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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 10,701.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATH
DOUGLAS—On Dec. 12, at his son's residence, 225 Davenport, road, Toronto, William Douglas, aged 76 years, father of D. G. Douglas (Kendrick & Douglas, merchant tailors, 316 Queen street west, Toronto).

Amusements and Lectures

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

THE LADIES' AID OF WELLINGTON
Street Methodist Church, will give an anniversary musical and literary entertainment in the church on Monday evening, December 13. Collection at the door, 10c or more.

RECEITAL BY MISS BERTHA HODGE
and others, at Conservatory of Music, on Tuesday evening.

FREE LECTURES—THE REV. L. H. TAFEL, of the New Jerusalem Church (Swedenborgist) will deliver a course of lectures at Sherwood Hall, 412 Richmond street, over Huron and Erie, Subjects, Monday evening, Dec. 13, "The Assurance and the Spiritual World"; Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, "Jesus Christ, Lord of Heaven and Earth"; Wednesday, Dec. 15, "Sacred Scriptures and Their Deep Meaning." Everybody welcome.

WHISTLE, HOPE AND SHAMROCK CONCERT—Knox Church, London, Ontario, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 8 o'clock. Music by the choir, singing by the choir, and a collection for the benefit of the poor.

MEMORIAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
celebrated in the school room, Monday evening, 13th, 8 o'clock. Music by the choir, singing by the choir, and a collection for the benefit of the poor.

THOSE WHO ATTEND THE LECTURE
to be given by Rev. W. J. Clark in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock, will enjoy a treat. Subject, A Boy I Knew. Good music, silver collection.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING
by Mr. L. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons 50c per hour.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—POSTAGE
Stamp Albums, Foreign Postage Stamps and Electrical Novelties. P. B. CLARK, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEA-
SON TICKETS for the advanced class now ready at special low rates. Meets Wednesday evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. DAVISON & McCORMICK.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERV-
ANT. References required. Apply to Mr. R. D. MILLAR, 79 Elmwood avenue, South London. 917r

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-
MAID. Good wages. References required. Apply to Mrs. JOHN L. BATT, 572 Queen's avenue. 117r

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED—ON
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FIRST-CLASS COOK—WITH REFER-
ENCES—For private house. Good wages. Apply at the Hastings and Cap. Manufacturing Co., 420 Dundas street. 917r

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE
help—On hand cooks, housemaids, general experienced nurses for babies, also children nurses, housekeepers, waiting dining room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. DWYER'S agency, 481 Richmond street, phone 1,121.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAT AND
cap sewers—Highest wages in the city paid to first-class sewing machine operators. Apply at the Hastings and Cap. Manufacturing Co., 420 Dundas street. 917r

Lost and Found.

COLD BROOCH LOST ON RICHMOND
street, between Horton street and Carson's studio. Finder please leave at this office. 1c

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT—BETWEEN
Clarence and Richmond, on Dundas, lady's silver watch and fob. Reward at 77 Dundas. 917r

Wanted.

AUCTIONEER OPEN FOR ENGAGE-
MENTS for holiday sales; London or elsewhere. Address W. E. MARTIN, city postoffice. 1c

WANTED—BY THE EDITOR OF
Advertiser—Last address of W. J. Clark, grandson of the late Mrs. McPherson. Attended London West school seventeen years ago. Address, please, to the Editor of the Advertiser, 100 Dundas street.

YOUNG LADY BOARDER WANTED.
Private family. Central, pleasant. Box 66, this office. 100c

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

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH JERSEY
cow. Apply M. J. McKENZIE, con. G. 102 lot 2, Crumville.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY.
who come and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATLAK & SONS, 306 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE
parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 371 Richmond street.

XMAS CARDS, CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 630 Dundas street, East London.

BATHS, SINKS, TUBS, WATER
CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
A thirty horse power can be run at 90 revolutions; in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine and "Advertiser" Office.

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

MINING STOCK.
Gold Hill 1000, 50c; Iron Mask, 50c; Evening Star, 50c; Ruby Reef, 50c; Crescent, 50c. Good stocks wanted in exchange for city lots. J. F. SAINSBURY, 403 Richmond street.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES.
PATTERSON & JOLLY.

STREET AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-
TURE for sale cheap. K. K. K. Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market square.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS
and dogtags. Advertiser Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT
Advertiser Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT GLOBE PRICES.
Advertiser Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-
SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE
on Elmwood avenue; 9 rooms, modern improvements. Bargain. Apply 35 Bruce street. 100c

A Pretty Christmas Gift.

We have a number of copies of two handsome pictures, suitable for mailing as a Christmas offering.

"The Three Friends."
"The Holy Queen."

In tube ready for sending. 10c each. The supply is limited.

ADVERTISER PRINTING COMPANY

Houses, Etc., To Let.

ROOMS TO LET—WITH OR WITH-
OUT board. Apply 317 York street.

TO LET—THE UPPER FLAT IN THE
Canadian Savings and Loan Company's building. Apply M. H. ROWLAND, manager. 1st floor.

STORE AND OFFICES IN ALBION
Colliery to let. Apply to T. H. CARLSON, or H. & C. Colliery, adjoining the premises. 661

Legal Cards.

W. R. LAIDLAW, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR.
TODD, etc., Bank of Commerce building. Money to loan at lowest rates.

J. ARVIST, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR.
etc., 101 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate.

STUART, STUART & ROSS—BARRISTERS,
solicitors, etc., Office, London, Ontario, 101 Dundas street.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, ETC., 33
Dundas street, London; telephone 96; money to loan at lowest rates.

M. AGEE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY—BARRISTERS,
solicitors, etc., Office, London, Ontario, 101 Dundas street.

Fighting in Prospect.

British Forces May Clash With Chief Samory.

Papal Delegate to the United States to Visit Ireland.

The British Steamer Millfield in Distress.

Fatal Duel With Swords at Bucharest—Quintities of Trichinous Pork From the United States Seized in German Ports.

FATAL DUEL WITH SWORDS.
Bucharest, Dec. 13.—A duel with swords was fought between Mr. Lahavry, director of the Independence Roumaine, and M. Filippesco, director of the Episcopat.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—Lieut.-Gen. Weyler has asked the Spanish government to submit to the chamber the notes exchanged with the United States on the subject of President McKinley's message to congress.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—It is announced that the National Liberal will pursue the inquiry in the Reichstag regarding the government's intentions as to the Standard Oil Company, which, it is believed, will lead to the taking of other steps.

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Rome, Dec. 13.—The Vatican, it is officially announced, has approved of Mr. Martini, the papal delegate to the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, visiting Ireland for three weeks.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The German government has just reported that the trichinous American meat seized during the six months from January to July. Exports of the report furnished to the Reichstag.

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Saved by a Flagman.

Freight Wreck on the N. Y. Central—Narrow Escape of an Express.

