

London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m.

WILKIN STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. 11 a.m., "A Visit from God." Evening voluntary. "Exodus." "The Festival of Te Deum" (W. Philp). "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings" (John Stainer); carol, "Once in Bethlehem of Judah"; concluding voluntary, "Song of Solomon." Evening, 7 p.m., "Symphony" (Haydn); anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis" (Concone); concluding voluntary, "March of the Israelites" (Costa).

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, 11 a.m., "The Fulfillment of Prophecy" (Bridges); quartet, "Father, Keep Us in Thy Care" (Hodges); solo, Evening—Subject, "Christ the Expression of the Father's Love"; anthem, "An Angel's Serenade" (Ashford); quartet, "Trust in God"; solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel); duet.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath School at 3 p.m. Special Christmas music at both services.

CHURCH OF THE CORNER OF DUNDAS AND BAY STREETS—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT DUNDAS—Center Sunday School tomorrow, at 2:45. Visitation cordially welcome.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. George Jackson, pastor. At both services. Morning subject, "The Mystery of the Incarnation." Evening, 7 p.m., "The Mystery of the Incarnation." Special Christmas Sunday School service, at 2:30 p.m., to which all friends are cordially invited. Special music.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Special Christmas services. Pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject, "A King is Born"; evening subject, "A Saviour." Morning, 11 a.m., "Christmas Day" (Warren); anthem, "I Came Upon the Midnight" (Stainer); solo and chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Hewlett); anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" (Best); chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel). Evening—Chorus, "Glorious is Thy Name" (Mozart); solo and chorus, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" (Handel); anthem, "While All Things Were in Quiet Silence" (Henry J. King); solo, "I Shall Feed His Flock" and "Come Unto Him" ("Messiah," Handel).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Christmas services. Morning, "Jesus." Evening, "God's Everlasting Yes."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientists), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church). Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The subject will be "Christian Science." Wednesday evening (testimonial) meeting at 8 p.m. Sunday School immediately following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader; Mrs. Edna S. Robb, C.S.B., Second Reader. Residence, 293 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from 2 to 6 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Special appropriate services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Oakley. Morning subject, "The Giving God"; evening, "Figs from Thistles." Everybody welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Special Christmas services. Rev. J. F. Smith, D.D., pastor, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Christmas and Century Gifts"; evening, special service of praise. Morning—Anthem, "Chime, Ye Bells of Heaven" (Shaw); solo, "O East and Dream of Bethlehem" (Coombs); anthem, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" (Sullivan). Evening—Organ recital, "Christmas Themes," at 6:45; carol, "Hark! Hark! Hark, With Harp," violin obligato (Marschner); solo and chorus, "The Star That Now is Shining" (King); chorus, "Ring the Bells for Christmas" (A. F. Loud); postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. J. G. Fells, pastor. Rev. T. W. Cosens will preach morning and evening. Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Morning, "The Blessedness of Giving"; evening, "How Christ Found Him." Strangers welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

MEMORIAL CHURCH—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., pastor. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Divine service—11 a.m. The pastor will preach. Very Rev. Dean Innes, D.D., will preach. Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Divine service at 11 a.m. The pastor will preach.

REV. FRED H. BARRON WILL GIVE a Sunday afternoon talk to men in Young Men's Christian Association Building tomorrow at 4:15. All men are welcome.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. W. H. Harris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—Morning service, 11 a.m. (Ouseley), "Benedictus" (Goss).

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ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—CHRISTMAS DAY, 11 a.m.—"Venite" (Macfarren); Psalms xix, xlv, lxxxv. (Gregorian), "Te Deum" (Roberts), "Jubilate" (Roberts); anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Goss). Preacher, the Lord Bishop of Huron. Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11 o'clock service. 36a

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Services in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. Special Christmas music. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. Mr. Henry Bath, of London, England, will preach in the evening. Sabbath School at 3 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Wellington and Oxford streets—Rev. A. J. McMillan, pastor. Morning services in new Sunday School at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Bible Class and Sunday School at 3 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S BAPTIST CHURCH—The Right Rev. the Bishop of Huron will preach Sunday evening, Dec. 24. Service at 7 p.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., Christmas sermon; 7 p.m., "A Fight for Life." 3 p.m., Bible School. Seats free and all welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Edge, pastor. Morning, "Christmas Resurrection." Evening, Christmas service. Reception service at the close. Morning—Anthem, "Fear Not, for Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings" (Sawyer); solo, "Birthdays of a King" (Nedlinger); H. R. McDonald, Evening—Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Gaul); solo, "Light of the World" (Adams); Mr. Blakie; quartet, "O Holy Night"; then, "The Hallowed Day Hallowed Upon Us" (Stainer); solo, "A Song of Bethlehem" (Rodney); H. McDonald.

Births, Marriages, Death

BORN.

SHILLINGTON—On Friday, Dec. 8, at 655 Colborne street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shillington, a son.

GOVER—On Monday, Dec. 18, the wife of C. D. Gover, South London, of a daughter.

DIED.

KAY—On December 22, Mary A. Kay (Minnie), third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kay, of Westminster, aged 39 years.

Funeral—Sunday, Dec. 24, from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. J. Darch, 279 Talbot street, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 36a

RAWLINS—On Dec. 23, 1899, Annie Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of Geo. W. Rawlins, in her 50th year.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. Geo. Rawlins, lot 12, con. 3, London township, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m., services at 1:30, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.
Saturday, December 23.
"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."
Popular prices—Matinee 15c, 25c. Night 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Christmas Day, Dec. 25.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
Vera De Noies' Big Song Production,
"DEVIL'S ISLAND."
(The Dreyfus Affair). The topic of the hour. Produced by a first-class cast and all of the original scenery used in the 11th street, N.Y., production, including the magnificent "Figs from Thistles." Prices—Matinee, 25c, 35c and 50c. Night, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats now on sale. 31a

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—

Five nights, Wednesday and Saturday matinee, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 26, return of

The Lyceum Company.

Repertoire—Tuesday, "Hamlet." Wednesday matinee, "Merchant of Venice." Wednesday night, "David Garrick." Thursday, "Merchant of Venice." Friday, "Othello." Saturday matinee, "David Garrick." Saturday night, "Kismet." Popular prices—Matinee 15c, 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats now on sale. 36a

DO NOT MISS IT—THE MUSICAL event of the season, Watkin Mills recital, Auditorium, Thursday evening, December 28. Prices, 35c and 75c. Plan now open. Mr. Mills will play "The Great Apollo," "Hindler Than the Cherry," "The Two Grenadiers," "I'm a Roamer," "The Curfew," "The Sailor's Rave," "Here's to the King," "The March of the Cameron Men," Kipling's "Recessional," and several others.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS will be open Saturdays and Sundays only during the winter months. Cole & Edmonds, Proprietors.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBINSON, 323 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupil prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1270.

TRUCKS WANTED IN STATE ROOMS the Ontario line should not exceed 14 inches in height and two feet in width. Other information at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next advertiser. 77c

GERMAN LUTHERAN SABBATH School Christmas tree and celebration will be held in the Duffield Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, on Monday evening, Dec. 25, 1899, at 7 p.m. sharp. Everybody invited to be present. By order Committee. 35a

PASSPORTS FOR PASSENGERS to Paris and the Continent are not absolutely needed, but they are very useful. They can be obtained at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next advertiser, where low rates can always be obtained to the old country. 77c

AUDITORIUM—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 10 p.m., Grenville Kluser, of New York City, one of the foremost impersonators of the day, will read "David Copperfield." Tickets 25c and 50c. 35a

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST First Methodist Church. Teacher of piano organ and composition. Address 5 Prospect avenue. 77c

DO NOT BE A WALL FLOWER ANY longer. Special new term for beginners opening at Palace Dancing Academy, Monday evening, January 3. Competent teachers and low rates. Dayton & McCormick. 77c

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment. Private lessons at hour, 7 a.m. and up-to-date dances. 36a Princess avenue.

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The Christmas spirit prevails in the Big Shoe Store. We are ready for the great Christmas business with every line of seasonal footwear. Large assortment and good values give this store a distinctive leadership in the shoe trade.



Most useful gifts—anything in Footwear, Trunks, Valises, Rubber, Overcoats, Fancy Slippers and all kinds of useful gifts that will make Christmas merry.

POCOCK BROS.

140 Dundas Street.

Meetings.

ALL BRANTFORD OLD BOYS ARE cordially invited to accompany contingent, per G. T. R., Thursday, Dec. 28, at 10:25 a.m. Badges can be procured from committee station or on train, J. H. Hall, President; W. Smith, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—AT ONCE—TWO FIRST- class housemaid girls, also laundry maid; good wages. Address Arlington Hotel, Paris. 36a

Articles For Sale.

\$10.00 WILL BUY A HANDSOME quarter oak hall stand, with British glass mirror, for this week only, at Kneass Bros., 62 Dundas street.

THE BEST COAL AND WOOD CAN BE had from W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Telephone 1134.

CLEARING SALE OF TOYS, CHINAWARE and novelties at 20 per cent discount. A large stock of toys, china, and novelties, before we decided to move to present premises and now decide to dispose of them, as we are giving up this line. J. H. Dunnigan, 622 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—DELIVERY WAGON (COV- ERED)—Cheap. Apply Jarvis & Vining, 101 Dundas street.

TO COOK THE NEW TURKEY LEHIGH VALLEY COAL. Phone 1283.

GONE TO THE TRANSVAAL—TEN BOT- tles Amberine, with Continental. If your hair is falling out, stop it by using Amberine. Cures dandruff. No one need be bald, it positively grows new hair on bald heads. It's the only preparation that will do all we claim for it. Freeman and sold by Job Cook & Co., 48 Wellington street, London. Price \$1 per bottle. 36a

HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW vegetable leeks or winter asparagus? As delicious as asparagus when cooked in the same way. An exclusively-flavored asparagus. Cook and eat it. It is the best for sale by all prominent grocers. 77c

TRY MIRACULOUS WASHING COMPOUND—It has no equal for washing and labor saving. All grocers sell it, ask for it. Kenney & Co., sole proprietors. 881c

SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 1/2 octaves, Toronto make, Rosewood case, splendid condition, call quick at lowest price. 113 Dundas street, (Anderson's Bookstore). 36a

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—GOOD DRY hickory, body wood, mostly ash and soft maple, and only \$2.10 per cord. Good maple and beech, in blocks and cut and split, and the best quality of coal at the lowest cash price. Green's, 111 William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1391.

ALL KINDS OF POULTRY IN ABUND- ance for the Christmas trade. Turkeys as low as 16c, and other kinds as cheap as you can buy them on the market. We will make a specialty of Oranges, Lemons and Apples for the Christmas trade. Sweet Jamaica Oranges, 30c doz.; Valencia lemons, 15c, or 2 doz. for 25c. Choice Lemons, 15c doz., 2 doz. for 25c. W. H. Harrison, successor to T. A. Pauls, No. 8 Market Lane.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD: ALSO large stock of lumber and wood dealer. G. L. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer.

COAL AND WOOD—BUY THE BEST— We have them. McKenzie & McLeod, 301 Clarence street. Phone 1084.

MERRY BILLS—W. M. AKER BELL and his troupe. Our Rabbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 114 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOVED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 304 Richmond street, upstairs. 36a

A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT bureau, with drawers, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months' use. Snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Hayes terms, Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF GOOD COAL baseburners, with ovens, at 97 Carling street. 36a

Miscellaneous.

THE FACTORY OF THE ROBINSON COR- SET CO. will be closed after December 22, for their usual two weeks' holidays, resuming business January 3, 1900.

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHTS—The public are again warned not to buy or use infringing lights. We own the patents and must protect our rights. Infringers are being prosecuted. Complete Auer Lights only \$2. London Auer Light Company, Limited, 232 Dundas street, London.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Miller, 204 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 601c

Lost and Found.

LOST—LADY'S MUFF, LIKELY ON DUN- DAS street. Reward at City Bindery. 77c

LOST—SATURDAY MORNING—ON BELT Lane car, on Richmond street, black purse containing \$14. Reward at this office. 77c

LOST—THURSDAY EVENING, 6 FLAT in corner in leather lined box, between London and Luan, on Proof Line. Liberal reward on return to this office. 36a

BICYCLE STOLEN FROM GLEASON'S barber shop, Wednesday evening, E. & D. make, No. 678, Dunlop tires. Reward for information. 641 Richmond street. 36a



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When he leaves a pair of our fine holiday slippers in men's calf and goat, or genuine alligator opera slippers, Creole or Faust slippers in handsome styles and rich colors. There is nothing that will be received by man, woman or child with more pleasure than our fine footwear as a holiday gift, that will be useful as well as ornamental.

Have you seen our **RUBBER-SOLE** winter boots for men and women? They are the ideal cold weather boot and will keep your feet warm and dry without rubbers.

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We have a large number of most eligible buildings, from \$100 up to \$5,000; cottages from \$200 to \$2,000; and residences from \$500 to \$5,000. In this large range of properties you surely should be able to make a selection. Will be pleased to have you call when we will furnish you with full particulars.

