

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

DIED.

HARDING—At his residence, 334 Merriock avenue, Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 18, 1898, Francis Harding, formerly of London, Ont., aged 50 years.

FUNERAL—Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m., from Lincoln Avenue M. E. Church.

DONEY—On Dec. 19, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Grenfell, 140 Wellington street, city, Mrs. Ann Doney, relict of Joseph Doney, of Bruce Mines, Algoma.

FUNERAL—Wednesday afternoon, private. Burial St. Marie and Toronto papers please copy.

WATSON—In this city, on Saturday, Dec. 17, Annie, eldest daughter of Joseph Watson, engineer G. T. R.

FUNERAL—From the family residence, 459 Grey street, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2:30.

GARDINER—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 19, 1898, Helanor, wife of John Gardiner, aged 38 years.

FUNERAL—From the late residence, 221 Dundas street, on Wednesday, at 10 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

An important engagement. Matinee and night, Wednesday, Dec. 21, the great Lyceum Theatre success, "AN ENEMY TO THE KING," by Mr. John Griffith. Matinee, 2:30. First two rows circle, 50c; balance lower floor and balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c; children, 25c. Night—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

Music Hall

19th and Week.

20—REFINED ARTISTS—20

Nights, 8 p.m. Matinees, 2:30.

15c & 25c. Thursday, 10c.

TONIGHT AT AUDITORIUM—MISS Ethel Webb, the talented and versatile entertainer, and W. Graham Hodgdon, the celebrated tenor. Admission 25c.

GRAND CARNIVAL—RED LIGHT RINK, 606 King street, west, good accommodation, cars, Wednesday, 21st. Good accommodation, cars, Wednesday, 21st.

SKATING AT STARLIGHT RINK This evening. Admission 5c and 10c.

JUBILEE RINK—OPEN EVERY AFTER-NOON and evening. Band Tuesday night.

PRINCESS—SKATING TONIGHT—BAND Tuesday. Rink closed this afternoon.

SEASON BOOKS at office.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20—Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert in Croydon Hall at 8 o'clock, under auspices Ladies' Guild, St. Paul's Church. Free collection.

P. D. A. NOTICE—MEMBERS OF GEN. T. TILLY'S primary class will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, instead of Monday. Dayton & McCornick.

SEVEN DAYS SEVEN HOURS—AND SIXTY minutes. The Parisian, Allan Line, arrived Monday, 1 p.m. yesterday, passenger list, sixty cabin, sixty-five second cabin, two hundred, and fifty steerage; on special line to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid results. Low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT, in a family of three; no washing. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT, single, family. Mrs. Luscombe, 480 William street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing. Apply 336 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, where nurse is kept. Apply, after 5 p.m., 336 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—CARRIAGE blacksmith. Apply R. Dart, Dundas street.

A FIRST-CLASS CANNVASSER can secure a permanent position by applying to G. Marshall & Co., Wholesale Tea Importers, 238 Dundas street, London.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—THIRTY-FIVE salesladies at Woods' Fair.

LADIES OF MIDDLE AGE, WITHOUT encumbrance, single, wishing a first-class home, with good references, can find same by applying to Box 103, Advertiser Office.

Lost and Found.

LOST—FAWN AND WHITE COLLIE PUP, answers to name of Laddie. Reward if returned to George C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue.

LOST—BACK RUG OFF CUTTER—Thursday night, in city or on Sarnia road. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

LOST—SATURDAY MORNING, IN CENTRAL part of city, purse containing about \$2.50 in bills, silver and coppers. Kindly return to Advertiser.

LOST—ON WELLINGTON STREET, BE-TWEEN Dundas street and Queen's avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 30, lady's dog skin collarette. Reward this office.

You'll Not

Feel Cold

If you are on the inside of one of those fine heavy overcoats we are making. Large assortment of cloth to select from at prices that are right.

DEEKS & CO.,

Merchant Tailors.
393 Richmond Street.

MAKE IT SHOES...

We refer to that Christmas present you are planning. We have them for every member of the family, from the baby to grandpa or grandma. Good broad sole shoes for tender feet, and a good broad margin off the price.

Narrow, fashionable shoes for those who are after style, and after economy, too.

Sensible business shoes for business people, at business prices to sell quickly.

Comfortable Slippers for Men, beautiful Slippers for Women. Not a foolish, useless present in our store.

J. P. COOK,
173 Dundas Street

Agents Wanted.

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

Business Chances.

GOOD BUSINESS FOR BRIGHT YOUNG man, paying a steady weekly income, \$100 if sold at once. Address C. B. Advertiser office.

FOR SALE—SAWMILL MACHINERY, saws and carriage complete. A bargain. Apply J. W. Cawse, 93 York street, London.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS for one or two gentlemen. Apply Box 99, this office.

LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED OFFICE, also large quantities of goods, ducks and chickens. No matter how high prices go during the week on this market we will have plenty, and at reasonable prices. Come early and have your pick of the choicest poultry the country can produce. We will keep open Christmas week on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, until 8:30 o'clock. Fauld's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street.

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

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Real Estate.

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Educational.

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Tomorrow = Never.

Procrastination cheats many a home out of the needed protection of life assurance. A few years ago a gentleman called upon me and said he would insure in a few days. Within a week he was killed in the St. George disaster. In a neighboring town a merchant promised to insure during my next visit. Before that visit he was dead, and his family were left in poverty. "Now is the accepted time."

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent,

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THE DREYFUS AGITATION

The French Nation at Present

"Marking Time."

Picquart in Jail and Esterhazy Making Spasmodic Appearances.

A Hitch in the Paris Exposition Arrangements—The Czar's Peace Proposals Find Much Favor.

Paris, Dec. 19.—As far as regards the Dreyfus affair the nation is marking time. Col. Picquart remains in prison; the court of cassation is examining everybody connected in the least degree with the case; Esterhazy is in Amsterdam, making spasmodic appearances, and each time giving a more astounding exhibition of his entire lack of either principle or logic. The Gaulois, which one would naturally have expected to find supporting the former captain, if only on account of racial sympathy between him and Arthur Meyer, its proprietor, has really been one of Dreyfus' most violent adversaries. A leading article in it this week gives the impression of its preparing to climb down the fence, as it suggests the prosecution of M. Reinach for defamation of Col. Henry's memory, which may provide revisionists and anti-revisionists an opportunity of investigating the whole matter in public, as no trial with closed doors is possible in a civil court. This looks as though the Gaulois was venturing to consider the possibility of Dreyfus' and Picquart's acquittal by saddling the whole affair on Henry's shoulders, thus freeing the general staff from blame. There is a doubt whether this is possible, as Mme. Henry, who first declared her intention to prosecute M. Reinach for his allegations that Henry was the real traitor, seems to be hesitating. She has just written to her lawyer, releasing him from the duty of defending her case.

THE EXPOSITION.

