessness, that he has announced that he has retired from the sulky for good, and will never attempt to drive another race.

In the New York horse show it was noticeable that trotting bred horses won nearly all the prizes in the classes for harness horses. For the past five years the trotting blood has been steadily encroaching on the hackneys in these shows.

The Monk, 2:08¼, and The Abbot, 2:11¼, will not be raced much next year, as C. J. Hamlin will have them worked especially with a view of establishing a new team record with them. The team record of 2:12½, made by Belle Hamlin and Honest George in 1892 is still the best for trotters.



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The Lord is gracious and full of compassion; slow to anger and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works. All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord, and Thy saints shall bless Thee. They shall speak of the glory of Thy kingdom, and talk of Thy power; to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glorious majesty of His kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon Thee, and Thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest Thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works. The Lord is nigh unto all who call upon Him—to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him; He will also hear their cry and will save them. The Lord preserveth all them that love Him, but all the wicked will He destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.—Ps. cxlv.

He is a poor specimen of a man who cannot be genuinely thankful at least one day in the three hundred and sixty-five.

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The Strathroy "Old Boys" seem to have enjoyed themselves with all the vivacity of youth in their reunion in the "old town" last night.

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Would'st thou first pause
To thank God for every pleasure,
For mourning over griefs
Thou would'st not find the leisure.

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Thanksgiving Day has been observed on this continent for over 200 years. It was inaugurated by the Pilgrim Fathers soon after landing on Plymouth Rock.

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The Toronto World professes to have discovered that all the gentlemen in the Toronto Center campaign are to be found on the Conservative side. How very shocking the condition of the other fellows must be!

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It is understood that Mr. Robert McElheran, son of Mr. R. M. McElheran, secretary of the school board, will shortly leave for Winnipeg to take charge of the Farmers' Advocate office there. Mr. McElheran has been connected with the London office for some time.

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Tammany Hall organization had $40,000 in its campaign treasury after the late contest for mayor of Greater New York, in which the organization candidate was victor. It gave $40,000 of this money to charity—one-half to the poor of New York and one-half to relieve the sufferings of the Cuban patriots. Now some people in New York are so inquisitive as to ask, "Where did Tammany get all the money?"

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The New York charitable jail visitor who married an alleged murderer after the jury set him free, now holds a different opinion on these matters. The honeymoon lasted just long enough for the husband to secure all his wife's cash and jewels. Then he began to play football with her, and finally left home without leaving his address. All she now craves is arnica and a divorce. A woman who marries a man of this stamp with the hope of reforming him, always takes great risks.

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The address of Mrs. John Hoodless in this city tomorrow afternoon should be largely attended by the mothers of London. Mrs. Hoodless is an enthusiastic supporter of the view that the girls of our cities should be taught early in life to be good housekeepers, and she and those who agree with her have been able to secure the establishment of classes for the teaching of domestic economy in Hamilton, which have been eminently successful. This species of education is now received with much favor by high and low, rich and poor, in Great Britain. A correspondent, writing from the British metropolis, informs us that the eldest daughter of Lord Rosebery is taking a course in the art of cooking, preparatory to making her debut in society. Lady Sybil Primrose is soon to be presented at court, but this fact does not prevent her from acquiring knowledge which a great fortune would seem to render unnecessary. But the two young daughters of a former prime minister are up-to-date girls, and the elder especially desires to be prepared for all emergencies. Lady Sybil is no doubt convinced that no matter how great may be a woman's riches, she cannot be held to be a good housewife unless she is able to control and direct a household, and that no one can do effectively unless she is trained. If Mrs. Hoodless can show the women of London how this education can be imparted to young girls without neglect of other necessary studies, she may start a movement in this city on the lines suggested.

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While Mr. Cleveland was President of the United States, Mr. McKinley took strong ground against the iniquity of the war waged against the Cubans by Spain. Now that he has the responsibilities of office, Mr. McKinley seems inclined to avoid serious measures to bring the slaughter to an end, and it is believed that in his message to Congress next month he will counsel delay in order that the effect of the reforms promised by the new Spanish commander in Cuba may be seen. In view of the terrible results of the conflict so far, more vigorous action was to be expected. The news from Cuba is indeed ghastly. Of the 192,000 regular troops sent to Cuba by Spain, only 89,000 are now reported fit for duty. Of the 103,000 Spanish soldiers lacking, 40,000 are now in the hospitals, leaving 63,000 to be passed to the acount of those dead of disease or wounds, or sent home as permanently invalided or for other reasons. The Cuban side of the ledger is even more appalling. The people in whole parishes have been almost wiped out by starvation. They are non-combatants, but they have been made to suffer through Spain's misrule and the resistance of its Cuban victims. In one district, where there were 20,000 souls two years ago, there are now but 28 starvelings. It is all very terrible. Surely if ever the intervention of a Christian nation to put a stop to war was warranted, the United States ought to find a field for its philanthropy in Cuba. The United States is by far the most interested in Cuba's speedy amelioration because with the neighboring republic the greater part of the commerce of the island is carried on.

The New Minister.

Hon. David Mills Among His Old Constituents.

The Minister of Justice Fitly Honored at Ridgetown Last Night.

Reception and Address to the Hon Gentleman—Many Present.

[Special Telegram to The Advertiser.]

Ridgetown, Nov. 24.—This evening a public reception in honor of Hon. David Mills, the new Minister of Justice of Canada, was held here. It was very largely attended by citizens of this place as well as by many old friends in Orford, Howard, Harwich, and other parts of Elgin and Kent counties. The minister of justice is a native of Kent, he represented Bothwell for a quarter of a century, he has very many admirers throughout the district, and in this town his eldest son is a prominent barrister and a respected resident. Though the information that Mr. Mills would pay a brief visit to Bothwell was only received a day or two since, the promoters of the reception to the minister had the gratification of seeing it a pre-eminent success. Representative men, both Liberal and Conservative, were present from the surrounding country, and many of the fair sex graced the occasion. It was first intended to make use of the town hall, but owing to the numbers who manifested a desire to be present, it was found absolutely necessary to secure the opera house, as the largest assembly hall in the town.

THE ADDRESS.

The following is a copy of the address read to the minister by President Gosnell on behalf of the local Liberal Association:

Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada: Honored and Dear Sir,—This is a great occasion, and we shall not try to add to its dignity and importance by any attempt at eloquence. The simpler our language, the better it will suit to express our feelings tonight. We, and our fathers before us, have followed you as our leader in politics for 30 years. We sent you to the first parliament of the Dominion to assist in working out the intricate political problems presented at that time. A nation was to be formed out of a number of widely scattered and sparsely settled provinces. Provincial and federal rights had to be defined. Laws had to be assimilated. Natural resources of vast extent had to be developed. Facilities of transportation at great expense had to be provided. A truculent and powerful neighbor whose territory lies for 3,000 miles contiguous to our own, had to be kept in check. In our own Northwest a turbulent element which afterwards rose in rebellion, threatened the life of our young nation, and had to be restrained. These were tasks of no ordinary magnotude, and you were considered by your natural gifts and your training to be specially fitted to cope with them. We are here tonight to say that you have not disappointed the expectations then formed of you, high as those expectations were. In office and in opposition, in parliament and on the platform you have been luminous in debate, wise in council, energetic in action, faithful to liberal principles and to the best interests of the nation. In an era of corruption you have been pure, and in an age of political trickery you have been honest; your votes during all these years have been such as we approve, and your eloquence and learning have been enlisted to advance the principles we profess. You have had our loyal support throughout your long political career. But your opponents have been alert and energetic. You have been a shining mark for envy and detraction and justice. We, your old neighbors and supporters have been gerrymandered out of your constituency. For a whole session you were cheated by trickery out of the seat which you had been honestly chosen to fill. At election after election the country was carried against you and your fellow-Liberal members by means which as patriots we blush to acknowledge. But at last election though you were personally unfortunate, the general result was favorable to our political views. The government has passed into the hands of Liberal statesmen pledged to economy and thrift in expenditure and to the curtailment of the people's burthens. There has been a few months' delay in calling you to your proper place, to the position you have earned and which you are especially fitted to fill. But at last we see you holding a portfolio and standing next in dignity to our eloquent first minister. We tender you our congratulations on this occasion. Some of us here tonight remember, and our fathers have told us of the popular demonstration which expressed the popular joy when you first became a minister of the crown. That was in glorious old Orford, the township of your birth and that of your children, and where you have spent many of your happiest years. The men of Orford are here tonight to join with those of Howard and of Ridgetown to do you honor. If you miss any of the old faces in this throng it is not that the hearts of your old friends toward you have waxed cold, but because in this world of change and bereavement they have gone to their reward and handed over to us their work to do. We fondly claim for this locality that in fertility of its soil, in healthfulness of its condition, the intelligence of its people, their respect for law and veneration, for virtue and religion, it is not behind other parts of the Dominion. Our fields respond generously to the labors of the husbandmen. Schools and churches are thronged, while prisons and poorhouses go unfilled. You, honored sir, in parliament, or out, in office, or in opposition, fitly represent the worth, wealth, intelligence and virtue of this people. You are our own, you belong to us all. Long may you be spared to dwell with us, your own people, to speak for us to the king or captain of the host, to adorn with your eloquence the legislative halls of this nation, and with your wisdom the council chamber of our Gracious Queen.