Sixty Tons of Newspapers Delayed All Day.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A bad freight wreck occurred on the New York Central five miles north of Poughkeepsie yesterday. No lives were lost. The train was hurt, but not seriously. Fourteen freight cars were wedged in the cut where the accident occurred. The wreck was one of the worst that has ever occurred on the Central road. It was caused by the falling of a section of rock weighing but a few hundred pounds on the northbound track.

Flagman Frank Grant, who was on the engine, escaped unhurt, and his alertness and presence of mind probably saved a terrible disaster. He jumped from the cab and ran up the track, swinging his red lantern as he ran. He was none too soon, for the Troy express was then in the block and was running very fast. But the engineer saw the flagman's lantern, and came to a stop within a quarter mile of the wreck.

The accident caused almost complete cessation of traffic, passenger trains being blocked north and south of the wreck all day. The fast mail train, which carries the New York papers to all points north and west, was stalled here all day, with about 60 tons of newspapers.

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About Hurdline is its wonderful healing and soothing properties. It is admitted to be the only sure remedy for all facial blemishes, curing any irritation, redness or soreness of the skin, preventing tendency to wrinkle, preserving and beautifying the complexion. Mazarine is a true skin food.

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Druggists, etc., 216 Dundas street,
Branch—Corner Richmond and Pileasidly.

Sensation in Church.

A Woman States She Has a Divine Message Regarding Durrant.

The Condemned Man's Counsel Promises Startling Developments.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Alice Hartley, who killed Senator Foley at Reno several years ago, created a great deal of excitement in Emanuel Baptist Church last night. At the conclusion of Rev. J. George Gibson's sermon, she dramatically declared that she had a message from God to the effect that Durrant's life should be saved, and it was the duty of the congregation to save him.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, who was Durrant's pastor, refused to see the condemned man's mother when she called with a message from her son, asking the preacher to tell all he knew about the murders in Emanuel Church. A final appeal for a commutation of the sentence of death will be made to Gov. Budd this week.

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People in Every Walk of Life
Acknowledge His Success.

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Well-known Citizens Testify to Great
Benefits Received.

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See Munyon's Guide to Health and Cure
Yourself With a 25-Cent Remedy—
Positive and Permanent Cures for Ga-
tarrh, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver
and Kidney Troubles and All Special
Blood and Nervous Diseases.

Mr. William Dorman, 757 Gerrard
street east, Toronto, Canada, says:
"For seven years I have been a great
sufferer from bladder trouble. I was
treated by physicians and used all
kinds of patent medicines and local
treatments, but without any permanent
relief. Advised by a friend, I decided
to give Munyon's Bladder Cure a trial.
From the very first I experienced great
relief, and after using less than one 25
cent bottle I have been completely
cured. As I lacked confidence in Mun-
yon's Remedy, the result to me has
been simply wonderful."

Munyon's Rheumatic Cure seldom
fails to relieve all kinds of rheu-
matism, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.
Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively
cures all forms of indigestion and
stomach troubles. Price 25c.
Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneu-
monia and breaks up a cold in a few
hours. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs,
night sweats, allays soreness, and
speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c.
Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures
pains in the back, loins or groins, and
all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c.
Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervous-
ness and builds up the system. Price
25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops head-
ache in three minutes. Price 25c.
Munyon's Catarrh Cure—positively
cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.
Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all
impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a
boon to all women.
Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never
fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—
eradicates the disease from the system,
and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c—
cleanse and heal the parts.
Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve
in three minutes and cure permanently.
Price \$1.

Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and
restorer of vital strength to weak peo-
ple. \$1.

A separate cure for each disease. At
all druggists. Price 25c a trial.
Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11
Albert street, Toronto, Ont., answered
with free medical advice for any dis-
ease.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
Beware of imitations who are copying
our advertisements, appropriating our
methods, and following the plan adopted
by us when we introduced our reme-
dies to the people of Ontario a year
ago. You can easily distinguish be-
tween the original and the imitation.
Prof. Munyon, founder of the new
school of Homeopathy, does not desire
that the public should be imposed upon.

NOTHING BUT BRINE.

Tilbury's Gas Well—A Way Station on
Salt River.

Tilbury Times: The end has come at
last, and Tilbury's gas well is no more.
The hole is there, of course, but it is no
longer a thing of life and joy forever,
and there are none so poor as to do it
reverence.

Work was resumed at a depth of 1-
125 feet, when salt water was suddenly
struck, and our expected gas has disap-
peared up this newly discovered "Salt
River."

A meeting of the directors will prob-
ably be held next week to decide as to
whether another 50 per cent call is to
be made and whether the directors
whether all future efforts are to be
abandoned. The hole has cost about
\$1,300 or \$1,400, but another well could
probably be put down for \$2,000, and
the company has a large quantity of pipe
on hand. If it is decided to give up
further attempts, the present pipe could
be sold for about \$300, which would en-
able the company to clear up its liabil-
ities without another call.

HIS ONLY HOPE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved Harry Stu-
art After All Other Remedies
Failed.

London, Dec. 12.—In nine-tenths of
the homes of London the all-absorbing
topic of conversation is Dodd's Kidney
Pills.

Thousands of happy, grateful men
and women are telling of their rescue
from Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Par-
alysis and other kidney diseases hith-
erto called incurable. All tell how
Dodd's Kidney Pills cured, after all
other means had failed.

Harry Stuart, 164 Mill street, told our
reporter today that a few boxes of
Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him com-
pletely of long-standing Kidney Dis-
ease and Lumbago. Doctors could not
cure him. Neither could other reme-
dies. Dodd's Kidney Pills were his only
hope. THEY CURED HIM. They
never fail to cure any case of Kidney
Disease.

Commenting on Monday, the gate-
man at the Union depot, Toronto, will
use for the first time the ticket punch.
Every person passing through the gates
will be expected to produce a ticket,
which will be punched with the let-
ter G.

THERE is not a more dangerous
class of disorders than those which
affect the breathing organs. Nullify
this danger with Dr. Thomas' Elec-
tric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged
efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-
ness when applied externally, as well
as swollen neck and crick in the back;
and, as an inward specific, possesses
most substantial claim to public con-
fidence.

D. W. Powers, the banker, and owner
of the famous Powers block and art
gallery at Rochester, N. Y., died on
Saturday morning. He was 75 years
of age.

It's not the cough, but what it may
end in, that makes it so serious. The
cough may be cured, the serious con-
sequences prevented by Dr. Chase's
Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Price
25 cents, at all druggists.

Miller Gets \$1,500 for His
Week of Torture.

In the Course of the New York
Bicycle Contest.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario
Rugby Union.

Two-Year Old "Hamburg" Sold for \$80.
—Sporting News From
Numerous Quarters.

WHEEL.

