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WESTERN ONTARIO.

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An enthusiastic meeting of Scotchmen was held in Windsor Saturday night to organize the first Scotch Scottish club in Canada. George Williamson was called to the chair. After an address by Gordon Murray, of Chicago, William Love was elected president, and James Flowers secretary of the new club, the chief object of which is to take an active part in the World's fair Scottish games.

ELGIN.
Mrs. Crowley, widow of Timothy Crowley, formerly of Glasgow, died at West Lorne on Sunday.

Wait Hensinger died suddenly at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Swisher, in St. Thomas on Sunday. He had not been well for over a month past, suffering from asthma and heart troubles, but was out and around, and refused to have the services of his physician. Sunday morning he was lying on the sofa, and expired suddenly. He was in the 65th year of his age, born in Lincoln, near St. Catharines. He came to Elgin when a lad. He worked on a farm near Sparta for a time, and afterwards purchased a farm on the River road, where he lived for 28 years ago. He was a well-to-do man, and was well known in the community. He was employed with the staff of engineers conveying the C. S. R., and planted the first mile post on that line. He also worked with J. A. Bell, C.E., on the Cantilver bridge.

Dr. J. B. Mills, of Springfield, for many years a prominent citizen, died on Saturday after a somewhat prolonged illness. Some months ago Dr. Mills was forced, by slowly gathering weakness, to abandon the practice of his profession. The deceased, who was about 62 years of age, was long recognized as a leading citizen of Springfield. He was born in 1827, in 1857, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1888. In 1882 he was warden of the county, and on more than one occasion his name was mentioned in connection with the representation of East Elgin in Parliament, the doctor being an active and influential member of the Liberal party. He married a daughter of Donald McEneaney, general merchant, Springfield. Another son died four or five years ago. Dr. Mills was courteous, affable and considerate, a good physician and an honest man.

The Minister of Marine, Hon. C. H. Tupper, is now considering the gallantry of Captain Berry, Mate John Lander and Arthur McMenzie, seamen of the schooner E. G. Benedict, wrecked at Port Stanley on Sept. 17. The sailors volunteered to help man the Port Stanley lifeboat.

KENT.
The bylaw granting a bonus to the Walker Railroad was defeated in the township of Harwich by a big majority yesterday.

The bylaw to aid the Detroit, Lake Erie and Essex Railway was carried in Ridgewood by an almost unanimous vote—507 to 24 against. The sum voted is \$12,000. Mrs. Joseph Backus, living near Clearville, dropped dead the other morning from heart disease while conversing with members of her family.

Lawrence Gosnell, an old man of 74, who long resided in the township of Oxford, committed suicide by hanging on Saturday. Mr. Gosnell had been engaged in farming, but a few years ago moved into Highgate, and took up his residence with one of his daughters, Mrs. R. C. Scott. His mind had been gradually failing and careful watch was kept on him. On Saturday he wandered away from the house, and, as he had said something about going to the agricultural hall, one of his grandchildren visited the hall, and was horrified to see him hanging by a rope from a rafter. The girl told her mother and the neighbors speedily repaired to the hall and cut the body down. The deceased had evidently stood on a barrel, adjusted around his neck a rope which had been left hanging since the last exhibition, and jumped off the barrel. He leaves six children.

OXFORD.
The Embro postoffice was robbed of \$100 worth of postage stamps on Thursday or Friday night. Nothing else was disturbed. The burglars used a key to open the doors, as the locks were all right. Miss Matheson did not miss the stamps until Saturday about noon.

PERTH.
According to the assessor's returns, the valuation of Sturges is \$1,812, against \$1,417 last year. The value of property is placed at \$3,875,445, which is an increase of \$76,000 over last year's assessment after the Court of Revision had made reductions.

Considerable anxiety exists as to the whereabouts of John Telan, a man, residing a short distance from St. Marys. He has not been seen for three or four days, and where he went or why he went is a mystery to his friends. He was married not long ago to a young lady of St. Marys.

Mercantile's Surprise.
"Wal, Hiram, if this don't beat all! The old way for doctors was 'kill or cure,' but here I've found a piece in this here newspaper where a doctor offers 'cash or cure.' It's for catarrh! I wish we had it—I'd like to try him! Dear Hiram, Hiram! The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer a reward of \$500 for any case of catarrh which they cannot cure." That beats all lotteries hollow! The medicine costs 50 cents—your catarrh is cured, or you get \$500! Where's my lot? I'm going right over to neighbor Hiram's to show him. I never wanted to get within ten feet of him before, but if it is the cure of his catarrh, I guess I can stand it once!" Sold by druggists.

Whitney Mockridge Comes.
Whitney Mockridge, the greatest tenor in America, appears here under Mr. Birks' management on Jan. 15 supported by—to see Mr. Mockridge's own words—the best talent now traveling this continent. The company is really a brilliant one, including Mrs. May Rhodes, prima donna soprano, Mr. Arthur Beresford, the great English basso, and Belle Warner Botsford, the phenomenal girl violinist, who has just returned from five years' study in Paris and is justly termed America's pride. She is a mere girl, but will shine here, even though she does come after the great Remenyi. Popular prices, 50 cents and 75 cents.

Wanted—Dyspeptics. the world over, to test K. D. C. Free sample mailed to any address. K. D. C. Company, New Glasgow, N. S.

If you bring this advertisement with you you can get a dozen cabinet photos and nice frame for \$2 at Chapman's.

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

Notice of Removal.
J. Fulcher, riding master, has removed his business to the Gustin House stable on Dundas street. Saddle horses will be sent to any part of the city, and riding lessons will be given as before. Telephone 715.