A Paris dispatch says that owing to a recent decision of the government there will be no French army and navy exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Russia has intimated that she will not make any such exhibit, and it is feared that the other nations will follow her example, with the result that the army and navy department of the exhibition will be eliminated.

THE CZAR'S PROPOSAL.

London, Dec. 19.—The Ven. William Macdonald Sinclair, archbishop of London and canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, presided at a public conference at St. James' Hall yesterday, convened by the heads of the various religious denominations, in favor of an international demonstration on behalf of the czar's disarmament proposals. A telegram, expressing sympathy with the effort, was received from Lord Rosebery. Among the letters read by the chairman from prominent people, was one sent by Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, who wrote advocating "an Anglo-Russian understanding, of which the czar's rescript ought to be the foundation." A resolution in accordance with the objects of the conference was adopted unanimously.

GORDON COLLEGE.

It is said that Gen. Lord Kitchener's Gordon memorial college scheme will not be put through without protest, which, however, will be utterly in vain, as the money has already been subscribed. As is well known, Gen. Kitchener refused all entreaties to make the college a Christian institution, saying that if the college was to be of any practical value it must be not only non-Christian, but actually Muslim in its constitution and teaching. Gordon's sister, it is now reported, is about to make public a protest against any institution from which the Bible is excluded purporting to perpetuate the memory of her illustrious brother, who, above all things, was an ardent Christian.

When the Guardian, the best known and most weighty church organ, expressed its agreement with Kitchener, given advocating the teaching of the Muslim religion, it raised a considerable storm among a part of its readers.

GOING TO KHARTOUM.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns that the Duke of Connaught will go to Khartoum as the representative of the Queen, to lay the foundation stone of the Gordon Memorial College to be erected there under the direction of Gen. Lord Kitchener for the instruction of Sudanese youth.

AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

The Rome correspondent of the Times says: "I have reason to believe that the international Anarchist conference, which has been in session here for several weeks, has proved a success. Great secrecy is maintained regarding the proceedings and conclusions; but the delegates seem satisfied that they have laid a solid foundation for a uniform system of dealing with Anarchists. The conference declines to recognize Anarchist outrages as political crimes."

SMALLPOX.

The year 1899 may see an epidemic of smallpox such as has been unknown to the present generation. This is the opinion of Sir R. Thorne in his annual report to the local government board. Not only has the new vaccination act brought a continuous stream of objections to vaccination, but magistrates have granted exemption papers to immense numbers. In the country people are ignoring the matter altogether, with the result that whereas before, the proportion of children unvaccinated was under twenty per cent, now more than half the children born are not accounted for.

CABLE NOTES.

The London Financial News says it

is understood that it has now been

definitely arranged to increase the capital of the Lipton company in the spring for the purpose of absorbing Sir Thos. Lipton's American business.

The Berlin Tageblatt says that a case is pending in the courts which involves many men of the most exalted families in an immense gambling scandal.

Mail advices from Constantinople report that the Kurds have not been confined in their attacks to the Armenians, but are committing robberies and outrages on the Turks, who were formerly their allies against the Armenians.

The Italian papers say they learn that Emperor William will pay a ten days' visit to Rome in January, and give a magnificent fancy dress ball at the German embassy in the Palazzo Caffarelli.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway has been suddenly taken ill, and is now confined to his bed.

Four persons were killed, and many others seriously injured in Paris Sunday, by the collapse of a house in consequence of construction on the Rue des Appennines. It is feared that five bodies still remain buried in the debris.

SPANISH CRISIS IMMINENT

Madrid, Dec. 19.—Senor Montero Rios and the other members of the Spanish peace commission reached Madrid Saturday evening. They were met by Senor Gamazo, leader of the dissenting Liberals, and by many other politicians and high officials. Their arrival was not attended with special incident. The queen regent received Senor Monter

A VERY SHORT HONEYMOON

Newly-Married Couple Killed on the Track.

Sad Death of a Fourteen-Year-Old Skater—Girl Murdered by Two Boys

YOUNG COUPLE KILLED.

Athens, Mich., Dec. 19.—The south-bound Michigan Central passenger, due here at 4:55, on Saturday, collided with a car, crossing the track at Brown's siding, one and a half miles north of here, containing Mr. and Mrs. Guy Churchill, a recently-married young couple living five miles north-west of Athens. The young man was instantly killed, his head being completely severed from his body, and found some distance away. Mrs. Churchill received a fatal wound on the right side of her head, which caused her death two hours later. This is the first accident of the kind happening in this vicinity since the railroad was built.

YOUNG SKATER DROWNED.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 19.—Charlie Clark, a bright lad of 14 years, skated into a hole in the river just north of Genesee avenue. His cries attracted the attention of other skaters, and an effort was made to rescue him. A rope was thrown out to him, but he had become benumbed with cold, and was unable to grasp it and was drowned.

SAVED BY A BRAVE BOY.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 19.—A party of small children were playing on the river near Mulberry street bridge, when Sadie Cooper broke through the ice. The girl would have been drowned had not Harry Hudd, a 14-year-old boy, jumped in and rescued her. In the brave act the boy came near losing his life. The icy water nearly paralyzed his limbs, and his head was too heavy for him. But for the timely arrival of some older boys, both children would have been drowned.

AN ACETYLENE VICTIM.

Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 19.—Alfred Head was fatally injured as the result of an explosion of acetylene gas, which occurred while he was trying to locate a leak with a match.

MURDERED BY BOYS.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Two mere boys, Elmer and George Butler, aged respectively 20 and 13, were on Saturday found guilty of manslaughter, and will serve a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Daisy Browner, a young girl. The trial was proven that the girl had been shot down from a bush for no cause whatever. The defense made an attempt to prove that insanity ran in the Butler family.

MOST SATISFACTORY

Bradstreet's Review of Trade in Canada—Good Reports All Along the Line.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Bradstreet's weekly review of Canada trade says:

In Montreal the wholesale drygoods firms have completed stock-taking. All report the business of the last year as most satisfactory, and profits have been generally good on the year's business. Trade at the moment is a little quiet, whatever activity there is being mostly confined to holiday lines, the demand for which is quite brisk. The conditions of trade in the Province of Quebec are healthy, and all are looking forward to a spring business. Country remittances are much more prompt than usually expected at this season.

Business at the coast has been fairly good. The holiday trade has been quite active, and jobbers expect this month will show better results than last. Large amounts of dairy produce continue to be imported from Ontario, and new laid eggs have been selling as high as 50 cents for new-laid local stock. The farming operations on the coast are increasing, but only slowly, and the bulk of certain lines of produce have to be shipped from the eastern markets.

Trade at Winnipeg has been favorably affected by the holiday demand.

"SLEEP LIKE A CHILD."

Sweet Refreshing Sleep Comes to those who use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

It is impossible for those whose nervous system is shattered, and whose heart action is weak, to get undisturbed



and refreshing slumber. Their sleep is broken into terrible dreams, startings, smothering spells, sinking sensations, and fear of impending death. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, bringing back the much-needed night's rest, by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthening the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep peacefully as a child.