LAST HOURS OF THE RACE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Just 15 men out
of the 25 who started on the six days
struggle lasted till the finish. No wheel-
der, it was a heart-breaking, killing
race. All day long they wobbled. No
one could change his position. Miller,
black score board that has started the
race for six long, weary days. A few had to ride late
to beat out Riviere and Moore, who
had places on that board, though out
of the race. Some did it; others fail-
ing just before the finish. Miller was
left in all that big Madison Square
Garden.

When the announcer's pistol in-
dicated that the last lap of the 142 hour
race was at hand, the vast audience
rose to its feet and cheered like mad.
Around the track the men sat on their
saddles, with Miller, Rice, and
Hale and Walter following, with the
others in a bunch. Anna Held, who
had been waiting in a box opposite
the official stand, stepped out on the
track and bestowed a gorgeous wreath
of violets and roses on the victor, Mil-
ler then remounted his wheel, and
holding the wreath aloft, dashed
around the track twice. When he dis-
mounted he grasped the hand extended
by Hale, whom he had shown of his
glory, and made a little speech. Hale
escorted Miller around the track, and
moved along the crowd shrieking itself
hoarse. There were cries for Rice,
and the sturdy miner, accompanied by
his trainer, Mike Murphy, followed the
others. To show his marvelous staying
powers Miller again got astride of his
wheel, and following a pacing machine,
rode two miles in a little over five
minutes, and at that he showed but
little signs of the fatigue he must
have suffered. Then the others filed
around the track and were finally
gathered together and bundled off to
the various hotels to sleep.

As a reward for his work of pain
and torture in covering hundreds of
miles a wheel, Miller will get \$1,500,
aside from the presents from wheel
men and the crowd. \$1,300 of this is
winner's share of the purse, and \$200
more goes for breaking the record. Joe
Rice's share of the purse will be \$800,
and Schinner will get \$500. Today Hale
will receive \$350, and Walter \$50 less.
Pierce gets \$200, golden \$150, Gannon
\$125, Enterman and Riviere \$100 each,
and Elkes \$75. The Fourth avenue end
of Madison Square Garden was sur-
rounded by an immense mob Satur-
day night after the bicycle race. Mil-
ler to catch a glimpse of the riders.
As soon as the riders could be got into
the street clothed and well bundled up
they were hustled into carriages and
driven to hotels. So dense was the
crowd that the aid of the police had
to be called in order to get the half
dozen riders from the entrance to
the curb. With the exception of Rice,
Enterman, Miller and Schinner, none
of the men seemed to have with them
any mental effect from their long ride.
All of the men named had to be given
narcotics to quiet them.

Walter, who was fifth man, exhibited
the spasmodic energy which character-
ized his riding when he was in the
lead. He was evidently making a de-
perate effort to overhaul Hale, and he
appeared to be in excellent condition.
Hale kept up his steady pace and took
things quite coolly. About 11 o'clock
Rice confided to his trainer that the
side of his head was coming off. He
insisted that he would lose it, so a
large bandage was tied around his
head and he was satisfied. The report
that Riviere's leg was broken is un-
true. The police surgeons made an-
other descent upon the garden just
before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and
two of the riders were ordered from
the track. All the contestants were
made to submit to examinations, and
all except Golden and Gannon were
pronounced able to go on. These two
men were almost tied for seventh place
and neither would quit the track un-
less the other did. The surgeons ap-
pealed to the trainers to take the two
men off, but they declined. The sur-
geons then took matters in their own
hands, and the men were dragged from
the track.

It is undoubtedly a fact that our
grandmothers, the pioneer women of
the West, were not only brave and
energetic, but they were also women
of great endurance. In spite of the
fact that they were often the only
women in the family, they bore the
burden of the household, and did not
become weak, complaining invalids as
a consequence.

There are probably several reasons for
this. One is, that they lived more in the
open air, and another, and probably the
most influential of all, is that they were
less prudish than the women of to-day.
They were not ashamed to know something
of their own physical make-up. They were
not too nice to take care of their health in
a womanly way. Women now-a-days suf-
fer untold tortures in silence, because of
weakness and disease of the distinctly
feminine organism, rather than consult a
physician, or even talk upon the subject to
their own husbands. They imagine that
troubles of this description can only be
cured by undergoing the disgusting ex-
aminations and local treatment insisted upon
by the average modern physician. Doctor
Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all dis-
eases peculiar to women in the privacy of
their own homes. It does away with the
necessity for examinations and local treat-
ment, and it acts directly on the important
organs concerned, making them strong,
healthy and vigorous. It fits for wifehood
all the burdens of the household duties. It
always inflammation, heals ulceration and
soothes pain. It tones and builds up the
nerves. It banishes the discomforts of the
time of expectancy and makes baby's ad-
vent easy and almost painless. Thousands
have testified to its merits.

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only, for paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Com-
mon Sense Medical Advice. Club bound, 50
cents. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Three wheels and commanded to remain
off the track for half an hour each.
Riviere, the French bicyclist, who was
ordered out of the race Friday
night by the police, was much im-
proved last night at the hotel garden.
His trainer insisted that Riviere
had at no time been in the condition
stated by the police and reported in
the newspapers. He declared that a
slight bruise was all that ailed his
man.

Final score for 142 hours: Miller,
2,092 miles and 4 laps; Rice, 2,028.5;
Schinner, 2,007.7; Hale, 1,912.2; Walter,
1,832.1; Pierce, 1,828; Golden, 1,778; Gan-
non, 1,769.6; Enterman, 1,752.7; Elkes,
1,690.7; Kitz, 1,616.8; Julius, 1,593.5;
Beacom, 1,550.8; Johnson, 1,279.4; Gray,
1,229; Riviere, 1,746.7; Moore, 1,455.4.
Best previous record, 1,910 miles 8
laps, by Hale, in 1898.

MILLER AT GRAND RAPIDS.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—Mil-
ler, the winner of the great six-day
bicycle race in New York, is quite well
known in this city. He has brought
to this city by Charles N. Halstead,
a local advertising manager, last win-
ter. Mr. Halstead was in Chicago,
and saw the young man riding a "home
trainer" in the window of the Wil-
loughby-Hill store. It was one of those
things that happen to you when you
sit on his wheel and ride in a station-
ary position just as though he was on
the track. It was a novelty, and Mr.
Halstead intended to bring him here
with his apparatus for the pure
food show, at \$15 a week. Miller was
little more than a very green and un-
known foreigner, with a little experi-
ence in his own country and less here.
When he was taken to the Livingston
Hotel, he could not even order his
meals. Everything was strange to him
and he provoked much amusement.
But he could ride. And he showed a
wonderful consistency. He rode in the
window of the Boss Norton store for
a short time, and afterward went into
a little match with Jay Pinkham at
St. Cecilia's building. He was known
here then as "The Flying Dutchman,"
and no one became acquainted with
him but marvelled at his power. He
gradually became known as a "home
trainer" in the window where the ven-
tilation was bad, the air foul and the
heat intense, and yet he never seemed
to mind it. He knew nothing about
whatever about training, would eat
enough for several men, and of any
kind or quality which suited his fancy.
He left the city with a crowd, and it
is believed that he put himself into the
hands of a trainer for this race.