Houses for rent, and everything in the real estate business attended to with dispatch. No trouble to show property or give information. You are invited to call.

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C. E. ARMITAGE, Field Manager. Telephone 612.

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

98 acres black sandy loam, between Court-right and Moretown, overlooking the Salmon River, in full wheat, 8 acres of bush; the farm is underdrained and has a spring creek; the dwelling and barns are in first-class repair. Price on application. Inspection invited.

70 acres on the Oxford street road, three miles from the city; 14 story frame house, 2 acres of bush, large barn with wire and rail fences; a spring creek runs through the property. Price on application.

24 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Kincardine, 5 acres bush, balance cleared, 400 apple trees, commencing to bear; 1,000 raspberry bushes, and other small fruit; large two-story house, 10 room bank barn, 40x80, and other buildings. This property will be sold reasonably, the owner having retired and is leaving the place. Inspection invited. Price \$4,000.

30 acres on the third concession of London township, 1 1/2 miles from city limits; 14-story frame house, 8 rooms; barn, 30x50 feet, all in good repair; 50 room fruit trees. It will pay you to inspect this property. A bargain is assured.

P. WALSH, 110 Dundas St. Phone 1021.

The Western Real Estate Exchange. 78 1/2 Dundas St., London. Telephone 608.

For Sale—50 acres in the township of Dawn, three miles from Ed's mills. Very cheap farm.

Vacant lot 50 feet on Colborne street, 150 feet deep, north of Chief Williams' residence. Brick store and house and vacant lot and stable, corner Richmond and Oxford street, 120 feet on Richmond street and 130 on Oxford street. Very fine property. Frame cottage, five rooms, with cellar, etc., stable, drive barn and city water. 36a

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CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS, STATE if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, all modern conveniences. Price \$2,200. Choice locality, near Richmond street 200. Nice cottage, large lot, and stable, on St. Paul street, only \$1,150. J. F. Sauspector, 405 Richmond street. 77c

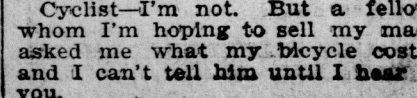
\$100 DOWN, BALANCE IN MONTHLY \$100 installments, will purchase a comfortable home in center of city. B. O. Sauspector, Normal School. 241c

\$1,200 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL 24-acre farm, between North Newbury and North Gloucester, convenient for riding school and pastures. Good two-story frame cottage, lately improved; good stables, three acres orchard, mostly bearing. A suitable home for an old couple or a market garden. Apply Box 305, Newbury. 1001c

London Real Estate Agency. Fine building lots—Those 2 fine building lots, Maitland street, north of Queen's avenue, adjoining Mr. Kettle's new brick residence, 40x120, splendid chance. Some of the cheapest lots in the market.

Alma street cottage—Good 8-roomed brick cottage, 40 x 120, street lot 75 feet frontage, veranda, shutters and trees. Will be sold under below value for immediate sale. Stabling for two horses. Bargain to get a nice home cheap.

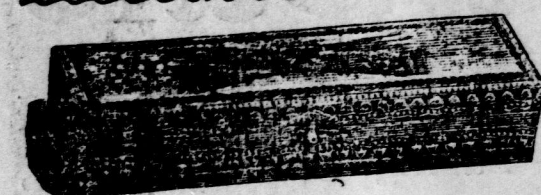
\$150 per lot—Good building lots. Central avenue near Health street, 60x125 each. This property is close to C. P. R. shops and station, and is to be sold one-fifth down, balance to suit. Cheap rents. Nos. 45 and 57 Hamilton road. 6-roomed brick houses in



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Annual Christmas Display

As at its best, and the bare announcement will suffice to send a thrill of expectation throughout this Western District. You may rest assured that every possible effort has been made to make this store the center of attraction (for everybody) during this week. Space permits the mention of only a small part of the many NOVELTIES we are showing.



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Muffs, Caps, Mitts, Collarettes, Etc.

Gold Plated Ware.

Photo Racks, Smoking Sets, Collar and Cuff Cases, Trinket Cases, etc.

Opal Ware.

Plaques, Dresser Sets, Smoking Sets, Vases.

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Cups and Saucers, Fruit Sets, Five O'clock Tea Sets, Shaving Mugs, Mustache Cups, Fancy Bohemian Vases.

Celluloid Goods.

Shaving Sets, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases.

Candlesticks in an endless variety.

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Mirrors.

In a large variety of styles.

A beautiful range of German and French Atomizers, Fancy Clocks, Cushions, Fancy Trimmed and Untrimmed Baskets, etc.

Handkerchiefs.

A great range of Handkerchiefs for Christmas—Lace, Linen and Silk. A nice present you could not give than half a dozen fine Handkerchiefs.

Gloves.

In Kid and Cashmere, at all prices. Nothing nicer for a gift than a nice pair of Kid Gloves.

Parasols.

A great assortment for Christmas trade, beautiful goods, with exquisite handles.

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SPORTING

Racing in San Francisco and New Orleans—the New Baseball League.

TRIGGER.

MELROSE RIFLE CLUB.

The Melrose Rifle Club met on Dec. 20. Scores:

200 yards, on rest:									
W. J. Shaw	8	7	8	8	7	38			
E. J. Shaw	6	10	9	8	5	38			
J. Oliver	3	10	6	10	7	36			
F. Harrison	7	6	5	7	6	31			
J. K. Morris	6	8	6	5	6	31			
A. Steinbock	6	7	5	4	6	32			
B. Harrison	4	3	3	5	24				

200 yards, off-hand:

D. Steinbock	7	5	10	10	4	36			
J. Oliver	6	5	9	7	6	33			
E. J. Shaw	7	4	4	7	10	32			
J. Harrison	6	7	3	5	9	32			
B. Harrison	6	7	3	5	9	32			
A. Steinbock	7	6	3	5	24				
F. Harrison	4	6	3	6	7	26			
J. K. Morris	4	2	4	4	15				

Totals—D. Steinbock 74, J. Harrison 70, E. J. Shaw 68, J. Oliver 64, F. Harrison 57, A. Steinbock 51, B. Harrison 44, J. K. Morris 44.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—President Ban Johnson, of the American Baseball League, and Chas. Comiskey, of St. Paul, held a conference on Thursday with President Killiam, of the Milwaukee Baseball Club, supposedly over the makeup of the circuit of 1920. President Johnson said the circuit would probably begin with teams in Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Detroit and Buffalo.

TURF.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The track was heavy yesterday.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Trebor won, Agitator 2, Estaca 3. Time, 1:34.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Inlook 1, Avalar 2, Magic Light 3. Time, 1:20.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Quisler 1, Elhad 2, False Lead 3. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Tom Collins 1, Judge Wardell 2, Refugee 3. Time, 1:18.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Stranger 1, Prospero 2, Col. Cluke 3. Time, 1:49.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Oakland track fast yesterday.

First race, Futurity course, 2-year-olds—Limerick 1, Saul of Tarsus 2, J. V. Hayes 3. Time, 1:11½.

Second race, 5 furlongs—F. W. Brode 1, Gundara 2, Gloro 3. Time, 1:01½.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Tirade 1, Stuttgart 2, Monday 3. Time, 1:23.

Fourth race, 1 mile, all ages—Con-

Christmas Cigars

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FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

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TERRIBLE CATASTROPHES

Many People Killed by a Landslide in Italy.

Forty Children Drowned by Breaking Through the Ice on the River Lis.

Holocaust at a Rehearsal of Christmas Exercises—Six Girls Burned to Death and Many Others Injured.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A terrible disaster took place yesterday afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno.

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FATAL COLLISION.

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FALSE PRETENCE.—A came around lately with his team, gathering for his

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MELROSE RIFLE CLUB.

The Melrose Rifle Club met on Dec. 20. Scores:

200 yards, on rest:									
Steinhoff	8	7	8	8	7	—	38		
J. Shaw	6	10	9	8	5	—	38		
J. Oliver	3	10	8	10	7	—	36		
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TURF.

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The following contributed to the junior division programme: Jean McCrimmon, Retta Caldwell, Chester Herald, Vivian Reeve, Leona Noyes, Jessie Mitchell, Edith Vanstone, Retta Caldwell, Mabel Berry May Burridge, Willie Henderson, May Secombe, Anna Kennedy, Thornton McBride, and others.

A number of dialogues and choruses were also on the programme.

FATAL COLLISION. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Wm. Langan, an engineer on the Lackawanna road, was instantly killed and his fireman, Herman Shulte, was probably fatally injured in a collision this morning between a passenger train of the Buffalo and Southwestern Road and an engine of the Lackawanna, at the junction of the two roads in the suburbs of the city.

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The greatest sale on record at the Crystal Hall will soon close, and its great success is due to our honest and genuine reductions. We have not had recourse to treatment of prices before applying the discounts. The thousands who have visited our stores during the great sale will testify to this statement. It requires no corroboration from us. We have not space to do any further talking. A partial review of the mammoth bargains to be found when you call will have to suffice.

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Cups and Saucers and Moustache Teas for 50c, worth \$1.
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Questions Answered.

NEGLIGENCE.—A spur of the railroad is in the middle of the street. A car to be loaded stood on this spur. A number of teams were driving up on the left-hand side of the street. A is following with the rest. B crossed the track and tried to crowd between the car and A, who told him that he was getting out of his proper place, but B said he was going to crowd in, and hit his (B's) horses with the whip. A's horses jumped and broke the wheel of B's wagon. Is A liable for damages? Ans.—Not upon the facts stated, which show that the damage was caused by B.

SIMCOE.—A makes a will, which says: "And, fourth, to divide and pay the residue of all my estate, share and share alike, unto my children," naming each child, "payment to be made by my executors as soon as they are in a position to do so." Before A's death two of his sons die, and each have a wife and children. In accordance with section 27 of the wills act, who will receive their share? Ans.—The widow and children of each son receive his share under section 36 of the act. One-third to widow and rest of share to children equally.

FALSE PRETENCE.—A came around lately with his team, gathering for his

neighbor B, whom, he said, had the misfortune of having his house and barn burned, and that the family barely escaped in their night clothes. He would take most anything, grain, clothing or cash, and got a good load in this locality, and also some cash. Now, it seems that his whole story was a fabrication, and there was no buildings burned. Is B liable to be punished as a criminal? Ans.—Yes, if the facts are as stated, he may be convicted of obtaining property by false pretences, and liable to imprisonment not exceeding three years.

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Christmas Thoughts.

Memories of childhood are tugging more or less impudently at most men's heart-strings these days. Down the echoing corridors of time, sound, faint or clear, the merry prattle and the joyous laughter of red-lipped, round-cheeked, eager-eyed childhood. For Christmas, the one great family festival of the year, is the children's day, and the man who would share its privileges and joys must "become as a little child." There lies the true "Fountain of Youth." Let a man drink of it once every year, and though the frost of many winters have silvered his hair, and the mists of many sorrows have dimmed his eyes, he and old age shall be strangers. The hearty, joyous observance of Christmas Day as a family festival which, fortunately, is still the rule in most parts of Canada, is one of the most wholesome factors in our national life. It strengthens the family bond and idealizes the home—and the home is the corner-stone of the nation. Hence the deep-rooted patriotism and the soundness of public opinion on all questions of morality, that are marked characteristics of the Canadian people. From a utilitarian standpoint, therefore, and apart from the homage inspired by the sublime central figure of the festival, and from the fact that every sweet custom connected with its observance breathes into the hearts of men the living spirit of the "Sermon on the Mount," it is an ill thing for a people to outgrow Christmas.

The Death of Moody.

The death of Dwight L. Moody will be felt as a personal bereavement by multitudes on both sides of the Atlantic, who date their spiritual awakening from their first contact with that remarkable man. Moody was probably the greatest evangelist of his time. He drew vaster crowds than any of his contemporaries, and his perennial freshness and unfading power have been amazing. The millions who felt the spell of his presence may be at a loss to account for it. There was nothing impressive in his appearance—a short, squat man, ungainly in his movements—nor had he any great book learning or any rhetorical flourish. He spoke in sharp, jerky sentences, in the plainest language, but his discourses had a wealth of homely illustration, drawn from practical, everyday life, which went straight to the understanding. He knew the world and he knew human nature, wherein he had the advantage of greater scholars and more brilliant minds. Unlike many evangelists, he never practiced on the emotions and sentiments of his hearers, but appealed rather to reason and conscience. His simple earnestness, his positiveness, his clear-cut exposition of the great central truths of Christianity and his faculty in getting at the heart of scripture—all these were elements of his mastery, but they were fused and dominated by the marvelous personality of the man—and who can define personality?

British and Boer Compared.

The Boston Herald cannot see that anything has happened to show that the Boer is in any way the superior of his British opponent. The Herald points out that for weeks past the 1,500 British soldiers at Mafeking have held out against more than twice their number of Boers; for practically the same time the 1,500 British soldiers at Kimberley have held that place against three or four times their number of the enemy; for an almost similar time Gen. White, at Ladysmith, with 8,000 or 9,000 British soldiers, has held out against a Boer army of somewhere from 25,000 to 30,000 men, although the latter have been supplied with far better artillery than that which the British general has had at his command. Gen. Methuen, in his advance on Kimberley, took three different positions held by a Boer force substantially of the same strength as his own. It cost him severely to do this, but he did it, and the Boers were forced to retire. There has not been an instance in the war in which a force of Boers making an advance has taken a position, entrenched or otherwise, held by an equal number of British troops.