Mrs. E. Coburn, of Blenheim, Ont., suffered severely for many years, but Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have cured her. Here is her statement:

"When I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills my heart troubles were very bad. I could get but little sleep because of the terrible smothering sensation, and was also weak and run down. I have taken three boxes of these wonderful pills. They relieved my heart trouble, enabled me to get restful sleep, removed the smothering sensation, and made me feel better than I have for years. I have been treated by a number of well-known and skillful physicians, both in Michigan and Canada, but Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only medicine which has acted well in my case, and I heartily commend their use to any person suffering as I did."

Liver Pills work while you sleep, without a gripe, curing Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache. Price 25c.

Grain deliveries are now larger, and the money circulation of the province is increasing. Business last month was better than last year, and the prospects for the balance of the present month are favorable. After the turn of the year a good business in spring lines is expected to begin as the farmers have much grain yet to dispose of compared with the same time last year.

In Toronto the demand for holiday goods has increased, and there is a notable increase in the number of orders coming in for the spring trade, especially in staple drygoods. Values in almost all lines are firm, and there is difficulty in getting some lines, owing to the large number of orders the mills are working on for the spring trade. Local packers are not keen purchasers of dressed hogs, as they are slow to see lower prices, believing that the crop this season will show a large increase. Country remittances are good.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Run Over and Both Legs Cut Off.

St. Thomas Woman Charged With Striking a Bailiff With an Axe—Hog Poisoning Case in Dunwich—Sudden Death of a Woodstock Woman—Robbery at Merlin.

There are at present 99 inmates at the poorhouse in Waterloo.

R. Millar has purchased the McArthur 100-acre farm, 6th line, Morris, for \$3,800.

Henry Tofflemire, of Leamington, who was accidentally shot while hunting, is dead.

George Bradley has been elected captain and Henry Meadows assistant of the No. 2 fire company, Windsor.

A. J. Mailoux complained that \$35 worth of billiard balls had been stolen from his billiard room in Windsor.

Warden Derocher and H. Mailoux, the present county councilors for the Sandwiches, will again be candidates for the position.

John Curry has purchased 600 acres of wild land in North Colchester from the executors of the estate of the late David McPherson for \$9,000.

The Furniture Exporting Company, of Berlin, are loading a car with furniture, the last one of six loads for shipment to Liverpool.

Sam Clapp, of Tecumseh, will take steps to compel the ex-councilors of Sandwich East, who diverted money from the sinking fund to general account, to make good the deficiency.

An old employee of the Grand Trunk, in the person of George Paton, died on Thursday in Peterboro, after a very short illness. Deceased had been fuel inspector at that point for the past 25 years.

Margaret Allan has commenced action against John Jay, of the Great Western Hotel, Windsor, to recover \$10 alleged to be due her for wages. She has just been acquitted on a charge of stealing \$18 from a guest of the hotel.

Thomas Connolly, a brakeman on the L. E. and D. R. R., while crossing the tracks at Port Lambton Saturday morning fell, and before he could get up was run over by a loaded car. He will probably lose both legs. His recovery is doubtful.

Wm. Potter, of Sandwich South, will appeal to the courts to compel James and John Smyth to carry out a real estate deal he claims to have arranged with them. After bargaining with a very heavy loss, he alleges they sold the property to Detroit parties.

Charles Stokes, son of Customs Officer Stokes, Windsor, was seriously injured at Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a messenger for the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and was moving a safe from the car to the office it upset on him, inflicting serious internal injuries.

Mr. James McFarlane, one of the most extensive sheep breeders in the township of Stanley or the county of Huron, for that matter, the other day lost ninety-one of his best sheep to Mr. Winkland, of Avoca, Iowa, who took them west for breeding purposes.

There is a warm contest on in Sandwich East for the reeve position between Alex. Reaume and Luke Montreuil, the present reeve. Reaume's friends are claiming that the assessor left off the names of 100 voters from the list who would have been mostly favorable to him.

Last week, as John Wynn, of Goderich, was splitting wood with an axe, the piece of wood flew up and struck him with such force as to render him insensible. The point of the piece struck him in the corner of the eye, breaking a blood vessel, and it is said that the wound may result in the loss of an eye.

On Friday evening a robbery took place at Merlin. The L. E. and D. R. depot was broken into and the cash taken, but no money was in it. The overcoat of Agent Wees was taken. It is supposed that a tramp, who had supper at Smith's siding, did the trick. He is described as being fairly stout, with reddish hair.

Goderich Star. The sad news reached town on Tuesday that Mrs. I. Lewis, who was sojourning with friends in Guelph, owing to ill-health, had suffered a paralytic stroke. The crowd of people, accompanied by Miss Lewis, once took the afternoon train, but unfortunately was delayed on the road nearly two hours, and when they reached the city the end had come.

Death came to Mrs. F. A. Stearns, Woodstock, Friday night, but but three hours' notice. At 6 o'clock Mrs. Stearns was seized with an epileptic fit. She was engaged in preparing a meal at the time, and was feeling in her usual health. The stroke came suddenly. Mrs. Stearns was rendered unconscious at once and never spoke afterwards. Death came about 9 o'clock.

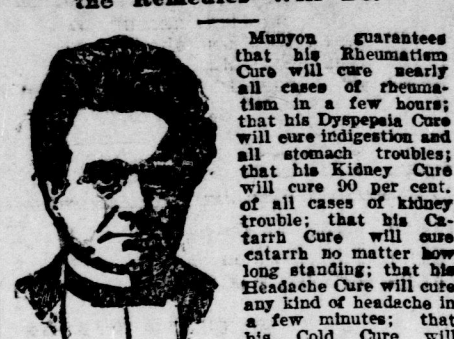
Owing to the resignation of Mr. T. B. Millar as cheese instructor in the Guelph Dairy School, and the continued illness of Mr. J. H. Findlay, it has been necessary to appoint two new men to the staff of 1899. These are: Mr. James Morrison, Stratford, has been employed as instructor and inspector by the Western Butter and Cheese Association for cheese instruction, and J. A. McPeckers, of Bowmanville, as home dairy instructor.

On Thursday morning, James Lodge, of Dunwich, lost six hogs in a mysterious manner. He fed them with feed cooked in a boiler used for that purpose, and on going to the pen a few minutes afterwards found three of them dead, and the three others showing symptoms of having been poisoned. Three others afterwards died, and a number in other pens fed from the same boiler were also taken sick. The contents of the stomach of one of the animals have been sent to Toronto for analysis.

The county court and general sessions of Essex county were adjourned.

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at Sandwich on Saturday, as the cases had all been disposed of. George Aubrey, charged with assaulting Odillon Deschene, and robbing him of \$200 on Oct. 23 last, near Belle River, was placed on trial. On account of lack of evidence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, without leaving the head of John Guilfoile, found guilty of a common assault, was sentenced to one month in jail. Robber, who was convicted of perjury, was given six months in the Central Prison.