DEGRADING SPORT.
One important result of last week's
six-day bicycle race in Madison Square
Garden will probably be a movement
for the restrictive measure on long dis-
tance racing by the League of Ameri-
can Wheelmen. The race, which has
been conducted under the sanction
of the L. A. W., but A. Cressy Morrison,
vice-president of that organization, de-
clares that he will propose and present
at the next national assembly of the L.
A. W. an amendment covering the
point so thoroughly that it will prevent
any possible continuation of such an
event in the future. Mr. Morrison de-
clared that from every point of view
the six-day bicycle race should be con-
sidered, that it is inhuman, health-
destroying and degrading.

ONCE WAS ENOUGH.
This time last year Chatham was
making his claims for the meet held
in no uncertain manner. He was
gradually working up to it. Up
to date not a chirp from any quarter
has been heard regarding the 1898
Ontario meet. It will be a long time before Chat-
ham again bestirs herself to get an-
other such bicycle meet. The fault is
not with the cyclists as a crowd, but
with a few rowdies who make a point
of attending such gatherings. The
behavior of some of this class at Chat-
ham was such as to warrant our citi-
zens in saying that while they would
always be pleased to meet the bicy-
clists individually, they have no desire
to meet them as a crowd. Chatham
truly said "that they only wanted it
once and must have it in '97."—Chat-
ham Banner.

THE TURF.

\$50,000 FOR A TWO-YEAR-OLD.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Billy Lake-
land, the celebrated trainer, has closed
a deal for Hamburg, John Mad-
den's great two-year-old, by Hanover
Lady Reel, having sold the colt to W.
L. Powers, a wealthy New Yorker. It
is understood from authentic sources
that the price was \$50,000. The colt
ever paid for a thoroughbred, with the
exception of St. Blaise, who brought
\$100,000. Hamburg is a brown colt by
Hanover's great sire, the latter by
Minnie Gray, the dam of Domino,
Correction and other noted racers. His
career has been a sensational one,
many horses having witnessed him the
colt of the century.

EXPULSED.
New York, Dec. 13.—The board of
review of the National Trotting As-
sociation has ruled that the disquali-
fications of the cases which have come
before that body during its present
session here. Among the cases so far
disposed of is that of William Brannon
of Windsor, Ont., expelled for repeated
violations of the association's rules.

TIPS.
Four lawsuits over race horses origi-
nally owned by J. C. Chaffin, of
Woodstock, now trainer for Mr. Seg-
ram, were settled out of court at
Toronto on Saturday, and harmony re-
stored between the parties. Messrs.
Hendrie, Segram and Boyle.

Electroner now has 155 2:30 perfor-
mances to his credit.
Directum (2:05) has been returned
to California.

Chimes was recently priced at \$30,000
for the 1:10 mile.
Alcidalia (2:10) has won 16,083 dur-
ing the past three years.

It is given out that Joe Patchen won
\$20,000 in the 1:10 mile race. John R.
Gentry (2:00) will probably be
raced next year, but Robert J. is
likely to be used by Mr. Tewksbury as
a road horse.

FOOTBALL.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting
of the Ontario Rugby Football Union
was held here Saturday, at which Pre-
sident A. B. Ford presided. The meet-
ing was one of the largest in the history
of the union, and there were two clubs
admitted, they being Ottawa City, who
have left the Quebec union, and the
other was the Argonaut Rowing Club,
who have entered a team in the senior
series. A. G. Slaght and C. A. McDou-
gall represent the Argonauts. The treas-
urer's report showed a balance of over
\$900. Secretary Fitzgibbon was voted
\$100 as a mark of appreciation for work
done during the year.

A motion that the executive should
choose a board of referees, and that
they be paid \$10 per game in the senior
series, and \$5 per game in the interme-
diate and junior series, besides their expenses,
out of the gate receipts, was carried.
It was carried that members of the
executive who did not reside in the
town or city where the executive meet-

ings were held be allowed 5 cents a mile
for traveling expenses, but nothing to
be allowed for hotel expenses. These
were the only important amendments
introduced and carried.

The election of officers resulted as
follows: President, A. B. Ford, King-
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Lorne; second vice, J. McDonald Mo-
watt; secretary-treasurer, J. McMur-
rich, who beat J. Counsell in the ballot
by seven votes; executive committee,
George Moncrieff, Petrolia; C. A. Mc-
Dougall, London; C. H. Barber, Hamil-
ton; George Gale, T. A. C. Lorne; E.
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London, Monday, Dec. 13, 1897.

Santa Claus vs. Board of Trade.

At the last meeting of the London Board of Trade, a resolution was adopted, requesting the City Council to postpone the celebration of Christmas Day in the city from Saturday, on which it this year falls, to Monday, Dec. 27. The resolution did not meet with opposition at the board, but the attendance was comparatively small, and was not fully representative of the organization.

We cannot advise the aldermen to accede to the request made. Santa Claus, backed up by the thousands of children interested in the accustomed methods of celebrating the greatest holiday of the year, will make a combination altogether too strong to overturn in favor of a later holiday under civic auspices. Nor from a business point of view does it make one atom of difference when Christmas comes. Hitherto, the thousands of outsiders who come to London to sell and to buy have had no difficulty on the score of a Saturday Christmas. If their custom has been to do business on Saturday, they have merely advanced the date of their visit to the city a day, so as to be in London on Friday, and if not on that day, on some of the intervening dates. Then, Saturday, the 25th, is a legal holiday, and no civic regulation can open the banks, custom house, postoffice or other institutions closed by national statute, while large numbers of citizens recognize Christmas as a day for attending devotional exercises in church.

But if all these objections did not hold good, and the issue was left simply, Santa Claus vs. the Board of Trade, our conclusion is that the verdict would be for the time-honored Saint of the Children.

The Dominion Parliament has been formally prorogued till Jan. 24. It is not likely that it will meet before the second week in February.

Two weeks from today come the municipal nominations. Three weeks from today will be election day.

Exit, the Last Tollgate.

The action of the Middlesex County Council, on Saturday, taken at the instance of Mayor Little, is a decisive step by that body in the move to secure the removal of the last remaining tollgate in Middlesex. Twenty years ago, London abolished market fees, on the condition that the county would also abolish tollgates. The compact was kept in regard to all roads of the county except the Proof Line, between this city and Lucan. It was found that legal difficulties stood in the way that could not be easily overcome, and the relic of barbarism has existed on this road to the present. But the action now taken means its deathblow. The tollgate must indeed go. Only one of the municipal bodies has yet to take action—that is, London Township Council—and from it no opposition to the fair course agreed upon is expected. The intention is to appoint arbitrators in the usual way, who will take evidence, and decide on the financial responsibility of all parties affected. As it is understood that the road can be bought outright for \$9,000, as Middlesex county is financially in the first rank, as London township has a surplus in the treasury, and would be much benefited by the removal of the tollgates, and as the city has already shown its good faith in the matter, the financing of the scheme will be easy. Arbitration is the fairest and best means for securing the removal of the last remaining tollgates in Middlesex, and there is every reason for believing that before next midsummer not a toll will be levied in the great county of Middlesex. We congratulate Mayor Little and his associates in the council on the success of their efforts.

