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London, Ont.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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DIED.

PRITCHETT—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1899, Edward Adams Pritchett, aged 18 years and 9 months.

Funeral from his father's residence, 20 Byron avenue, on Friday, Jan. 6, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation. 33u

HAWTHORNE—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1899, Joseph Hawthorne, late of Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, aged 74 years and 10 months.

Funeral will take place on Friday, from his late residence, 602 Oxford street, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. 33u

WILSON—On Jan. 3, Ewart Norman, only and beloved child of J. Fred and Ada Wilson, aged 9 months and 10 days.

Funeral private.

MASON—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1899, John Mason, aged 72 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 507 Pall Mall street, on Friday, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 33u

PEACE—At London, Can., on Jan. 5, 1899, John Peace, in the 82nd year of his age.

Funeral (private) from the residence of his brother-in-law, F. Wright, 402 South street, at 3 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 6; service at 2:30.

Amusements and Lectures

Grand Opera House.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6.

The "laughiest" of all farcical comedies, **THE GIRL FROM CHIL** (By Wm. L. Roberts).

A wholesome story, amusingly told, in a series of screamingly apt situations. Will sparkling in every line. Presented by a company of supreme merit. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. 32c

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Matinee and Night, Saturday, Jan. 7.

The legitimate comedies of the farcical stage **THE REAL FUNNY BOYS** (By Wm. L. Roberts).

In the New Real Time Opera. 32c

"By the Sad Sea Waves,"

with all the resources of the comic opera stage, including scenery, costumes and chorus, and with a company of 35 players, including Nellie Hawthorne and Josie DeWitt. Prices: Matinee 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00. Seats on sale for both performances. 32c

JUBILEE RINK-SKATING TONIGHT.

Belvidere carnival Friday night. Seventh Band in attendance. 32c

BELVIDERE CLUB GRAND FANCY

dress carnival, Jubilee Rink, Friday, Jan. 6. Nine valuable prizes. Special prize for best amateur fancy skater. All welcome. 32c

PRINCESS-OPEN TONIGHT-ICE EXCELLENT. Musical Society Band. 32c

AUDITORIUM-TONIGHT-COL. C. OPE

LAND will give his fascinating talk on "Seeing the Elephant." 32c

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this week, as follows: Tuesday evening, ladies; Wednesday evening, gentlemen; Thursday evening, gentlemen; Friday evening, ladies; Saturday afternoon, children; Monday, Jan. 9, gentlemen's primary. Dayton & McCormick. 32c

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are a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. H. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue. 32c

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WEEK OF PRAYER-A MASS MEETING

of all the churches in the First Methodist Church, on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance.—Revs. W. Patterson, Toronto, and A. Cassidy, St. Catharines. 32c

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' UNION

notice.—All members are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. Joseph Hawthorne, on Friday, Jan. 6, at 602 Oxford street. R. Gray, Pres.; H. Kynill, Sec. 32c

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

—Apply Mrs. Regan, 291 Central avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets. Good wages. No washing. 32c

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servant, where housework is kept. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, 76 Maple street. 32c

WANTED-GOOD COOK-GOOD WAGES

—A competent girl. Apply Mrs. Regan, 291 Central avenue. 32c

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RECORD

during 1898. The academy has been enlarged and will accommodate twenty more pupils than in 1898. During the present week we placed a young lady, temporarily, in a stenographer for Mann & Co., Dundas street. For terms apply.

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Shoe Offering

OUR MID-WINTER SALE.

Of course, you will be interested. Who wouldn't be, when dollars have nearly doubled their purchasing power?

That's what the way prices will run in the big shoe store during January. Today we commence by selling Rubbers, Overshoes, Skating Boots, Ladies' and Children's, Boys' and Girls' and all kinds of Men's medium and high-grade Footwear at reduced prices.

A whole page could be filled with prices, but we prefer having you call and see for yourself.

Pocock Bros.,

All kinds of Trunks and Valises under the slaughter knife.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-AN ORGANIST AND CHOIR

leader for the Askin Street Methodist Church. Applications, stating salary, received up to 6 o'clock, 11th January. Address: Rev. R. Hobbs, 82 Askin street. 32u

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man, continual employment. E. Bourne & Son, 423 Hamilton road. 32c&wb

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PLY Slater Bros., Tailors, 359 Richmond street. 32u

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394 Richmond street. Stationary engineer, salesman, laborer, teamster, general servants, cooks, housemaids. 32u

WANTED-ONE CITY CANTASSER

to take large orders from private families, either for cash or on credit; must be a good salesman; no other need apply. 258 Dundas street, city. 32u

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PERIENCED, for small manufacturing concern in this city. Must be very competent and fully competent to take full charge of books. When replying, state salary expected and references from present and past employers. Address R. B. Box 109, Advertiser, London. 32c&od

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Laundry, 254 Dundas street. 33u

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man, aged twenty, in grocery or other business; good references. Address Box 110, this office. 32u

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LOST-FRIDAY-TWO NATIONAL RE-

OSTER keys, between London Junction and Oxford street. Reward at Advertiser. 33u

LOST-ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, A

gold brooch with black enamel, set with pearls, on St. James street, Hellmouth avenue or Piccadilly street. Finder rewarded by returning to this office. 32c

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Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 26u

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FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT NO. 11

Victor street, cheap, \$700. Apply on premises. 32u

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WANTED-ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN

boarders; cosy front room; choice location; no other boarders. Box 53, this office. 30u

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MINING STOCK.