The Lion and the Jackals.

The following letter to the New York Journal, which that paper is candid enough to publish, explains itself: "Among the jackals baying the wounded British lion I am sorry to find the Journal. I am an American of revolutionary ancestry. My ancestors on both sides were soldiers in the army of Washington, and I served three years in our civil war on the Union side. I was bred in the tradition of hatred to England, and was anti-British until the war with Spain revealed the splendid kinship that stretched a menacing arm toward the nations of Europe hostile to our flag, and bade them stand back or suffer the shock of England's might. That act made me, and made, I believe, every American of native stock, one kin with England. It destroyed the lifelong prejudice I had cherished."

Nutley, N. J., Dec. 13.

Without doubt, this letter echoes the sentiment of the bulk of the real American people. There is still a tail-twisting remnant in the United States, but it is to be found chiefly among the foreign element in whom, not unreasonably, the idea of Anglo-Saxon unity kindles no enthusiasm. Some anti-British clamor is also occasionally heard from political storekeepers, who think to score a point against the McKinley administration by representing

it as truckling to Great Britain. But the mass of the native Americans of the better class are now kindly disposed toward the mother country, and, fortunately, the native Americans still rule the republic. Public opinion is fairly reflected in the press and it is gratifying to find most of the responsible journals friendly to the British cause. Among these in New York are the Tribune, Times and Post, which appeal to the highest intelligence of the community. Even the Journal, which has an immense vogue among the lower orders, supported the British attitude before the war, but has not been as cordial since the British suffered their reverses.

The British nobility are doing nobly.

Mark your ballot against the ward system. It is now quite easy to understand why the Jameson raiders didn't reach Johannesburg.

This is a merry Christmas for The Advertiser. Its circulation is vaster than has been.

Remember that the alderman who works only for his own ward is not working for the general interests.

Admiral Von Diederichs, of Manila fame, has been promoted, but he will hardly look for American congratulations.

Wooden sidewalks and wooden pavements are being banished from the city. Now, let the electors get after the wooden aldermen.

Apparently the British war department has called a halt on operations in South Africa until "Bobs" arrives. It is safe to predict that "Bobs" will never call a halt until he reaches Pretoria.

The Duke of Marlborough, in volunteering for the war is showing the spirit of his ancestor, John Churchill. There is plenty of the Churchill spirit in the land, but Britain would give a great deal for some of the Churchill genius.

The city engineer does well to recommend tearing up the old cedar block pavements on several streets. Most of them are decayed, filthy and unfit for traffic. Not a foot more of cedar block pavement should be laid in the city.

Canadian emotions have been quickened by Lord Roberts' growing tribute to the patriotism and valor of the Dominion. The Canadian boys at the front would do their best under any commander, but there will be a new inspiration in serving under the eye of "Bobs."

W. T. Stead says that some men think in shires, some in provinces, some in kingdoms and some in empires. Similarly in municipal affairs, some men think in streets, some in wards and some in cities. Don't elect the men who think only in wards and streets.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, the California benefactress, has deeded all of her vast property to the Stanford university—the real estate having recently been transferred, following the personal estate, which was given some time ago, to the amount of about \$15,000,000. All that is now left to her is a \$25,000 life annuity, which the university trustees are under contract to pay.

If the greatest army ever under the command of a British general has been fought to a standstill by undisciplined farmers after eleven weeks of warfare, what would result if British armies should attempt to fight Russia in a land twice as far from England as South Africa is—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

Simply this: If an undisciplined horde like the Boers, acting on the defensive, can hold at bay an equal if not superior body of the finest troops in the world, why shouldn't a British force find it possible to stay the advance of the Russians, who, man for man, cannot be said to compare with the British soldiers?

The Ottawa Citizen professes to be amused by The Advertiser's remark that the American project of damming Niagara River to raise the level of Lake Erie was a matter of concern to Canada, as it would affect Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. We do not profess any great skill in hydraulics, but a little common sense enables one to see that while the level of Lake Erie was being raised, the flow into Lake Ontario would necessarily be diminished, and navigation below Niagara might be temporarily paralyzed by low water in the harbors and canals. Perhaps the Citizen would welcome that as a means of drawing attention to the Georgian Bay Canal route, a scheme which Ottawa has been trying to float, but so far without success.

What Others Say.

Canadian Justice.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Statistics tend to show that they hang a murderer over in Canada from a month to six years earlier than they can get a jury on this side.

Spades Are Trumps.

[Ottawa Journal.]

By the rate at which they seem to dig trenches the Boers must be nearly as well equipped with spades as with Mausers.

Good Thing for the Boys.

[Toronto News.]

Manual training gives a boy confidence in his own powers. It makes a man of him by developing the initiative in him, enables him to undertake en-

terprises, which without some such training he is afraid to enter upon. Any system of education which teaches a boy to be self-reliant and industrious places him on the high road to success.

Realizing the Truth.

[New York Times.]

No calamity that could befall England would leave us unscathed. The war that would come of any attempt to set bounds to her ambition in South Africa would be fraught with untold loss and danger for us.

Chose a Higher Honor.

[Hampshire Herald.]

If Goldwin Smith had clung to Oxford, says the London Chronicle, he might now be one of the most prominent English men of letters. But if he had clung to Oxford he would never have been one of the most prominent Canadian men of letters.

Our Funny Assessment System.

[Mitchell Advocate.]

When addressing the grand jury at the county court now in session at Stratford, Judge Barron said, speaking of the present assessment system, "that the law which penalized a man because he painted his fence or made improvements was a blot on the statutes. His honor is right, and no one knows it better than the people of Mitchell. When a man tries to beautify his premises and the assessor comes along and taxes him for the outlay, it makes him wish that the improvement had been left unused. We are glad to see the matter has been brought to the attention of the public, and hope it may result in influencing the Government to amend the wrong."

Where Britons Can Take Pride.

[Detroit News.]

In all the discouraging story of continued British reverses in South Africa, there have been two features upon which Britons at home or abroad could honestly and becomingly pride themselves. The first is the uniform courage and steadiness of the troops, even when sent into impossible positions by over-confident and ill-informed generals. The second is the gallantry of the British army and of the English-speaking races have been gallantly preserved, and there is no praise too high for the rank and file of the British army.

The second point of pride is to be found in the frankness and candor with which the British generals, after their reverses, have reported them to the government. There has been no equivocation, no attempt to shift the blame, no effort to conceal the humiliating facts. Gatacre, it is true, charged his guides with misleading him, but he was responsible for the selection of the guides, which was quite as important a part of his duty as the disposal of his forces, and the first line of his dispatch was an expression of regret for his failure. White, Methuen and Buller have all cast their reports in similar molds, the former expressly assuming entire responsibility for the failure of his plans and any misjudgment of the situation.

It is an exhibition of simple manliness which commands admiration, even from those who have no sympathy with the British cause, and who rejoice in the catastrophes which give occasion for such communications. It will prove a great help in diagnosing and correcting the basic mistakes in the bottom of such uniform disaster.

Light and Shade.

She—And did her father follow you when you eloped?
He—Yes. He's living with us yet.

Betty—Is he apt?
Lettie—I don't just know about that. But I do know he's apt to, if the lights are a bit low.—Judy.

"We keep three servant girls," said Mr. Newby-wed. "One coming, one going and one here."—Life.

O'Mulligan—Phwat kind aw a job have yer now, O'Hara?
O'Hara—The awl aisy job I have now, Dinny, I stand on the corner wid wan sign hung on the front aw me and wan sign hung on the back aw me and, begorra, betwene the two I git me livin'.

"Are you looking for a job?" asked the foreman of the street gang, "or are you just hangin' around here 'cause you got nothin' else to do?"
"Neither one," answered the gentleman with the straw hat and incoherent clothes. "I am around to watch them fellers work, 'cause the doctor told me I needed exercise."—Chicago Post.

RINGWORM ON BABY'S FACE

Mother Ashamed to Take Him Out. Everything Failed to Cure. CUTICURA Cured in 3 Days.

I have had my baby sick with his face full of ringworm, and tried everything and failed. I was ashamed to take him out, for every one that looked at him, I was told to get CUTICURA. I got it on Wednesday, and by Saturday his face was all dried up. Now I can take him everywhere. I cannot say enough about CUTICURA. If people only knew about how his face looked a week ago and see it today, they would never be without it. The people in the house can tell you how his face was, and how it is today.

Mrs. J. POTTER.

Oct. 3, 1906. 294 So. First St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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3 Dressed Dolls, 75c each, tonight.....	50c	6 Austrian Vases, \$2 75 each, tonight.....	\$1 75
10 Large Kid Body Dolls, \$1 each, tonight.....	65c	3 Austrian Vases, \$2 75 each, tonight.....	\$1 75
75 Japan Pin Trays, each 10c, tonight.....	5c	12 Cabinet Size Photo Frames, 25c each, tonight.....	15c
20 Japan Pin Trays, each 19c, tonight.....	10c	100 Wool Tams, 40c to 60c each, tonight.....	25c
15 Opal China Trays, each 25c, tonight.....	15c	3 Red-Striped Velvet Blouses, tonight each.....	\$2 00
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WHERE TOMMY LEARNS FIGHTING

A Peep at Aldershot and Its Camp. Which Is Said to Be the Finest in the Whole World.

We are hearing plenty about Tommy Atkins abroad just now. Perhaps at this moment it will relieve the reader to hear something about Tommy at home on the plains of Aldershot. Aldershot is probably the finest place in Britain or on the continent for a great camp. The soil is naturally porous, and so sandy that water cannot stay on any part of it for a moment after the rain ceases. It was originally one of the few pine forests, and still considerable growth of these trees remain, enough to permeate the air with health-giving odor.

When the British war office secured the camp site, it constructed an extensive sewerage system, so that the sanitary conditions are nearly perfect. Each company has a substantial brick home. At one end is the kitchen, where enough is cooked to give every private a good-sized chunk of roast beef or other meat, at least two vegetables, a half-pound of bread, and a pint of tea daily, to say nothing of his portion of bitter or stout, hard-tack, as well as marmalade. He has a good solid ration every day, and is in shape usually to eat every ounce of it. Each man has a locker for his accoutrements and clothes, and a bunk with springs to himself in the rest of the quarters.

The bunks are placed in rows, and after the call for inspection in the morning can be found as neatly made up as if the work were performed by an expert chambermaid. As Aldershot is used principally for movements in the spring, summer and autumn, the company houses are not provided with heat. The buildings, like the beds, are also arranged in rows, consequently each regiment is a little village of barracks. About five of these villages comprise a division, in front of which is an officers' building, a substantial two-story affair, with suites of rooms for the general commanding and the different colonels and their staffs. Each captain has a room to himself, while the lieutenants bunk two in a room. The officers can pass the time pleasantly, as the ample grounds provided contain several tennis courts, while within are at least one billiard room, a well-stocked refrigerator, and a club room for lounging, smoking and card-playing. The Queen allows her officers plenty of latitude, and they seldom abuse the privilege.

This year Aldershot has been the camp ground of from 20,000 to 25,000 men at various times. Such a number gave an opportunity for splendid maneuvers, such as marches over the distant hills, covering 50 to 75 miles in area, also sham battles, cavalry dashes and field movements, with infantry, cavalry and artillery. In fact, the commander, probably realizing what was in prospect, has put the various forces through about everything in the art of war, except actual fighting, and Tommy has had but little time to saunter over to the town itself, with cane under one arm, and his latest girl on the other.

The principal drill grounds are three in number. The smallest will allow 2,000 men to be handled by regiments or battalions without difficulty, while the Queen's parade will accommodate a division, with room to spare. It is a perfect field from a military stand-

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point, with a slight eminence containing a clump of trees from which the commander and staff can view the evolutions of every regiment. One section of the camp has been provided with butts for rifle practice, also for artillery work.—Pearsons' Weekly.

A Woman's Strange Career

The career of the so-called Count Sandor Vay, of Hungary, reads like a romance. In August, 1892, he married a teacher at Klogenfurt. The newly-married couple lived for a time with the girl's father, an inspector of forests in that village. But the father-in-law found himself continually fleeced by the alleged count; the references he gave were all bogus, and the inspector, convinced his son-in-law was a swindler, put detectives on his track.

Then a series of extraordinary revelations were made. The count was no count, but a countess, the daughter of the late Count Ladislas Vay, a general and imperial chamberlain. Her name was Sarolta Vay. She was born in 1856. Her mother, married for nine years without other issue, knew that Count Ladislas had waited long and anxiously for an heir, and she feared to tell him that his first born was only a girl. With the aid of a nurse she concealed from him the sex of the child, and as time passed took all necessary precaution to continue the deception. Sarolta went into knickerbockers and roundabouts at the age of 15, played boy's games and received

a boy's education. When she was 16 her father decided to send her to a military school. To prevent this her mother was forced to confess the truth. The count, after a storm, swallowed his chagrin, put the girl into dresses and sent her to a female school. Sarolta refused to be transformed. She stole into trousers whenever she got a chance. She stole away from school, and begged her father to let her enter the honored hussar regiment.