BREEDING DAIRY CATTLE.

Practical Talk on the Merits of the Various Methods.

The Breeder's Gazette says: The modern dairy cow is the result of intelligent selection and breeding by men working for a well-defined purpose. That purpose has been the production of a cow which should yield a maximum quantity of milk of a maximum quality. The progress of 50 years has brought milk, cream and butter out of chaos in marvelous quantities and in well-regulated channels. The typical dairy cow of today stands in her angular beauty as surely modeled by the hand and thought of man as the statues he carves. In her perfection she has a minimum of flesh and bone compatible with great nervous force, strong digestion and capacity for large butter production.

The dairy breed suffer in the hands of many men who are breeding with open eyes and closed minds. They are breeding for color or smoothness of form, or what they call beauty, not thinking that the dairy cow has a beauty of her own as distinct from that of a Shorthorn steer as is the beauty of a burr oak from that of a maple. The Jersey breeders may object to the simile and be heard amid the silence of the rest. Devon cattle contain dairy possibilities of very large diameter; but the peculiar ambition of Devon breeders of show herds to compete with the smoothness of the best bred has smothered milk with fat, and nothing has been beaten except the breeders in question. The disease has affected some of the Holstein-Friesian men, crops out to some extent in Guernsey herds and now and then a breeder runs his head against nature trying to straighten a Jersey.

The average dairy farmer in average largely because his foundation judgment of what a good dairy cow should be like rests on a whim and not on a reason. When he can be made to know that a dairy cow should be light in front with small head, thin neck and not a surplus pound of meat on the fore-quarters because she has no mountains to climb, battles to fight or special work to do at that end of the line, he will begin to understand that the term beauty is relative and not absolute; and later when he finds that the backbone is large and prominent because it encloses the great nerve artery of the body and because a cushion of flesh to hide it has no place in dairy economy he sees something in that which has a new charm.

Given a model in form or fancy the next question is how to copy it in breeding. Capacious udders along the body line, fed by large milk veins under a large and deep digestive machinery, are produced in miscellaneous breeding, but are exceptional. In the dairy breeds these and other characteristics become fixed to a certain extent. But the mantle of no breed can consecrate a registered scrub. It is a well worn and accepted truth that a pure-bred cow transmits its qualities more surely than a scrub. When its qualities happen to be bad it becomes a dangerous animal because of its propensity. The skill of the breeder is first shown in his selection of a breed, and next and more largely in his choice of individuals. Pedigree and individuality make up the total of excellence. Cranks upon either point are distanced by men who comprehend both.

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The breeders of dairy cattle who let their cows go dry three months "for the sake of the calves," and feed one-half of a grain ration for the same reason, are illustrating the "golden egg" fable. The breeder who would produce a good cow must work the cow nearly to her limit of milk or butter production. If this is not done inherited tendencies from previous ancestry may carry the calf to a point of great excellence, but when the mother is a fed and cared for that let her produce her last and best work the cow nearly to her limit of milk or butter production.

The size of a dairy animal is of small consequence. It makes no difference whether the editor of the Gazette is 4 feet 6 or 6 feet 4—unless we happen to disagree with him. All we want to know is what can he do in editorial work. In dairy cattle we want results, not size nor lack of it. The cow that produces a pound of butter at the least cost and will stand and produce her kind is the cow wanted, and she may be little or big. She should never from calving up be permitted to become fat. The habit of converting surplus food into fat while a calf is not easily changed when motherhood comes at the age of 2 years, as it should.

It is undoubtedly true that there are ten dangers in breeding highly organized, pedigreed dairy cattle where there is one in breeding natives, and the gentlemen who are "down on thoroughbreds"—to use their own language—point their fingers triumphantly to the fact and say: "Your fancy cows have no constitution, you have pampered the out of them; the nervous energy of an ordinary native was drawn upon to produce the butter fat in one day that has been produced in that time by some of the famous pure-breds the constitution of the native would be ruined before nine. The great dairy cows consume large amounts of food. The quantity they eat in a day would try the famous constitutional power of the native even unto death. When it comes to swallowing blizzards and ice-water and having calves worth \$1 apiece that never die, the native has a considerable advantage.

It takes enormous constitutional power to digest the ration consumed by the best and most highly bred cow; it takes great nervous force to carry on the subtle process of the constant elaboration of milk from the blood. The matter is simple in a way. In the pure-bred by ear and breeding there has been a marked change in the current of the vital forces; they have not been lessened, but rather strengthened, directed in new directions to a profit. The well-bred cow undoubtedly is, as charged, a highly artificial creature. Man has taught her to know more and to do more. What she has lost in reproductive power she has more than gained in productive power.

H. C. ADAMS.
Madison, Wis.

"German Syrup"

Here is an incident from the South—Mississippi, written in April, 1890, just after the Grippe had visited that country. "I am a farmer, one of those who have to rise early and work late. At the beginning of last Winter I was on a trip to the City of Vicksburg, Miss., where I got well drenched in a shower of rain. I went home and was soon after seized with a dry, hacking cough. This grew worse every day, until I had to seek relief. I consulted Dr. Dixon who has since died, and he told me to get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Meantime my cough grew worse and worse and then the Grippe came along and I caught that also very severely. My condition then compelled me to do something. I got two bottles of German Syrup. I began using them, and before taking much of the second bottle, I was entirely clear of the Cough that had hung to me so long, the Grippe, and all its bad effects. I felt tip-top and have felt that way ever since." PETER J. BRIALS, Jr., Cayuga, Hines Co., Miss.