The minister of justice, in reply, expressed his sincere gratification at the many evidences of esteem supplied by his old friends, neighbors and former constituents. He afterwards spoke on the questions of the day. This important address will be sent in time to appear in a later edition of The Advertiser.

At the conclusion of the minister's speech a reception, which was generally taken part in by the whole audience was held, and many were the hearty congratulations received by Mr. Mills. This western section of Ontario has always felt that Mr. Mills should have been in the present government at its inception, and they never wavered in the belief that he would eventually be given the portfolio to which he was entitled. Mr. Mills' appointment as minister of justice is highly popular throughout the west, and he was made to feel that tonight in an unmistakable manner.



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At the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Askin Street Epworth League will entertain the little ones, and make their lot as pleasant as possible.

At the asylum, one-half the staff will be given a day off.

The prison fare will today be of the usual character—skilly and treacle for breakfast—and those confined will have a chance to be grateful even for small mercies.

The railways did their share of holiday business, and hundreds have gone and come to visit friends.

Many lovers of sport have gone out with shooting materials to find out how much game they can frighten out of harm's way.

During the day services will be held in the different churches, as advertised in another column.

For those who seek pleasure there is an excellent variety to choose from, a list of which may be seen under "Amusements" on the first page of this issue.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

Elijah Owens and Mary McGinnis Rudely Disturbed by the Devouring Element.

The fire brigade were called out twice last night. The first run was in response to a telephone message stating that Sterling Bros.' shoe factory was ablaze. The firemen found that the stove in the premises had been filled early in the evening with leather scraps by some of the employes, and under the impression that it contained no fire, they left the stove door open. The scraps smouldered until about 8:15, when the flames shot forth and alarmed the passers-by.

At 10:45 the second alarm was sounded from box 52, for a blaze in the old frame rookery at 202 Mount Pleasant street. One portion of it was occupied by Mary McGinnis, of police court fame, and the eastern half by Elijah Owens, whose wife died a few days ago, while he was confined in jail for abusing her. The fire was caused by the stove-pipes, which passed through a board partition and set the ceiling in a blaze, which soon shot through the roof. When the brigade arrived the fire was soon extinguished. Loss, about $100. The building is owned, it is said, by two orphans, for whom Mr. Frank Love acts as agent. There was no furniture that could be damaged by water, and little that would burn.

DISLOCATED HIS NECK

Serious Accident to Robert Marshall at Simcoe.

Simcoe, Nov. 24.—Robert Marshall, who lives on Norfolk street, met with an accident yesterday afternoon that will in all probability prove fatal.

He was working on the farm of Wm Thompson, two miles east of town, in the township of Woodhouse. The men were engaged in loading hay. Mr. Marshall was attempting to bear down the binding pole, when it broke, letting him fall to the ground headforemost.

He struck on his left shoulder and the back of his neck, the latter being dislocated. Drs. Stanton and Bowlby reduced the dislocation, but hold out no hope of the man's recovery.

GEN. LOCKHART'S DANGER.

The General Narrowly Escapes Being Shot.

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Bagh, province of Dutch Gundava, Beluchistan, says that during the operations near Datoi, which have been conducted during the last few days by Gen. Sir Wm. Lockhart with the fourth brigade of the British punitive expedition operating against the insurgent tribesmen on the northwest frontier of India, Sir Wm. Lockhart, the commander-in-chief, had a narrow escape from being shot.

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Ghost Hunting a Specialty

Henry Ridgely Evans Tells How He Exposes Fraudulent Mediums.

His Sleight-of-Hand a Factor, But Some Phenomena Is Caused by Psychic Force.

Washington, Nov. 20.—I was entertained a few days ago by Henry Ridgely Evans, author, student of occultism, exposer of fraudulent spiritual phenomena, ghost hunter and prestidigitateur. Could any student pursue a specialty more fascinating than his? Many questions had been previously suggested to me when I read his valuable works, "Hours With the Ghosts," and these I fired at him unmercifully during our interview.

First I should tell you something of the methods employed by this explorer of the realms of mystery. "When I was a boy of about 12," said he, "my father took me to see the famous conjurer, Heller, now dead, and I straightway determined to become a prestidigitateur myself. Soon afterward a traveling conjurer came to town and advertised that he would give lessons. I became one of his pupils, and learned many difficult feats of sleight-of-hand from him. As I grew older I became more skillful and also grew interested in spiritualism. I have devoted a great part of my time ever since to exposure of bogus 'mediums.' Since the greater part of their so-called 'phenomena' is accomplished purely by conjuring or legerdemain, I found my sleight-of-hand training of inestimable value. There is an old saying, 'Set a thief to catch a thief,' and it is even more true that you must set a sleight-of-hand performer if you wish to expose a sleight-of-hand performer.

WHY SCIENTISTS ARE FOOLED.

"It is impossible for a man to detect the frauds of alleged spirit mediums unless he is a master of legerdemain. Scientists, clergymen, other professional men, in fact, anyone who attempts such an expose will either meet with absolute failure, generally, or become converts. The successful medium is almost always a prestidigitateur of unusual skill. Sleight-of-hand itself is now being investigated here and abroad by eminent psychologists, who are endeavoring to learn exactly how a conjurer can successfully fool even the most learned mind.

"Through sleight-of-hand I have been able to accomplish many 'materializations' on my own account during seances. Only this year I did this successfully during a seance held by F. W. Tabor, a medium who has many devout followers in this country. The lights were turned down, as usual, and all of those present, including the medium, joined hands around the table to complete the battery. None others were in the room, and the strange things which happened over the table between us were supposed to be the work of spirits. I learned how the medium, by sleight-of-hand, could free his right hand from his neighbor on that side and substitute his left, which latter was afterwards held by those on each side unbeknown to them. I did the same, and had a free right hand, as had he, but my neighbors were unable to detect the swiftness of my movements.

HE EVEN FOOLED THE SPIRIT.

"After I had done this the 'spirit control' was asked if all conditions were favorable, and responded by loud raps on the table. Thus, you see, my sleight-of-hand fooled even a spirit in the fourth dimension of space. I imitated the medium, and soon the ladies near me were excited by a spirit hand jabbing at them and chucking them under the chin. A tin speaking trumpet began to float above our heads and to give forth spirit voices. I seized this and found that it was elevated by the medium's hand. I threw it down on the table with a bang and soon the seance was brought to a close.

"But do you consider all so-called spirit 'manifestations' to be the result of sleight-of-hand?" I asked.

"Every phenomena such as materialization of spirit forms, slate-writing, rope-tying, spirit photography, etc., are frauds in so far as they are claimed to be the work of the departed dead," was his reply. He then related many interesting and sometimes amusing accounts of how he had entrapped practically every medium claiming such powers with whom he had ever come in contact. As he explained every "phenomenon" of the seance room I could appreciate how only a master of legerdemain could accomplish such detections. The details of these frauds, he related to me, would fill a volume—indeed, they have filled one already. But the "phenomena," which Mr. Evans attributes to jugglery, in my mind are of less importance than those which he cannot account for thus. A ghost story loses its savor when the ghost is proven to be a fraud.

PHENOMENA NOT EXPLAINED.

"Do you believe that all of the alleged phenomena by so-called spirit mediums are frauds, Mr. Evans?" I inquired, more emphatically.

"I do not," was his answer. "I will say, however, that conjuring will account for the greater part of them—say, seven-eighths."

"But how about the remaining eighth?"