When she refused she swore to astonish the country as soon as she reached her majority. And she kept her word. The day she was 21 she resumed male attire, and swung into the vortex of dissipation in Vienna, Pesth and Prague. She associated with young men who were not in the secret and in all manly amusements. She smoked, drank, gambled, fought duels, got into debt, and to extricate herself embroiled, stole and forged on a grand scale. She likewise contracted no less than nine mock marriages. All of her "wives" have seemed to catch the contagion of her own hallucination. Six of them live in Vienna as divorced Countesses Vay.

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Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

London, Saturday, Dec. 23. This morning's market was not as large as that of Thursday. The supply of poultry, however, was greater. A large quantity of turkeys was considered that the supply of poultry this morning was the largest ever seen on a London market. The price of turkeys was not as high as it was on Thursday. Nine cents a pound was the best obtainable, and very fine turkeys went for 5½c, and even less. In the long shed the supply was so large that many thought it would be impossible to dispose of it all—certainly not at the price obtained earlier in the day. Some very fine geese were being sold at 6½c a lb.

Large quantities of butter were brought in, but prices were not changed. Eggs, also, were well supplied, and the strictly fresh article brought as high as 24c. This price, however, was exceptional.

The quantity of meat was not large, but sales were slow.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu 66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c
Oats, per bu 28½c to 29½c
Peas, per bu 57c to 60c
Corn, per bu 42c to 44c
Barley, per bu 42c to 44c
Rye, per bu 50c to 56c
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35

Wheat sold at \$1 10 for good; the supply was light and the demand steady. Oats were very scarce, and sold at 38c to 39c; the demand was good. Beans brought \$1 10 to \$1 25. No hogs brought \$5 10 to \$5 25 for the best. Hay was slow, selling at 39c; the supply was light. There will be no live hog market on Monday. Quotations:

GRAIN
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.12
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.12
Oats, per 100 lbs. .85 @ .90
Peas, per 100 lbs. .85 @ .90
Corn, per 100 lbs. .75 @ .80
Barley, per 100 lbs. .75 @ .80
Rye, per 100 lbs. .85 @ .90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. .90 @ 1.00
Beans, per bu. 1.00 @ 1.35

PROVISIONS.
Cheese, per lb. .10 @ .12
Eggs, single dozen, .19 @ .22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen, .19 @ .22
Butter, lb, large tubs, or casks, 18 @ 20
Butter, pound rolls, retail, .20 @ .23
Lard, per lb. .08 @ .10
Lard, 5 lb. lots, .08 @ .10

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, stor lots, doz. 17 @ 18
Butter, p. rolls, basket, 18 @ 20
Butter, p. rolls, retail, 20 @ 23
Butter, a. store lots, 17 @ 18

FRUIT.
Snow apples, per bu. 3.00 @ 3.50
Dried apples, per lb. .45 @ .50
Apples, per bu. 1.50 @ 2.00
Apples, per lb. .10 @ .12
Chickens, per lb. .10 @ .12
Hickory nuts, per bu. 1.25 @ 1.50

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bu. 50 @ 60
Turnips, per bu. 50 @ 60
Cabbage, per doz. 1.00 @ 1.20
Cauliflower, per doz. 1.00 @ 1.20
Celery, per doz. 2.00 @ 2.50
Beets, per doz. 1.00 @ 1.20
Onions, per bag, 20 @ 25
Dorsets, .80 @ .90
Parsnips, per doz. 1.00 @ 1.20
Chicory, per doz. 1.00 @ 1.20
Vegetable Oysters, per doz. 30 @ 40
Artichokes, per bag, 75 @ 85
Savory and Sage, per doz. 1.00 @ 1.20
Sugar-B Hubbard, per doz. 1.00 @ 1.20
Parsley, per doz. 30 @ 40
Lettuce, per doz. 30 @ 40

LIVE STOCK.
Beef, per lb. .30 @ .35
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 2.50 @ 3.00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 2.50 @ 3.00
Pigs, young, per pair, 2.00 @ 2.50
Ducks, per pair, 1.00 @ 1.20
Wild Ducks, 30 @ 40
Chickens, spring, 30 @ 40
Hens, per pair, 30 @ 40

HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton, 20.00 @ 25.00
Straw, per load, 3.00 @ 3.75
Straw, per ton, 6.00 @ 6.50

MEAT, BUTTER, ETC.
Beef, per lb. .30 @ .35
Mutton, quarters, per lb. .40 @ .45
Lamb, quarters, per lb. .40 @ .45
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select, 5.25 @ 5.50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy, 4.00 @ 4.25
Hides, No. 1, per lb. .10 @ .12
Hides, No. 2, per lb. .08 @ .10
Hides, No. 3, per lb. .06 @ .08
Lamb skins, green, 50 @ 75
Wool, washed, per lb. .15 @ .18
Wool, unwashed, per lb. .10 @ .12
Turkeys, per lb. .10 @ .12
Geese, per lb. .08 @ .10

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 21.—Wheat, old, per bu. 61c; wheat, new, 61c; oats, new, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 55c to 60c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. 22 ½c to 25 ½c; timothy seed, 15 ½c to 17 ½c; clover seed, per bu. 35 ½c.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Oil opened at \$1.60 and closed at \$1.65.

OIL CITY, Dec. 22.—Credit balances, \$1.06; certificates, no bid.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat was weak early in today's session, foreign crop advices being bearish, but the market steadied later on covering by shorts. May closing 1½c under yesterday. Corn and oats closed unchanged, and provisions 5c to 15c higher. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour, were equal to 155,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 524,200 bushels, compared

with 1,050,500 last year. Local receipts were 61 cars, 35 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 40 cars against 385 last week and 736 a year ago.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat No. 2, 85½c; May, 89½c to 90½c; July, 79½c; Corn No. 2, Dec. 23c to 24c; May, 35c; Oats No. 2, Dec. 23c to 24c; May, 24c; Pork—Jan., 10½c; May, 10½c. Lard—Jan., 35½c; May, 35½c. Short ribs—Jan., 35c; May, 35c. Cattle—Jan., 10½c; May, 10½c. Hogs—Jan., 10½c; May, 10½c.

RECEIPTS.—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 71,000 bushels; corn, 308,000 bushels; oats, 283,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 65,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS.—Flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat, 53,000 bushels; corn, 52,000 bushels; oats, 283,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels.

English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 22.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 9½	5 9½	5 9½	5 9½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3½	6 3½	6 3½	6 3½
Nov.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Dec.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
May	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 11
CORN—				
Nov.	3 6½	3 6½	3 6½	3 6½
Dec.	3 6½	3 6½	3 6½	3 6½
Jan.	3 6½	3 6½	3 6½	3 6½
Feb.	3 6½	3 6½	3 6½	3 6½
March	3 6½	3 6½	3 6½	3 6½
Flour—				
Nov.	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6
Dec.	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6
Jan.	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6
Feb.	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6
March	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6
Oats—				
Nov.	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Dec.	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Jan.	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Feb.	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
March	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Lard—				
Nov.	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
Dec.	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
Jan.	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
Feb.	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
March	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
Bacon, light—				
Nov.	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 0
Dec.	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 0
Jan.	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 0
Feb.	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 0
March	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 0
Cheese, colored—				
Nov.	59 0	59 0	59 0	59 0
Dec.	59 0	59 0	59 0	59 0
Jan.	59 0	59 0	59 0	59 0
Feb.	59 0	59 0	59 0	59 0
March	59 0	59 0	59 0	59 0

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Hides, Skin and Tallow.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Hides—The offerings are small, there is no accumulation of stocks here, the demand is good and the market is firm at 12c previous quotations viz.: Green, 9½c for cows and 10c for steers. Cured are quoted at 10½c for cows and 11c for steers.

Sheepskins are in moderate supply, there is a good demand, and the market is firm at \$1.

Calfskins are unchanged, at 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2.

Tallow—The market is firm, local dealers are offering 5c, and asking 5½c.

Leather is quoted as follows: Medium, 40c to 45c; split, 25c to 30c; buff, per foot, 13½c to 15c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 34c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; hemlock harness, 29c to 31c; English, 75c to 80c; cordovan, No. 2, 11c to 12c; oak cut sole, \$4 to \$5; hemlock, \$3 to \$4; No. 1, \$3 to \$4; No. 2, \$2 to \$3; No. 3, \$1 to \$2; No. 4, \$1 to \$2; No. 5, \$1 to \$2; No. 6, \$1 to \$2; No. 7, \$1 to \$2; No. 8, \$1 to \$2; No. 9, \$1 to \$2; No. 10, \$1 to \$2; No. 11, \$1 to \$2; No. 12, \$1 to \$2; No. 13, \$1 to \$2; No. 14, \$1 to \$2; No. 15, \$1 to \$2; No. 16, \$1 to \$2; No. 17, \$1 to \$2; No. 18, \$1 to \$2; No. 19, \$1 to \$2; No. 20, \$1 to \$2; No. 21, \$1 to \$2; No. 22, \$1 to \$2; No. 23, \$1 to \$2; No. 24, \$1 to \$2; No. 25, \$1 to \$2; No. 26, \$1 to \$2; No. 27, \$1 to \$2; No. 28, \$1 to \$2; No. 29, \$1 to \$2; No. 30, \$1 to \$2; No. 31, \$1 to \$2; No. 32, \$1 to \$2; No. 33, \$1 to \$2; No. 34, \$1 to \$2; No. 35, \$1 to \$2; No. 36, \$1 to \$2; 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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.
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Yesterday's	Close	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Atchafalca	17 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	114	114	115	114	115
C. & N. W.	114	114	115	114	115
C. F. L.	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Chicago Gas.	93 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Gen. Elec.	118	118	119	118	119
Jersey Central	111 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
M. & N.	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Manhattan	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Metropolitan St.	35	35	36	35	36
N. Y. Central	125 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Norfolk & W.	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	71 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Ont. & Western	19 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
P. M.	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
R. I.	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Reading	43 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
S. P.	118 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	51	51	52	51	52
Southern Pacific	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
T. C. L.	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
U. P.	69 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
W. U.	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2

AMERICAN MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat, May, 89 1/2 to 89 3/4; July, 89 1/2 to 89 3/4; Corn, May, 23 1/2 to 23 3/4; July, 23 1/2 to 23 3/4; Pork, May, \$9.40 to \$10.40; Nov., \$10.40 to \$10.40; Lard, May, \$5.75 to \$5.75; Rib, Jan., \$5.25; May, \$5.25 to \$5.25.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Following are the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masopie Temple, Phone 178.
Wheat—Dec. 65 1/2; Jan. 65 1/2; May 65 1/2; Corn—Dec. 23 1/2; Jan. 23 1/2; May 23 1/2; Pork—Dec. 10 1/2; Jan. 10 1/2; May 10 1/2; Lard—Jan. 5 1/2; May 5 1/2; Rib—Jan. 5 1/2; May 5 1/2.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Dec. 23-40 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:
East to south winds; continued mild weather; rain tonight.
Sunday—Mild and showery.

Monday's Advertiser.

Monday being Christmas Day, and a public holiday, there will be only one edition of The Advertiser, which will be issued at 4 a.m.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The public library will be closed on Christmas Day.
—The county court was adjourned yesterday afternoon until Jan. 22.
—Mr. Chas. Hager and wife, windor, are guests of Mr. Walter Tredou, Lambton.
—Rev. J. G. Fallis will preach a missionary sermon at Byron tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.
—Mrs. Catherine John, con. 1, Delaware, died Thursday from the effects of dropsy, aged 76 years.
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—Mr. Ben Bryant, principal of Princess avenue school, will spend the Christmas holiday in New York.
—Frank Cahill and John McDonald were taken to the Central Prison today by Deputy Sheriff Waterworth.
—The McClary Manufacturing Company distributed 5,000 pounds of turkeys among their employees this morning.
—Principal and Mrs. Radcliffe presented the employees of the Collegiate Institute, five in number, with a turkey each.
—Judge Edward Elliott heard the arguments of the counsel in the Hamilton investigation this morning and reserved decision.
—Mr. Archie Hughes, of 561 Bathurst street, has left this morning on a business trip to Toronto, Buffalo and Worcester, N. Y., via C. P. R. His sister, Miss Minnie accompanied him.
—Miss Addie Rowland (formerly of this city) organist of Forest Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school, St. Thomas, was presented with a purse of money on Thursday evening as a mark of appreciation of her services.
—Mr. Wadkin Mills' song recital at the Auditorium next Thursday evening promises to be attended by a large

and fashionable audience. Several seats have already been marked off, and the concert is an assured musical treat.

—John Sherlock's fine of \$500, imposed by Judge Elliott yesterday, for complicity in the street railway disturbances last summer, was paid today, and Mr. Sherlock was released.

—Mr. George McClary, of this city, was present at an informal meeting of the Stove Manufacturers Association, held in Hamilton on Thursday. No increase in the price of stoves was considered by the association.