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Is the best blood purifier before the public. It eradicates every impurity, and cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, all Humors, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, General Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and builds up the system.

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Has met peculiar and unparalleled success at home. Such has become its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that whole neighborhoods are taking it at the same time. Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than of all other sarsaparilla or blood purifiers sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HODG & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar**MARVIN'S METHODS.**

How the Noted Horseman Treats His Colts General-Sporting News.

THE TURF.
Robert Bonner is reported as stating that he would not take \$500,000 for Sunol (2:08 1/2).

A \$20,000 club house built by Lexington, Ky., horsemen, was dedicated New Year's day.

Electrotherapist now has an even 100 sons and daughters with records of 2:30 or better. The last to enter the list is the 6-year-old stallion Pomona, which got a record of 2:28 1/2 in Augusta, Ga., Dec. 4.

One of Marvin's methods of handling colts, says the American Sportsman, is to smother them with iodine. It is his custom when he takes up a yearling to begin "painting him." The iodine is put on a cloth and applied to the leg, and is then vigorously rubbed. Naturally it produces a blister, and the colt is very sore, but he soon gets used to that, and a callous forms on the leg. After the soreness disappears, and another application does not bring it back, iodine is applied every day until the colt enters his 2-year-old form.

BASEBALL.

The new Central League's salary limit will be \$2,000 a year. The league will probably include St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Omaha, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Columbus and Detroit.

Next season ball players will not have free carriage rides from their hotels to the grounds and back. Each club will have to provide dressing rooms for visiting players and the latter will have the privilege of patronizing the street car lines.

CEILING.

The international bantamweight between the curiers of Canada and the States has been postponed for one day, and will be played on Friday of this week.

SKATING.

A dispatch from Hamar, in Norway, gives various records made in the international skating contests which have come off there of late. Hagen, the Norwegian skater, is credited with breaking the world's record for three miles, his time being 8 minutes 46.5 seconds. He broke the mile record also. Time, 2 minutes 49 seconds.

THE TRIGGER.

George Fulton and E. Jessop shot at Middlemarch on Saturday for \$25 a side at twenty pigeons each, 28 yards rise. The score: Fulton 6, Jessop 6.

The pigeon and blue rock tournament for cash prizes totalling close upon \$300, to be held at Woodstock, Ont., on Jan. 12, 13 and 14, is open to Canadians only. Entries must be made to J. E. Thompson, secretary, Woodstock.

THE WHEEL.

It is estimated that 200,000 will ride in the great bicycle parade at the World's Fair.

At this season of the year the effects of catarrh and cold in the head are most likely to be felt, and danger to life and health will result if not promptly treated. For this purpose there is no remedy equal to Nasal Balm. It is prompt in giving relief and never fails to cure. Beware of imitations and substitutes. Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a bottle. 43u xtbv

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c and \$1. 2zv

The Purest and Best

Articles known to medical science are used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every ingredient is carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained. The medicine is prepared under the supervision of a thoroughly competent pharmacist, and every step in the process of manufacture is carefully watched with a view to securing in Hood's Sarsaparilla the best possible result.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.
Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this goodness does not end there. They correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

HEADACHE.

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but, fortunately, they are not. They will find these little pills valuable in many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action cleanse all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

DIED BITING HIS MOTHER.

Eddie Ball Squirmed and Yelped Like a Mad Dog—His Brother Harold May Meet the Same Tragical Fate.

New York, Jan. 6.—Eddie and Harold Ball, aged 4 and 6 years respectively, of No. 340 Second street, Harrison, were playing about a month ago in Passaic avenue. A shout of "Mad dog!" reached them and a huge mastiff tore along the avenue and made straight for the boys, who were too frightened to jump out of the way. The brute bit Eddie's nose and then its teeth pierced his left ear. The animal turned on Harold and bit him three times on the head. Chief of Police Turnbull shot the animal, which was subsequently pronounced to have been suffering with rabies.

Edward began to show unfavorable symptoms last Wednesday. He had several violent spasms, and refused any nourishment. The boy would also tear and bite at everything within his reach as he rushed around the house in agony. He was put to bed Friday last, and had a succession of spasms. Everything in the room, with the exception of the bed lay on, had to be removed, as the sight of even a piece of furniture drove him into convulsions. A piece of white cloth held before his eyes would bring on a spasm, and the trickling of water would make him foam at the mouth.

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HIS OWN EXECUTOR.

A Hospital and Two Churches Already Built and Another Church Promised by a St. Thomas Benefactor.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 6.—Amasa Wood, of this city, proposes to add to his many benefactions the building of a church in China for the new Chinese mission within the Methodist Church is opening there under the superintendency of Dr. V. C. Hart, in the Province of Le Chung, on the borders of Tibet. It will be similar to the one he built a few years ago in Japan. Mr. Wood recently received a letter from Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary, in which he states that owing to the disturbed state of the Central Provinces the movement of the missionaries will be somewhat interfered with, but he hopes it will not be long before the society will be able to avail itself of Mr. Wood's generous offer. Dr. Hart will proceed to the site of the mission, the women and one or two of the men remaining at Shanghai to learn the language. As soon as matters are in readiness for building the church, Mr. Wood will, in accordance with the directions, be drawn upon for the money.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

McCullough, Campbell, Hart and Knight were victims of Scanlon's malady, paresis. Joseph Jefferson will revive "Rip Van Winkle" in an elaborate and costly manner next season.

Helen Blythe will start on a tour Jan. 25, in a new comedy drama, entitled "The Wide, Wide World."