The latest postal improvement effected by the Dominion Postmaster-General is an interchange of parcels by post between Canada and Bermuda.

Liberal Response.

Financial Condition of the Western University Helped by \$18,000.

Amount Subscribed by London Citizens—Rev. Canon Young Given the D. D. Degree as a Mark of Appreciation by the Senate.

The senate of the Western University met on Friday last and received a highly satisfactory report from Rev. Canon Young, honorary financial agent, whose efforts to obtain subscriptions have been gratuitously given, and have met with a generous response on the part of the citizens. Canon Young's statement showed that \$18,000 had been subscribed in London during the past few months. Of this amount about \$3,000 will be added to the maintenance account for the next four years, and \$10,000 to the endowment fund, including \$1,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Kent, through the kindness of Mr. Ross Kent, which sum is held by the Bishop of Huron in trust for the university, and will be known as the Isabella Kent trust.

Heartly appreciation of the canon's services were expressed by the senate, and as a mark of their appreciation, they conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Canon

Young already held the degree of B.D., having stood first in the examination held therefor several years ago, and it was felt that in all regards the degree of D.D. would be worthily bestowed.

Canon Young, in accepting the honor, thanked the members of the senate, both clerical and lay, who had so ably assisted him in his canvass, and expressed his willingness to do all in his power to advance the interests of the university.

The fact that Canon Young canvassed only 61 citizens in obtaining this liberal subscription, augurs well for future appeals. The citizens have the utmost confidence in the university, and its financial strength is now assured.

A letter was read from the Colonial and Continental Church Society of England, inviting the senate to send someone to collect for the university under their auspices in England. The hope was expressed that the Rev. Dr. Young's services may be secured for this purpose in the near future. The matter was referred to the finance committee—Dean Innes, Messrs. Smallman, Labatt, Harris, Jewell, Judge Elliott and the bursar. The names of Messrs. E. W. Puddicombe and Robert Fox were added to the list of senators.

The auditors' report of the bursar's accounts showed a successful year.

"Without a Home."

Henry Donohue and A. Boug Burned Out in London West.

Narrow Escape of the Inmates Through the Window.

Grocery Store, Butcher Shop and Residence Razed to the Ground by the Devouring Element—Loss Close Upon \$2,000.

"Wake up! Your house is on fire!" was the thrilling cry of James Middleton, that awakened Henry Donohue from his peaceful slumbers at 1:30 yesterday morning.

The grocery store of Henry Donohue and the butcher shop of Aubrey Boug, corner of Dundas street and Wharmcliffe road, were utterly consumed, together with their contents, at an early hour yesterday morning. Just how, where, and at what time the fire started is not known, and perhaps never will be, but as a result of the conflagration Henry Donohue's family is without a home, having lost everything except a handful of clothing which they snatched up before escaping with their lives. Mr. Boug closed his shop about 12 o'clock, and went to bed at Mr. Donohue's place. Mr. Donohue retired about 10:30, and Mrs. Donohue remained in the store until about 12, when she locked up the shop and retired. The two men occupied one bed, and Mrs. Donohue, her 2-year-old child and the domestic slept in the other. The fire had been attended to and left secure, and the family, tired with the toil of the day, were soon fast asleep. About 1:30 Mr. Middleton passed the store and noticed the illumination, which appeared too great to have been caused by the fire in the stove. He roused Mr. Clark, a neighbor, and then rushed to the door, thumped and kicked it, at the same time shouting at the top of his voice. Mr. Donohue jumped out of bed, partially dressed himself and pulled on a pair of long rubber boots which lay by his bedside. He opened the door, and the smoke rushed out. He returned hastily to his wife's chamber and roused the sleeping women. Mrs. Donohue, half overcome by the smoke, escaped through the window with her baby in her arms, clad only in her night-dress. The domestic followed instantly, and by timely assistance escaped with her life. There was no time of thought of clothing, and barefooted and half dressed they rushed across the road to Mr. John Flowers' house. Their cries were responded to hastily. The child was handed to Mrs. Flowers at the front door, and Mrs. Donohue and the girl, Sarah, rushed back to the burning house and endeavored to secure clothing and some valuables. The attempt was only partially successful. Some clothing and a few articles of furniture had been saved by Mr. Donohue and Mr. Boug in the meantime. These were removed to Mr. Flowers' house, where the women were made as comfortable as possible. Messrs. Flowers, Mercer, Middleton, Clark, Newton and Armstrong, neighbors in the immediate vicinity, did their utmost in assisting Mr. Donohue and Mr. Boug to save some of the effects. The front door of the shop was broken open, but only acted as a windmill and the fierce flames burst through the roof and seemed at once to envelop the whole place, forcing all to quit the premises hastily. The bedroom window was broken out with an axe, and the mattress and springs pulled through the window, together with some of the bedclothing. At this juncture Mrs. Donohue rushed over again through the drizzling rain and muddy street, and called her husband to try to save her money, which on retiring she had placed under the mattress of the bed that had just been pulled out. Mr. Donohue leaped into the fire-enveloped room to save some \$40 that had fallen to the floor when the bed was removed. He was forced back by the heat and half smothered by the smoke, while the bricks from the wall and chimney dropped in rapid succession close to his head. He was obliged to leave the money to burn with the rest of the contents. Mr. Flowers was struck on the head by a falling brick, severely cut, and knocked half senseless. After being bandaged up he again went to the fire to do what he could. Others were also hurt by falling bricks.

Word reached the fire station, and by order of the mayor the brigade went over about 3 o'clock. They attached the hose to the nearest hydrant, at the corner of Thames street, and after laying and connecting over 2,000 feet of hose, a single stream was poured on the almost destroyed building. The brigade's work was most effective, and had they been half an hour sooner, much of the contents of the place would probably have been saved.

Mr. Donohue is a trimmer for the electric light company, and with his wife's assistance carried on a snug little grocery business. When seen last night he said that everything he owned had gone up in smoke. Our clothes, money, furniture, stock and home are all gone, and my little baby left with only a coat, and I with just what I stand up in," he continued. Mr. Donohue said his stock had been increased considerably during the past week for the Christmas trade, and with the shop fixtures, as near as he could tell, was worth \$400 or \$500. He valued his

household effects at between \$500 and \$600, and on this he carried about \$350 insurance. He calculates his loss to be at least \$700, exclusive of the \$40 burned up.