—The death of Mrs. George W. Rawlinson, which occurred at the residence of Mr. George Cartledge, of the third con. of London township, deceased was in her 38th year. The funeral will take place to Woodland Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

—John C. Allen was charged at the police court today with being drunk and disorderly, and assaulting his wife, Mary Allen. The prisoner was remanded until Tuesday. John Cavanagh, charged with murdering his mother, was further remanded until Friday.

—Harry Greenlee's name was accidentally omitted from the recently published statement of percentages gained by the pupils at the Collegiate Institute. His work during the term placed him in the second highest class for lower school work in Form IV.

—Capt. Van Tuyl, of Petrolia, and two other men from the same place were in the city today in connection with the application for appointments on the second contingent. Capt. Van Tuyl is a graduate of the Royal Military College, and would be eligible for an appointment in a British regiment.

—The services at Dundas Center Methodist Church will be of a special Christmas character. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach at both services, and the choir, under the leadership of W. H. Hewitt, will render a special programme of appropriate music.

—Detectives Rider and Ward arrested Frank Mitchell last night, charging him with chicken-stealing and assault on Saturday. Mitchell is alleged to have been the leader of a gang who stole turkeys from Edward Grosvenor, near Stratford, and assaulted and wounded Grosvenor when he pursued them.

—Robert Tull, of Canadoc, was before Judge Elliott yesterday, charged with killing a pig belonging to Chas. Pulling, a neighbor. The case was settled by Tull agreeing to pay the damages and costs. It is said he killed the pig in revenge for the loss of a dog, which he blames on Pulling. Both men are highly respected farmers.

—Christmas shopping and holiday festivities interfered somewhat with the attendance at the Grand last night, when Mr. John Griffith, of "Faust" fame, played d'Artagnan, in the "Three Musketeers." Mr. Griffith has always been a favorite with London audiences, and those who saw him last night in his role were not disappointed. His d'Artagnan was hardly the d'Artagnan of Dumas, but no matter. The supporting company was thoroughly capable.

—Miss Kathryn Purnell, as Anne of Austria, was particularly effective. During the latter part of August Corp. Skirving, of the Northwest Mounted Police, with two comrades, was sent out from Dawson to search for the parties lost on the Edmonton trail. Nothing has been heard from the rescuers since, and fears are entertained for their safety. Corp. Skirving was a Londoner. His father worked in the Bank of British North America for some time. He died about twelve years ago. He was left a widow to join the mounted police about two years ago.

—Mr. Arthur Keep, of New York, addressed a meeting at the city hall last night, held in the interest of the Socialist Labor Party. Mr. Hazelgrove presided, and Mr. Fred J. Darch also spoke. The hall was well filled. Mr. Keep, in discussing the street railway strike, said a Socialist movement, instead of acting as Mayor Wilson had done, would have maintained order, put the men back on the cars, and paid them out of the company's receipts. Men who called themselves labor leaders and who talked of Socialism, he said, were either knaves or fools. Municipal ownership was a sop thrown to the workmen. Such men as the Parnells, the Greenlees, the Parnells, the Stevies and the Wilsons and others, who stood in the same relation, would govern the street railway in the interests of the capital class.

THREE FINE WAR PICTURES.
There were displayed in the window of The Advertiser today three splendid colored engravings, sent direct from England, and large crowds blocked the sidewalk continually. The pictures show the defense of Mafeking, Battle of Tannenberg (Glenora) and the battle of Elandslaagte, and in order to allow all an opportunity of seeing them they will be left in the window a day or two. They are called "Brooks' South African Battle Pictures."

THE MUNICIPAL SLATE.
Up to the hour of going to press, few of the municipal nominees had withdrawn, but many signified their intention of doing so later in the day. The impression prevailed around the city hall that the mayoralty contest would be narrowed down to two candidates, Ald. Rumball and F. J. Darch, the Socialist Labor Party's nominee. But the withdrawal of the mayoralty nominees, Ald. Parnell and J. M. Logan, are definitely out. The aldermanic nominees who have withdrawn are Jas. Mattinson and George McNeill in Ward 2; St. Stevely and S. J. Bell in ward 3; Gilean McLean and A. B. Cox in ward 4, and Ald. Parnell in ward 6.

Much regret was expressed at Ald. Parnell's withdrawal as a mayoralty and aldermanic candidate, and it is understood that in doing so he withdrew strong pressure.

HURON COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS.
The following are the results of the Christmas examinations in theology:
Old Testament—Class I.—Hartley, Wright, Appleyard, Hicks and Carlisle equal, Webb.
Class II.—Rickard and Howard equal, Ramsay.
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Class III.—Rickard.
Greek Testament, Gospel—Class I.—Wright and Hartley equal, Carlisle, Webb, Appleyard, Howard and Hicks equal, Rice, Hodgins.
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All names are in order of merit.

A LETTER OF THANKS.
We have been requested to insert the following letter. It strikes one that if a little of the generosity lauded in this epistle had been shown by the street railway company in the past, there would have been no difficulty and no strike:
Mr. T. H. Smallman, London, Ont.

Dear Sir,—We the undersigned motorists and conductors of the London Street Railway Company desire to express our great appreciation of the generosity of Mr. T. H. Smallman, the vice president of the road, in personally remembering us by his magnificent gift of \$205 for distribution among us at this Christmas time for our services to the company during strike times. While it is true we were subjected at times to danger, and had to put up with much of insult and abuse, we not only enjoyed it, but always felt that we were justified in the position we had assumed, and that right and justice would soon prevail again in London. With such a princely friend as we feel we have in Mr. Smallman, we have no fear of the future, or that we will not be accorded fair treatment. Signed by C. E. Harding and 94 other employees of the company.

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A full-grown swordfish is a formidable enemy to encounter upon the open sea, and the danger to wooden ships from these fierce creatures is so great that attacks by swordfish are included by insurance companies among sea risks.

The power of the sword, when the fish are infuriated is demonstrated by well authenticated cases where they have pierced the sides of vessels, projecting their weapons through the copper sheathing and several inches of planks. In the British Museum there is exhibited a heavy beam of a vessel pierced by the sword of one of these creatures. The swordfish struck the ship when at sea with such force that the sword could not be removed without chopping up the plank, and the latter was taken from the old craft and preserved in the museum as a curious specimen of the power of these creatures.

In this country there are regular swordfish hunters, and they go about their work with the same care and preparation that a land hunter would if about to engage with a lion in his native jungle. The game is fully as dangerous to hunt and as uncertain of capture.

Without any cause whatever, the swordfish will sometimes turn on a vessel and attack it with savage ferocity. Old fishermen say that it is seized with temporary insanity, and attacks whatever appears in its neighborhood. The large man-eating sharks are its worst enemies, but when seized with a fit of anger the swordfish does not hesitate to attack the largest shark.

Some terrible battles have taken place between these savage monsters of the deep. The shark endeavors to seize its adversary in its huge jaws, and the swordfish, with equal desperation, attempts to deliver a heavy blow with its weapon in some vital part of the shark.

While the sharks have been caught with part of the swordfish in their stomachs, others have been found floating upon the surface of the sea, pierced through with the weapons of their smaller antagonists. In some instances the two have been found floating together, the swordfish hopelessly struggling to withdraw the sword from the body of its dead enemy.

KING OF THE SEA.
Usually, however, the large sharks come off victorious, and devour the swordfish, but when the latter attain to twelve or fifteen feet in length, as they sometimes do, they are practically king of the sea. They never hesitate to attack the larger whales, and repeatedly stabbing these animals generally retire from the combat victorious.

Old fishermen hunt them from the Southern Atlantic coast both for their flesh, which is highly palatable, and to protect the schools of bluefish and mackerel from their ravages. They are very fond of these choice fish, and they congregate in numbers where schools of mackerel or bluefish are found, and repeatedly stab them with their swords.

They rush among the small fish and strike right and left with their swords until they have killed dozens of them. Then they proceed to devour their booty with leisure, and later follow up the same school for another meal. Sometimes they strike the large bluefish with such force that they throw them up into the air, cutting them in two with one fell stroke.

The swordfish hunters know the habits and peculiar ways of their victims, and they take advantage of every weakness of the enemy to prevent unexpected danger. The pursuit of the creatures is exciting because of the peril of it, and in this respect it partakes more of the nature of a chase than of a large game.

The fish is very alert, and always quick in its motions, and the uncertainty of its actions make it doubly difficult to capture. The sight of an approaching boat might alarm the creature, so that it would fly at the craft furiously, or, again, it might take no notice of it, or flee quickly from it.

On quiet days, when the ocean is smooth, the swordfish loves to come to the surface and swim slowly along with a portion of its body out of the water. Hunters consequently catch sight of the prey when it is some distance off, and if a light breeze is blowing the vessel can sail down upon the fish with ease.

Apparently the creature is very sleepy and contemplative at times, for it takes no notice of the boat until it touches its body. The hunter takes his position in front of the schooner, with a small harpoon in his hand, and waits for his chance. The boat approaches within eight or ten feet of the slowly-moving fish. The harpoon is not thrown exactly, but is pushed forward with a sudden jerk of the long handle, so that the head strikes the animal close to the back fin. The pole is withdrawn by the harpooner, but the head remains in the fish.

Immediately the latter darts forward, terrified by the blow, and the long line is run out as fast as possible. The sailors, meanwhile, have transferred the other end into a small boat, and into this they hurriedly place themselves.

IS NO COWARD.
If the swordfish simply swims straight ahead, pulling the boat behind him, there is little risk of danger, for in very short time he becomes exhausted and dies. Then the creature is drawn up alongside the schooner, and hauled on deck by a tackle.

Even a large swordfish is no coward, and even when its death blow has been received it will not always weaken and run away, it very frequently turns angrily and savagely upon its enemy.

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OVER THE TEACUP

"Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop
Than when we soar."
—Wordsworth.

Again the holidays! Yet a sterner note is sounded, and we read the papers with a dread of seeing familiar names among the volunteers for Africa. Even in the crowded tea-room and between the dances at the parties, "war" is talked, battles are fought, and won, and Joubert and Cronje a thousand times in dreams out-generalled. Still we go on with our gaiety, thoughts lie too deep for words. We owe the world our laughter; it "has sorrow enough of its own." No, it isn't heartless—it's brave, not cowardly—we who may not go. No matter who goes, this is our part.

On Wednesday evening next Mrs. D. M. Cameron gives a dance for young people at her residence, "The Beeches," in South London.

On Thursday evening next, Mrs. W. J. Reid will be hostess of a dance in honor of the debut of her niece, Miss Nellie Waterman. Everyone is looking forward with much pleasure to what promises to be a delightful affair.

Miss Anita Hunt will make her debut at the dance given for young people by her mother, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, at the family residence of the debutante's grandmother, "River View," on Ridout street south.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tod, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Walton Hyman for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Elliot, of Goderich, are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Hyman, Wellington street, for Christmas.

Last Saturday evening a successful dinner was given by a few of the "male social lights" at the kennels. After the dinner the harpers played excellent music and dancing finished the evening.

Miss Mildred Cowper, of Buffalo, Mrs. Charles Blinn's popular guest, returned to her home in Buffalo on Monday.

Mr. Fred Henry is spending Christmas in Montreal. The usual exodus of bank clerks has taken place; but Tuesday morning will see their safe return.

If the weather gods are propitious we are to see a hockey match on the 3rd of January, when, as usual, a large crowd of both sexes are sure to gather, cheering the city team on to another series of victories. It is to be hoped that the arduous exercise indulged in by the "leading light" (socially, as well as on the ice), will not unnerve him for the winter gaiety. It is too bad he hasn't got a prettier nickname, isn't it?

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Eccles are glad to welcome them back to town. The health of the latter is much improved by her travels abroad, I learn.

Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Gibbons have been spending a few days in New York city.

Capt. and Mrs. Carpenter, of Fredericton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson, of Leamington, are guests of Mrs. Macdonough for Christmas.

Miss Mabel Moore returned this week from a long visit with Miss Rackham, of Petrolia.

Invitations are out, by the way, for dances to be given by the gentlemen of Petrolia, on Jan. 2 and Feb. 2.

A St. Andrew's ball is to be given about the 8th or 9th of February, I am told.

Mrs. Saxon Weld was the hostess of

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a very large "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her eldest daughter, Miss Ruby Michie, who made her debut into society. Mrs. Weld, looking very handsome in a becoming gown, assisted, with the assistance of Miss Michie, a vivacious and charming girl, in a gown of light fawn with black velvet bands and white chiton ruffles down the front. The tea room was originally decorated with flags, the table covered with a large Union Jack and tiny flags covered all the four corners, while bright red flowers in the center added to the effect. The refreshments were served by a number of London's future debutantes—only we must wait a year or two for them, at least. Miss Michie will certainly be one of the most popular of this year's numerous "buds," and is already a great favorite.

It is because many of us take those we meet in society too seriously that we become unpopular; that we feel that indefinite fear in our hearts from the moment that we take up the life tassel programme till the final blank is scribbled over. We ask questions and expect exact answers; we will have the "whys" and "wherefores" of what people say, to us to pieces, and demand their serious consideration. Oh! don't take people too seriously at a tea, and above all, at a dance! If your partner does not talk while you are dancing, it's because he doesn't like it and enjoys dancing—and don't say like a girl I overheard: "You must find me slow; you haven't spoken at all through this dance." Now the man had enjoyed the dance, and he confided to someone later that "that girl expected too much and he wasn't going to dance with her again." Be warned!