St. Thomas Times: Yesterday particulars were given of the arrest of Walter Boulding, of Yarmouth, on the charge of threatening to shoot James Thompson, of St. Thomas, with a "Bow" going, a seizure for rent. Friday Mrs. Boulding, wife of the prisoner, was arrested by County Constable Fairbrother in connection with the same matter. It is charged that during the disturbance she struck Thompson on the head with an axe. If the blow was struck, either it was not a very heavy one or Thompson's head is unusually hard, for the injury received was slight. Mrs. Boulding was admitted to bail.

SELFISH INTERESTS ARE TOO MUCH

Free Lumber Cannot Carry in the American Senate.

The Lumbermen and Fishermen Defeat a Large Measure of Reciprocity—Conference to Adjourn.

Washington, Dec. 19 (Globe special).—Material progress in the negotiations was made at the meeting of the commission on Saturday morning, and its close the announcement was made that the conference would resume its work after the Christmas recess on Thursday, Jan. 5. The final meeting after adjournment will be held today.

The intention of the commissioners is to return to the capital as rapidly as possible after they come together at the end of January, at the furthest, the negotiations will be completed, and that the treaty will go before the United States Senate for ratification by the beginning of February.

FREE LUMBER DEFEATED. Although not officially admitted, it is said that at the meeting of the commission on Saturday an announcement was made that the approval of the senate could not be obtained to the free admission of Canadian lumber, and that a treaty with such a provision would be forced to failure. Were it a question of a majority vote, free lumber could safely be included, but the treaty as a whole must get the support of all senators, and the lumber interest has, in this respect, been proved stronger.

That the American commissioners will offer compensations in some other direction for their failure in regard to lumber seems probable. The Gloucester fishermen, the Northwest lumbermen, and the spokesmen of the Grange have in a large measure defeated the prospects for a wide measure of reciprocity. There are a good many items, however, outside the domain of these two countries where improvement may be made in trade relations.

FATHER BROWN DEAD

A Clergyman Who Made a Great Stir in Anglican Church Circles in New York.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas McKee Brown, rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, died at his home, No. 144 West Seventy-seventh street, this morning. He was stricken with pneumonia three days ago. One week ago yesterday Father Brown preached his anniversary sermon in celebration of his 28th year with the church.

On the same Sunday four years ago he had laid the foundation-stone of the new St. Mary the Virgin's Church, West Forty-sixth street. To Father Brown the new church was the triumph of his efforts to implant a ritualism in the service of the Protestant Church of America. He was severely criticised, and even the bishops of the diocese were opposed to the church. Bishop Potter was so far as to refuse to consecrate the classes presided over by him by the ritualistic branch of the Episcopal Church.

Father Brown was undaunted. He introduced orchestral music and advocated the elevation of the host. He introduced the surpliced choir and altar candles, and insisted on a confessional. His congregation he taught to cross themselves and kneel when passing the altar. His most severe critics went so far as to say that Father Brown had gone over to Rome. But he finally won. And when the new church was dedicated Bishop Potter was present to dedicate it.

No Right to Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a general complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at any drug store.

CZAR'S EYES ARE OPENED

Sees Now What Has Been Obvious for Ages.

Russian "Civilization Is Not Very Good."

Imperial Expansion Means Much That Is Oppressive, Cruel and Degrading—Meanwhile the Increasing of Military Armaments Goes On.

London, Dec. 19.—At the great public conference held yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, in St. James' Hall, favoring an international ratification of the czar's peace proposals, William T. Stead said that though he could not give the text words of the czar in a recent interview, the substance of what his majesty said was as follows: "I look out over the world; I study our civilization, and I do not find it very good. I see nations all engaged in seizing, or trying to seize, all territory not yet occupied by European powers."

"I look at the results. They do not seem to me to be good. For the native races, what does imperial expansion mean? Too often opium, alcohol and all manner of foul diseases, a great gulf between the governed and those who rule, and crushing taxation upon the natives for the blessings of this civilization."

"And for the nations who seize, what does it mean? A continual increase of suspicion, jealousy and rivalry; the heaping up of fleets and armies in order to take part in a scramble with the world, with the result that the army and navy are swallowing up more and more millions that should be used for the welfare of the people and the advancement of the world."

"On top are a few very rich and comfortable. Down below, with an ever-increasing pressure of taxes for armaments, is the great mass of poor people, whose position is not very good. There is an ever-increasing multitude of those below with their brooding, discontent ripening into socialism and developing into all kinds of anarchy."

No, I do not find our civilization good. Why do we make it so? We have at the present moment arrived at this stage that we have put all our very best manhood in the army. So much is this the case that we cannot mobilize the whole of our troops in European countries without dislocating the whole fabric of the social community."

"War has become so expensive that no state can stand the strain of protracted war without having to look bankruptcy in the face, and we are so perfecting our modern weapons of destruction that no army can go into the field without losing so large a proportion of its officers, that when the war is over, even if that army be victorious, the war will have inflicted irreparable loss on the country. What with disconnection caused by mobilizing, what with an empty exchequer, what with demoralized ranks of leading and governing men, I see nothing before any nation but a terrible heritage of revolutionary anarchy."

FRENCH FORTIFYING TAHITI. Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 19.—Steamers which have just arrived here report that the French are actively engaged in fortifying Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group, which is under the control of France.

SPAIN WANTS A BIGGER ARMY. Madrid, Dec. 19.—The conference last evening between Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and the queen regent lasted over an hour. Senor Montero Rios refused to make any communications to the press. He will confer with the premier, Senor Sagasta, today. The result of the conference is awaited with impatience.

A newspaper representing Senor Gamazo, leader of the dissenting Liberals, declares itself in favor of a cabinet headed by Senor Montero Rios.

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CANADA'S TRADE

An Increase of \$13,000,000 in Five Months—Comparative Figures.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The figures for the five months ended Nov. 30 show a net increase in the aggregate trade of the Dominion of \$13,000,000. The total trade in 1898 amounted to \$150,266,334, as against \$137,169,915 for the same period of 1897; the exports in 1898 being \$81,496,153, as compared with \$68,770,681, in 1897, and the imports \$68,770,681, as against \$68,770,681, in 1897, a decrease in the total exports of \$2,142,130, and an increase in the total imports of \$12,229,049. The duty collected during the five months increased from \$8,419,164 in 1897 to \$10,594,190 in 1898, a difference of \$2,175,026. The exports of merchandise of Canada, shows goods, the production of \$2,142,130, for 1897, as against \$67,451,612 for 1898, a difference of \$7,445,195 in favor of the former period. The exportation of agricultural products shows the largest decrease in the list, declining from \$14,290,988 in 1897, to \$9,844,095 in 1898, though the total exportation shows an increase of \$495,378, the difference being made up by a largely augmented exportation of foreign agricultural products.