Mr. Boug's butcher shop was in the north half of the building, and those who saw the fire first are of the opinion that it started in the butcher shop. When Mr. Boug arose with Mr. Donohue, he ran to the store, but it was enveloped in flames, which were licking their way through the grocery store into the dwelling apartment. He devoted his energies towards saving what he could. His shop contained several quarters of beef and other meats, together with two or three barrels of pickled meats. His loss will be about \$400. Only two weeks ago he placed a small amount of insurance on his place. The building is owned by Mr. Chas. Williams, and is valued at \$1,200 and insured for \$600.

The domestic lost all her clothing. She is the daughter of a widow. The absence of many of the neighbors was remarked. They seemed to be unaware of the fire until the constant ringing of the firemen's gong awakened them. Those who saw the conflagration through say they never saw so few people at a fire.

WESTERN ONTARIO

The Royal Opera House, Guelph, is to be sold at auction.

At Point Edward the oil well is down to a depth of 400 feet.

Mr. James Fitzgerald, an old resident of Guelph township, died at his late residence near the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Monday morning, at the advanced age of 82 years.

Miss M. McColl, clerk in Northway, Anderson & Falls' drygoods store, Simcoe, died Thursday night after a few days' illness. She had worked in the same store for nearly ten years.

Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Tilsonburg, has left for an extended visit to her home in Trenton. She will attend the marriage of a niece in Toronto, and spend a few days among friends there.

Mr. J. W. Jones, of Point Edward, formerly of Seaford, has designed and built a piano entirely by himself. The instrument was used at a concert in Point Edward recently, and is highly spoken of.

The fine farm of Mrs. T. Hill, on the gravel road, has been sold to John Reynolds, of Hullett township, for the sum of \$4,500. It is a 100 acre farm with frame buildings, and is not dear at its price.—Mitchell Recorder.

The members of the Presbyterian Church, Oshawa, met to select a pastor, and Mr. C. B. Balfour, of Tilbury, was the choice by three-fourths of the congregation present. The salary is \$1,100. Mr. Hodges to provide his own house.

Dutton Advance: A report having been circulated to the effect that the Dutton cheese factory will be closed next week, the Galt county board of health has taken steps to see that the factory will be conducted as usual, and if the farmers so desire a creamery will be added.

It has been stated that the action brought by Mrs. E. Crocker vs. Fleming, of Bothwell, had been dismissed at the division court by Judge David was 24 years of age and of an erratic disposition. The other day he mixed a dose of parls green in a dipper and drank it, and three days later, coroner Skippen did not deem an inquest necessary.

A Chicago dispatch says: Mrs. Ann Meister, of Windsor, Ont., arrived in Chicago this afternoon with her infant in her arms and penniless, trying to continue her search after her runaway husband, who is supposed to be in San Francisco. The woman will be cared for by the police until she secures assistance to continue her trip.

While the two sons of James Parish, of Tyrone, were hunting for a gun it went off, shooting one in the right hand and the other in the left. Both were taken to Dutton, where their wounds were dressed by Drs. Cascarden and McKillop. It was thought that one of the boys would lose his hand, but the best of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. They freed him, and now he recommends them to others.

Henry Moore, Pickering, Ont., says that for Constipation and Stomach Troubles he never found the best of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. He suffered many years, but none gave him the same relief as Dr. Chase's.

DEATH OF CHARLES HEINTZMAN. Toronto, Dec. 11.—Charles Heintzman, of the well known firm of Heintzman & Co., piano manufacturers, died at his late residence, Evelyn Crescent, Toronto, yesterday morning. Mr. Heintzman had feeble health for upwards of two years, and tried the climates of Florida, the Bermudas and California in the hope of prolonging his life.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

MR. J. H. BEMER, C.P.E. Act., Windsor, Ont., says he was troubled with Constipation and Stomach Troubles for many years. He took Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, and now he recommends them to others.

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Moberly, Mo., Jan. 21, 1896.

Dear Sirs—I have been keeping in the house your Radway's Ready Relief for the last six years. I have used it in every way, and found it to be the best on earth. Six years ago I was sick; I tried all kinds of medicines, but they did me no good. My father saw the advertisement in the paper, he told me to try a bottle. I did so, and by using it three days I was able to be out. I have kept it on hand ever since, and have told my neighbors about it. My wife has been troubled with toothache. I gave a trial of the medicine and I cured her pain instantly. I was gathering corn and got my hand caught between the wagon bed and standard and mashed it very bad. I ran to the house and poured on a lot of Radway's Ready Relief and had no more pain. I tied my hand up with a piece of flannel, poured on more Radway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I cannot be thankful enough. I could write a great deal more, but this paper would not hold half of what I could write. Yours truly, JOSEPH J. KAPPLER.

April 10, 1897.

Dr. Radway & Co.—I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for more than six months; I could not raise my hands to my head nor put my hands behind me, nor even take off my own shirt. Before I had finished three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief I could use my arms as well as ever. You can see why I have such great faith in your Ready Relief. Yours truly, C. B. BALK.

Engineer at A. Mantelone's Boot and Shoe Factory, 589 Julia street, New Orleans, La. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF USED ALSO INTERNALLY—A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Croup, Spasms, Sore Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhoea, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains.

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Christmas Silks.

23-inch Pure Japanese Silk, in all colors, for fancy work, draperies or cushions; selling for 25c. Fancy Blouse Silks, all new colors, regular price 35c, selling for 25c. Special line of Pure Silk Surahs, all new shades, regular 40c, selling for 25c. A magnificent range of Fancy Blouse Silks, regular price 50c, selling for 35c. Fancy Blouse Silks, extra value at 75c, selling for 50c.

Black Silks.

A special line of Black Silk Surah, extra good value at 65c, selling for 50c. Black Beau de Soie Dress Silk, regular price \$1, selling for 75c. Black Beau de Soie Dress Silk, regular price \$1 50, selling at \$1. Black Satin Duchess Dress Silk, regular price \$1 35, selling for \$1. Black Figured Duchess, for skirts, pure silk, regular price \$1, selling for 69c. A special line of Art Silks, regular price 50c, selling for 25c.

Millinery, Mantles & Furs

The reduced rates on everything in these departments accounts for our crowded showrooms. Everything here is in favor of the buyer.

Xmas Linens.

OF ALL KINDS. This the headquarters for Pure Linen Tablings, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, etc. Linen Tray Cloths at 10c, 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c. Hemmed Table Napkins, 23x23c, fine damask, regular price \$2 75, selling at \$2.

In Basement.

Special bargains in Flown Blue Dinnerware, China Tea Sets and Toiletware.

Very special attractions on our 15c and 25c tables. Also a special table of Fancy Glassware will be shown. Be sure you see it.

Quadruple-Plated Silver Tea Service, regular price, \$10, selling for \$7 25. Makes a handsome present. Quadruple-Plated Silver Butter Dishes, regular price \$1 75, selling for \$1 24.

Quadruple-Plated Silver Teapots, for one week only, selling for \$1 69. Coal Ash Sifters, selling for 11 each. Coal Scuttles, selling for 25c, 30c and 35c.