Daisy Stanwood, the young juvenile actress, will be a member of Mrs. Scott-Siddons' company next season.

Paresis and catarrh of the stomach are the diseases that have robbed the stage of the presence of W. J. Scanlon.

Charles Shackford, who has a long record as a Jonah manager, recently left an opera company of 24 people stranded in an Ohio town without funds.

Sol Smith Russell is producing his new play, "Peaceful Valley," in Chicago, his engagement lasting for three weeks. He will then tour through the East.

Manager Augustus Pitou has purchased and will soon produce Fanny Aymer Mathe's new play, called "The Crisis." All the scenes are laid in Washington, and it treats of diplomatic and social life in that city.

George Hanlon, the eldest of the famous brothers, has grown rich in producing "Fantasma" and "Superba," and will retire from active business management at the close of the present season, which has proved an unusually profitable one for the Hanlons.

Hope Booth, the clever and handsome Canadian southerner, has signed a contract with Col. Milliken for his comedy, entitled "My Comrade." She will open her season about Jan. 1, making a tour to the Pacific coast. Her booking and business are in the hands of Col. Milliken.

THE OTTAWA BOODLERS.

Arnold, Larose et al. Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The grand jury brought in two true bills against Arnold, ex-mechanical superintendent of the Public Works Department; also true bills against Horace Talbot, of the same department, and against A. C. Larose, merchant, for obtaining money under false pretenses. Larose sold the goods to Talbot, who charged them to the Government. The trials will begin Friday. A. E. Richard, ex-bookkeeper for Larose, could not be found to-night. It is reported he has left the city. Arnold and Larose are out on bail.

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

Growing Feeling Against President Diaz—Crucifix of the Mexican Commander.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 6.—The continued arrests and incarceration of Catholic priests on the west side of the Rio Grande is creating against President Diaz a most bitter feeling, and it is now but a question of a few weeks before war breaks out in Mexico unless Diaz prevents it. During the past fortnight at least 300 priests have been incarcerated.

The Mexican commander is said to be not only shooting down all armed men found on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande River, but actually gives orders for the killing of children not over 13 years of age.

People in the Northwest

Know from experience that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the only remedy to be relied upon for the extraction of corns. It is the case everywhere throughout the Dominion. Be sure to get Putnam's sure-pain corn cure. At dealers everywhere.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Safe Arrival of the Troopship Tyne.

Sudden Death of Premier Debouchere's Wife—Appeal on Behalf of the Starving in Russia.

CANADIAN.

Marcel Fortin, a young married man of Hull was killed by a falling tree while chopping.

Madame De Boucherville, wife of the Premier of Quebec, died unexpectedly at her residence, Boucherville, Monday.

W. A. Beamish, an officer of the Customs department at Belleville is missing. His affairs are said to be in good shape.

Charles Furman, of Bentwick township, died suddenly in a Durham, Ont., hotel yesterday afternoon of heart disease.

Mr. L. A. Lussignan, second-class clerk in the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, died Tuesday aged 48 years. He was a well-known literateur.

At Toronto, R. B. Hamilton has been appointed inspector of offices for the registration of births, deaths and marriages in place of H. S. Crewe, resigned.

A 4-year-old boy named Lindsay, of Belleville, Ont., was so badly scalded on Saturday by falling into a pot of boiling water that he died Sunday night.

Geo. E. Forsythe & Co., wholesale grocers and commission merchants, Halifax, N. S., have suspended payment. Liabilities said to be between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

John S. Patterson & Co., wholesale milliners, Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities \$38,000, assets nominally the same. James Brown & Son, drygoods, Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities, \$23,000.

Mrs. Ward Hanes and Grant Gibbons, of Morrisburg have been awarded medals and certificates by the Royal Humane Society of England for their brave rescue of Miss McDonald, daughter of Reeve McDonald.

Two young men named David Power and S. Foster, from Mahone Bay, N. S., arrived at Halifax Monday night, put up at a hotel and blew out the gas before retiring. They were found unconscious in the morning. Power recovered, but Oxner, at last accounts, was still insensible.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Nihilist proclamations have been discovered among the troops in Poland.

The mortality among the Russian troops in the Western Provinces is heavy. The Government finds difficulty in supplying them with an adequate quantity of provisions.

Official figures show that the value of cutlery exported from Sheffield to the United States during 1891 was less than half the value of that exported the preceding year.

In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday an order of the day was passed demanding that energetic measures be taken against the persons responsible for the present state of the Panama Canal Company.

It is reported that the British Minister at Tangier has warned the Governor of the disturbed district that if he cannot guarantee the safety of the town against rebel tribes sailors will be landed from two British warships that have arrived in the harbor.

Major Clark, commissioner of the Vancouver Island development syndicate, which is working in conjunction with the British Columbia Government in the proposed settlement on the Imperial loan, sails for Canada on Saturday to watch the progress of legislation in the British Columbia Legislature.

The pastors of a number of German colonies in Russia have appealed direct to the German consulate in St. Petersburg for assistance to prevent thousands of Germans from starving. They not only suffer from lack of food, but are exposed to cruelties from fanatic mobs. Several Germans have been killed and their houses burned.

UNITED STATES.

A dynamite bomb was exploded in the circuit clerk's office in the St. Louis court house on Tuesday.