"Neither hallucination, as has been suggested, nor legerdemain will satisfactorily account for them. Hundreds of trustworthy people testify to seeing the movements of heavy objects, without muscular contact, in the bright light of day, when the witnesses themselves have succeeded in concentrating their minds upon the object to be moved. This power has been called the psychic force. Whatever it may be, it has no connection whatever with spirits of the dead. They have no hand in the matter. I absolutely and emphatically discredit the theory of spirit intervention. Such power seems to have been possessed by D. D. Home, the Napoleon of necromancy, who hobnobbed with kings, queens and people of noble blood. He was a grandson of the tenth Earl of Home. It was alleged that on certain occasions he would rise and float around in the air. I believe that the majority of his feats were purely the result of trickery, but there are a number of great scientific minds who claimed that he possessed the 'psychic force' nevertheless.

CAREFULLY STUDIED BY SCIENTISTS.

He was subjected to a careful study by Sir William Crookes, Fellow of the Royal Society, president of the Society for Psychical Research, and an eminent chemist, noted for the discovery of the Crookes tube, by which the X rays were discovered. The examination of Home was made by him in the plain light of day, and in the presence of a number of famous skeptics, who testify that light articles became heavy and heavy articles became light at his will, whether he touched them or not. Crooks constructed several delicate instruments of precision for definitely recording this force. These recorded the increase or decrease in the pull of a lever having one end suspended by a scale balance. The record was made by a point touching upon a revolving smoke cylinder. Home succeeded in making the levers pull down and record the strong pressure by simply holding his hand upon the table supporting part of the paraphernalia. Sometimes he could accomplish the same result by simply holding his palm about ten inches above a disc attached to one end of the lever. While all of this was done the medium was held hand and foot by the experimenters, and was described as having gone into a painful state of nervous and bodily prostrations after many of the experiments, sometimes lying pale and speechless upon the floor. Crookes was further led to believe that Home possessed psychic force by the fact that his powers to give exhibitions of this force grew gradually weaker as he grew older, whereas the skill of conjurers grows with experience.

DONE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Count Agenor de Gasparian had previously conducted elaborate experiments in table turning and tilting in the presence of a number of skeptical witnesses and made the objects move in broad daylight, the people present joining their hands in a circle and concentrating their minds upon the objects to be moved. Prof. Lodge, of London, and Dr. Elliott Coues, of this city, have made similar experiments, with results which indicate that ordinary electrical force cannot account for this power, as was claimed by Dr. W. H. Hammond, of Washington, I myself believe that the power which these savants appear to have discovered will satisfactorily explain such of the phenomena of the seance room as are not attributable to conjuring or to hallucinations. The hypothesis of spirit intervention in such cases is this removed entirely."

"But do you believe that apparations of the dead can be accounted for in any such way?"

"The Society for Pyschical Research has reached the conclusion that a connection does really exist between deaths and apparitions of dying persons, and they hold it to be a proved fact that this is not due to chance alone. As for myself I am convinced that the recently enunciated law of telepathy will account for them."

"Then you believe in telepathy?"

THE PROBLEM OF PSYCHOLOGY.

"I do. It is at present the most interesting problem of psychology, and to my mind is definitely proved. In the hypnotic state subjects appear to be more susceptible to it than in the normal state. But it is not supernatural at all. As far as that is concerned, nothing is supernatural. All is natural. When a Zulu sees a canon ball coming he thinks a spirit is behind it. It will be supernatural to him until he learns the law of gunpowder."

"But how is this telepathic force probably transmitted?"

"When we telephone sound it must be transmitted through a material conductor. It is all speculation, but I should say that the conductor of telepathic force might be luminiferous ether, though to be more elastic than any other ordinary form of matter and to exist throughout all known space. Thought may be set up atomic disturbances in the brain, and these may be carried throughout unknown parts of space to a receiving brain with some special affinity. The force transcends the ordinary law of the diffusion of forces in all directions, which states that they must diminish inversely as the square of the distance. Unlike the rays of the sun or waves of sound which radiate equally in all directions and constantly grow less in intensity, the telepathic rays or waves appear to go like a bullet from a gun to one particular spot."

HIS MOST REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

"What, Mr. Evans, is the most remarkable case of telepathy which you have ever observed?"

"I have made a number of experiments in thought transference with several celebrated psychists. The most successful one was made with Miss Maggie Gaul, of Baltimore. Three years before a relative of mine had died with cancer of the throat. He was a retired army officer who had reddish hair and a reddish beard. He was tall and of military bearing. I went to Miss Gaul with the circumstances of his death fixed in my mind. She sat in an arm chair, saying, 'You wish messages from the dead—one moment; let me think.' After passing her hand over her forehead and remaining for a while in deep thought she said: 'I see, standing behind you, a tall, large man, with reddish hair and beard. He is in the uniform of an officer—I do not know whether of the army or of the navy. He points to his thoat. Saye he died from throat trouble. He looks at you and calls "Mary; how is Mary?"' The dead man was a great friend of my mother, whose name is Mary. He was in the habit of asking me 'How is Mary?' whenever I saw him. I was not thinking of this prior to the seance—in fact I had almost forgotten it. I have had a number of such experiences, almost as convincing. A psychist can sometimes relate facts never in the possession of the sitter. She might tell him that a friend was dying in a far-off country, under unexpected circumstances, when the friend was unknown to her. A telepathic communication of the fact might have already been recorded in my subconscious mind I might then unconsciously yield these facts to the psychic, whose peculiar powers might raise them to the level of conscious thought and give them back to me as a message from the dying."

"But could not the actual seeing of ghostly visions be accounted for in this way?"

GHOSTS ARE NEVER SEEN.

"No. All materializations of visible ghost forms or spirit forms are either frauds or results of hallucinations."

"Have your investigations to any extent changed your views in regard to the immortality of the soul?"

"Yes. For some years I was a materialist, but now I believe that the human personality is a spiritual entity which can preserve itself beyond the grave. Experiments with telepathy and such forces seem to contradict the materialistic theories in regard to the universe. A group of students have lately left the purely materialistic school and have broken ground in the regions of the supernatural, as it is called. I hold that the psychical supersedes the physical and organizes it. Protoplasm, the physical basis of life, is always found on analysis to consist of certain chemical properties, plus 'X.' Now this 'X' is what I call the psychical. It is impossible to say that it is not so, since, when analyzed, protoplasm is always deprived of that which gave it life."

"Tell me, Mr. Evans, what has been the result of all these investigations upon your religious belief in regard to the Deity?"

"After many years of devotion to the study of spiritualism, theosophy and comparative religions, I am of the opinion that the universe is the product of a self-conscious intelligence—a supreme will. Nothing short of this will explain the mathematical laws of the cosmos. It was thought 50 years ago that evolution would supersede the doctrine of design in the universe. On the contrary, evolution has given back to religion more of that doctrine than it has taken away. The old anthropomorphic idea of God as a sort of gigantic human being, enthroned outside his universe, guiding and guarding its destinies, is now being superseded by the more noble conception of an infinite spirit immanent in the cosmos, as much one place as another, but at the same time transcending the whole in the form of self-conscious will. God, in my opinion, is not a person, but a personality. What I mean by personality is will, self-consciousess, intelligence, not the blind force of material science."

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NORTH OXFORD LIBERALS

Annual Meeting of the Association—Election of Officers.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 24.—The annual meeting of the North Oxford Reform Association was held in the town hall, Woodstock, this afternoon, and was well attended. Mr. D. D. Ross was elected president; Walter Murray, first vice-president; Wm. Malcolm, second vice-president; Malcolm Douglas, third vice-president; J. Sutherland McKay, secretary; John M. Grant, treasurer.

Addresses were delivered by James Sutherland, M.P.; Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., and Hon. E. J. Davis, provincial secretary.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—The French and Belgian glass workers at Arnold, Pa., near here, met last night and decided to go to Washington and join Debs' social democracy. On March 1 next 84 men will leave, and about a month later the entire colony of nearly 600 persons will follow.

WHEAT DAMAGED BY FROST.

London, Nov. 25.—According to a dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres, the damage to the crops from frost having been estimated. It is not expected that a million tons of wheat will be available for export.

A QUEEN CITY INCIDENT.

How a Valuable Life Was Saved—A Story That Is Becoming Quite Common Now—Common Sense Action Prevented Death.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—A well known retired real estate broker J. McPherson, 440 King street west, this city, makes known another victory for Dodd's Kidney Pills, having received a new lease of life by their use. He states that he suffered greatly from the effects of a sluggish liver, and its long train of attendant miseries. For months he doctored, using one so-called remedy after another, but getting no relief. At length he turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box cured him. That is the story. The invariable story where these health-giving pills are used. They never fail. They are the one unfailing conqueror of kidney and liver disease.