The annual conversation at the Western University is to be given on the evening of Jan. 10, promises to be a great success. Mrs. Macklecan, of Hamilton, too well known and liked to need words of mine; Mr. Sprate, another well known singer, also from Hamilton, who will sing a few songs. Mrs. Macklecan, are among those who will take part. The students are going to make the affair a successful one if their untiring efforts will do so.

AUTOMOBILE ON A TEAR

Raises Auctions in Fifth Avenue, New York, and Breaks the Motor-man's Leg.

New York, Dec. 21.—An ordinary cab, a horseless carriage, a bicycle policeman and a crowd of about three hundred, all assisted in making Fifth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-third streets, a very lively place recently. The horseless carriage was the liveliest performer for the greater part of the time. Although finally subdued by the bicycle policeman, it put its motorman out of business and sent him to Flower Hospital with his right leg broken.

Joseph McLaughlin, a cab driver, employed by the New York Cab Company, was the cause of all the trouble. Driving to the company's stables, at 7:45 o'clock he turned into Fifth avenue, not looking over carefully what he was doing. George Dugree was seated on his automobile at Forty-ninth street waiting for a customer. McLaughlin did not see the motionless automobile until it was too late to avoid a collision with the two vehicles. The cab driver with a crash threw Dugree from his seat. In falling he tried to save himself by grabbing at the thing nearest him. That chance to be the cause of the accident was due to the fact that the automobile started up Fifth avenue at its highest rate of speed.

The devil himself might have been in that automobile. It ran straight for a little more than a block, and then suddenly swerved in toward the curb, bringing up with a bang. Then it tried again, and this time got on the sidewalk. It ran along the sidewalk for a little distance, and then bumped into one of the houses. Then it changed its mind and started to turn around in short circles. These circles gradually widened, and then it left the sidewalk and took to the street again.

In the meantime Policeman Clarkin of the bicycle squad had run into the street and had Dugree picked up. The motorman was not badly hurt, and he and the policeman ran after the runaway automobile, and soon caught up with it. There was a crowd around the thing by this time, making feeble bluffs at stopping it, but more of the time trying to dodge its eccentric movements. Clarkin tried to climb up on the machine to shut off the power, but the automobile dodged him successfully. Dugree was better acquainted with the machine, and he at last succeeded in climbing up to his seat. But the automobile was not ready yet to resign its freedom. It acted like a runaway mule and immediately took Dugree off his perch. This time Dugree was not so lucky in his fall. He landed on the pavement, and the automobile, before he had time to rise, ran over him, breaking his right leg.

Then the horseless carriage darted up Fifth avenue for another half a block, and again resumed its crazy circling about. The street was well filled with carriages of people on their way to the theaters, and the scrambling and shouting of the people who were enjoying the fun created a commotion, the like of which Fifth avenue had not seen for many a day.

Finally, at the corner of Third street, the carriage again got on the sidewalk. It was here that Clarkin saw his chance. As the machine bumped into one of the houses, he jumped and turned off the power. The crowd seemed disappointed. The automobile was not damaged. McLaughlin was arrested and taken to the East Fifty-first street station, where the sergeant decided he could go free to take his chances in a civil suit. Dugree was taken to Flower Hospital. He will be unable to move for several weeks.

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PAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferer. They feel though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Scammony are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnelee's Pills.

George Mulholland, about 35 years of age, of Hamilton, dropped dead at his residence.

It is unlikely that the Dutch of the Transvaal are acquainted with Dodd's Kidney Pills, however, they being very slow to take up with things that are new.

CHRISTMAS AT WINDSOR

Preparations for the Queen's Dinner.

Bad News Makes Old London a Dull City.

Keen Rivalry Among the Volunteer Corps as to Who Shall Do the Most for Their Country.

[Special London Letter by Cable.]
London, Dec. 23.—A baron of beef for the Queen's Christmas dinner will be roasted today (Saturday, Dec. 23) at the great kitchen fire, Windsor, in readiness for the royal dinner party on Monday. The great joint, when cold, will be garnished with the royal and imperial monogram in shredded horse-raddish, and with a boar's head and game pie, will assist in adorning her majesty's sideboard on Christmas Day.

OLD LONDON IS DULL.
"Bad news from the Cape," writes one society authority, "has made London the dreariest city in the world at the season when it ought to be the most gay." Though this may be exaggerated, there is certainly much truth in it. The Queen will spend Christmas at Windsor instead of at Osborne, owing to her wish to be nearer the cabinet, and thereby sacrificing a habit every dear to her for years past. With her will be the Duchess of Albany and her children. The Prince of Wales will spend Christmas at Sandringham, and the Duke and Duchess of York will also be there; but neither at Windsor, at Sandringham, nor in the noblest or lowest homes in Great Britain, will there be much merry-making; for with 7,000 men killed, wounded, or missing in South Africa, there are few families which have not been touched with this depression. The feeling, however, only serves to make the nation

MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER, and is a silent accompaniment to one of the most spontaneous outbursts of patriotism and universal desire to risk life and give up property that ever marked the history of any country. Peers with vast business, property and political interests are exhibiting the utmost eagerness in their desire to have their names enrolled among the volunteers who are going to endeavor to retrieve the reverses of the British arms. The day of wild war enthusiasm and over-confidence has passed, and there reigns in its stead a grim determination to atone for the mistakes of the past by individual effort, regardless of consequences.

AN INSTANCE OF THE SPIRIT which pervades the country is that the Cumberland and Westmoreland yeomanry of which the Earl of Londsdale is colonel, every officer and nearly every man in the regiment has volunteered and is using every influence to be accepted. Among the officers is Capt. Hugh Jefferson, well known in America, formerly manager of the State Creel Cattle Company of Wyoming. The Duke of Marlborough will probably receive an appointment on Lord Chesham's staff in the Northern counties there is

KEEN RIVALRY as to who shall do the most for his country in the hour of need. Northumbrians, headed by Earl Gray, have subscribed large sums to equip 100 men, and the Earl of Durham calls on the men of his county not to be outdone by the Northumbrians, and heads the list by a substantial subscription. Lord Stanley and Wolverton go as yeomanry troopers, though the former was at one time an officer in the Guards, and the latter is an admiral's son. Two nephews of Lord Roberts, both ex-majors of the regular army, have volunteered to go in any capacity in the yeomanry. The Earl of Essex, who is a major in the Hertfordshire yeomanry, accompanies the contingent of his county.

In short the 8,000 mounted men who have responded to the call for yeomen will have the brains, blood, muscle, and the devilry of the famous American rough riders.

RUNAWAYS CAUSE HAVOC

Among Christmas Shoppers on Grounded Dundas Street—Several Ladies Injured.

A horse attached to the delivery rig of the McLean Hardware Company, ran away this morning on Dundas street at about 10 o'clock, and taking to the sidewalk near Talbot street, knocked down three ladies. Mrs. Pole, wife of Turnkey Pole, of the county jail, was badly bruised and shaken, and was slightly cut. Two of the ladies were carried into Clarke & Smith's undertaking establishment, and were conveyed home in hacks. The third got up and walked away. None of the ladies were seriously hurt. The horse became frightened at a passing trolley. The street was crowded at the time, and many persons had narrow escapes. Shortly before this an elderly lady was struck and knocked down in the same block by a laundry rig. She was carried into Emerson's drug store and her injuries attended to. They were not serious.

KRUGER'S MALADY.

Bright's Disease, the Formerly Incurable Malady That Has Fastened Itself Upon the Boer President.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—Bright's Disease, the disease which a trustworthy report states has attacked President Kruger, of the South African Republic, is considered incurable here. It is an affliction of the kidneys, and doctors state that it is invariably fatal. The disease was first diagnosed as a distinct disease by Dr. Bright, from whom it takes its name.

It is understood that a remedy has been discovered for Bright's Disease in America of recent years called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and reports reach Africa to the effect that cures are being made in England and Australia by the same medicine.

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There is an epidemic of colds in this city. You meet it in the streets, in the shops, at church, everywhere. Very likely you take it home with you, and then wonder when and where you sat in a draught. Act promptly and don't wait till you get Pneumonia, or Bronchitis, or Consumption. The minute you feel the least symptoms of cold anywhere take Dr. Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It will cure the stuffed-up feeling, the sneeze, the cough in one night. You mustn't think it's meant only for consumption because it is called a consumption cure. Just for the single reason that it does cure consumption it is better than anything else for sudden colds and coughs. And there isn't an intelligent mother in the country who doesn't keep it constantly on hand for croup, whooping cough, etc.

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LIFE IN THE YEAR 6000 B.C.

Facts From Very Ancient Tombs Opened in Egypt.

The Habits of People Then Very Different From What They Are Now—Nursing Bottles Were Used and Vanity Was Feit.

[New York Sun.]

How long has man been on earth? The answer to this question is being modified by every turn of the explorer's spade. The expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania, which has been at work at Nuffer, has through Professor Hilprecht, is Assyriologist, set the date of 6000 or 7000 B. C. on some of the monuments discovered. Now comes M. E. Amelineau to reinforce these dates by discoveries in prehistoric Egypt. The full report of his discoveries has not yet been published, but this investigator has prepared the way to it by issuing the first volume of his account of the excavations at Abydos, the sacred residence of Osiris. Here he has found prehistoric tombs, some 150 in number, the contents of which go back at least 8,000 years. Fortunately for us who feel curiosity as to the doings of those distant ages and the men who lived then, the Egyptians had the notion that death was but the bridge from this life to the next, which would resemble this one so closely that the very food and furniture used here would be useful there. On this account they furnished the tombs as they would furnish homes. Therefore in them have been found the very food and the utensils which the men and women of that time used while alive. It is to this fortunate accident that is due the existence with which a nineteenth century excavator can say precisely how those who died 6,000 years B. C. lived, what they ate, how they dressed and what was the range of mind and civilization in that ancient time.

In the jars and vases of these old tombs, Amelineau has found various cereals, like wheat and rye, proving the agricultural tastes of those people. Date stones are excellent evidence that the date palm was even then appreciated for its food products. Nor were these prehistoric people vegetarians, for if they were, why should there be the bones of oxen and the horns of the gazelle in their tombs? Amelineau has actually taken us back to the stone age, and the beginning of the use of metals in Egypt, for he has found innumerable arrow heads cunningly chipped out of flint, and knives, scrapers and saws made of the same hard material. The decorative instinct was already alive, or why should these old workmen have spent days on polishing and chipping stone bracelets?

It is almost possible to trace the development of civilization step by step through these remains, for here are earthen plates so rudely shaped as to prove that the first inventions of primitive man the world over, was not yet known. Then come other plates and pots and jugs just as surely turned out that very useful machine, showing the next step upward. The following evolution of extensive genius shows itself in the more elaborate pottery, and the use of metals for making rude tools. Hard stone was now cut and shaped, diorite, onyx and rock crystal jars and vases were made with so much art that their highly polished surfaces astonish the modern discoverer. It seems as if the use of the diamond or some other hard substance must have been known by the people who hollowed out some of these vases, on the inside of which are still to be seen the marks of the

cutting implements. It was found that some of the tombs were paved with a kind of rose-colored marble, not native to Egypt, and therefore this must have been imported from some distant country, showing that the men of that time traveled and believed in imported goods much as we do.

From stage to stage the perfection of the workmanship and the care displayed in ornamentation increase constantly. The primitive geometrical designs on the earliest pottery give way to drawings from life, and there are representations of ostriches so lifelike as to be easily recognized; a carving of a duck's head in hard schist in which the shading of the plumage is brought out, and a carving of a human hand in the same hard material, where the lines of the finger nails are well defined. As to wood carving these old artists were experts. They took the ebony which they had to import, and carved perfect statues of lions, or of Nubian women, which can be identified as such by the low forehead, angular face, small eyes, prominent cheek-bones, large mouth, thick lips and hair parted into a number of tresses. Here is a frog carved out of diorite as unmistakable as if it had been done by a modern artist.

The men and women were alike fond of personal adornment, for beads of clay covered with blue enamel, of cornelian, amethyst, emerald and opal, all played for strings, the strings having long since rotted away, were found in large numbers. Here, too, were ivory and wooden instruments with which the eye-lids and brows were colored red or black to make the eyes appear larger. Vanity is then at least 8,000 years old.

The furniture was only found in bits, for the wood-work had generally rotted away and all that remained was the ivory legs of sofas—the most remarkable finds made. These were so large that it is certain they must have been made of the tusks of the hippopotamus. That this animal was hunted by the early Egyptians is well established by wall paintings, but the proof furnished by the finding of the tusks is far more conclusive, carrying the custom back several centuries. The manner in which these legs are carved to represent the legs of oxen is one of the marvels of all who have had the good fortune to see them.