500 Deer Park at 20c. 5,000 Cracker Jack, make offer. 1,000 Minnehaha, call. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street. 32u

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SCRIB-

BLERS, exercise books, copy books, readers and other school supplies, at Cunningham's, 778 Dundas street, East London. 32u

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY-DOM

ESTION, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 1071 York street, South London. 32u

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RIGHT mahogany piano, 8 octaves, on 930, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 21 Dundas street. 32u

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jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, Ont. 32u

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PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR

pounds 50c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 8c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. 32u

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FOR SALE-STORE WITH POSTOFFICE

and dwelling-house; also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 22 Orwell, Ont. 34u

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TO RENT-HOUSE WITH STABLE ON

William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; 25 per month. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnott, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. 32u

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME

stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735. 32u

TO LET-NO. 47 KING STREET-APPLY

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ROOMS, parlor, dining room, kitchen and basement. Apply 135 Queen's avenue. 32u

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When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phone 1,128 and 1,167. 32u

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A. N. UDY.

403 Richmond Street.

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WANTED-1,000 SHARES SMUGGLER

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workhorse; must be quiet and gentle in both single and double harness. Apply Miller's Hair Store. 32u

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MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Saine bury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to. 32u

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will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 601 Talbot street, London. 32u

Swedish Massage.

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EASES are best cured by the electro-hot-air baths, followed by massage, as many testify. J. G. Wilson. 32u

MRS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE

Sweden therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago. 32u

WELLAND CANAL.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED tenders for supplies, addressed to

the Superintendent Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until the evening of Jan. 17, 1899, for the supply and delivery of various articles of timber, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1899.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintendent Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Dec. 21, 1898. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 32u

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Dept. Railways and Canals.

Ottawa, Dec. 24, 1898.

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BISMARCK'S PREDICTION

In Regard to the Downfall of Austria

—Declared That the Alliance With

Germany Cost That Country More

Than It Received From a Decaying

Monarchy.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Much excitement has

been caused here by the publication in

Das Neue Jahrhundert, of Cologne, of

alleged conversations between the late

Prince Bismarck and his intimate

friend and confidant, Herr Lothar

Bucher. In one of these, which fairly

teems with piquant Bismarckian ex-

pressions, Bismarck deals with the

condition of Austria and the probable

fate of the Austrian Empire. He ex-

pressed the opinion that Austria had

ceased to be a great power, and that

her days were numbered, though it was

unlikely that he would live to see the

collapse. Still, he said, it might come

sooner than people anticipated.

Regarding the alliance he concluded

Germany with Austria, he said he

never doubted that Germany was

giving more than she was receiving,

and that the inequality of the bargain

would increase as time progressed. The

Austrian army was lost when politics

entered its ranks, and Austria would

gradually become disintegrated by the

process of decay.

Bismarck said he hoped his suc-

cessors would realize this in time and

procure a substitute for the Austrian

alliance. Finally, he declared that the

most foolish thing Austrian statesmen

could do would be to dissolve the al-

liance with Germany.

CANADIAN FELDSPAR

Chance for Opening a New

Branch of Trade.

The Cobden Club Make a New

Departure.

With a View to Carrying Out

the Open-Door Policy.

The French Difficulty May Be Settled

for Money—Earthquake in Turkey

—Irish Bog Slipping Toward the

Shannon.

London, Jan. 5.—A large china manu-

facturer, after testing the samples of

Canadian feldspar forwarded by the

director of the geological survey, has

found it so satisfactory that he has or-

dered a trial shipment of several tons

in order to subject it to a full test. The

chances for the upbuilding of a trade

in this article hinge on the cost of

transportation from Canada, as the

Scandinavian article is being put on

the market at a very cheap price.

THE COBDEN CLUB.

The executive committee of the Cob-

den Club has issued a manifesto, signed

by Baron Barrer, pointing out that the

policy of territorial expansion on the

part of all the great powers raised the

question of free commercial intercourse

in a new and extremely important form,

and made it desirable that the club

should reconsider its former attitude

in regard to foreign affairs. The

manifesto says: "The world is

gradually realizing that this matter

cannot be finally settled by any nation

as a purely domestic matter." In the

opinion of the committee, some under-

standing regarding commercial policy

must precede any satisfactory results

from the disarmament proposals of the

czar, and they conclude their manifesto

with this declaration: "In our judg-

ment the club should hereafter make

more comprehensive endeavors to shape

Great Britain's foreign policy, so as

to secure the cohesion of other nations

to the open door policy, especially in

the derelict countries now passing into

the control of strong, civilized powers."

The Cobden Club's new departure is

the chief subject of editorial comment

in the morning papers, the drift of

which is good-humored chaff that the

club has at last decided to abandon its

CURIOUS GIFTS FOR THE QUEEN

Among Them Are Needles, Flags
and Cashmere Shawls.

Pavilions of Foreign Countries a
Feature of the Paris
Exposition.

China Yields Up 3,000 Tails for the
Wreck of Certain U. S. Launches
by a Mob at Yang Chow.

GIFTS FOR THE QUEEN

London, Jan. 5.—The first week of the new year is the time when many of the perquisites of Queen Victoria fall due, and they comprise a strange collection. Most of them are more interesting than valuable.

For instance, the upper half of every whale and every sturgeon caught on the coast of Great Britain belongs to the Queen. Tailors appointed to the Queen should present her with a silver needle every year.

The Dukes of Marlborough and Wellington present the Queen on the anniversary of the battles of Blenheim and Waterloo with small replicas of the French flag and the royal English standard.