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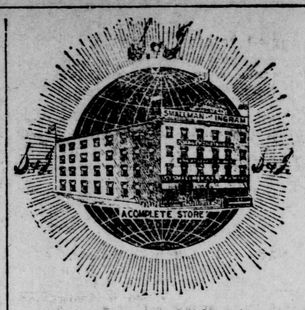
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All-over Tinsel Grenadine, 44-inch, in pale blue, nile, moss, persian, heliotrope, white, black, for 50c.
All-over Grenadine, black stripe, 44-inch, for 75c.
All-over Grenadine, black checks, 44-inch, for $1 25.
All-over Grenadine, black with white, 44-inch, for $1.
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Loveliness the Issue.

U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Gage to Decide

Whether or Not Two Handsome Girls Shall Be Deported.

New York, Nov. 24.—If Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage has given the same amount of study to the beautiful as he has given to finance, he may be able to decide just what degree of loveliness constitutes a menace to its possessor. It is a nice question to decide—very. The duty is imposed upon Secretary Gage to determine whether Ella and Agnes Frensdorff are too beautiful to remain in America.

The Frensdorff sisters came to this country from Hamburg on the German steamer Palatia. Their mother is dead, and their father is an invalid. Their uncle, S. P. De Yongh, is a rich importer, at No. 75 Greene street, New York, and lives in aristocratic West End avenue. He has been supporting the girls and their father at home, and was surprised when the sisters landed in America.

Mr. De Yongh would have been responsible to the authorities for the young women had it not been for their striking beauty. On account of their loveliness, however, he was unwilling that they should land in wicked New York.

Although they have been offered work, Immigrant Commissioner Fitchie is unwilling, in view of Mr. De Yongh's action, to give the young ladies their freedom.

In the emergency Mr. Fitchie wrote to his superior at Washington, stating all the circumstances. He referred to the objections of the uncle that the girls are so beautiful they would meet many temptations if left to care for themselves in America, and attention was called to the portraits of the young women, as the means of letting Secretary Gage know that Mr. De Yongh's statements as to their beauty were well founded.

It is not out of the question, of course, that Secretary Gage will take a cue from Commissioner Fitchie and refer the question to his superior, too. Then the president will have to wrestle with the question.

In the meantime the Frensdorff sisters are enjoying themselves as best they can in cramped quarters at the barge office. They were called on yesterday by their cousin, Max Schwabe, of Albany. He is willing to pledge his word for their good conduct but he had no bond to offer.

Yeoman's Weather Strips granted diploma 1897.

THE PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY.

New York, Nov. 24.—The Pacific Cable Company of New York announces that its proposed cable will connect San Francisco with the Hawaiian Islands near Honolulu; extensions from the Hawaiian Islands will be made to Japan and Australia. Arrangements are being made for the establishment of the California and Hawaii section within eighteen months.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

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DROWNED.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—A man named Mador, of St. Phillippe, Que., employed on the canal repairs at Grenville, went to draw a pail of water today, and by some means slipped in and was drowned before his companions could render assistance.

Snap and Vigor Wanted.

Modern life demands snap and vigor from all. The race for existence is hotter than ever. Keep your blood pure by using BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, and you will be healthy, vigorous and strong. Miss Jennie A. Gleason, Centerton, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered from poor, thin blood. I grew weaker every day until I tried B. B. B. It completely cured me by enriching my blood, making me strong and vigorous again."

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Local Market.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 37
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 37
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 37
Wheat, new	1 35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	70	to	74
Peas, per 100 lbs	75	to	77
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	40	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	20	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., retail	16	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	14	to	15
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	14	to	15
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	7	to	9

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Wheat—The demand for wheat for export is active again, and the market is firmer at 83c to 83c west for red winter. Manitoba wheat is steady at $1 04½ for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 98½c Goderich and Midland.

Flour—Steady, at $4 to $4 10 for cars of choice straight roller west.

Mill-feed—Steady at $11 to $12 for shorts, and $8 for bran west.

Barley—Nominal, at 31c for No. 2, 27c for No. 3 extra, and 25c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Steady, at 30c west.

Rye—Steady, at 43c to 44c west.

Corn—Steady, at 27c for old Canadian yellow west.

Oats—Steady, at 24½c for white west.

Peas—Steady, at 47c west.

Baled hay dull at $8 to $9 for cars on track here, and baled straw dull at $5 here.

English Markets

London, Nov. 24.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nothing doing; partially 3d higher; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firm but not active, partially 3d higher; corn, rather easier.

Country markets — English, partially 6d dearer; French, firm.

Liverpool, Nov. 24—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 7s 7½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, steady, 3s 2½d; Nov., dull, 3s 2½d; Dec., dull, 3s 2½d; Jan., dull, 3s 2½d.

Flour—St Louis fancy winter steady, 14s 3d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 47s 6d; do. medium, western steady, 45s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., easy, 35s; short rib, 20 to 24 lbs., easy, 35s; long clear middles, light, 34 to 38 lbs. easy, 34s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs., easy, 33s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., easy, 39s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 29s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 90s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, dull, 53s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 18s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 14s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £4 10s to £5.

American Markets.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 24.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Nov., 95½c; Dec., 96½c; May, 91½c to 91¾c.

Corn—No. 2 Nov., 26c; Dec., 26c; May, 29½c.

Oats—No. 2 Dec., 20½c; May, 22½c.

Mess pork—Dec., $7 20; Jan., $8 12½.

Lard—Dec., $4 10; Jan., $4 22½.

Short ribs—Dec., $4 15; Jan., $4 15.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 89½c to 90c; No. 3 spring wheat, 79½c to 90½c; No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; No. 2 corn, 25½c to 26½c; No. 2 oats, 20½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23c to 24c; No. 2 rye, 47½c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 26½c to 42c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 96 to $1 10; prime timothy seed, $2 67½; mess pork, $7 20 to $7 22½; lard, $4 17½ to $4 20; short rib sides, $4 15 to $4 25; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, 4½c to 4¾c; sugar, unchanged; No. 2 yellow corn, 26½c to 27c; eggs, firm, fresh, 18c.

Receipts—

Flour	18,000	Wheat	241,000
Corn	440,000	Oats	694,000
Rye	36,000	Barley	145,000

Shipments—

Flour	8,000	Wheat	55,000
Corn	943,000	Oats	263,000
Rye	75,000	Barley	4,000

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Nov. 24.—Wheat, cash, 89½c May, 91½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 24.

Flour—Receipts, 21,283 bbls; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western, quiet and firm.

Rye flour—Dull; fancy, $2 75.

Wheat—Receipts, 240,875 bu; sales, 745,000 bu; options No. 2 red firm on higher cables and good foreign buying; Jan. 98¾c to 98¾c; May, 94 7-16c to 94 11-16.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 105,600 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; options No 2 opened steady with wheat but eased off under disappointing cables; May, 34½c to 34¾c; Dec., 31¾c to 31¾c

Oats—Receipts, 34,000 bu; options No. 2 dull; track white, 27c to 33½c.

Butter—Receipts, 4,879 packages; quiet; state dairy, 12c to 20c; state creamery, 14c to 22c; western creamery, 16c to 23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 15c to 14c; imitation do. 12c to 17c.

Cheese—Receipts, 8,590 packages; quiet; large white, Sept., 8½c; small colored, Sept., 9c; large colored, Sept., 8½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,423 packages; quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 20c to 25c.

Sugar—Raw; firm.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6¾c.

Hops—Steady and unchanged.

Lead—Strong and unchanged.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Nov. 24.—Spring wheat, No 1 northern, old, $1 03; do. new, 99c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red 93c.

Corn—No 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow, 31c to 31½c on track.

Oats—No. 2 white, clipped, 27½c on track, 27c in store.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Nov. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red, cash, 92c; Dec., 92½c; May, 94½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Cash, 94c; Dec., 91½c; May, 94½c.

Corn—Cash, 27½c; Dec., 27½c; May 29½c.

Oats—Cash, 21½c.

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The Oil Market.

Petrolia, Nov. 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 4.

New York, Nov. 24.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,410 head, 25 cars on sale; good steers lower; others firm; rough butcher stock generally stronger; native steers, $4 to $5.

Calves—Receipts, 1,000 head; market quiet; ¼c to ½c higher, grassers showed the greatest decline; veals, $5 to $5 75; grassers, $2 75 to $3 25; westerns, $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,575 head; dull; prime sheep steady; undergrade sheep, ½c lower; sheep, $3 to $4 50; lambs, $5 25 to $6; dressed mutton, 6½c to 8c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½c to 9c.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,982 head; market steady, at $3 70 to $4.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Prime export steers, $5 30 to $5 50; poorest dressed beef steers, $3 80 to $3 90; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 30; canners, $1 90 to $3 25; export bulls, $3 25 to $4; fancy export cattle, $5 50.