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MANDATE OF THE MAGNATES

The U. S. Nationals Decide on a Twelve-Club League.

Andes Won the \$2,000 Derby Stakes at New Orleans.

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union-Turf Events-Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL

A TWELVE-CLUB LEAGUE.

New York, Dec. 19.—After a series of sessions, the baseball magnates representing the twelve clubs in the National League concluded their annual meeting on Saturday night, and adjourned to meet again on the last Tuesday of February, which is the date of the scheduled meeting. It was decided that a twelve-club schedule, calling for 154 games, should be arranged for next season. While the instructions to the secretary and Mr. Whitehead ostensibly indicate that the playing schedule has been arranged, and that the league will consist of twelve clubs during the season of '99, there are many persons who claim to have an inside knowledge of the state of affairs who believe that underlying all this there is a well-defined scheme to reduce the league to eight clubs. A twelve-club league has been found to be too unwieldy, and it is the consensus of opinion that an eight-club league is essential for numerous reasons.

The Philadelphia gate receipts controversy was taken up again Saturday, but as there was no chance of a unanimous vote being cast in reference to it, the matter was laid over until the February convocation. No league clubs will be allowed to play exhibition games during the coming season, a resolution made by President Hart, of Chicago, to prevent them playing such games before and after the season, was negated. At a special meeting of the board of directors the Cincinnati club was ordered to refund a fine of \$5 to E. G. Burrow, of the Atlantic League. The petition of the Atlantic League, to prevent them playing such games before and after the season, was negated. At a special meeting of the board of directors the Cincinnati club was ordered to refund a fine of \$5 to E. G. Burrow, of the Atlantic League. The petition of the Atlantic League, to prevent them playing such games before and after the season, was negated.

The petition of the Eastern League for territorial rights for the Newark, N. J., club was opposed by President E. G. Burrow, of the Atlantic League. The petition was refused, and the Newark club was instructed that it must remain in the Atlantic League.

GROUNDERS.

Manager Tom Burns, of the Chicago team, and Outfielder Billy Keeler, of Baltimore-Brooklyn, have been mingling with the magnates at the New York meeting, and attracting general attention because they neither drink nor smoke.

The Eastern and Atlantic League tangle has been straightened out to some extent by the exchange of franchises. Hartford taking a berth in the Eastern League, while Wilkes-Barre will fill the place made vacant by Hartford in the Atlantic League.

TURF

RESULTS AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Weather clear, track heavy at Ingleside Saturday.

First race, 6 furlongs—Horton 1, Casdale 2, Olinthus 3. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Second race, 1 mile—Prince Blazes 1, Tom Calvert 2, Eldad 3. Time, 1:46.

Third race, hurdle, handicap, over five hurdles, 1 1/4 miles—Granger 1, Major 2, William O.B. 3. Time, 2:10.

Fourth race, Hobart stakes, 1 mile—Napamox 1, San Venado 2, Morellito 3. Time, 2:11 1/2.

Fifth race, 1 1/16 miles—Morinel 1, Imp. Mistral II 2, Don Quixote 3. Time, 1:52 1/2.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Jinks 1, Rey Hooker 2, Earl Islington 3. Time, 1:03 1/2.

THE SOUTHERN DERBY.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The preliminary Derby handicap at 6 furlongs, and valued at \$2,000, was the star number of Saturday's card and the richest prize of the meeting thus far. Its starters made the best field of 2-year-olds that ever faced a starter here, and yet the race was far from satisfactory. James Arthur's Andes, to whom the talent refused to concede a chance, though the stable commission shortened his price from 7 to 5, landed the money. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Opaque 1, Sim W. 2, Digge 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Second race, 1 mile—Proctor 1, Applejack 2, Annie Taylor 3. Time, 1:38 1/2.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles—Milwaukee 1, Rockwood 2, The Winner 3. Time, 2:12 1/2.

Fourth race, preliminary Derby, 6 furlongs—1 mile, Frank Bell 2, Freak 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles—Double Dummy 1, Egbert 2, Babe Fields 3. Time, 2:10 1/2.

PHILADELPHIA SOLD FOR \$125,000.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—C. W. Marks, of Joe Patchen fame, bought Phenol (2:07 1/2), at the Spaul-Newgrass sale on Friday, for \$125,000, paying the highest price of the day, and adding another to his great string of pacers. Shadland Norwood (2:13 1/2) was purchased by W. G. Long, of Pittsburgh, for \$800.

FOOTBALL.

MEETING OF THE C. R. U.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union was held here Saturday afternoon, at which President Edward Bayly presided.

President John Inkster, of the I. R. U., claimed the intermediate championship for 'Varsity's second team, but this was not allowed, as they had refused to play off on a certain date. The Britannias of Montreal were unanimously intermediate champions.

The following motion was unanimously carried: That the secretary be instructed to write to the secretary of the A. A. A. of C., stating that we thank them for their efforts in protecting the amateur ranks, but that we desire to say that their action, in declaring our president, Mr. Bayly, a professional, is an interference that we consider beyond their jurisdiction, seeing that some two years ago the C. R. U. refused to become members of the A. A. A. of C.

This was followed by the reading of the treasurer's report, which shows the union to have a balance on hand of \$165. Mr. John Inkster, on behalf of the Intercollegiate Union, withdrew from the Canadian Union.

Next came the arguments over the amendments proposed by the committee, when the following ones were recommended: The union will draw up a schedule not later than June of each year. The gate receipts, after all expenses have been paid, will be divided into five equal parts, two to each club and one to the union. That the C. R. U. enter into an agreement with all recognized associations in regard to recognizing suspensions for professionalism.

The following amendments carried, so that now, according to the rules, a player who is expelled by any district union shall not be allowed to play in any of the other unions in affiliation with the Canadian union, until his suspension be raised at a general meeting of the Canadian union. Mr. Claxton's motion to amend the rules so that teams cannot use mass play carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. F. Savage, Montreal; vice-president, A. B. Ford, Kingston; secretary-treasurer, O. J. Claxton, Montreal.

It was resolved that the champion teams be presented with trophies. The Britannias, the intermediate champions, have written, asking for money instead of a trophy, as this would go to buying photographs of the team.

THE NEGUS WAS DELIGHTED

Upon Receiving a Special Message From Queen Victoria.

Death of Baron Ferdinand J. De Rothschild, M. P.

DELIGHTED.

London, Dec. 17.—Newspapers here announce that Lieut. Harrington, the British military representative in Abyssinia, recently communicated to the Negus Menelik a photographic message of friendship from Queen Victoria. The negus was delighted, and ordered that an artillery salute be fired in honor of her majesty.