The most valuable perquisites received by the British sovereign are six cashmere shawls, from Cashmere, which range in value from \$500 to \$1,250 each.

A CITY OF ALL NATIONS.

Paris, Jan. 5.—One of the most interesting features of the forthcoming exposition will be the area devoted to the edifices of foreign countries, known as "The City of All Nations." The American pavilion will take the place of a colonial home, while the English will be that of a country mansion.

Great success is anticipated for the German pavilion, which is to be of the style of architecture seen at the Berlin and other old German towns. The Italians will show a corner of Venice; the Hungarians will show an extremely beautiful Magyar castle, while the Belgians will reproduce the town hall of Oudenarde. The Russians will exhibit a typical Finnish homestead besides the Russian pavilion.

The national buildings of the great powers will be ranged along the Seine from the Pont de l'Alma to the Pont des Invalides. Those of the smaller powers will be put up along the great streets, so as to form the city.

CHINA HAS TO PAY UNCLE SAM.

London, Jan. 5.—Advice just received from China state that United States Consul Martin, at Chin Kiang, has succeeded in obtaining from the Chinese Government 3,000 tails as compensation for damage done to launches owned by the United States. Steam Navigation Company by a mob at Yang Chow, on the Grand Canal, during an organized attempt to expel foreigners.

Although English and German merchants suffered much more loss than the Americans, their consuls have not yet succeeded in obtaining any damages.

Li Hung Chang, since the dowager empress ordered him to find means to prevent the disastrous floods of the Yellow River, is seeking English and American help. He has obtained reports from American engineers, and recently sought official English reports on methods of controlling floods on the Ganges, Irrawaddy, Indus and Nile. Li Hung Chang will recommend that the Tsung Li Yamen appoint a commission of foreign engineers on the Yellow River.

WILHELMINA'S FIANCE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—The recent betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina, so the Amsterdamse Handelsblad relates, is due to rather romantic circumstances. Her most intimate girlhood friend, Pauline of Wurtemberg, was married to the older brother of her betrothed, the Prince of Wurtemberg. It was easy for her to keep her vow, and accept Prince William, the younger brother, as she is deeply in love with him.

VICTOR NAPOLEON IS EUGENIE'S HEIR.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Announcement is made on the authority of a member of the Bonapartist family that the Empress Eugenie has decided to make Prince Victor Napoleon her heir to the \$10,000,000 fund which the late emperor arranged with several large insurance companies to pay on the death of the empress.

Prince Victor is the younger son of the late Prince Jerome Bonaparte, and is favored by many of the Bonapartists as a rightful heir to the throne. He has always been supposed that Eugenie favored the elder brother, Prince Louis. The empress is full of confidence for a speedy triumph of Bonapartism. Prince Louis has been such a wild rake that the funds would not be safe in his hands. With so much money and the prestige of personal popularity, Prince Victor will undoubtedly be able in the future to stir up France.

THE KAISER'S HEALTH.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Acting upon the instructions from President Faure, the French ambassador here, the Marquis de Noailles, has paid a special visit to Potsdam in order to make inquiries regarding the health of Emperor William of Germany. The ambassador was received by his majesty, who informed him that he was progressing favorably.

REPRESENTATIVE DINGLEY'S CONDITION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Representative Dingley rested comfortably last night, and this morning showed no material change over yesterday. The fever remains about stationary.

REDUCTION OF TELEGRAPH RATES IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 5.—Both branches of the legislature have passed the bill reducing telegraph rates. The bill reduces the charge for day commercial messages of ten words from 25 to 15 cents, and other tolls in proportion. Day press rates are reduced from one-half cent to one-third cent per word, and night press rates from one-quarter to one-sixth cent per word. These rates apply to all points within the state. The measure also places telegraph companies within the jurisdiction of the court of visitation, recently created to regulate railroad traffic.

REPRISALS THREATENED.

Excitement in Regard to the
French Shore Question.

Conviction That Britain and France
Must Settle the Trouble Soon.

New York, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: There seems to be a growing conviction here that the Newfoundland question will furnish the next subject for discussion between England and France. Mr. McGrath, editor of the St. Johns Evening Herald, has contributed an article to the current Contemporary Review, wherein the English view of the case is given and reprisals are threatened if satisfaction be not obtained. "Satisfaction" appears to mean in the present case that French should withdraw from the stand they have taken on what they deem their incontestable legal rights, guaranteed by the treaty of Utrecht. These rights have no longer and raison d'être, according to the English. Mr. Chamberlain has pointed out that at the time the treaty was concluded, the fishery rights were of great value; now they have become comparatively insignificant, while Rear-Admiral Reveliere, in a letter written to yesterday's Matin, says: "The French shore is of no interest to our navy." He affirms that the question of the French shore in Newfoundland is serious only because it has been absurdly exaggerated by the professional partisans.

Marc Landry, in the Figaro, explains what the French shore question is, in the first place, he says: "The local government has devoted itself to annoying the French fishermen in the exercise of rights conferred on them by the treaty of Utrecht and subsequent treaties. The Newfoundlanders have held the existing treaties cheap by endeavoring to seize upon the trade in tinned lobsters and to prevent others from carrying it on, under the absurd pretext that there is a difference between crustacea and fish. In view of this state of things we demand, we invoke, our rights. But in Newfoundland, as in London, ingenious reasons are given for not acknowledging them."