Hogs—Rough packing lots, $3 20 to $3 35; prime shipping hogs, $3 47½ to $3 50; pigs, $3 10 to $3 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Fed westerns, $3 60 to $4 55; lambs, common, $3 75 to $4; choice, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, $3 25 to $4 55.

Receipts—Cattle, 14,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 14,000.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts light; only 3 cars on sale; prices were steady to strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars; market active and prices strong. The bulk of the sales were at $3 65; roughs, $3 10 to $3 25; stags, $2 90 to $3; pigs, $3 25 to $3 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10 cars of fresh and 6 loads that held over. The market ruled active and stronger for lambs of all kinds, and handy sheep were about steady, but in no active demand, and coarse lots slow. Lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, $4 60 to $4 75; fair to good, $4 30 to $4 50; culls, to common yearlings, $4 to $4 25; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 50 to $5 60; fair to good, $5 25 to $5 40; culls to common, $4 50 to $5 15; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 50 to $4 65; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 15 to $4 40; common to fair, $3 75 to $4; culls to common sheep, $2 85 to $3 50.

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The possessions of others more than the wants of ourselves are the causes of our discontent.

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Mr. R. D. Robbins, 148 Cowan avenue, Toronto, says: "I had a bad leg which was simply unsightly. From below the knee to the ankle was one great sore. Eight doctors treated me without benefit. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, which cured me, and all that remains to be seen are the scars."

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

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LOCAL MENTION.

THE ATTRACTIONS FOR TODAY.

Music Hall—Matinee, "A Bad Boy."
Music Hall—Evening, "Little Goldie."
London West Methodist Church, entertainment 8 p.m.
Auditorium—Miss Baumann, reader, and others 8 p.m.
Askin Street Methodist Church, concert and supper, 8 p.m.
Wesley Hall—At Home, 8 p.m.

"Old Boys, Welcome!"

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were proud of the presence of Hon. Edward Blake. (Loud cheers.) They were grateful to him for this courtesy. "Old Boys," concluded the mayor, "the town is yours; enjoy yourselves." (Cheers.)

The first toast was that of "The Queen," the entire company rising and singing the National Anthem with rare enthusiasm.

The next toast, "The Army and Navy" was responded to by Mr. P. H. Bartlett, of London. Wherever the flag of Great Britain had been by her arms planted, civilization, freedom and security of life, of person and property, had come. The speaker's reference to the gallant feat of the Gordon Highlanders in Northern India evoked rounds of applause. Canada, he said, was destined to remain a part of the British Empire. (Cheers.) Capt. Welch, of Strathroy, followed with a capital rendition of the song "Where'er St. George's Banner Waves," and responded to an encore.

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS.

The toast of "Canada" was coupled with the name of Hon. George W. Ross; "The Maple Leaf" was sung in chorus, and Mr. Ross, on rising, was received with loud applause. If every Canadian town produced such boys as Strathroy, nobody need fear as to the future of the Dominion, its prosperity, energy or loyalty. (Cheers.) "We are here to thank you," said Mr. Ross, "for this magnificent banquet, which has far exceeded our expectations. It is sumptuous, artistic, generous, hearty, as the welcome we received, and as substantial as all the good things produced by this town. If there is one thing more than another that has given Strathroy boys their impetus in life it is the excellent educational facilities of this town from its public schools to its excellent collegiate institute, which it has always supported." (Cheers.) Mr. Ross concluded with an eloquent expression of the affection and gratitude of the Strathroy old boys towards their town.

After a pleasant orchestral interlude, the vice-chairman, Mr. Wetherell, assumed charge of the toast list, and introduced the toast of "Our Honored Guest and the Imperial Parliament." They all regarded Edward Blake as the most distinguished of Strathroy's old boys. (Cheers.) At present there existed a friendly chivalry between Strathroy, Catesville and Cairngorm as to which was the birthplace of their eminent guest. The citizens of Strathroy tonight hoped to convince Mr. Blake of the justice of Strathroy's claims. (Cheers.) If Catesville's claims were still recognized, Strathroy could take steps to annext that suburb. Mr. Wetherell paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Blake.

The company rose en masse in Mr. Blake's honor and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by three lusty cheers and a tiger. Enthusiasm brokeout anew when the distinguished guest arose, and thea pplause lasted some minutes.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

Mr. Blake spoke for nearly an hour, and his address was perhaps the most important he has delivered in Canada since he left Canadian public life. He related the circumstances under which he retired from the leadership of the Liberal party and from Canadian politics, and aroused tremendous cheers by the following statement: "The differences which caused my severance from Canadian public life are not ended yet. No conditions have been created for myself, anxious as I have been to return to my own people; yet there has never since been a time at which in the opinion of the confidential friends with whom I serve in the imperial parliament it was impossible for me to resign my seat without some substantial detriment to tre cause in which I enlisted. So it happens that I remain. But for the time that I may return, I have looked and longed for, and I still look long for earnestly desiring that the path of my duty will some day approach closer to the path of my pleasure, and lead me back to the land of my birth, where my children and lifelong friends abide, and where I can now find only at rare intervals the purest solace and gratification of which a man of my years can hope to have."

Mr. Blake dwelt at length on the fiscal relations of Canada and Great Britain, and his unqualified approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's conduct in this connection. At the conclusion of his masterly address he was tendered an ovation.

A full report of his great effort will appear in a late issue.

Mr. Patriarcha sang a typical song. "The Old Boys," which was well received. The vice-chairman proposed the toast of "The Old Boys," which was honored with uproarious enthusiasm. Mr. Wetherell alluded to the fact that at least 40 of the Old Boys present were graduates of the Collegiate Institute. (Cheers.) Dr. Stevenson made a very clever and appropriate speech, with handsome references to Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. G. W. Ross, Dr. Montague, Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh and other distinguished Old Boys.

Mr. Wallace McKean, secretary of the Old Boys' Association, read letters of regret at inability to be present from the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and other celebrities.

Mr. W. D. McPherson, of Toronto, was the first to respond to the toast of "The Learned Professions," and said that as a Conservative he would welcome the return of Hon. Edward Blake to Canadian public life, as seemed to be foreshadowed in his speech tonight. (Great cheering.)

Father McKeown, of Strathroy, started off in a witty strain, which set the tables in a roar, and concluded by a stirring appeal for Christian life and citizenship.

Rev. W. G. Jordan, Prof. Clarke, Dr. Smith and Dr. Luke Teskey were also included in this toast.

Mr. Rowland here took charge of the toast list in his able manner. "Trade and Commerce" was represented by Messrs. W. H. Grant, L. H. Smith and T. H. Dampier. "Our Old Schoolboys," Messrs. R. Young, W. R. Drynan, Jas. S. Hettell and H. Borley; "Our Town," by Reeve R. J. Avery; "Our County," by Messrs. W. S. Calvert, M.P., and G. B. Campbell, and "The Ladies," by Rev. J. Graham and G. B. Campbell.

The grand affair, which reflects supreme credit on the town of Strathroy, wound up shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning.

PASSING THROUGH LONDON.

The train conveying the Old Boys to Strathroy was greeted at London by a very large crowd. The enthusiasts in the party got off, and "got off" here, as they did at almost every station, the "Strathroy yell." On the way up, also, there was some good singing of songs specially composed for the occasion, including an adaptation of "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight." The following melody, written by Strathroy's own poet, was also given with great vigor:

My Gal is a Strathroy Lady.

There's going to be a festival this evening,
And a gathering of beauty mighty rare;
There'll be noted individuals of prominent distinctiveness
To permeate the Strathroy atmosphere.
All Toronto's swell Four Hundred's gwine to be there
To do honor to the town they love alway,
Thar will be a grand ovation of special ostentation
When we see the Strathroy girls today.

Chorus—

Old Strathroy is a dandy,
Perhaps a trifle sandy,
But it makes us all feel gay
To be in the good old town today.
Strathroy the celebrated,
So awfully educated,
Come along and join the song
With the Strathroy Boys tonight.

—Members of Court Magnolia, No. 8,089, A., O. F., spent last evening at a ball and supper given in the city hall, and which was attended by about 200 ladies and gentlemen. The energetic committee, of which Mr. G. T. Gale is chairman, E. L. Fysh treasurer, and Wm. Loughrey secretary, spared no pains to provide every comfort for their guests. The affair was a splendid success socially and financially, and reflects credit on its promoters.