BARON ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

London, Dec. 17.—Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, M. P., is dead. Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild was the second son of the late Baron Alphonse de Rothschild. He married his cousin Evelina, sister of the first Lord Rothschild. He was a member of parliament in the Unionist interest for Aylesbury. The late baron was an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, the injury to whose knee occurred during a visit to the baron's was a lavish host, and entertained the Queen in 1890. His death was sudden. It was supposed he was only suffering from a severe cold.

A PROSCRIBED BOOK.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The committee supervising the purchase of books for public libraries have decided to buy 200 copies of "Army Against Nation," the author of which was prosecuted for attacking the government. An exciting debate took place in the Chamber of Deputies over the matter.

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS.

London, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch from Rock Island, Illinois, says F. W. Goulder, of that city, claims to be in possession of evidence that will substantiate the claims of Mrs. Annie Maria Druce, that her son, the Duke of Portland, died in the trial of this celebrated case will be held in the House of Lords next March.

Goulder says he has been offered £500 by Mrs. Druce to go to England and testify. She also promises to reward him liberally should he be victorious.

Goulder says he was a nurse in the London Asylum in which Thomas C. Druce died, and that Druce was registered as Dr. Harper. He also claims to have information concerning Druce's domestic life.

THE PRINCE CONSORT'S DEATH.

The anniversary of the death of the Prince Consort, who died Dec. 14, 1841, was a subject of discussion on Wednesday. The memorial service at the Frogmore mausoleum was attended by the Queen, the Princes of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the entire royal family, each member placing a wreath on Prince Albert's sarcophagus.

TO AVOID VACCINATION.

The new law enabling conscientious objectors to escape vaccination by making a statutory declaration, has been widely availed of throughout the country and is causing serious misgivings and strong protests from the press. Thousands of children have thus escaped from vaccination. Sir Richard Thorne, the principal medical officer to the local government board, in his official report on vaccination during the past year, announces that one-third of the children in England and Wales have escaped vaccination. He concludes with remarking: "The country is being prepared for widespread epidemics of smallpox such as are unknown to the present generation."

It is suggested, in order to counteract the anti-vaccinationists, insurance companies refuse to issue policies to unvaccinated people.

SOCIETY THEATRICALS.

Princess Louise (the Marchioness of Lorne) has promoted a matinee performance, to take place next Monday at the Strand Theatre in aid of the East End Mothers' Home. In addition to the leading actors and actresses, David Steinhoff, secretary, Edward J. Shaw, treasurer, John K. Morris. Below will be seen some of the individual scores respectively made:

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. I bought a bottle gave great relief. I was cured. I feel now as well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50¢ per bottle. \$1. at any drug store; every bottle guaranteed."

A marriage without love and a steam boiler without a safety-valve indicate that someone is going to get blown up.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and as an inward specific, possesses must substantial results.

Age rarely brings wisdom; about the best it can do is to teach us what we don't want to know.

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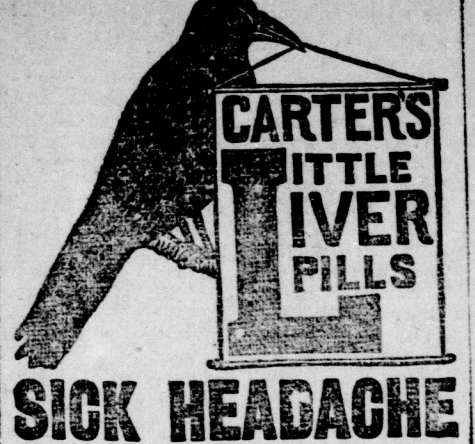
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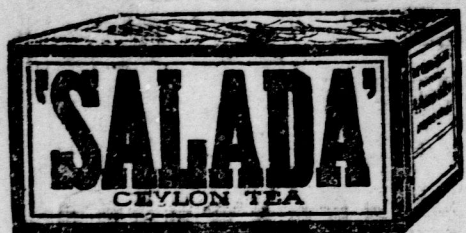
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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

But a little reflection induced her to rescind this determination. She had no desire to provoke remark by any eccentricity of conduct, neither was she prepared with a reason that could be assigned for leaving Lady Vivien so suddenly.

"Why should I fly?" she was presently asking herself. "I came to England for a purpose which I have succeeded in fulfilling, because I have grown suspicious and faint-hearted. I am ashamed of myself," she went on, clenching her hands and frowning at the beautiful face her glass reflected. "When I started, I resolved to put myself aside—to have no wishes, no dislikes, no hopes, no wishes that were not connected with my errand; yet the first obstacle thrown in my way daunted me, and because my lord the earl has a winning tongue and a fair, frank visage, and would amuse himself with a flirtation—he means no more—I hesitate, and suffer myself to be swayed by feelings for which I blush! No, I will not go home!" she protested.

"I will let him think that I am as easily duped as he fancies me; but it shall be only that I may turn the table upon him the more quickly!" A little while and Aymer, the most noble Earl of Esslyn, said never be able to hear my name spoken without gnawing his lips and drooping his head, lest any should guess how completely a weak girl has outwitted him!

Marie had by this time worked herself into such an elated frame of mind, that she could resolve to go to rest, and forget her troubles till the morning; and, though she had imagined that to sleep after what she had gone through would be impossible, towards dawn her eyes closed, and she did not wake until a maid came to summon her to the presence of her young mistress. Startled to find it so late, she made a hasty toilet and hurried to her lady's room.

She found Lady Vivien in dressing-gown and slippers, her hair loose, as if she, too, had risen from her bed in great haste, standing by the window, peeping between the curtains. She turned round on hearing Marie enter, and, without listening to her apology for being so tardy in her attendance, asked abruptly:

"Did you see anything of the earl after we went to the concert last evening? What time did he return from his walk?"

This second question was more easily answered than the first.

"I went to my room at so early an hour that I do not know when my lord re-entered the house. Shall I inquire of the servants for my lady?"

"I wish you would. The countess' maid has been here with such a strange tale that I feel quite uneasy. She asserts that my brother has been absent all night!"

Not a misgiving as to Aymer's safety had hitherto entered the mind of Marie; but now it was with growing uneasiness that she exclaimed:

"Not here! Not returned! Impossible! He was seen at the concert, and Marie checked in confusion, but she could not help growing very pale as she thought crossed her that, after all, he might not have been so wholly unharmed as she had imagined. She remembered the constrained attitude in which he was lying when she first discovered where he had fallen, and how he had made no attempt to rise and follow her as, with bitter reproaches, she hurried away.

"Don't stop to tell me that it is impossible any harm can have befallen him, for your looks contradict your words!" cried Vivien, impatiently. "I can see you think with me, there must be some terrible cause for his absence. He is so adventurous. Ah! who knows but that he may be lying, at this very moment, at the foot of some crag, from which his incautiousness has precipitated him. Go at once and discover which way he went, and then come and help me dress, that I may myself direct a search for him."

But Marie felt unable to obey; and, while she gazed at the lack of a chair for support, and Vivien, peevishly wishing she would not be so helpless just when help was most wanted, was searching for her aromatic vinegar, the countess came in.