McKee Rankin, the well-known actor, has begun suit in San Francisco for divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Locust Gap, a mining town of 4,200 inhabitants two miles west of Mount Carmel, Pa. There is scarcely a home in the entire town that has escaped the terrible disease, and many deaths have occurred.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Mr. Coe's Explanations.
To the Editor of the Advertiser:

Allow me, through your columns, to thank the electors of Ward No. 2 for the support accorded me at the polls. Before coming out I was told that without the aid of a political or temperance ticket I would not be elected, and, as I was then and am still of the opinion that politics and temperance should be left out of business and that men should be elected to transact the civic affairs free from all political or temperance prejudice, I refused to run on such a ticket, with the inevitable result, and having gained experience would not now run for the position of dog catcher without a ticket. Permit me to say, in conclusion, that I will not again offer myself for any office, but if next year another man can be found willing to run in No. 2 ward on his merits, without the aid of politics or temperance, I will heartily support him as I am and have been more convinced that the less we have to do with such matters in municipal affairs the lower the taxes. To obviate any misunderstanding, I desire to state that my sympathies are strongly in favor of all religious work, temperance and otherwise, but I like fair play in all things. Yours truly,

London, Jan. 5. Wm. C. Coe.

The Household Prize.

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TROUBLE IN TANGIER.

Revolt of the Peasantry—The Bashaw Proves a Coward—British War Vessels Sent to the Scene.

TANGIER, Jan. 6.—The revolt of the peasantry against the exactions of the Bashaw has assumed the proportions of a general insurrection. Seventeen of the Kabyle districts containing thousands of fighting men have decided to resist the force that the Sultan is sending to support the Bashaw. Great anxiety is felt lest the Kabyle should attack Tangier, hoping to embroil the Sultan with the powers. H. M. S. ships the Grappler and the Thunderer have arrived, and a British fleet is on its way from Cadiz. The consuls have decided to ask that a force of bluejackets be landed for the defense of the city.

The Sultan's force numbers 600 men. It is approaching Tangier, accompanied by a committee to inquire into the grievances of the Kabyle. Bashaw Sid Mahomed is an ardent coward, and looked himself up in the citadel, leaving the town unguarded.

The Sultan's demands that the Government discontinue the entire French Mediterranean squadron to Tangier to prevent the British from carrying out any designs of an aggressive character. The Matin says it is rumored the French Mediterranean fleet has already been dispatched to Tangier.

TREACK ON THE WABASH.

Two Passenger Trains in Collision—Eight Lives Lost.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Two passenger trains on the Wabash road, one going west from Toledo and the other coming east from Kansas City, came in collision yesterday at Alladin, Ill., two miles south of Hannibal, Mo., causing a disastrous wreck. Engineers Wilson and Bouchard, of the two trains, were killed, as were four Italian immigrants who were in the smoker. Eight passengers were wounded. The trains were running through a heavy fog at the time. They were to have passed at Alladin, and the supposition is that a blunder or misunderstanding of orders was the cause of the accident. The trains took fire and both smokers and baggage cars and coal cars were consumed. The engines were smashed to pieces. John Consvel, fireman of the east-bound train, was seriously injured. Late accounts increase the number of killed in the Alladin collision to eight. Fireman Warbois has died. Five coaches were burned. The four Italian immigrants were burned to death.

TWO ENGINEERS KILLED.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—At about 3 o'clock this morning a freight and accommodation train on the New York, Ontario and West at Smyrna, Chenango county, was run into by a light engine. The engines of both locomotives were killed. The engineers were Fred Young, who lived in Utica, and one named Sheehan. One man missing.

TWO MEN KILLED.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 6.—Yesterday on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina Railway, 40 miles from Asheville, the engine of the west-bound freight, while straining at a heavy grade, became uncontrollable and dashed down the track at a fearful speed, and plunged into a gorge, landing in Scott's Creek, more than 100 feet below. The engineer, Samuel Francis, fireman Samuel Arthur and an unknown colored man were killed.

LONDON WINTER ASSIZES.

The cases of Case vs. Ontario Fire Insurance Company, and Marshman vs. Mc. Dougall have been settled out of court.

Lackey vs. Ellison, a case on both the jury and the non-jury lists, was struck off the former at the request of E. R. Cameron, for the plaintiff.

Smith vs. Beal, and Quilter vs. Beal, were two cases tried together, the defendant being the same in each case. Wm. Quilter, plaintiff, is a machinist in the employ of the G. T. R. at Stratford, and the defendant, George B. Beal, of Toronto, is the assignee of the estate of John Swift, of Stratford. The plaintiff claims that at the time of the assignment, made for the benefit of the creditors, Swift was indebted to him to the amount of \$450 by promissory note, which is now overdue and unpaid. On Sept. 30 the plaintiff proved his claim against the estate of Swift. The defendant caused Quilter to be served with a notice contesting his claim to rank on the estate. The plaintiff claimed the disputed right and costs of the action. The defendant denied all the allegations of the plaintiff, and claimed that Quilter and Swift entered into partnership and carried on business as retail dealers in boots and shoes. During the existence of the partnership certain debts were incurred by Swift and Quilter which had not yet been paid.

In the four libel suits of Messrs. Leonard, Gibbons, Little and Manser against the Free Press, counsel for the defendants moved for an adjournment, on the ground that political opinion was so biased against them at present, as alleged in the affidavits made by the managers of the Free Press, that they would not get a fair trial. The request was granted.

"Unclaimed Balance."

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The "return of unclaimed balances" which the new act requires annually from all chartered banks has given rise to a number of misleading statements, and among others it has been repeated that all deposits unclaimed for five years will be forfeited to the Government. This statement is entirely erroneous. All that the act requires is that a statement be annually sent to the Government, showing the balances of that kind the bank holds. The Government does not confiscate or take over the money, the deposits remain with the bank, and the rights of the parties thereto will not be disturbed.