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—Myrtle, Prospect, Mizpah, Columbia and London Lodges, Knights of Pythias, held their annual union social entertainment and supper at their hall, Duffield block, last night. About 75 couples participated in the grand march, headed by Mr. and Mrs. W. Snell. Dancing was indulged in until early in the morning, when the gay assembly dispersed. The evening's entertainment reflects great credit on the committee which had the affair in charge, and included Messrs. W. Smith (chairman), E. L. Fysh (treasurer), T. Parkinson (secretary), J. Maker, C. Ellis, F. E. Lee, S. A. Webb, D. Ferguson, J. Shouldice, G. Roughly, W. Bonny, F. J. Fitzgerald, W. Dunn, J. Dean and B. Noble.

—St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, G. R. C., held their annual convocation in their rooms at Masonic Temple last night. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings were of an interesting character. Ex. Comp. Alex. Findlay presided, and after routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Z., Ex. Comp. W. J. Carson; past Z., Ex. Comp. Alex. Findlay; H., Ex. Comp. Jas. A. Gauld; J., Ex. Comp. Wm. O'Brien; treasurer, R. Ex. Comp. A. E. Cooper (re-elected); scribe E. Comp. John Siddons (re-elected for the 25th time); scribe N., Comp. Oliver Ellwood; principal sojourner, Comp. A. B. Greer; auditors, Comps. C. A. Kingston and C. B. Edwards; janitor, Comp. John Robertson. V. Ex. Comp. A. A. Campbell and Ex. Comps. Spittal and Butler, of St. George's Chapter, acted as scrutineers, and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The installation will take place in December.

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HONORE'S FATE.

"It will bear a little more," he added, replacing it.

"I wish you would go back," she began again, presently; "I'm quite comfortable, but you are not."

"I think I have the better position," maintained Royden, coolly. "Your atmosphere has a mustiness about it which I do not envy."

Another pause.

"Do go!" exclaimed the girl, pettishly. "Everybody will be wondering where you are, and there will be such a fuss!"

"I like a fuss," said Royden, quietly; "and so do you."

"Indeed I don't!" asserted Honore, in hot haste. "I cannot bear a fuss. What do you mean, Mr. Keith?" she asked, venturing forward a little in her den. "What makes you say I like a fuss?"

"I see you do."

"You are very unjust!" cried Honore, rousing herself into a state of wrath which she all the time knew to be utterly childish. "You say it just because you want to be in the house. Please to go."

"I will," said Royden, calmly, "when I want to be in the house."

"You are quite wet," cried Honore, calming down a little, and feeling very small and powerless to impress him in any way with her own anger.

"Yes. Are you as wet?"

"Oh, much wetter, of course. You have an overcoat; I had nothing over this thin dress."

A look of anxiety, swift as thought, passed over Royden's face; but his next words were rather more leisurely even than they had been, and, therefore, of course, more successful.

"The others will be amused, Miss Craven, to see you in there. Mr. Haughton is coming toward us now. Don't stir yet. Capt. Trent is walking in this direction, too. Now you may enjoy the pleasure of a fuss."

Without another word Honore stepped from the hollow tree—her blue cloak failing to hide the limp appearance of her dress and spoiled hat—and Royden coolly took his place beside her.

"How do you feel now?" he inquired, presently, glancing down upon her.

"Hungry, thank you."

"I wish he hadn't come," she said to herself, petulantly. "I would rather anyone else had found me."

Yet, when she joined them all, under a heavy fire of sympathy and astonishment and blame, she looked up into Royden's quiet, amused face, and—so variable is a woman's mind—wished they had all treated the matter just as he had treated it.

"Oh, Honore, I'm so glad I did not come!" exclaimed Phoebe, ruefully.

"So am I," returned Honore, pleasantly, as she looked from Phoebe's showy dress down to her own wet garments.

"This sort of thing adds considerably to the expense of a picnic," observed Jane Haughton.

"Don't take any more notice, please, Jane," whispered the girl, in real and earnest entreaty, as she took her tea standing in her cloak; "my dress was not new, and I daresay it will wash."

"Come, Honore," put in Lawrence, "I must put you on more than that cloak."

"I don't want more," said Honore, shrinking from his touch. "Oh, Lawrence, how I do hate to be taken care of in this way," she added, as he hovered about her. "I like to be forgotten. It is such a relief to feel that nobody knows or cares anything about one."

Not by very many was Honore the only one who, in impatient youth, has felt this strongly, because the care they received was not the care they loved. And they do not think that there may come a time when all such random words will sting with a keen, reproachful memory.

"You shall have a dress of mine when we reach Deergrove, Honore," said Theodora, looking wth placidity on the girl's limp figure. "Oh, Mr. Keith, see how wet your hat is; it left quite a little pool when you took it up. That's through Honore—how vexatious!"

"Most vexatious," assented Royden, looking critically down upon the wet hat. "As an Englishman, this disaster touches me in a sensitive spot."

"Are you really an Englishman?" inquired Theodora, evidently glad of this vent for a little of her overflowing but suppressed curiosity.

"Is it not proved by my anxiety for my hat? Hat-worship belongs to no other nation. Don't you notice in England how a man's first and deepest care is always bestowed upon his hat?"

"Especially in church," added Mr. Haughton, flippantly. "Before he seats himself he breathes into it a prayer for its safety—and that's about the only time he looks really devout through the service."

"But, though you may be really an Englishman, Mr. Keith," persisted Miss Trent, "you must have been very much abroad."

"Yes. Don't you think, Miss Craven, that you hat is in as bad a plight as mine. It does not look nearly as tall as Miss Owen's now."

"Phoebe thinks a hat cannot be too tall for her," remarked Mr. Haughton, superciliously.

"Very wise, Miss Phoebe," said Royden, gravely. "Paddy's tall hat was the means of saving his life, if you recollect. A bullet passed through the crown of his high hat. 'There,' said Paddy, complacently, as he examined the hole, 'if I'd had a low hat that bullet would have gone right through my head.' We should always choose tall hats, shouldn't we, Miss Owen?"

No suspicion crossed the mind of anyone of his reasons for talking thus.

"Honore," said Mrs. Payte, when the rain was over, and the carriages were coming around to the door in the gathering twilight, "take this large shawl of mine; I have wraps enough. You are coming with us in Mr. Keith's dogcart—you and Mr. Romer. Lady Somerson and Mrs. Romer are snug together in the Somerson carriage, and we go so fleetly behind those beautiful horses. And then," added the little lady, betraying her motive, "you can stop at the Larches and change your dress."

"Oh, no!" said Honore, "I——"

"You dare not venture—eh?" inquired the little old lady, shrewdly.

"Theodora says she will lend me a dress," amended the girl.

"Yes, so she will," remarked Mrs. Payte, dryly, "and a nice baggy old thing it will be. Don't I see how she is enjoying the idea of it, even now? She won't let you rival her tonight, be sure, child. Never mind, there's a beaut——"

"Mrs. Payte," put in Theodora, appearing at that moment, and graciously addressing the little old lady, of whose very existence she had all day endeavored to be unaware, "would you not like to change places with me for the drive to Deergrove? You will meet the wind in the seat you occupied in coming, whereas mine is a sheltered seat."

"This is a thoughtful idea of yours, Miss Trent," returned the old lady, meditatively, "nevertheless, I like the seat I occupied in coming."

"But you would be so comfortable, mamma says, in our carriage."

"I shall be comfortable in Mr. Keith's, thank you."

"It is so chilly tonight," urged Theodora. "Had you not better change your mind?"

"No, nor my place," said the little lady, emphatically. "I shall drive back as I drove here, thank you—behind Mr. Keith's splendid horses, and side by side with him. He is a clever man, and we get on admirably; now and then talking Shakespeare and the musical classes, and now and then 'cooing and billing, like Philip and Mary on a shilling.' No, I have no wish for a change."

Theodora's head was at a lofty elevation when she turned away, and her muttered "Odious!" was not confined to her own ears alone.

"Her exertions for my welfare are unselfish," observed Mrs. Payte, dryly, "and her motive inscrutable."

"Honore Craven was so bent on being driven by you, Mr. Keith," remarked Theodora, as he assisted her into her carriage, "that we other girls had no chance at all, even if we had wished it."

"Which, of course, Miss Trent, you did not."

"But, of course, I did," she pouted, declining to see that he wished to drop the subject; "only all girls are not so forward as Honore."

"Miss Craven," said Royden, with proud earnestness, "has not even yet consented to take that vacant seat in my dog-cart—I wish she would."