Marc Landry, however, admits that the entire territory in dispute is not worth the blood of a single French sailor. "We should be well advised in according compensation in exchange for this stretch of coast," is his conclusion. The question is, Will both parties approach the subject in this conciliatory spirit?

KILLED 500 DERVISHES!

Results of the Recent Battle on the
Blue Nile.

London, June 5.—Particulars regarding the recent battle on the Blue Nile have been received in a dispatch from Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Col. Lewis, it appears, when he routed the Emir Fedil, the last remaining formidable dervish chief, killed 500 of his followers and made many prisoners. The Emir, however, succeeded in escaping.

BIG GUN BURST

Collapse of a Huge Gatling Gun With
a Charge of 140 Pounds of Powder

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—One of Dr. Gatling's new cast steel guns, which Gen. Miles regarded as likely to revolutionize coast defense artillery, burst last evening at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. It was an 8-inch gun, constructed in accordance with the inventor's latest theories. It was loaded with a charge of 140 pounds of powder and a 300-pound projectile.

Government officials are exceedingly cautious in testing new ordnance, and all interested in the test were concealed in a bomb-proof shelter. The gun was discharged by means of an electric button. Pieces of the gun flew in all directions and about the walls of the shelter, but no one was injured. Major Phelps, the superintendent of the Sandy Hook proving grounds, and chief ordnance officer, said: "I am not permitted to discuss the matter. You may draw your inferences."

Advices from Washington say that the gun was being tested with the regular service charges, and that it burst at the firing of the last charge. It will be remembered that the cast steel Gatling gun was tested several weeks ago in the presence of General Miles. The general expressed himself as much pleased with the results obtained from the test of the gun. Dr. Gatling, the inventor, was not present.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Hamilton Tories, From London's
Trades and Labor Council, on the
Election of J. V. Teetzel as Mayor.

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the following resolution unanimously carried, and was ordered to be forwarded to the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council and the local press: "Resolved that the London Trades and Labor Council, in the name of organized labor and on behalf of the Tories of the Forest City, hereby tender its heartiest congratulations to our brethren of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council on the glorious victory they have won in the election of J. V. Teetzel to the mayoralty of Hamilton, and the defeat of labor's arch enemy, Tilden, which resulted from the determined stand taken by organized labor in your city. Believe us, we have watched the contest with the greatest interest, and we rejoice with you in the magnificent victory you have won. All over Canada our enemies will realize that to nominate a foe of labor will meet well merited defeat, and though years may intervene before the act of oppression and the opportunity to avenge it, yet labor never forgets and has a long memory. Your determined stand in the recent struggle will prove that the spirit of trade unionism can never be crushed. Hamilton and London have lately shown what may be accomplished by intelligent and united labor and will arouse hope in the hearts of wage earners all over the land. It will also cause men to think. With hearty congratulations the London Trades and Labor Council wishes you prosperity during the year upon which we have entered and rich results from your splendid triumph."

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Mr. James Partelle, a well-known farmer living near Crofton, Ont., says: "For several years I have been a sufferer from nervousness and general debility. I believe my troubles originated in over-work, aggravated by a severe cold. I had advice from doctors in Picton and Belleville, but did not get any better. Then I went to Toronto for treatment, and for a time experienced some relief, but it was only temporary, and soon I was 'worse than before.' Some of my neighbors advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before the first box was gone I found relief, and after I had used a few boxes more I was rejoicing in complete recovery, and my health has since been excellent. Words fail to express the value I now place on the little pink messengers of health, and I only hope other sufferers will follow my example."

NERVOUS AND RUN DOWN— CURED.

Mrs. C. Roblin, of Kingsville, Ont., says: "I have derived much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My nervous system was completely run down, and the nerves of my eyes were so much affected that I could scarcely see, and I had to go to an oculist and have glasses made to order so I could walk about. I tried many kinds of medicine without any beneficial effect whatever. One day a little book advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was left at my house, and after reading it I determined to try this medicine, and to my surprise I began to feel better before I had finished the first box. I have used three boxes and find my nervous system is restored to its former strength, and I improved to such an extent that I go around half the time without using my glasses."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are a cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old, and also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after-effects of a grippé, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Do not be persuaded to accept any imitation, no matter what the dealer may say who offers imitations never cured anyone. See that the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is on the wrapper around every box you buy.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Youthful Skater Breaks Through
the Ice Near Pelee Island
and Is Drowned.

Case of Hog Cholera at Windsor—An
Aylmer Man Practices Densitry
Without a License and Is Fined.

The report that diphtheria is prevalent in Guelph is denied.

D. Lipton, of the Bank of Commerce, Dresden, has been moved to the Berlin branch.

Arthur McKinlay was elected mayor of Ridgeway by the casting vote of Returning Officer Cochrane.

Mr. Redford Kimmerly, Dresden, has been appointed police magistrate of Dresden without salary, vice Mr. John Chapple, deceased.

Rev. Father McBrady, of Toronto, who had charge of the rhetoric class at Sandwich College for several years, is visiting that institution.

Frank Hutton, who has been in the grocery business in Detroit the past two years, will return about the middle of the month to enter the firm of Smith & Duck, Windsor.

Three men and three horses engaged in cutting ice at Sandwich Tuesday got bunched on a thin spot and broke through into five feet of water. They escaped with a bad soaking.

Mr. A. L. W. Davis, formerly of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, has been appointed inspector of a grade of the G. T. R. and Wabash shops at St. Thomas, to succeed Mr. Jas. Arncliffe, who goes to Palmerston.