An Antwerp inventor has patented a system of ventilation by compressed air for use in the holds and cabins of vessels. Japan has forbid opium smoking.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

TITHER-ROWE.—At Brandon, Man., on Dec. 16, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rowe, formerly of this city, to J. F. Fisher, V. S., of Brandon.

DIED.

WALL.—At the family residence, 238 Maitland street, on Jan. 4, Wm. H. Wall, in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral private. 251

WHITTING.—Jan. 4, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Fitzallen, Delaware, Ellen Whitting, widow of the late Jas. Whitting, of this city, age 74 years.

Funeral private.

GENEHEAU.—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1902, Annie C. Geneheau, aged 1 year and 4 months.

Funeral from the bereaved parents' residence, 4011 St. George street, South London, today, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m. for Woodland Cemetery.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5.—11 p.m.—There is a depression forming over the lake region and Ohio Valley, and an important area of high pressure, which appeared last night in the Northwest Territories, is spreading rapidly to the eastward of Manitoba. It has been fair and cold in Ontario and Quebec, and is now turning colder in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 6°—24°; Battleford, 12° below—6°; Qu'Appelle, 10° below—14°; Winnipeg, 10° below—10°; Toronto, 10°—22°; Montreal, 2°—10°; Quebec, 10°—20°; Halifax, 32°—38°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 17°; lowest, 2°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: A fall of snow, followed by high north to west winds and colder weather.

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—She declined a proposal not quite to her taste.

—And the youth sent away in displeasure.

—For she said that she never would marry in haste.

—And now she's repenting at leisure.

—H. V. Meredith, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal, is suffering from the grip.

—The Sisters of St. Joseph return thanks to the kind friends who have given so many good things for those under their care at Mount Hope. The list of donors and donations appears in the advertising columns of this issue.

—Miss Gurney, who has taken an interest in the Christian welfare of the police force in England, is now in this country for the purpose of extending the work among the police in the principal cities. She expects to visit London to-morrow afternoon. Miss Macdonald, daughter of the late Hon. John Macdonald, is secretary of the association in Toronto, which is already flourishing.

A Smith & Co. cigar manufacturers of London, having purchased the plant and stock of the Works Tobacco Works, intend to give their long experience in the tobacco business for the furtherance of their new undertaking. Owing to the fact that Mr. Smith will personally superintend the work, the public may rest assured that the goods placed upon the market will be of the finest quality only.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Brother, you with growl and frown, Why don't you move from Grumbletown, Where everything is tumbled down, And life is always dreary? Move over to Gladville, where Your face will don a heavy air, And lay aside the look of care For smiles all bright and cheery.

In Grumbletown there's not a joy But has a shadow of alloy That will its happiness destroy And make you to regret it. In Gladville they have not a care But what it looks like loving there, And has about it something fair That makes them pleased to get it.

"'Tis strange how different these towns of ours are! Good cheer abounds In one, and gruesome crowds and frowns Are always in the other. If you your skies of ashen gray Would change for sunny smiles of May, From Grumbletown, oh, haste away! Move into Gladville, brother."

—Hon. John Carling is convalescent.

—Chas. Mack, East London, is still seriously ill.

—Thos. Bengough, official reporter for the county of York, was in the city yesterday.

—We will have four eclipses during the year, a total and a partial each of the sun and moon.

—J. N. Murray, formerly of this city, is conducting a prosperous business in Cray, North Dakota.

—Baillif Burns enjoyed an exciting run yesterday with his hands to the vicinity of Hyde Park and bagged two fine foxes.

—Mrs. Longhry, 81 Clarence street, and Mrs. E. R. Richards, South London, are recovering from recent indispositions.

—The Christmas donations to the Protestant Orphan's Home are gratefully acknowledged by the board in another column.

—The bankrupt stock of W. S. Fraser, Point Edward, was sold yesterday by Auctioneer Jones to Henry Macklin for 46 cents on the dollar.

—Miss Lizzy Hughes, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Sharp, Oxford street. Her many friends in the city will be glad to welcome her.

—Bishop Baldwin's youngest daughter narrowly escaped drowning the other day while skating on a pond near the city. She was rescued by means of a pole.

Judgment on the liquor charges brought against Thomas S. Hodgins and James W. Martin was reserved for a week by the police magistrate this morning.

—The trustees of the Convalescent Home acknowledge with thanks a large number of donations, a list of which appears in the advertising columns of this issue.

—An examination of candidates for teachers in the Royal Military College will be held on June 14 at different military centers. There will be vacancies for 24 candidates.

—Alex. Lewis, of D. T. Bremner & Co., Chicago, after an absence of twelve years from the city, has been visiting his relations here. His father has been ill for nearly two years.

R. W. Smylie, of the People's Savings Bank, Detroit, formerly of this city has been offered the management of a new financial institution in the hands of a millionaire syndicate in that city.

—A municipal candidate who desires a recount of ballots in any ward must first make a deposit of \$25 as a declaration to the effect that he has good ground to believe a mistake was made in the count.

—Last night, at the London Club, Judge Meredith was entertained to dinner by the London bar. R. Bayly, Q.C., acted as chairman, and in proposing the principal toast he referred to the members of the bar subsequently spoke, and a pleasant time was spent.