No word further could Theodora say. She learned back in her corner of the carriage, and during the drive hardly uttered a sentence, either to her mother or to Hervey; her only consolation being the thought that, in the garb destined for her, Honore Craven would present a spectacle slightly at variance with the dainty figure which she had always mildly chafed to see about the rooms where she wished to reign, but which, since she had known Royden Keith, excited every jealous and spiteful passion in her languid nature.

"There—that will be our last glimpse of Abbotsmoor for a time," said the rector, speaking to Honore with rather unusual gravity, as the dog-cart rolled smoothly under the trees of the avenue; "it is a beautiful place, and I hope the tragedy we have been recalling today will be the last to throw its shadow over it."

She turned and looked up into his face, surprised.

"Of course it will be the last, Mr. Romer. What other could there be?"

"My dear," said the rector, in a thoughtful tone, which told Honore that something had vexed him that day, "there will be tragedies enacted so long as jealousy and envy are allowed to be unbridled passions. Let us do our best to keep our hearts free from them."

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Mr. Oliver Cruise, a one time old resident of St. Thomas, and now of Seattle, has written to Mr. Elijah Moore that matters are booming there and he and his brother have a contract to build 10,000 sleds, to be used in the Klondike.

Col. McCrae, provincial specialist in tuberculosis among cattle, and who is now touring the province to lecture and experiment, called at the parliament buildings Tuesday. He says that there is very little tuberculosis in cattle in Ontario, and that but few cattle have been slaughtered.

The last annual report showed the death rate of Woodstock to be 11). This year the rate was 97 or about 9 per 1,000 of the population. In reference to the milk test the report says that the milk was good in quality and up to the government standard. All the byres and herds were inspected and except in one case all were found in a satisfactory condition.

Tuesday was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forman, of Ingersoll, they having been married on Nov. 23, 1847. Both Mr. and Mrs. Forman, who are aged 74 and 77 years respectively, are in very poor health, but their numerous friends hope they will be spared for many years longer. Their son, Mr. J. H. Forman, of St. Marys, presented his father with a gold-headed ebony cane and his mother with a pair of gold spectacles in honor of the event.

A very serious accident occurred on Tuesday at Chatham, and the victim lies at her home in a precarious condition. Mrs. Monck was driving on Hyslop street, when she was jerked over the dashboard, falling on the shafts, head downward. The horses became frightened and ran away, dragging Mrs. Monck along the road. The horses' hoofs struck her face time and again and she was rendered unconscious. She remained in her perilous position until the runaway horses were stopped by George Allan. It is feared that several bones in Mrs. Monck's face are broken.

A case of considerable interest to Lucknowites was held before his honor Judge McMahon, at the assizes in Walkerton on Monday last, involving the ownership of the stores and dwelling house belonging to the late Alexander McKinnon. The suit was entered by Mr. Alex. Ross, of Langford, to dispossess Mrs. McKinnon, but his lordship decided that Mrs. McKinnon was the true owner of the property, and Mr. Ross was to receive back the money he had advanced to her late husband.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Was Out of Sorts.

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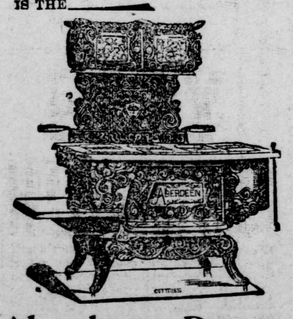
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Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex.

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, To Wit: } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 20th day of August, 1897, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892," and amendments thereto, in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said Act.

Township.	Sub Lot.	Street or Block.	Name of Survey.	Original Lot.	Concession.	Acres.	Years for which taxes are due.	Amount of Taxes Due.	Commission and Costs.
Dorchester, N	W pt	W. #1	N.E.	½ 15	3 N.R. (1).	2	1894-5-6	$ 2 35	1 75
"	4	West Range,	McClary's	11	1 S.R. (2).	10	"	15 63	1 68
"	1	East Range,		E½ 15		10	"	7 72	1 68
Ekfrid	28	Main, N,	Middlemiss	N½ 1	R. 6 S. (3).	½	1893-6	5 23	1 68
"	29	"	"		"	½	"	5 23	1 68
Westminster	20		Ross's	Pt 19	B. F. (4).	½	1891-3-4-5	10 18	1 63
"			Pt N W, cor	72	W. N. B. T. R. (5)	10	1892-3-5-6	29 35	1 93
"	11	Block M	Kensal Park		33 B F (4) 5 W W (6)	½	1893-4 6	4 90	1 68
"	13	"	"		"	½	"	4 90	1 68
W. Williams	1	Queen,	McKinnan's	6	18	1	1893-5-6	4 38	1 73
"	2	"	"	6	18	4-5	"	4 38	1 73
VILLAGES.									
Ailsa Craig	2	Queen's, E,	Reg. Plan, 362			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	11 99	1 68
"	6	William, S,	" 337			1-5	"	6 54	1 68
"	7	"	" 337			1-5	"	6 54	1 68
"	8	"	" 337			1-5	"	14 07	1 68
"		Gore of S.E.	Cor. 24, McGill	vray (7)	5 E of C R,	1-10	"	4 71	1 68
Lucan	243	Main,				1-5	"	5 47	1 68
"	244	Main,				1-5	"	5 47	1 68
"	245	Main,				1-5	"	5 46	1 68
London West	1	Wharncliffe, W	Walker's,			1-5	1893-4-6	21 99	1 68
"	5	"	Glass Plan, 375			1-5	1893-4-5-6	15 92	1 68
"	6	"	"			1-5	"	15 93	1 68
"	60	Charles, N,	"			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	18 57	1 68
"	41	Charles, S,	"			1-5	"	22 68	1 68
"	42	"	"			1-5	"	22 68	1 68
"	9	Maple, S,	Walker's,			1-5	1892-3-4-6	17 74	1 68
"	13	"	"			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	17 74	1 68
"	14	"	"			1-5	1893-4-5-6	13 33	1 68
"	15	"	"			1-5	"	13 33	1 68
"	18	Elm, S,	"			1-5	"	5 44	1 68
"	19	"	"			1-5	"	5 41	1 68
"	2	Elm, N,	"			1-5	"	5 41	1 68
"	3	"	"			1-5	"	5 41	1 68
"	14	Beech, N,	"			1-5	1893-4-5	11 65	1 68
"	15	"	"			1-5	"	11 65	1 68
"	16	"	"			1-5	"	11 65	1 68
" E'l pt.	16 (8)	Oak, S,	"			½	1892-3-4-5	37 37	1 68
" W'l pt.	37 (9)	"	"			½	"	149 42	2 67
" Cent'r pt	37 (10)	"	"			2	1891-4-5-6	123 53	2 05
"	3	Blackfriars, S,	Campbell's,			1-5	1893	15 82	1 68
"	9	Albion, E,	"			1-5	"	7 91	1 68
"	10	"	"			1-5	"	7 91	1 68
"	41	Ann, S,	Peters',			1-5	1893-4-5-6	3 49	1 68
"	42	"	"			1-5	1893-4-5-6	3 49	1 68
" E	19	Paul, S,	Farar's,			½	88-993-4-5-6	6 58	1 68
" W	18	"	"			½	"	6 62	1 68
"	24	"	"			1-5	1893-6	3 78	1 78
"	25	"	"			1-5	1893-4-6	5 07	1 78
" (11) W pt	20	Saunby, N,	McCann's,				1893-4-5-6	25 27	1 68

All the lands in this list mentioned are patented.
(1) N.R. means north of River Thames.
(2) S.R. means south of River Thames.
(3) R.6 S. means range 6 south of the Longwoods Road.
(4) B.F. means broken front.
(5) W.N.B.T.R. means west of north branch of Talbot Road.
(6) W. of W. means west of Wharncliffe Highway.
(7) E. of C. R. means east of Centre Road.
(8) 27 feet 9 inches on Oak street.
(9) 55 feet 6 inches on Oak street.
(10) 51 feet 6 inches on Oak street.
(11) Part lying west of Gunn street.