Mr. H. N. Norrish, of Guelph district, exported on Friday nearly \$2,000 worth of raw furs, being 2,135 skins. He has now on hand 1,500 skins. This is a large collection for Guelph district. Who says there is no game left in the country?

While Pearl, the little daughter of Mr. W. C. Moscrip, St. Marys, was playing hide-and-seek on New Year's night, she accidentally struck her hand on the glass in the hallway, receiving a severe laceration which necessitates her carrying her arm around in a sling for some days.

County Constable Colter, of Woodstock, has returned from Aylmer, where he successfully prosecuted a young man, Elmer Miller, a graduate of an American college, who has been practicing densitry without a Canadian license. The complaint was laid by other dentists in Aylmer. Hinks paid the fine and costs.

A report comes from Pelee Island that on New Year's Day Herbert Tapels, aged 20, and Mark, the 12-year-old son of Dr. F. B. McCormick, went through the ice while skating on North Bay. The little fellow managed to clamber up on the ice and save himself, but his companion was drowned. Tapels was a young Englishman, and had not been long in this country.

A case of genuine hog cholera was discovered Wednesday in a herd belonging to John Sheldon, Goyeau street, Windsor. One of the animals had been dressed and sold to a man named Halloran, who keeps a little store on Goyeau street. Halloran suspected the pork was diseased, and reported the

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EXTREME NERVOUSNESS.

Frequently Brings Its Victim to the
Verge of Insanity—The Case of a
Young Lady Given Up by Two Do-
ctors.

[From the Smith's Falls News.]

Many cases have been reported of invalids who have suffered for years, and who have been given up by the attending physician who have been restored to health and vigor through that now world-famed medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but we doubt if there is one more startling, or more convincing, than that of Miss Elizabeth Minshull, who resides with her brother, Mr. Thomas Minshull, of this town. The News, meeting Mr. Minshull, asked him if the story was correct. He replied: "All I know is that my sister had been given up as incurable by two physicians. She is now well enough to do any kind of housework, and this change has, it is my honest conviction, been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My sister is 20 years of age. She came to Canada from England about ten years ago, and resided with a Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Cody, at Sorol, Que. In April of 1896 she took ill, and gradually grew worse. She was under a local physician's care for over five months. The doctor said that she was suffering from a complication of nervous diseases, and that he could do little for her. The minister then wrote me, and I had her come to Smith's Falls, in the hope that a change and rest would do her good. When she arrived here she was in a very weak state and a local physician was called in to see her. He attended her for some time, but with poor results, and finally acknowledged that the case was one which he could do very little for. My sister had by this time become a pitiable object; the slightest noise would disturb her, and the slightest exertion would almost make her insane. It required someone to be with her at all times, and often after a fit of extreme nervousness she would become unconscious and remain in that state for hours. When I went home I had to take my boots off at the doorway so as not to disturb her. When the doctor told me he could do nothing for her, I consulted with my wife, who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I concluded it would do no harm to try them anyway, and mentioned the fact to the doctor. The doctor did not oppose their use, but said he thought they might do her good, as they were certainly a good medicine. In September of last year she began to use the pills, and before two boxes had been used she began to show signs of improvement. She has continued their use since, and is today a living testimony of the curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Capt. Robson Sells a Fine Shorthorn—
Komoka Boy Badly Injured
by a Fall.

Mr. George McKellar, Komoka, who has been seriously ill, is recovering. Miss Fannie Langford, late teacher at Revere, and Mr. George Stewart, of London township, were married yesterday (Wednesday).

Miss E. Payne, public school teacher of school section No. 8, Adelaide, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents in Canada.

The annual Sunday school entertainment in connection with the Church of England at Mount Brydges, will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 12.

A happy social event took place at the home of Mr. James Westman, Granton, on Wednesday evening, when his youngest daughter was united in marriage to Mr. George Jameson, of that place.

George Gleason, of the tenth concession of Nisour, met with a painful accident while at a neighbor's threshing. The band cutter accidentally gave him a dangerous gash on the back of the head, which will turn a number of weeks.

Mr. R. J. Dunlop, of Napier, left on Monday to take a mathematical course at the London Collegiate Institute. A few evenings before his departure his former pupils presented him with an address and a very fine valise, as a token of their appreciation of his efficient services in the Napier school for the past three years.

At the regular annual meeting of the Devizes Cheese and Butter Company, limited, which was held on Friday, Dec. 30, the proceedings were not conducted, another meeting will be held at the factory on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the auditors' report and electing officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Annie Henderson, second daughter of Mr. J. W. Henderson, an estimable young lady, died in Littlewood, on Dec. 10, aged 18 years. The funeral was held on the 12th, Rev. Dr. Thompson conducting the service. Deceased had suffered long, but bore her pain with Christian fortitude. The remains were laid at rest in North Street burying ground. The pall-bearers were Thomas B. Baker, T. Parson, Neil and James Love, T. Burnard, and J. May. Deceased was one of the most popular young ladies of the village, and her death is deeply regretted by all who had come in contact with her in life.