The work of the jewelers of this early age is by no means primitive, for there are bronze bracelets, cunningly turned into serpents, alloys of silver and gold, copper and brass, and other tools of the earlier stage when pure copper was used. To illustrate how near akin mankind has been through these myriads of years it is only necessary to mention the discovery in one of the tombs of what must have served as a baby's nursing bottle in the long ago. It was an earthen vase, with a hole in the side into which a bit of cloth might be inserted that the baby might draw his milk from the vase. Is there anything new under the sun?

Besides the common pots for kitchen use, and the fine vases for the parlor, there were discovered pieces of wood wonderfully inlaid with pieces of colored glass, showing that the secret of

manufacturing glass was known even then. This seems to indicate a long period of preparation or development, for men did not invent glass when they were crude and uncivilized. In fact, the discoveries at Abydos open so wide a vista of possibilities that we are scarcely surprised to hear that the tombs of the gods of Egypt have been actually found. But before this startling discovery was made Mr. Amelineau stirred up the world's Egyptologists by the announcement that he had found the names of sixteen royal personages hitherto unknown. He knew that they were royal, for their names were written in a peculiar device, and it was just as if the sculptor had engraved King So and So. It is from this design that the word Pharaoh is derived, or rather the device signifies Pharaoh, from the Egyptian Per-aa, "Great House," that is, the palace or the court.

When M. Amelineau opened some of these graves he found them to be the tombs of these great unknown kings, already acknowledged as kings of Upper and Lower Egypt, but not yet known as the Sons of the Sun, the title of later Egyptian monarchs. Among these was one whose name he reads Den, another called Qa, and fourteen besides, some of whose titles could not be read, as they were entirely new. For instance, one was indicated by the sculpture of a serpent, and how this is to be pronounced or what it means no Egyptologist has yet found out. On comparing the names just found with all the long list of Egyptian Pharaohs, not one like any of them could be found, and it was very logically concluded that these antedate Memes, and that only now we are reaching the earliest history of Egypt.

The tombs are primitively constructed, some of the walls being so irregular that it is to be doubted whether the plumb line was then known. But, nevertheless, the interiors of the tombs were most interesting. Some of them were so short that it was evident that no human body could have been laid there at full length, and the explanation was forthcoming when at last in a tomb which no vandal Arab had reached, a body was found all curled up and surrounded with earthenware pots containing food, oilments, etc. Of course, there was no thought then of embalming, and it was entirely due to the dryness of the soil that the body had been preserved at all. In the tomb of the Pharaoh whose name was indicated by a serpent was found that there were a number of adjoining chambers, probably intended for the bodies of his wives or of his prominent court officials. The tomb of one of these, by name Nebnoter, "good master," a royal scribe was among those found. The floor of this tomb was made of heavy sycamore planks, which may well stand as the oldest planks in the world, being some 8,000 and odd years old, as well as can be estimated. Instead of having been nailed down to cross pieces they were simply tied together by bands of brass, which were still found in place. The mortar, too, was found to have been mixed with fibres of palm leaves, much as hair is now used to mix with plaster, proving that this secret was known a few thousand years ago.

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But, alas that my sweet Sarah Maude should do so! She was shockingly cross and unruly. And would flop over this way and that, to and fro. While her legs up and down and criss-crossways would go. I was truly mortified, truly!

Well, the picture he sent us was such a surprise! My adored Sarah Maude wasn't there. But only just me, sitting up straight and wise. And my mamma, whenever she sees it, she cries. "What an artist he is, I declare!" —Jean Curran.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec 22-3 p.m.—There is little change in the distribution of pressure throughout Canada, the general indications pointing to a continuing range of mild weather everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-52; Calgary, 30-56; Prince Albert, 26-32; Qu'Appelle, 32-36; Winnipeg, 16-40; Port Arthur, 20-40; Parry Sound, 26-42; Toronto, 24-42; Ottawa, 26-30; Montreal, 22-28; Quebec, 20-28; Halifax, 16-30.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Dec. 22, were: Highest, 43; lowest, 20 degrees. Sun rises today at 7:45 a.m.; sets, 4:45 p.m. Moon rises at 11:34 a.m.; sets, 11:12 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. C. Glendinning left yesterday for Montreal, where his brother is seriously ill.

—Mrs. W. A. Piper and daughter, of Leamington, are visiting friends in South London.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Church will render special Christmas music tomorrow. Services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

—Mr. Bert Mackenzie, from McGill University, is home for the holidays, and visiting his mother at 77 Byron avenue, South London.

—The death is announced of Wm. Brown at Petrolia, Dec. 21. He was 69 years old. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

—Mr. Greenville Kleiser, of New York, reader and impersonator, will be heard at the Auditorium Tuesday evening. Mr. Kleiser has filed many engagements throughout the United States and Canada, and his work has at-

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—The children of Colborne Street Methodist Sunday school exemplify the true spirit of the Christmas season by distributing a large quantity of provisions among poor families in the northern portion of the city.

—The First Baptist Sunday school, Lobo, will hold their anniversary services on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. R. Marshall in the morning and Rev. W. Lindsay in the evening. Special music by the Sunday school and choir.

—St. George's Society distributed yesterday afternoon among the deserving poor of the city some 700 loaves of bread, 2,000 pounds of beef, 1,000 pounds of flour, 200 pounds of raisins, together with large quantities of other food-stuffs. The committee having in charge the distribution included Messrs. John Barrow, John Pannell, Wm. Skinner, H. T. Smith, S. Roberts, R. A. Jones, Alf Cave, J. B. Cox, J. Carter, and Harry Smyth.

—A committee from the Irish Benevolent Society, composed of Mr. John Forristal, president; Dr. George Wilson, vice-president; Dr. George Wilson, W. P. Regan, J. L. Fitzgerald, Thomas Scandrett, George Sampey, Charles Taylor, John Stevely, John Pocock, J. McDonald, A. J. McPhillips, B. C. McCann and Thomas Connors, distributed the annual Christmas cheer to the poor of the city yesterday afternoon. They disposed of 2,000 pounds of beef, 1,000 loaves of bread, 5 sacks of oatmeal, 100 pounds of tea and large quantities of sugar, raisins, currants, biscuits and rice. They also distributed about two hundred baskets among worthy people in straitened circumstances, who have never applied for aid.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of King Street Presbyterian Church was held on Friday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed the receipts of the year to be \$1,000. The following officers were elected for a year: President, Mrs. George Campbell; first vice-president, Mrs. N. Brownlee; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Richmond; financial secretary, Mrs. Thomas MacLennan; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Jameson; supply committee, Mrs. Ewen, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Link. Visitors for different districts: No. 1, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Brown; No. 2, Mrs. Groshov and Mrs. Grant; No. 3, Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. Campbell; No. 4, Miss Carswell and Mrs. Grant; No. 5, Mrs. MacLennan and Mrs. Ewen; No. 6, Mrs. Ford and Miss Yeomans; No. 7 and 10, Mrs. Dobbin and Mrs. Link; No. 8, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Campbell; No. 9, Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Wilson; No. 11, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Robertson; No. 12, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Williamson.

THE USUAL RESULT.

It's almost impossible to lose anything for any length of time, no matter of what value, when the columns of The Advertiser are used. "The Old Home Paper" scores another in recovering a fur gauntlet, which was returned by Mrs. Robert Thomas, 896 Waterloo street.

New Story.

On page 12 of today's issue we commence a new romantic serial entitled "The Face Behind the Mask," which is full of human interest, conveyed in a fascinating narrative. Readers should not fail to start with the opening chapters, as the story will be found very entertaining.

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Government's Action in Sending a Second Contingent Commended.

Volunteers to Do Garrison Duty—The Trading Stamp System—The C. P. R. Shops—Other Matters.

A regular meeting of the board of trade was held last night, Mr. James Mattinson, presiding.

A motion which expressed the board's hearty approval of the action of the government in sending a second contingent, and also suggesting that steps be taken to mobilize a force of volunteers for garrison duty in England, was passed. It read as follows: "Resolved, that this board desires to record its continued devotion and loyalty to the British crown, and views with much favor the determination of the Dominion government to promptly dispatch to the seat of war in South Africa a second contingent, numbering upwards of 1,000 men.

"Further resolved, that in the opinion of this board it is the duty and obligation of the government of Canada to strengthen the hands of her majesty's imperial government, and the bonds which hold the empire together, and that a special session of parliament should be called without delay to provide the necessary moneys for the mobilization and equipment in Canada of a still larger force of volunteers to do garrison duty, in the place of the British regular troops, or perform such other service as may be found most useful during the present crisis, thereby giving expression to Canada's resolution to do her share in maintaining the national position."

It was decided that no action should be taken in regard to a request from the Peterboro board that the London board should endorse a memorial to the government declaring the trading stamp system to be pernicious.

General Manager Shaugnessy commented on the determination of the C. P. R. Company not to extend its car-busiding accommodation outside of Montreal.

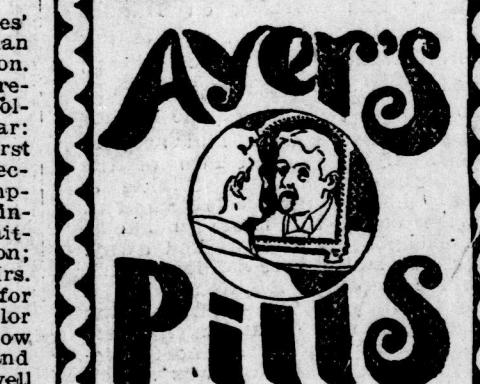
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Toronto board of trade, wrote asking for immediate action in regard to their request that the London board would appoint delegates and consider subsidies for the fourth congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, to be held in London, England in June, 1900. Laid over.

The Toronto board also asked that consideration be given to a resolution to be submitted to the congress, to the effect that steps should be taken to advance a closer unity between the motherland and the colonies in commercial matters. This also was laid over.

The deputy minister of trade and commerce for Canada asked for a list of the large manufacturers and their products in this district. The secretary will forward this list.

VOLUNTEERS CALLED FOR

Many Responses From Permanent Force and First.

Col. Holmes Still Waiting for Official Orders—Christmas at the Barracks.

Col. Holmes, D. O. C., said this morning that he had not yet received from Ottawa the official order to enlist men for the second South African contingent. Col. Holmes, however, called for volunteers yesterday, and more than half the permanent force volunteered.

Capt. Booker and seven officers of the 1st Hussars have volunteered. Pte. Horner, of the Barracks, has secured the assurance that he will go as troop cook on the second contingent. He was one of the representatives of the school in the Queen's jubilee. Preparations are being made for a gala time at the barracks on Christmas day. As it may be the last Christmas that will be celebrated there by some of the men for some time, there will be an unusually jolly time. The officers are taking a great interest in the affair, and have ordered a splendid spread to be served to the men, at their expense.

FELL UNDER A FREIGHT TRAIN

A Young Man Named Walters Loses His Left Fore-Arm.

Richard Walters, a laborer, living at 208 Piccadilly street, fell under a G. T. R. freight train at the Burwell street crossing about 11 o'clock last night, and a car wheel passed over his left arm. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, and the arm was amputated below the elbow. Walters is 25 years of age. This is the first surgical operation performed in the new operating room

at the Victoria Hospital. The room was in first-class order, and was made bright as day by the electric lights furnished by the new plant. The operation was performed between midnight and 2 a.m. by Drs. Balfour, Wishart and H. A. Stevenson.

D. L. MOODY'S LAST HOURS

How the Great Evangelist Passed Away—His Final Words.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 23. —Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, whose death was announced yesterday, was 62 years of age. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive. The cause of death was a general breaking down, due to overwork. Mr. Moody called his wife and children yesterday morning, and told them that he and was not far off. The family remained close by the bedside all the forenoon. The evangelist was almost free from pain, and occasionally he talked with apparent ease. About the last words he was heard to utter were: "I have always been an ambitious man, not to lay up wealth, but to find work to do." Just before 12 o'clock the watchers saw that the end was approaching, and exactly at noon the great preacher passed away.

Mr. Moody first knew at 8 o'clock Thursday evening that he could not recover. He was satisfied that this was so, and when the knowledge came to him his words were: "The world is receding and heaven opening." During the night, Mr. Moody had a number of sinking spells. He was, however, kindness itself to those about him. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Dr. N. P. Wood, the family physician, who spent the night at the home, was called at the request of Mr. Moody. He was perspiring, and he requested his son-in-law, A. P. Pitt, who spent the first of the night with him, to call the physician that he might note the symptoms. Dr. Wood administered a hypodermic injection of strychnia. This caused the heart to perform its duties more regularly, and Mr. Moody himself requested his son-in-law and Dr. Wood to retire. At 7:30 Dr. Wood was called, and when he reached Mr. Moody's room found his patient in a semi-conscious condition. When Mr. Moody recovered consciousness he said with all his old vivacity, "What's the matter? What's going on here?" Some members of the family replied: "Father, you have not been quite so well, and so we came in to see you." A little later he said to one of his boys: "I have always been an ambitious man, not ambitious to lay up wealth, but to leave you work to do."