Marie continued to reach the door, and slid down on a chair outside, where she sat, leaning her head against the wall, and struggling with the deadly faintness that had taken possession of her; while Lady Esslyn repeated and commented on what she had heard, and Vivien hastily dressed and said:

"It's no use excusing yourself, child," said the countess; "I have no doubt that we have not the smallest cause for alarm. Young men are fond of

frightening their female relatives—it makes them of importance; and Aymer will only ridicule us for being uneasy because he has been absent a few hours longer than we expected."

"Aymer never has failed in proper respect to you, madam!" the countess promptly retorted. "He would not intentionally remain away for a whole night without sending an excuse for the delay, and an explanation of it."

"You are always ready with excuses for his conduct," she fretfully said. "As to any respectful treatment from either of you I never look for it; and, therefore, it does not surprise me to learn that he has absented himself, for the purpose, doubtless, of keeping some disgraceful appointment, or—"

But she was interrupted by Vivien's passionate:

"Madam, how dare you!—and to me, his sister! That he is not free from faults I am very well aware; but no one shall bring allegations against him in my hearing that they have no evidence to support."

"I have done," said the countess, with the resignation of a martyr. "My remarks are always met in this spirit. I was foolish to testify any anxiety respecting Aymer. I dare say you will be exposed to his annoyance—my friend's servants kept up all night, and my own rest broken, besides the shock to my nerves when I am roused with the tidings that he has not put in an appearance at all."

Marie shrank behind a curtain as the splotchy lady emerged from Vivien's room, and wrestled unseen with her doubt and anguish.

"It is as I feared," she murmured to herself. "The less I left him, and I—who am the guilty cause of all must proclaim where he is to be found. Oh! heartless coward that I am, why do I hesitate when his life is at stake? It must, it shall be done!"

Without pausing to rest, her courage should again fail her, she walked firmly and quietly into Vivien's presence, but ere she could utter a word, a succession of shrill screams Cressida went to send forth when anything terrified her, was heard, and instinctively she and her lady clung to each other, afraid to ask or even to think what fearful sight had evoked these cries.

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In Woman's Interest

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Sandwiches for High Tea.

The sweet cakes for so long a time the accompaniment of the five o'clock cup of tea have given first place to little sandwiches, sandwiches of an origin so mysterious as to be frowned upon in these aesthetic, poverty-demanding days at the end of the nineteenth century. Of course, we all learned long ago that old bread made the trimmest, the most satisfactory sandwich—and that the sweetest, freshest butter and the sharpest knife must be used. These are the material points, but there are innumerable frills.

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was heard saying, earnestly, "No, no, not dead, I assure you. Only very much exhausted, did either Vivien or Marie feel able to stir, or comprehend, that it must be of Aymer the stranger who was speaking."

Then the anxious sister sprang down the stairs, and Marie followed, in time to see some boatmen carry the insensible earl into the breakfast-room, where he was laid on a couch, while the surgeon, who had accompanied him, explained to the trembling Vivien all he knew concerning her brother's condition.

An early riser himself, he had been on his way to a secluded nook to indulge in a bath, when he was accosted by one of the boatmen, who begged him to hurry to a spot he indicated.

In rowing along the shore, he or his mate had caught sight of what looked like a heap of male garments, and on landing to inspect it they had discovered Aymer, whom they recognized as the pleasant-spoken young gentleman who had often stopped during his rambles to chat with them.

A glance into the card-case to ascertain the name of the patient, and under his superintendence Aymer was immediately conveyed home. Before he awoke from the stupor into which pain and exposure had thrown him, he had been carried to his own room, and the surgeon satisfied himself—and relieved Vivien's anxiety with the tidings—that a dislocated ankle and sundry trifling contusions were all the injuries her brother had received.

Still no assurance could wholly remove the affectionate sister's apprehensions, till Aymer opened his eyes and began to look around him with something like recognition of the familiar objects. Almost the first person on whom his gaze rested was Marie. The voice of her mistress had summoned her into the room, and with a heavier pain at her heart, a deeper anguish than Vivien was enduring, she had assisted in the efforts made to revive him.

As his gaze rested upon her she drank back large drops slowly coursing down her pale cheeks. He saw those tears, and held out his hand, saying, faintly:

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The Republican Protectionists Against Freer Trade With Canada.

Democrats Are Favorable—Conference Will Resume Early in January.

Washington, Dec. 17.—[Globe special.]—When the joint high commission met yesterday the Americans announced that they were not in a position to make a definite statement relative to the latest Canadian proposals, or submit counter-proposals of their own regarding reciprocity, but hoped to be in a position to do so today. An adjournment was therefore agreed to, and the British and American commissioners afterwards met separately for conference. The meeting of the Americans was quite protracted, and the result is unknown.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS BALKY.

It is well understood, however, that the commissioners are now agreed as to what they should offer, and that the fickleness of certain senators is the only cause of delay. Senator Faulkner, it is stated, has been very successful in securing pledges of Democratic support for the treaty, and the difficulty seems to be entirely among the Republican high protectionists. They doubtless fear that even a limited reciprocity schedule will give a weapon to the tariff reform element in congress that may hereafter be used to advantage.

THE CHRISTMAS VACATION.

Lord Herschell, who during the past week has had frequent conferences with Senator Fairbanks, will probably be even more disappointed than his Canadian colleagues, for the delay is keeping him on this side of the Atlantic when there is urgent need of his presence in England. For his convenience the Christmas vacation will be shortened as much as possible, the date for resumption favored by the British commissioners being Jan. 4 or 5.

ONTARIO'S GOLD OUTPUT.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The output of gold in Ontario for 1898 will probably be greater than in any previous year. In 1897 the output was \$190,244, but this year, for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, it was \$188,231, within \$2,011 of the total output of 1897, and it is expected that the output for the last quarter of this year will be the heaviest on record.

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Toronto, Dec. 18—11 p.m.—An important low area is forming over Texas and is likely to move to the lake district bringing snow or rain. At the same time a high area is forming over Northern Ontario and Quebec, and is giving lower temperatures in the Ottawa and lower St. Lawrence valleys. In the Northwest the pressure is low and the weather mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—48; Kamloops, 26—38; Calgary, 18—34; Battleford, 12—26; Qu'Appelle, 20—32; Winnipeg, 4—32; Port Arthur, 8—18; Parry Sound, 34—42; Toronto, 32—40; Ottawa, 32—38; Montreal, 32—36; Quebec, 32—36; Halifax, 36—46.

Toronto, Dec. 19, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Increasing easterly winds, with a fall of snow or sleet, turning to rain in many places. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Dec. 17, were 36 and 29 degrees; on Sunday, Dec. 18, 35 and 28.5 degrees. Sun rises today at 7:47; sets at 4:44. Moon rises at 11:42 a.m.; sets at 12 midnight.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Donald Clarke, of the Bad Axe (Mich.) Tribune, is on a few days' visit to this city.