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A. M. McEVOY, Treasurer of the County of Middlesex.
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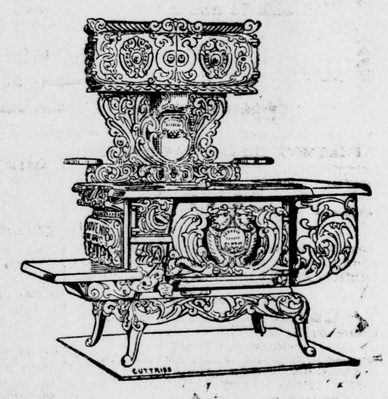
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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 38-44; Kamloops, 10-14; Calgary, 4-10; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-12; Winnipeg, 2-16; Port Arthur, 10-32; Parry Sound, 16-36; Toronto, 22-36; Ottawa, 8-36; Montreal, 8-34; Quebec, 2-22; Halifax, 14-26.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Mostly fair and comparatively mild; a few light local showers of snow or rain, more especially at night.

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A Local Budget

—J. Clinck, of Chicago, is a guest at the City Hotel.

—Mrs. Thomas Tanton, city, is reported to be seriously ill.

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—Mrs. Thos. Loveless, of Colborne street, has left on a short visit to her friends in Hensall.

—Six tramps, drunk and acting in a disorderly manner, were arrested on Dundas street yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Wm. H. Davis, jeweler, returned yesterday from New York city, where he has been purchasing novelties for the Christmas trade.

—Mr. Harry Williams, of White & Son, King street, left on Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Parliament street, Toronto.

—Mr. John Ussher, of the M. C. R. freight offices in this city, has been promoted to a similar position at headquarters in Detroit. Mr. Ussher will be much missed by many London friends.

—This evening the ladies of Askin Street Methodist Church will give a concert and oyster supper, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The programme, which is a fine one, will be participated in by married ladies only.

—Mr. John O'Flaherty, of the Wellington House, this city, has purchased the Dominion House from Mr. Martin O'Meara, proprietor of the Grigg House, for $15,000. The sale includes the house, furniture, bar fixtures, etc.

—Calvin Talbot, Dorchester, was before Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon on a summons issued at the instance of Arthur R. Brake, a baker in his employ, charging him with non-payment of $5 60, wages. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

—Mr. Andrew Greenlees, chairman of the London School Board, will likely be a candidate for the aldermanic chair vacated by Ald. Parnell, who goes to the mayor's chair, after eight years of thoroughgoing service as alderman and school trustee.

—Mr. Joseph Gray, of this city, lies in the general hospital suffering from injuries which he alleges he received from his employer while in the discharge of his duty. As a consequence Mr. Gray says he has instructed his lawyer to take action for damages.

—District Deputy Sergt. A. T. Cooper, of Wolseley Barracks, paid an official visit to Piccadilly Lodge, No. 88, Sons of England, last night. After the initiation of candidates, and the regular business a pleasant time was indulged in and refreshments partaken of.

—A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, yesterday, Rev. Father Mahoney made Mr. Angus McPhee, son of Mr. Malcolm McPhee, of the G. T. R., and Miss Ann Reardon, Inchbury street, happy man and wife. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Farrell, of this city, and the groom by his brother, Mr. John McPhee.

—Marshall Hea, of No. 72 Blackfriars street, London West, has issued a writ against the McClary Manufacturing Company, for damage on account of injuries sustained while in their employ. He alleges that the injury was caused through the company's negligence and claims $2,000 as compensation.

—The evidence in the Horsman-McDonald-London-West-London Street Railway case was continued before the board of arbitration yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Avey valued the property at $4,000 previous to the construction of the railway bridge at the foot of Dundas street. As the property stood now, he said, he would hate to give $2,000 for it. At the conclusion of his evidence the board adjourned until tomorrow.

—Mr. Frank Love, solicitor for the school board, has been instructed to bring an action against Mr. Fred G. Simpson, on account of his statement, made in Wesley Hall recently, in which he reflected on the characters of the trustees. Mr. Love has written to Mr. Simpson, stating that unless he calls at his office and gives a full apology and retraction of the uncalled-for statements, he will institute proceedings against him.

—The girl upon whom Dr. Hutchinson, of Ingersoll, and Augustine Frezel, of the London asylum, are alleged to have used an instrument with criminal intent, still lies in a precarious condition, and the doctors have stated that the girl's deposition should be taken immediately, as fears are entertained that her injuries may prove fatal. In all likelihood a commission, which will include Squire Morrison, of Ingersoll, will take her statement tomorrow.

—Miss Carolyn Young's whistling solos were most enthusiastically received. This young lady does not confine her attention to the so-called popular airs of the day. Her music is of the best. Her high notes and lower register are clear and correct. Her performances have an artistic finish to them that are a revelation to her audience. "So says the Detroit Tribune about Miss Yong's whistling. The talented lady will be heard in London for the first time at the Auditorium tonight (Thursday), when she will assist Miss Baumann and Miss Scott in contributing to the enjoyment of those who will attend.

—Mr. Thos. Hodgins, master in ordinary, of Toronto, and his private secretary, Mr. A. E. Bastedo, together with Mr. Thos. E. P. Sutton, liquidator, and Barristers S. C. Smoke and G. A. Kingston have left Toronto on a commission to Boston to investigate the affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Association at the head office. This company, which collapsed some months ago, and which is in process of winding up, is supposed to have had $100,000 deposited with the Dominion Government as security for Canadian stockholders. The company did a large business on very small rates, and the loss will be heavy. Many Londoners are interested.

—Veterans of 1866-70 will be interested to learn that Gen. Gascoigne, commander of the militia force, says the medals to be given them are to be similar to those granted by the imperial authorities to the troops which participated in the suppression of the rebellion of 1885. There is one exception—the inscription within the wreath of the maple leaves on the reverse side will be simply "Canada," instead of "Northwest Canada." Every militiaman whose name appears on the pay list of 1866 and 1870 will be entitled to a medal, whether he was moved from his headquarters to the frontier or not, a marked departure from the rule followed in 1885, when no medals were allowed to corps that did not proceed further west than Winnipeg.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."

The Machan Dramatic Company produced "The Old Homestead" at the Music Hall last evening before a pleased house. The old-time play seems to be as popular as ever. The specialties elicited applause, and were recalled several times. The plays announced today are "A Bad Boy" for the matinee at 2:30, and "Little Goldie" for the evening.

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GOING AHEAD.

Last night the quarterly board of the Askin Street Methodist Church held its regular meeting. A unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. R. Hobbs to return for the third year. The congregation has been prosperous for the past year, and the able services of the pastor have been recognized by the raising of his salary by $100. The following were elected stewards for the ensuing year: Wm. Gerry (recording), George Rowntree, R. H. Baker, J. A. Childs, Harry Kilbourn, A. C. Johnston, Richard Wreay.

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Philadelphia Item: I never in my life used such a thing as a poster or dodger or hand bill. My plan for twenty years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up as I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 500 circulation for 5,000 dodgers or posters. At first I laid aside $3,000; last year I laid aside and spent $40,000. I have done better this year and shall increase the sum as the profits warrant it. I owe my success to newspapers, and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business.

PROPER EXERCISE.

Now that the cycling season is over business and professional men will be wondering how to get proper exercise during the winter months. The physical department committee of the Y. M. C. A., realizing this, decided at their last meeting to open a class for men of this character, to be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between four and six. Quite a number have already signified their intention of joining the class, and all of like mind ought to hand in their names to the physical director as soon as possible and avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to have a pleasant and healthful time.

WHO IS JOHN G. WOOLLEY?

The Question Answered by a Londoner.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

By request we have been asked to answer, through the medium of the press, the many questions which have been propounded in regard to John G. Woolley, who he is, etc. John G. Woolley's oratorical abilities are now so well established that it will be unnecessary to enlarge further upon this theme. He is a lawyer by profession, practicing at the bar, until the call of God to devote himself to the cause of temperance seemed to Mr. Woolley so imperative that he dared not disregard it. He was called to the Supreme Court of the United States in 1885, and soon became the leading lawyer in all criminal cases. He is said to have received the highest fees of any lawyer in Minnesota, having once been paid $500 in gold for a speech of five minutes. Then comes a dark page in his history, caused by the demon drink. Only his hand, we think, should lift the curtain of silence now veiling this page. The "story of his life," as told by himself, is full of pathos and tragedy and redemptive grace. Heroically he puts aside as of lesser importance the honors the legal world would fain thrust upon him—honors rich in world aggrandizement and financial gain; cheerfully declining offered positions worth $25,000 per year to become a laborer in the temperance cause on no stated salary. Of him the official organ of the United States Liquor Dealers' Association says: "He is the most dangerous man among all the enemies of the liquor traffic." This is the man that Londoners will have an opportunity of hearing in the First Methodist Church Friday evening. The trustees of said church, with a generosity commendable, graciously placed their beautiful edifice at the disposal of the W. C. T. U. for that evening.

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