A son of Mr. Gaffney, of Komoka, fell from a haymow recently and was badly injured. Recovery is doubtful. Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilford, Ont., has sold Mr. C. E. Ladd, Portland, Oregon, the white 3-year-old shorthorn cow Mysie's Rose, winner of first prize in her class and sweepstakes as best female of the breed at the three leading shows in Canada, at Toronto, London and Ottawa in 1898, and first and sweepstakes at Toronto and Ottawa in 1897. She was also one of the first prize herd at the three shows named, both in 1897 and 1898. Mysie's Rose was bred by Capt. Robson, and was imported by the imported Duthie-bred bull, Scottish Victor, dam Mysie 38th, of one of the oldest and best Scotch families. The price paid was \$550. Services are being held in Granton this week (week of prayer) in the different churches in the following order:

Monday, in English Church, Rev. T. E. Harrison, "Unity in Variety"; Rev. F. E. M. Smith, "Watchfulness"; Tuesday, in English Church, Rev. T. E. Harrison, "Power in Prayer"; Rev. F. E. M. Smith, "Faith in God"; Wednesday, in Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. E. Harrison, "Obedience to Law"; Rev. W. F. Brownie, "Blessings Accruing from Righteous Living"; Thursday, in Presbyterian Church (this evening), Rev. T. E. Harrison, "Missionary Spirit at Home"; Friday, in Methodist Church (tomorrow), Rev. F. E. M. Smith, "The Question of the Hour"; Rev. W. F. Brownie, "Practical Christianity."

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Jan. 4.—Mr. Wesley Lancaster, of Burgessville, has returned home, after visiting Mrs. John Mills.

Miss Lethbridge, of Strathroy, is visiting Miss Minnie Hamlin.

Misses Rosa and Mabel Andrews are renewing acquaintances in London and Dorchester.

Mr. Hicks, dentist, of Talbotville, spent Monday with his brother, J. H. Hicks, our popular tailor.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at the Davey homestead, Oakvale Farm. The contracting parties were Miss Rosa Davey and Mr. Edward Robinson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Quance, of Belmont. The bride was neatly attired in a dress of white organdie, over silks. There were guests present from London, Hamilton, Toronto, Petrolia and Hensall. The many costly presents show in what esteem the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on the 4:20 train for Niagara Falls, amid showers of good wishes.

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AMONG THE "SPORTS"

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FISTIC.

FATAL KNOCKOUT.

New York, Jan. 5.—George Tyler, 21 years of age, was last night killed in an impromptu prize fight in Jersey City by Thomas Foley, about 28 years old. The two had had an unsatisfactory sparring bout a few days ago, and decided to settle it last night. In the first round both men received a good dose of punishment, but towards the close Foley landed a right hand swing on the point of Tyler's chin. He dropped in his tracks, and after being counted out, was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. His neck was broken.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO'S FUTURE.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—There is every prospect of Toronto being in the Western Baseball League the coming season. Thos. G. Sole, one of the directors of the Toronto ball club, who returned yesterday from a business trip to Detroit, states that he found the feeling favorable to the admission of Toronto to the Western League. The International League days of 1889, when Toronto won the championship. The rivalry between Detroit and Toronto was then most intense. This city has the reputation of being the best minor league baseball center on the continent, and the Western League are not disposed to let the chance of securing the territory go by. So far as the present owners of the Toronto franchise are concerned, they are loyal to the Eastern League, but they are willing to sell out to the Western if they get their figure. Something definite will be done within the week.

TURF.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Track slow at Oakland yesterday. First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Goal Runner 1, Campus 2, Whiskeyback 3. Time, 1:04 1/4. Second race, selling, 1 mile—Greyhurst 1, Rose Maid 2, Lady Britannic 3. Time, 1:44. Third race, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs—Yellow Tail 1, Loch Katrina 2, Innovator 3. Time, 37 1/2. Fourth race, selling, 5 furlongs—

Genua 1, Banewar 2, Fretter 3. Time, 1:03 1/4. Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—The Last 1, Tony Licalzi 2, Lomo 3. Time, 1:03 1/4. Sixth race, selling, Futurity course—Mainstay 1, Figleaf 2, Sweet William 3. Time, 1:14.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Yesterday was the 36th day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Results: First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Hilton 1, Glen Wyn 2, Locust Blossom 3. Time, 1:33 1/4. Second race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—Cathedral 1, Sir Blaze 2, Vignette 3. Time, 1:25. Third race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Rockwood 1, Mount Washington 2, Inflammator 3. Time, 2:02. Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Handsel 1, Queen of Song 2, Dr. Vaughan 3. Time, 1:45 1/4. Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tappan 1, Nannie Davis 2, Ben Frost 3. Time, 1:18 1/2.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

T. Burns was first 289 times in races last year, leading all the jockeys of the country. Tod Sloan ranked sixth, with 163. According to Ban Johnson, no call has yet been issued for a Western League meeting, and the eighth city has not been selected. James Dustin, the famous trotting horse driver, is dead. He handled the Palo Alto horses for years, and was afterward with Claus Spreckels. E. D. Fulford will shoot Rolla O. Helkes for the championship of the world at inanimate targets this winter. The match will take place at Dayton, O.

STRONG QUARTET

Amalgamation of Four Canadian Loan Companies With \$25,000,000 Capital.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A great financial deal was put through last night, when arrangements were made for the amalgamation of four of the biggest loan companies in Canada, namely, the Western Canada, the London and Ontario Loan and Investment, the Canada Permanent and the Freehold Loan. A meeting of the heads of the various concerns was held, Mr. G. T. Blackstock acting as secretary. This paid-up capital of the four concerns is \$6,000,000, and the bonded capital \$19,000,000—a total of \$25,000,000. The object of the amalgamation is to effect economy in the management of these companies. Mr. G. T. Blackstock was instructed to secure the incorporation of the new company. Mr. Walter S. Lee is to be the manager, and the provisional board of directors will be: George Gooderham, president; J. Herbert Mason, first vice-president; W. H. Beatty, second vice-president. Other officers have not been selected. The capital of the amalgamated concern will be at least equal to the combined capital of the former concerns.