Mincing Knives and Bowls, all sizes, also a large assortment of Tin and Granite Ware at special prices.

Our Grocery stock, as heretofore, will be found the very choicest, and contains everything wanted for Christmas.

Cowan's Soluble Cocoa, 15c pound. If you have not used it just try it.

Hein's Sauerkraut in stock. Eggs, Butter, Poultry and Farmers' Produce a specialty.

Shoe Section.

50 pairs Men's Three-Buckle Over shoes, regular price \$2 25, selling for \$1 50.

30 pairs Youths' Buff Foxed Bals., 11 to 13, regular price \$1, selling for 75c.

60 pairs Men's Boston Calf Bals., worth \$1 35, selling for \$1.

All our Men's \$3 Shoes—the very best makes—going Saturday and Monday for \$2 50.

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"I was very much run down, having been sick for several months. I had been trying different remedies which did me no good. I would have severe spells of coughing that would leave me prostrate. I was told that my lungs were affected, and my heart and kidneys were in a bad condition. In fact, it seemed as though every organ was out of order. I felt that something must be done and my brother advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I procured a bottle and began taking it. Before it was half gone I felt that it was helping me. I continued its use and it has made me a new woman. I cannot praise it too highly." MRS. SUMMERVILLE, 217 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. Get only Hood's, because

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Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable, beneficial. 25c.

Commercial.

Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]
London, Monday, Dec. 13.
Wheat, white, fall, per bu. \$1.35 to \$1.38
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. \$1.35 to \$1.38
Wheat, spring, per bu. \$1.35 to \$1.38
Oats, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.28
Peas, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.28
Corn, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.28
Barley, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.28
Rye, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.28
Buckwheat, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.28

Wheat and oats were the only grain receipts today. Sales were steady at Saturday's figures; demand moderate. Hay receipts improved; prices asked were the same as Saturday; sales were a little slow. Nothing was done in any other line, and prices given below are based on latest transactions, as follows:

GRAIN.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
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Barley, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Rye, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Flour, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Meal, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Starch, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Soap, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Oil, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Butter, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Eggs, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Chicken, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Duck, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Geese, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Swine, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Lamb, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Beef, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
Pork, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
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The Oil Market.
Petroleum, Dec. 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

American Markets.
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec. \$1.04; No. 2 Jan. \$1.05; No. 2 Feb. \$1.06; No. 2 Mar. \$1.07; No. 2 Apr. \$1.08; No. 2 May \$1.09; No. 2 June \$1.10; No. 2 July \$1.11; No. 2 Aug. \$1.12; No. 2 Sept. \$1.13; No. 2 Oct. \$1.14; No. 2 Nov. \$1.15; No. 2 Dec. \$1.16; No. 2 Jan. \$1.17; No. 2 Feb. \$1.18; No. 2 Mar. \$1.19; No. 2 Apr. \$1.20; No. 2 May \$1.21; No. 2 June \$1.22; No. 2 July \$1.23; No. 2 Aug. \$1.24; No. 2 Sept. \$1.25; No. 2 Oct. \$1.26; No. 2 Nov. \$1.27; No. 2 Dec. \$1.28; No. 2 Jan. \$1.29; No. 2 Feb. \$1.30; No. 2 Mar. \$1.31; No. 2 Apr. \$1.32; No. 2 May \$1.33; No. 2 June \$1.34; No. 2 July \$1.35; No. 2 Aug. \$1.36; No. 2 Sept. \$1.37; No. 2 Oct. \$1.38; No. 2 Nov. \$1.39; No. 2 Dec. \$1.40; No. 2 Jan. \$1.41; No. 2 Feb. \$1.42; No. 2 Mar. \$1.43; No. 2 Apr. \$1.44; No. 2 May \$1.45; No. 2 June \$1.46; No. 2 July \$1.47; No. 2 Aug. \$1.48; No. 2 Sept. \$1.49; No. 2 Oct. \$1.50; No. 2 Nov. \$1.51; No. 2 Dec. \$1.52; No. 2 Jan. \$1.53; 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UNSETTLED WITH RAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 12-11 p.m.—A low area is quickly developing over the south-west states, which is likely to move to the lakes. Another low area is appearing over Alberta. There is also a small depression over the Maritime Provinces. The pressure is generally high in Manitoba and Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 40-46; Kamloops, 28-32; Qu'Appelle, 12-20; Winnipeg, 4-22; Port Arthur, 10-22; Port Sound, 24-30; Toronto, 32-40; Ottawa, 30-30; Montreal, 30-30; Quebec, 24-28; Halifax, 46-48.

Probabilities—Toronto, Dec. 13-14: a lower lake; becoming unsettled, followed by rain with increasing winds at first from the eastward.

Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday were 52 and 38.5 above; on Sunday, 39 and 24 above.

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News About Town

—Mr. Alf Maynard, of London, has taken a position with Messrs. A. Macaulay & Co., Ingersoll.

—Miss Verna Dale, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Dale, of Dufferin avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wolcott, of Detroit, are passing a week with their son, Mr. J. T. Wolcott, here.

—An excellent programme has been prepared for the anniversary festival and tea of the Memorial Church to-night.

—Clothesline thieves have been operating again in South London. The other night Mrs. Charles Smith's line was stripped of its contents.

—The Gilbert-Gordon Company, in connection with the Cinematograph Company, will appear at the Auditorium on Dec. 27, 28 and 29, under the direction of Mr. H. Percy Hill. This is the organization which created quite a furore at the Industrial Fair, Toronto.

—The examination of railway mail clerks, which Lieut.-Col. White was conducting in the city last week, is believed to be but an introduction of a system of examinations at regular intervals. The tests to which the candidates are submitted are of a practical character, and apply directly to their work.

—The death of Mr. Joseph Dennison occurred on Saturday, at the age of 83. He was of native of Hull, England, and spent 40 years of his life in Cornwall, Ont., and the last three remaining years in London with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rutherford. He also leaves a daughter, Miss Fannie. The funeral took place to Mount Pleasant cemetery today.

—At the First Presbyterian Church tonight the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, will deliver a lecture, the subject of which will be "A Boy I Knew." Mr. Clark's ability to entertain and instruct will no doubt attract a large attendance. A silver collection will be taken at the doors, the proceeds to be devoted to the mission band.

—Ald. E. N. Hunt, who is a candidate for re-election in No. 4 ward, has a novel election card. It is a folder. On the front is his card to the electors. On the back page is the voting subdivisions and the polling places. The inside is a "vest pocket memorandum." When folded it easily fits the vest pocket. It will be in much demand by the electors.