—Mrs. L. M. Ardiel and daughter Vera, of Avoca, Mich., are in the city, and will visit until after Christmas.

—Mrs. Bessie Vail, of Delaware, is a visitor for the holidays with the family of Mr. J. B. Vail, Pine Street, Port Huron.

—Rev. R. Hobbs, of this city, was in Ingersoll yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Thomas Wood, of that place.

—Miss Jessie Tilley, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tilley, Princess Avenue.

—Mr. W. G. Hodson, the tenor of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, assisted in the singing at Knox Church yesterday.

—Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Caven Barron and faculty will tender an "at home" to the pupils and their friends. Invitations have been issued.

—The fire brigade had a run to the corner of Colborne Street and Princess Avenue last night about 8:30, where some "freshy" pulled the box "for fun."

—Cigar-makers' Union No. 278, will hold a grand union concert on Friday evening, Dec. 23, in Germania Hall. An excellent programme has been arranged, including the best local talent.

—"Ireland and the Irish" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the King Street Presbyterian Church to-night by Rev. William Patterson, of Cook's Church, Toronto. The reverend

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—Mr. A. R. McIntyre, assistant superintendent of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, surprised his friends by resigning his position on Friday on account of ill-health. He has been in the service of the road for 22 years, four as chief train dispatcher, five as train master, and thirteen as assistant superintendent.

—John Marshall, a nephew of P. C. Robert Weir, met with a painful accident while coupling two G. T. R. engines near the Falls yesterday. One of his hands was caught, and a thumb and two fingers smashed. Mr. Marshall was making his second trip as a brakeman. He formerly was in the employ of Scandrett Bros., grocers.

—The committee representing the Grand Trunk telegraphers, accompanied by Mr. Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, had a conference on Saturday afternoon at Montreal with General Manager Hays. After an exchange of views, Mr. Hays promised to give the committee an answer this (Monday) morning as to whether he would negotiate with them.

—The funeral of the late Peter Calk, who was killed in the G. T. R. yard on Saturday, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 96 William Street, and was largely attended. The deceased leaves a wife and six children, the eldest of whom is a married daughter, Mrs. Board, of Hill Street, and the youngest an infant 18 months old. Coroner Flock, after having inquired into the circumstances, deemed an inquest was unnecessary. From what can be learned of the affair it was engine No. 82 (Engineer Black) which killed Mr. Calk. The latter is said to have been a little deaf and he may not have heard the engine nor the ringing bell, as the locomotive approached the switch at which he was killed. Mr. Calk was a member of Pleadilly Lodge, S. O. E., and carried a small amount of insurance in the G. T. R. Provident Society.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

At the annual meeting of Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief counselor, Friend Robert Howie; vice-counselor, W. H. Gladwell; prelate, Richard Taylor; recorder, George B. Nash; treasurer, A. B. Greer; marshal, C. J. Hafford; wardens, Joseph Moisse; guard, Samuel Golden; sentry, S. A. Webbe; medical examiners, R. Ferguson, M.D., H. Hogg, M.D.; trustees, Alex. Anderson, Richard Taylor, D. A. Dibbs; representative to grand council, G. B. Nash; Richard Taylor, alternates, A. B. Greer, D. A. Dibbs; auditors, George McLaughlin, S. A. Webbe.

AN ATTRACTIVE FAMILY PAPER.

The initial number of the Dominion Presbyterian, a weekly published by Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, has made its appearance. The new paper is very much the style of the Canada Presbyterian, which was founded by Mr. Robinson and conducted by him for over quarter of a century. It is the announced intention to make the Dominion Presbyterian representative of the entire church and a strictly Presbyterian newspaper. The first issue gives prominence to a great many items of interest, and furnishes an up-to-date paper in all departments. During 1899 the Dominion Presbyterian will publish a number of specially valuable papers, written by prominent ministers and laymen. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year, but a special rate of \$1 is now being offered. Address the Dominion Presbyterian, 5 Jordan Street, Toronto, or 232 St. James Street, Montreal.

DEATH OF FRANK HARDING.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Harding, until recently a well-known resident of Elmwood Avenue, this city, will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred yesterday at his home in Detroit. Mr. Harding had been ailing for several years from Bright's disease, having been laid up for the last fifteen months continuously. He was for many years the district agent for D. S. Perrin & Co., and a familiar figure throughout Middlesex. He was a charter member of South London Council, Royal Armonium, and recently transferred to Detroit Council. He was also connected with the A. F. and A. M. Besides a widow, he leaves three sons and two daughters, Bert, Harry, Morley, Laura and Ella. His brothers are: William, of this city; James, of Thorndale; Fred, this city; and Richard, of Chassell, Mich.; and his sisters, Mrs. Levi Lewis, Mrs. Christopher Sheere, Mrs. Penrose Gray, and Mrs. Margaret Pickard, of this city. The funeral will take place from the Lincoln Avenue M. E. Church tomorrow. The many friends of the family in this city extend heartfelt sympathy to the widow and young people in their affliction.

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PRESENTATION TO LT.-COL. LINDSAY

His Fellow-Officers Surprise Him With a Well-Filled Purse—Expressions of Good-Will and Esteem, and Regrets at Parting.

On Saturday afternoon a number of the officers of the Seventh Fusiliers, owing to the winding up of the present battalion, made a business appointment with Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, and on assembling, the business proved of a very pleasant nature for the colonel. Capt. Graves, who was in the chair, called on Surgeon-Major Piper to state the object of the meeting, which he did by addressing to Col. Lindsay a few words expressive of regret at their coming separation as military comrades and eulogizing the work which he had done during his four years' tenure of office as commander of the regiment. As a token of their good-will and admiration for Col. Lindsay and of the good feeling which still exists, Surgeon-Major Piper then handed him a very handsome purse, with the inscription printed in gold: "To Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, of the Seventh Fusiliers, from his fellow-officers, Dec. 17, 1898." Inclosed in the wallet were a substantial number of bank-notes. Col. Lindsay was taken entirely unawares, but succeeded in making a happy reply. With reference to his feeling toward the new regiment, the colonel remarked that he would do all in his power to promote its welfare. During his term as commander here, he had had only one object in view, which was the elevating and perfecting of the Seventh Fusiliers, and the making of a sound foundation for a thorough military organization in the future for London. He had nothing but praise and good words for his fellow-officers, and regretted that his term was now expired and that they would soon separate. Words of good-will and regret at parting were also spoken by others present. Among the officers present were Capt. Graves, Capt. Kingsmill, Capt. Watt, Capt. Graham, Surgeon-Major Piper, Lieutenant-Surgeon Owens, Lieut. Scream and others.

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Gents' Silk Hat Cases..... 4 50
Gents' Dress Suit Cases..... 4 50
Cigarette Cases..... 35
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Ladies' Tan and Black Suede Gloves..... 1.00
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