WHISTLED AS HE DIED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Charles Momberger, 27 years old, who was found lying by the New York Central tracks last Friday morning, died at the Fitch hospital last night. On the evening of the day on which he received his injury, Momberger began to whistle, though he was wholly unconscious, and remained so to the last. He whistled all sorts of tunes, and without cessation. He whistled for 36 hours, and never ceased until shortly before he died. His skull was fractured.

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FOR BUSY READERS

Judge Doran, of the Nipissing district, died at North Bay.

The Arbuckle have cut the price of granulated sugar 1-16 cent per pound.

The 54th birthday of the Princess of Wales was quietly celebrated on the 1st inst. at Sandringham.

Uncle Sam's total receipts for December were \$11,404,798; disbursements were \$11,864,807; deficit, \$460,009.

Last year's output of gold in the United States is estimated at \$65,782,677. In 1897 the returns were \$67,363,000.

The illness from which ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster is suffering has taken a turn for the worse.

Myrtle Bronce, formerly of Lindsay, a variety actress at Dawson, committed suicide, owing to a quarrel with her lover.

The Windsor board of education has decided to instruct the principals of the schools to refuse admission to all pupils who have not been vaccinated.

Rev. J. E. Combs, of Colfax, will accept the appointment of superintendent of Baptist home missions in British Columbia, provided his church releases him.

Blackleg has broken out in a herd of cattle belonging to Mr. Stafford Patterson, of Westbrook. Dr. Bell, V.S., vaccinated the cattle and saved them.

Mr. Charles R. Everts, of the Detroit commission firm, denies the report of failure. He says the firm has sold its business, and all debts will be paid in full.

The official count of votes polled in the Nipissing bye-election held on Dec. 27, shows Loughrin (Lab.), 1,842; Lamarche (Con.), 1,061—majority for Loughrin, 781.

The Whitney syndicate has gobbled the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and now has a practical monopoly of all lighting, heating and motive power plants in New York.

Bridget Bladell, of Lynden, has been released from the penitentiary at Kingston. She had been sentenced for life, but after nineteen years' imprisonment a pardon was granted her.

Eighty tons of molten glass broke away Tuesday on the premises of the Toronto Glass Company, limited, at the corner of Abel and Armour streets, causing great excitement and considerable loss.

Fire in the paint shop of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, at Nashville, destroyed ten coaches, including President Thomas' private car and the pay car of the road. Loss, \$57,500.

The December United States treasury statement shows that the public debt, least cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,129,178,886, and increased for the month of \$1,702,799, due mainly to issue of 3 per cent bonds previously paid for.

General Morio Menocal, commanding the Cuban forces in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, says he would not accept any proposals calculated to produce friction between the Americans and Cubans. The disbanding of the Cuban army is proceeding steadily throughout the island.

Engineer Charles Clawson, of Washington, Mo., and Fireman Zoll, of Sedalia, were killed when the Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 10, from Omaha and Kansas City for St. Louis, was derailed near Jefferson City, Mo., on Wednesday. None of the 90 passengers on board were killed.

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SOME EFFECTS OF THE RECENT THAW

The Thames Rose Several Feet—East Londoners Have a Small Flood.

The recent thaw caused the river to rise several feet above the ordinary level. This morning it was almost level with the floor of the London Rowing and Canoe Club's house at the forks, and the increased volume of water was running along at great speed. Before the mercury dropped during the night the river was about ten inches higher, but even then West Londoners were not alarmed. The stream was too rapid to freeze, and the broken ice which covered it for several days was being carried away satisfactorily.

The tide drain on the north side of Dundas street near the Ross House proved inadequate for storm water in that vicinity yesterday, and the property between Dorinda and Charlotte streets was more or less flooded. Some corporation laborers removed the ice which caused the water to back up and the trouble was remedied.

RUNG OFF!

Telephone Girls Were Ready to Strike—They Got What They Asked For.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—The telephone operators in the Detroit Telephone Company's exchange were on the verge of tying up the company's service by striking at noon yesterday.

It seems that Mr. Vahn, who was formerly manager, was disliked by the operators on account of the girl he employed as chief operator. They heard that E. E. Givens, the present manager, was about to be reduced, and Vahn returned to his old position, and with him the old chief operator. The girls, 200 in number, held a hasty consultation. At noon a committee of 30 waited upon the directors in the dining room of the telephone building and threatened to strike if Mr. Givens was removed.

The operators had arranged a signal, at which, if their demands were not complied with, they would all step away from their boards and stop working. The directors decided to allow Mr. Givens to remain.

When Mr. Givens returned to his duties at 2 o'clock the girls presented him with an immense bunch of American Beauty roses.

A BIG OIL DEAL

The Imperial Oil Company Doubles Its Stock and Buys From the Bushnell Company.

The Imperial Oil Company has bought the plant of the Bushnell Oil Company at Sarnia and its business at Montreal, Winnipeg and several other places. Prior to this important move the Imperial Company was granted a new charter increasing its stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The refining and manufacturing will be done at Petrolia by the Imperial Oil Company, and the merchanting will be done by the Queen City Oil Company, of Toronto. Mr. C. J. Mills, of this city, will be general inspector for the Queen City Company. The directors for the Imperial Company, under the new charter, will be elected in a few days.

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The Street Railway Assessment.