—Owing to the frequency with which accidents have occurred of late on both the G. T. R. and C. P. R., by trains breaking in two, the officials of both roads have issued circulars to trainmen on the subject. Those on the C. P. R. have been instructed that in all cases of a break loose the engineer must keep his whistle going until the two parts have been connected together again. To employees of the G. T. R. it has been indicated that trains often break loose after leaving a station, and that the fact is not ascertained before the arrival of the forward part at the next station. Trainmen are warned to observe more care in future.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.
The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents L. Walker, Chatham, tuning pin for piano; H. Silver, Lindsay, machine for graining lumber; Lily Whitney, Burlington, thread holder for spools; R. Myers, Souris, Man, harrow; G. E. M. Lewis, Truro, N. S., shoe shank stiffener; Bell Organ and Piano Company,

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AT PORT STANLEY.
The steamer Lulu Beatrice, Captain Peter Haggblom, of Port Burwell, which went ashore here last Sunday, got off the beach Friday, and was towed into harbor by the tug A. V. Crawford. The vessel has sustained very little damage. The schooner is not leaking, and will proceed to Port Burwell as soon as the weather permits.

In City
Church Circles.

A Musical Sermon at the First Methodist Church.

An Oratorio Finely Rendered—"Pilgrim's Progress"—Memorial Anniversary—Church Notes.

A Musical Sermon.
An innovation at the First Methodist Church last night was a sermon in song—an oratorio, "The Miracles of Christ," by T. M. Patterson. The church was crowded long before 7 o'clock—so full that people sat on the steps of the pastor's platform. The oratorio proved a great musical success and a triumph for Mr. Wolcott and his choir, which has shown very marked progress under its new preceptor. The music was full and well balanced, and the solos, duets, trios and quartets very effective. Miss Inez Smith and Mrs. Harvey, both brilliant vocalists, took the soprano and contralto respectively with the utmost acceptance. Mr. R. Albert Brown sang the bass part throughout, including two solo numbers, and acquitted himself admirably. He has a rich, well-trained voice, which he uses with much expression. It is understood he will be permanently engaged. Mr. Newton Large, tenor, sang with much ability, and completed a very excellent quartet, of which the church may be proud. Mr. Wolcott halted the new organ with fine effect.

Pilgrim's Progress.
There was the largest attendance of the season at the popular men's meeting at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, when Rev. Robt. Johnston gave the third talk in his series on "Pilgrim's Progress." The stereopticon views with which the speaker illustrated his remarks are good, and add greatly to the interest. After a brief resume of the two previous addresses, Mr. Johnston spoke of Christian's climbing the "Hill of Difficulty," of his visit to the "Palace Beautiful," of his imprisonment in "Vanity Fair," and of the martyrdom of Faithful. From that point, "The Way of Life" will be continued next Sunday. A feature of the service is that the hymns and scripture lesson are thrown on the canvas, so that all may see them with ease, and as a result the congregational singing is excellent.

Twenty-fourth Anniversary.
Anniversary services were held at the Memorial Church yesterday to celebrate the opening of the church 24 years ago. Rev. F. H. Du Vernet, rector of St. John's Church, Toronto Junction, preached very ably in the morning on "True Worship," and in the evening on "Hope." He was assisted in the service by the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, and Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, assistant. Music specially suited to the occasion was rendered very acceptably by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Featherston, and during the offertory at each service Miss McDonald, of Hellmuth College, sang a solo in excellent voice. Both morning and evening the congregations were large.

NOTES.
Miss Margaret McKellar, M.D., a missionary of the Canadian Board of Christian Education, at present on a furlough, addressed a large congregation in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon on mission work.

A MONTH'S RECORD.
Reports Submitted at the Regular Monthly Meeting of the "Ys"—What the Society is Doing.

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work in India. Her discourse was one of deep interest, and delivered in an eloquent manner. Miss McKellar will return to India in September next.

Mr. Roselle Pococke's orchestra will begin their duties in Dundas Center Church Sunday school on Sunday next. The London West Methodist Church has received \$100 from the Kent estate, for which thanks are returned.

The rite of baptism was administered by Rev. T. S. Johnson at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night, for which thanks are returned.

Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.
Frank Anderson, Alias Charles and Hans Henderson Under Arrest.

Wanted for Robberies at Tilsonburg, Napanee, Thorold, Hamilton, and New York—Admits He is the Man Wanted.

A beautiful pair, one of whom is an expert sneak thief, were arrested by Detectives Rider and Nickle, at the Salvation Army Hotel, on Saturday night, and when brought to the station gave their names as Fred Anderson and John Anderson. For about three weeks the police have been looking for "Frank Anderson," who is wanted at Napanee, Tilsonburg, Toronto, Thorold and in New York State for theft. In all of these places he has been "doing" boarding houses for money and valuables. Anderson is about 40 years old, fair, and about 5 feet 4 inches in height. His companion is about 5 feet 10 inches in height. These two put up at the Salvation Hotel in Hamilton, and Frank Anderson told the same story there that he told here—that he was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and traveling for a religious publishing house in Toronto. The Salvation captain in Hamilton described the pair to Detective Coulter, who had warrants for Fred Anderson's arrest, but in doing so he mixed the descriptions. Detective Coulter came here yesterday, saw the taller Anderson, but he was not the man wanted. He was then shown the "shorty," who was the individual he was looking for. After Fred Anderson's arrest, word was sent to Tilsonburg, where on Oct. 26 Anderson, alias Hans Henderson, is alleged to have stolen three \$5 gold pieces, two \$1 bills, a silver watch, an overcoat, and a roll containing \$40 in bills. When "Henderson" left Tilsonburg he also left two valises, one containing the other red, and a light overcoat, which he is alleged to have stolen in Hamilton. In Napanee, on Nov. 21, Frank Anderson, alias Henderson, assumed the name of Charles Henderson, and deeded his boarding house of a gold watch and a sum of money. He obtained \$5 on the watch and skipped out. Yesterday, when questioned by the detectives, the prisoner admitted being the sneak thief, and confessed to the robberies. He will be taken back to Tilsonburg today by Chief Pow.

Henderson, or Anderson, is a half-breed Swede, and while working his game professions to be abnormally religious. He was remanded to await the arrival of the Tilsonburg authorities by Magistrate Parke this morning, but his companion, John Anderson, was discharged.

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The physical culture class, held after the Bible class, has been of great benefit to its members by teaching them to properly care for and exercise their bodies. Two interesting talks on "The Circulation of the Blood" have been given by Dr. MacLaren.

A thanksgiving tea was held on Thanksgiving evening, when members and friends gathered round the prettily arranged tables. After partaking of the good things provided for them, appropriate programme was rendered.

The King's Daughters' Circle, in connection with the association, arranged

and distributed to poor families for thanksgiving, several baskets of provisions which had been kindly donated by the children of Princess avenue school.

Mr. R. W. Dillon, favored the members and friends one Saturday evening with an ably written paper on "Dickens and His Message."

It was decided to hold a couple of "Evenings with Pictures" next Thursday and Friday evenings, when pictures by Abbey, Gibson, Howard Pyle, Smiley, Alice B. Stephens and others will be exhibited and afterwards sold, notice of which will be given later.

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