—C. Davis, city, was groomsmen at the wedding of A. McEllan, of the Bell Telephone Company, Kingston, and Miss Florence Sears, a few days ago, Miss Lorey, a friend of the bride, acting as bridesmaid. Among the guests also were Mr. and Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Whitney, of this city. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream watered ribbon, trimmed with lace and cream roses. The dress of the bridesmaid was of cream empress cloth, and she carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses.

—At the regular communication of Corinthian Lodge, No. 530, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., held in their lodge room, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets, last night, Wor. Bro. O. J. Meredith, a few well-chosen remarks on behalf of the lodge presented Wor. Bro. J. W. Metherall with a beautiful past master's jewel. It contained three rubies on the corner of the square. The cross bar has a beautiful compass, and is engraved on it. On the back of the square is the following inscription: "Presented to Wor. Bro. J. W. Metherall by Corinthian Lodge, No. 530, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., London, Jan. 5, 1902. After the applause had subsided Wor. Bro. Meredith replied feelingly. After the second degree had been exemplified the worthy master invited all to a light lunch, where a pleasant hour was spent.

Customs Decisions.

The following decisions have been given by the Board of Customs to Dec. 31 last: Savory & Moore's pancreatic emulsion, 50 per cent; rawhide clippings, 20 per cent; Marchand's peroxide of hydrogen (medical), 50 per cent; the Milliner's Guide, 6 cents per pound and 20 per cent; Le Bon Toy, 6 cents per pound; tartaric acid crystals, 20 per cent.

English Mails.

Following are the dates of closing for the English mails in January:

1—Thursday, 3 p.m.Numidian.....Halifax

7—Thursday, 9 p.m.Bothnia.....New York

11—Thursday, 3 p.m.Bothnia.....New York

14—Thursday, 3 p.m.Toronto.....Halifax

18—Monday, 9 p.m.Umbria.....New York

21—Thursday, 3 p.m.Perian.....Halifax

21—Thursday, 9 p.m.Gallia.....New York

28—Monday, 9 p.m.Sarnia.....Halifax

28—Thursday, 9 p.m.Etruria.....New York

Lena White is the name of a young and pretty girl who was a prisoner at the Police Court this morning. She was well dressed and appeared to be a gentle, modest creature, but the police record shows that her life has been a sad one. Some months ago she was caught by the police in a raid upon Mrs. Barnes' house, East London, and evaded a warrant for arrest by leaving the city. She returned and again took up her residence at Mrs. Barnes' as a domestic, at a salary of \$2 per week and board. Saturday she got an East End youth into a trap. The latter sold something which didn't belong to him and the girl, to whom he had been previously paying attention, pocketed most of the proceeds. She was arrested on this morning sent to jail for a week on remand. When she appears next Wednesday evidence will be brought forward in connection with some of her former offenses.

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THE LAST OF THE YEAR.

The Board of Education For 1891 Holds Its Final Meeting.

An Extension to the Night School Recommended—Applications for Teaching Positions—Dr. Ferguson's Motion Regarding Teachers' Salaries—The Boyle Memorial.

The Board of Education for 1891 held its last meeting last night. The members squeezed into the assessment commissioner's room as the City Hall was occupied by the Ontario Bookkeepers' Association delegates.

There were present: Trustees Stephenson (chairman), Craig, Dewar, Jeffers, Turner, Brady, Jeffery, Vining, Tanton, Johnston, Childs, Cook, Ferguson, Allister, Yates, McRobert, Inspector Carson and Secretary Abbott. School Board work is of a rather dry nature, and the fact that the trustees sat until nearly 11:30 p.m. evidences their zeal in the educational interests.

Applications from Miss Thacker, Miss Danbar, Miss M. Judd and Miss Carrie Johnston for positions on teaching staff were sent to No. 1, as was that of Miss Florence Jeffery for appointment as a substitute.

Miss Frances Geeson, principal of the Maple avenue school, asked that her salary be increased in accordance with her position, the Board having previously considered that she was entitled to \$800 a year. The request was granted, increase to date from September last.

Jessie Thompson, Goderich, applied for the directorship of kindergarten No. 1. Residents of Emery street, South London, asked permission to allow their children attending Maple avenue school to eat their dinners at the school. Granted; the regulation on this matter to be enforced by the inspector.

The report of the health inspector, which has already been published, was received and read. Secretary Dewar said it contained uncalculated for drive at Dr. Ferguson.

Kate E. Cameron wrote asking for a recommendation from the Board, as she had been discharged and was without a position. Left with the chairman of 1892.

A long, complicated, exhaustive, minute and comprehensive discussion took place upon a communication received from Principal Althouse of Rectory street school, in which the latter asked why his salary had not been raised to \$800, as he claimed the Board promised him when he assumed his present position. When he had come to sign his contract for 1892 he found it drawn out for "the same old salary" \$600.

Trustee Yates remarked that Mr. Althouse when appointed to the principalship said he would be glad to take it, in order to show what he could do, regardless of a salary increase. The Board considered that Mr. Althouse deserved the raise anyway and a motion was passed which would make his income \$800, starting from July next.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

By Trustee Cook, chairman: 1. That on the communication of Mr. Graham re Sim street school, no action be taken.

2. That cupboards be put in the principal rooms where not already placed.

3. That kindergarten furniture had been ordered from the Bennett Furnishing Company at contract price for Hamilton road school.

4. That the cottage on Hamilton road school ground be rented to the janitor at \$1 per month.

5. That the Hamilton road school be allowed salary of one room kindergarten attendance.

6. That the question of Mr. Penn's salary be referred back to the Board.

Clause 2 was referred back for further information, and in connection with 6, Mr. Penn's communication was filed. The accounts recommended were passed.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

Trustee Yates submitted his report, which first recommended payment of accounts and continued: 1. That Mr. Althouse's letter stating he could not assist in night school work be received.