In substance, Mr. Moody urged his two boys and his son-in-law, Mr. Pitt, to see that the schools in East Northfield, at Mount Hermon and the Chicago Bible Institute should receive their best care. This they assured Mr. Moody they would do. During the forenoon Mrs. A. P. Pitt, his daughter, said to him: "Father, we can't spare you." Mr. Moody's reply was: "I am not going to throw my life away. God has more work for me to do, I'll not die."

—Mr. George H. Sheldor, of Deloraine, Man., is spending his holidays at his mother's home, 464 Quebec street, East London.

The Face Behind the Mask

A Romance.

CHAPTER I.

The plague raged in the city of London. The destroying angel had gone forth, and kindled with its fiery breath the awful pestilence, until all London became one mighty leazar-house. Thousands were swept away daily; grass grew green and the living were scarce able to bury the dead. Business of all kinds was at an end, except that of the coffin-makers and drivers of the pest-carts. Whole streets were shut up, and most every other house in the city bore the fatal cross, and the ominous inscription: "Lord, have mercy on us." Few people, save the watchmen, armed with halberds, and guard over the stricken houses, appeared in the streets; and those who ventured there shrank from each other and passed rapidly on with averted faces. Many even fell dead on the sidewalks of the lane with their ghastly, discolored faces upturned to the moonlight, until the dead-cart came rattling along, and the drivers hoisted the body with their heavy poles on the top of their dreadful load. Few vehicles besides these dead-carts appeared in the city now; and they piled their trade busily, day and night; and the cry of the desolate streets: "Bring out your dead! Bring out your dead!" All who could do so had long ago fled from the devoted city, and London lay unpeopled, stricken by the sin of the hand of God. The pest-houses were full, so were the plague-pits, where the dead were buried in cartfuls; and no one knew who rose up in health in the morning but that they might be lying stark and dead in a few hours. The very churches were forsaken; their pastors fled or lying in the plague-pits; and it was even rare to see a priest in the cathedral of St. Paul, into a vast plague hospital. Cries and lamentations echoed from one end of the city to the other, and death and Charles reigned over London together.

Yet in the midst of all this, many scenes of wild orgies and debauchery still went on within its gates—aye, in our own day, when the cholera ruled in Paris, the inhabitants of that famous city made it a carnival, so now, in London, there were many who, feeling that they had but a few days to live at the most, resolved to defy death and indulge in the revelry which they yet existed. "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die," was their motto; and in the midst of the frantic dance or debauched revel one of them dropped dead, the others only shrieked with laughter, hurled the livid body out to the street, and the demoniac mirth grew twice as fast and furious as before. Robbers and cut-purses paraded the streets at noon, and carried boldly closed and deserted houses, and bore off with impunity whatever they pleased. Highwaymen infested Hounslow Heath, and all the roads leading from the city, leaving a trail of blood and plundering fearlessly the flying citizens. In fact, far-famed London town, in the year of grace 1665, would have given one a good idea of pandemonium broken loose.

It was drawing to the close of an almost tropic June day that the crowd who had thronged the precincts of St. Paul's since early morning began to disperse. The sun, which had robbed the livelong day like a great heart of fire in a sea of brass, was sinking from sight in clouds of crimson, purple and gold, yet Paul's Walk was crowded with the courtiers, gentlemen in ruffles and plumes; ballad-singers chanting the not-over-delicate ditties of the Earl of Rochester; usurers exchanging gold for bonds worth three times what they gave for them; quack doctors reading in dolorous tones the bills of mortality of the preceding day, and selling plague-water and anti-pestilential abominations, whose merit they boldly extolled; ladies richly dressed, and many of them masked; and booksellers who always made St. Paul's a favorite haunt, and even to this day patronize its precincts, and flourish in the regions of Paternoster Row and Ave Marie Lane; court pages in rich liveries, pert and flippant; serving-men out of place, and pick-pockets with a keen eye to business; all clashed and jostled together, giving a din to which the voices of the living with its confusion of tongues and Babylonian workmen, were as nothing.

Moving serenely through this discordant sea of his fellow-creatures came a young man hooded and spurred, in a rich doublet of cherry-colored velvet, edged and spangled with gold, and jaunty hat set slightly on one side of

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

About Hanging Curtains.

Do not hang your thin curtains from large poles. Instead, run a hem and slip a brass rod through it.

A pretty arrangement for a bay-window is to hang the two curtains at either side, then run a fancy pole or bar across the top of the alcove, and drape a third curtain (perhaps it will require two) over this bar by passing it over, and under, and over, artificially arranging the loops and fastenings there where not seen with strong cord, to keep in place.

At either end cord and tassels may be used ornamentally, or if the drapery is of lace, ribbons are used as a finish.

A pretty finish for the tops of curtains of thin materials, say of lace or casement muslin, is the lambrequin which you can easily make yourself from the pretty fabrics that come in—expensively called India muslins. They come in colored figures and stripes all sorts of fanciful designs on white ground. You can easily cut a piece the length you wish it, and make a ruffling or fluting at the top by running in a cord through the hem, and tacking it to the casement at the top, so that you may taste in the form of a lambrequin.

A ribbon matching one of the colors in the muslin passed up through the fluting and tied in a handsome bow at the top, will make a very effective casing drapes the muslin into lambrequin folds. The lower edge finished with the tiny slits ball fringe in shades to match the muslin designs is just what is needed to finish the edge. This ball fringe may be purchased at a few cents per yard.

The Science of Marketing.

A woman who knows how to provide good and wholesome food for her family without going outside the limits even of a small income, is saving, or, at least, prolonging the lives of her husband and children.

The wisdom necessary to direct the complex organization of a home is a most imperative need. When the family pocketbook is ample, in that case, mistakes, extravagance, short-sightedness do not count. But, in the majority of homes, where the income is small, and the resources are few, the manager, the health and happiness of the family stand or fall by her act.

She must have brains, patience and practical judgment. She must know what to buy, when and in what quantity. And if she is really anxious to purvey properly the following condensed information, given by Mrs. Mary Graham in the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, will be of great help.

The most nutritious meats—and this point should always be considered—are fillet of beef, porterhouse steak, Delmonico steak, lamb chops, roast lamb, game and poultry. Likewise very nutritious are salmon, eggs, cream, milk, beans, peas, lentils, rice, corn, cauliflower, spinach, lettuce, celery and asparagus.

The most expensive foods are not always the most nourishing or desirable. For example, veal sweetbreads and lobsters afford little nourishment, and for the same reason, pork, kidney, liver, corned beef and such should have a small place in the economical woman's bill of fare.

Estimating on an average for all localities, forequarter of lamb is as cheap a meat as may be bought.

A Dainty Bodice.

A stylish use of baby velvet ribbon is to edge it on one side with half-inch lace, weave into a lattice, with inch-wide divisions, to form a bodice over a contrasting color. One done in red velvet ribbon and black lace over white silk is charming.

The Best Room.

Mrs. Helen Campbell recently pleaded with American women to reserve one chamber in their homes to which any tired, nervous inmate might go to rest and find comfort. She suggested that it be furnished with a comfortable bed, a small table, a chair, a bookcase, and a window looking out on a garden or a view of nature.

OUTING CANCERS WON'T CURE

They Frequently Come Back With Increased Severity After Being Removed by Operation.

The statistics of operations for Cancer show that fully eighty-five per cent of all cancers removed by the knife return, usually within a year after the operation is performed, and with rapidly fatal results. Such an appalling record of failure renders it doubtful whether the operation is enough to make anyone who is suffering from this dread disease, hesitate and ponder well his chances before submitting himself to the knife.

As Dr. J. H. Ewing, the eminent surgeon, aptly put it: "Excision of a cancerous tumor seems to awaken a dormant force and hasten a fatal termination." There is not a surgeon of prominence but who recognizes the fact that cancer is a serious and at the same time unsatisfactory procedure. The new method of treatment which was introduced to the cancer sufferers of Canada some years ago, has revolutionized the manner of dealing with this disease. We have superseded the cruelties of the knife and plaster by a pleasant constitutional remedy that permeates every part of the system, removes the cause, strengthens and builds up the exhausted body, eases the pain, and day by day the cancer gradually subsides, the flesh round about takes on a healthier appearance and finally the disease spot disappears. We have many cases of cures that bear out these statements. We do not publish testimonials in the papers to satisfy idle curiosity, but if you are interested write us, inclosing two stamps, and we will send you a full account of our treatment, and testimony of those who have been cured by it. *Stott & Jory, Bowmanville, Ont.*

with brown couches and a grassy outlook is needed to preserve the sanity of the nervous American woman. In many a community she is carrying on just now work enough for three or four women—the work which God set her in her home; work in civic reform, in clubs, temperance, patriotic or archaeological societies; whilst tournaments, educational or social undertakings.

"This one I do," St. Paul was content to say.

An old Christian Indian woman died in Wyoming not long since who had given her life against tremendous odds to the uplifting of her family. She had fought against heathenism, want and disease; yet it was said of her, "Her face was a benediction and her voice was peace."

Our nervous white woman must endeavor to build a rest-room in her life and her heart, or the one in her home will give her but partial relief.

A Spoon Rack.

A spoon rack is desirable in any kitchen, and essential in one where a great deal of cooking is done. This is a sort of banner of tin with the lower edge curled up to form a tray to catch the dripping from the forks, spoons and skimmers of various sizes used to stir and test the food cooking on the range. The rack is permanently hung on one side of the range.

Pure Milk.

One of the most difficult of the problems confronting the sanitarian of the present day is that of the milk supply. Milk is perhaps the most fertile soil for the rapid multiplication of bacteria, and even if it is absolutely free from bacteria when put into the cans could be assured, it would almost certainly be filled with them before reaching the table of the consumer, or the bottle of the hand-fed baby.

The sources of contamination are innumerable. In the first place, the cans themselves, however carefully they have been washed out, are certain to have adherent to their sides forms of bacteria, which can be killed only by boiling the cans. This is seldom done. The water in which the cans are washed may also contain disease germs—ones of typhoid fever, for instance. These infect the milk.

Moreover, the hands of the milkmaid may not be clean; the udder of the cow may be diseased; and the air of the barn in which the milking is done contains bacteria-laden dust which infects the milk even before it touches the bottom of the pail.

But if all these sources of contamination are carefully avoided, there remains the cow herself. It is still difficult to determine whether a tuberculous cow, whose udder is healthy, will give milk containing tubercle bacilli, but it is generally held that such a cow is dangerous—some of them dangerous—have been proved to exist in milk even before it has left the udder of the cow.

Fortunately, all bacteria do not cause disease. Most of those existing naturally in milk are harmless. Still, there can be no question as to the necessity of cleanliness in all dairy operations, beginning with the cow, the barn, and the milkmaid, and ending with the receptacles in which milk is kept in the home.

Even this, as we have just seen, will not insure germ-free milk. That is something that can be done only by pasteurization, or by some other method of killing the bacteria. Pasteurization or boiling; processes which, according to many authorities, render the milk less valuable as food. The question of pure milk is therefore a very perplexing one, but it is engaging the earnest attention of some of the most acute scientists and sanitarians in the world.

Orange Float.

Squeeze enough oranges to make a half pint of juice. Strain them and remove the pulp. Beat the yolks of four eggs, granulated sugar, the juice and the grated peel of a lemon. Now, pour the orange juice gradually upon the eggs and sugar, mix thoroughly and put into a saucepan over a gentle fire. Wait until the boiling point is reached, then move immediately. Pour into a glass bowl and set aside to get very cold. When ready to send to the table, add a dash of the whites of the eggs and a cup of powdered sugar, heap it upon the yellow custard and serve.

The Poets.

Gaffer Time.

Oh, who has seen gray Gaffer Time Along this broad highway pass by? Will no one speak, will no one say, Of all this noble company?

Youth, have you seen gray Gaffer Time? "Nay," answered gay-heart youth; "Not I! Though I be fleet, he tops the hill, And speeds afar ere I draw nigh."

Age, hast thou seen gray Gaffer Time? "Nay," halting Age replied; "not I! Though I have laid him nigh the stake, He slips through every mesh I try."

Joy, hast thou seen gray Gaffer Time? "Nay," answered smiling Joy; "not I! Why should I care to look for him? Who makes a mockery of my cry?"

Sorrow, hast thou seen gray Gaffer Time? "Nay," glooming Sorrow quoth, "not I! Still evades my questing step, Albeit our paths together lie."

Love, hast thou seen gray Gaffer Time? "Nay," white-browed Love replied, "not I! Though I have begged him show his face, Yet he vouchsafes me no reply."

Death, hast thou seen gray Gaffer Time? "Nay," answered quiet Death; "Not I! Why should I trust with such as he, Who is it of those that do not die?"

Then none has seen gray Gaffer Time Of all so wise as I am down, Alas! alas! what chance have I? —Clinton Scollard.

A Tale of the Airy Days.

Oh tell me a tale of the airy days— Of the times as they used to be; "Pillar of Fire," and "Shakespeare's Plays."

"Is a most too deep for me! I will not plain facts, and I want plain words."

Of the good old-fashioned ways, When speech ran free as the songs of the birds— "Way back in the airy days."

Tell me a tale of the timber-lands, And the old-time pioneers— Some of a pore man, understands With his feelins', as well as ears; Tell of the old log-house—about The loft and the punchion floor—

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