2. That Mr. Learn's communication re inspector's report, Mr. Carson having produced Mr. Learn's report showing the latter had not credited himself with the promotion of his pupils from the junior to the senior divisions, thus exonerating Mr. Carson from all blame, be accepted.

3. That kindergarten teachers for Talbot street and Hamilton road be advertised for.

4. That the application of several teachers for kindergarten positions be referred to the inspector to report.

5. That in connection with the Boyle memorial \$20 be set aside to be divided among the several schools.

6. That Misses Law, Trebilcock and others have their salaries apportioned as the law requires.

Clause 1 passed and the name of Principal Kirk of Hamilton road school, recommended as a suitable assistant to Mr. Liddick.

Clause 2—Dr. Ferguson said Mr. Learn had told him that the reason he did not report the pupils was because the cases were under appeal, but that he had not received a correct report to the inspector.

Mr. Carson said he had not received it. The clause was adopted.

The Boyle memorial grant was increased to \$75. The money will be applied to the purchase of scholarships for each school.

REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS.

Inspector Carson reported that 4,731 pupils registered in the public schools in December, with an average of 4,015.

A third room for the night school and two teachers to assist Mr. Liddick were necessary. The inspector reported Misses Wickam, McKirdy and Lilly Thompson as the best of the nine applicants for the directorship of the kindergarten schools. He also named a list of school supplies needed for the year, 200 boxes of crayons, 250 quarts of ink, 100 boxes Esterbrook Falcon pens, 140 boxes Gillette's No. 292 and 10 boxes 303 pens, and 100 reams of 11-pound cap paper.

The night school recommendation was carried and left with the inspector. The kindergarten teachers' question was referred to No. 1, and tenders for supplies will be called for, to lay on the table for the Board of 1892.

Dr. Ferguson brought forward his notice of motion follows: That the recent resolution providing that principals of graded schools not holding a first-class certificate on Dec. 31, 1892, be graded as assistants be amended by substituting Sept. 1, 1893, for Dec. 31, 1892, also that the salaries of assistant public school teachers be adjusted upon the following basis: 1. An increase of \$12.50 per annum, and be allowed to each teacher so long as the standard of efficiency (grade A) is maintained.

2. When a teacher is graded A B no such increase shall be allowed until standard A is attained.

3. Teachers in grade A who are specially recommended shall receive an additional increase of \$12.50 each year, and that said standard (grade A) specially recommended is maintained.

4. That the maximum salary shall be \$500.

5. That the question was laid on the table, and will have to be dealt with by the new Board.

The preparation and publication of the annual report of the board was left with No. 1 and the chairman.

Some discussion ensued on the action

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taken in extending the holidays until next Monday. According to the statute last Monday was the limit; but the board could do nothing now, and school begins on Jan. 11.

SUDDEN AND SAD.

Death of Mr. Wilbur E. Vining—He Expires With Hardly a Moment's Warning—Sketch of His Life.

The community will be startled to hear of the sudden death this morning of an old, well-known and highly respected citizen, Mr. Wilbur E. Vining, the worthy treasurer of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company. About 7 o'clock Mr. Vining awoke and complained to his wife that he had a slight pain in the stomach. Mrs. Vining procured him a remedial draught and after he had swallowed it he lay down, and with a slight moan expired. His wife thought he had fainted, and called to her son, Mr. J. B. Vining. The latter entered the room and was startled to find his father dead.

Wilbur E. Vining was born near Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1819, and was the son of Jared and Charlotte (Bodwell) Vining. His father was a native of Massachusetts and a farmer by occupation, while his mother was born on the line dividing the State of Maine from Lower Canada. In 1820 the family moved from New York State to the county of Oxford, Ont., and two years later to Nissouri township—then in the same county—where Wilbur grew to manhood. He was the eldest son and second child of a family of ten—five sons and five daughters. His youth was spent upon his father's farm, subsequently he learned the carpenter's trade. After a few years he purchased a farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1873, when he abandoned the farm and came to London. As early as 1861 he had become interested in the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was elected vice-president and served creditably as such until 1873, when he was elected treasurer, a position he filled with high honor until his death. Previous to his coming to London he served nine years as reeve of Nissouri township, and as early as 1857 received the appointment of Justice of the Peace. He was therefore one of the oldest magistrates in the county.

In 1854 Mr. Vining was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Maloy, a native of Oxford county, and to this union were born three children—two sons and one daughter. Mr. James B. Vining, of this city, is the only surviving one. Since coming to London he had gone into Masonry, being a past master of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, St. George's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, and Richard Cœur de Lion Commandery.

Mr. Vining was a man of pronounced business ability, and to his energy, skill and advice the company with which he was connected owes much. He was of sterling character and amiable disposition, his many good qualities of heart and hand winning for him a large circle of friends, by whom he was highly esteemed. His demise caused the deepest regret throughout the city and will be a distinct loss to the business community. His bereaved widow and son have much sympathy.

W. T. STRONG, druggist, 184 Dundas street, keeps a full line of toilet articles.

M. LACHANCE.—Sir, it is with pleasure that I certify that Dr. Sey's Remedy, which you sold me, has cured me of chronic constipation, which had caused me much suffering. In addition, I have for some time suffered from heaviness of the head, etc., due to my age; these symptoms have disappeared after a few doses of the remedy. Failing in this as a distinct loss to the city and will be a distinct loss to the business community. His bereaved widow and son have much sympathy.

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