The assessment appeal of the London Street Railway Company is due to a recent decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal, which has created a farcical situation. The decision arose out of the appeal of the Bell Telephone Company against the assessment on their company in ward 2 of the city of Hamilton. The city assessed the company's poles, wires, cables and conduits, etc., in that ward, at \$24,700, valuing them as part of "a going concern." The company contended that these things should be appraised at what they would sell for, if torn down, as second-hand material, or so much scrap. The local court of revision upheld the assessor and so did a board of county court judges to which the company appealed. The company then carried the matter to the Ontario Court of Appeal and was this time victorious. That court unanimously decided that the property in question must be assessed as a "collection of poles, wires, conduits and cables hedged in by the boundaries of Ward 2 and dissociated from the rest of the system of which it now forms a part." The company's assessment in ward 2 was accordingly reduced from \$24,700 to \$3,483.40, which is the value of the property if it were to be sold piecemeal.

The effect of this decision has been widespread. In Toronto the Bell Telephone Company's assessment has been reduced from \$605,599 to \$69,800, and the Toronto Street Railway Company's assessment has also been largely cut down. In this city the street railway company's wires, poles, tracks, etc., were assessed at over \$7,000 per mile, which is practically the cost of construction, and is the value of the surface and overhead plant if the street railway is reckoned "a going concern." But the company, acting within their rights, under the decision of the Court of Appeal, demand that the rails, poles, wires, etc., be assessed as dead material, the value they place on it being \$586.92 per mile. As there are eighteen miles of street railway assessed, the amount of taxes involved is considerable.

The Court of Appeal doubtless interpreted the assessment law in all sincerity, but an act thus susceptible of such interpretation must be revised so as to clear the rights of both municipalities and companies. This is a task the Legislature must undertake at its next session.

False Issues Not Credited.

Mr. Whitney now wishes he had said less in anticipation of the bye-elections. He expressed the assurance that he would sweep the Province, but the Province has swept him further from the goal of his ambition.

No one who has studied the campaign put up by the opponents of the Administration will be at all surprised at the result. The record of the Government was not assailable, but such falsehoods as the statement that the Government had received many thousands of dollars from the Michigan lumbermen to carry the election, were sent broadcast over the country. It was asserted both in the Opposition Press and on Opposition platforms that it was a regular bargain and sale, and that as soon as the election was over the law preventing sawlogs from being shipped abroad would be repealed. In one petition—that against the election of Hon. William Harty at Kingston—Mr. Whitney's friends descended to particulars, and charged that a Liberal election fund for purposes of bribery was made up of contributions from the Michigan lumbermen. When the case came to trial they confessed that they had no evidence to support the atrocious charge, and the judge scathingly rebuked them for their reckless abuse of the court process. Little wonder, when the electors in other constituencies got the opportunity to show how they resented this dastardly attempt to swear away the good name of decent Canadians, they went to the polls and voted "No confidence" in Mr. Whitney and his friends. The experience shows the propriety of being on guard against other cock and bull stories which from time to time emanate from the Opposition press. We have the Toronto Mail—that journalistic weathercock—for example, accusing Hon. George W. Ross of expressing a determination to injure the separate schools. Mr. Ross, in the North Hastings campaign, made this declaration:

"Some people seemed afraid to touch the separate schools for fear of offending the Catholics, but he was certain that the Catholics wanted improved schools, and it would be no part of true statesmanship to give to any creed or school different treatment from that accorded to any other. We must remember that British equality of all which demanded that all her Majesty's subjects be educated on an equal basis."

The Mail professes to believe that in thus expressing himself, the Minister of Education "was craftily appealing to the electors on the ground of a supposed assault to be made by him upon separate schools." Those Canadians who have known Mr. Ross these many years, and have watched his career as a statesman, know how ill-founded the assumption is. Mr. Ross but reiterated the declaration he has again and again made with regard to the policy of the

Liberal Government of Ontario toward separate schools. It has always been the aim of the Ontario Liberal leaders to make the separate schools, guaranteed to the Catholic population, as efficient as law can effect; in other words, as efficient as the public schools. It is true that in endeavoring to carry out this patriotic policy, the Liberal leaders have met with the persistent antagonism of the Mail and its coadjutors, who have even engaged from time to time in a campaign for the abolition of these schools altogether. We well recollect how hard the Mail worked to forward the declared policy of the Opposition to repeal the legislation passed by the Liberals for the improvement of the separate schools. Their argument was that even if separate schools were guaranteed to our Catholic fellow-citizens by the constitution, the duty of the Administration was to make no improvement in them, and to so disgust the supporters of these schools that they would forsake them. Mr. Ross, as Minister of Education, took no stock in the ungenerous contentions of the Mail and its aides, but argued, as he now argues, that as the constitution calls for these schools, it is in the best interests of the whole people that they should be efficiently maintained. For holding that view, a year or two since, Mr. Ross was berated by the Mail and the Conservative leaders, and held up to the Protestant population as hopelessly enthralled to Catholic ideas! Now, when he expresses exactly the same sentiments, our contemporary, having other aims to serve, attacks him as one who is threatening the separate schools with some undue disability. The unworthy purpose of the Mail is too transparent to deceive intelligent people. Such criticism only demonstrates that the policy of the Administration has remained consistent and progressive, whereas the Opposition has zigzagged on every issue. Its latest attempts to stir up sectional and religious animosity will be as futile as the others.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier believes in reform, not revolution.

The Senate had better consent to be mended than ended.

The remarkable decrease of failures during 1898 was not noticeable in the Conservative party.

The New York Sun advises the Toronto World to take a good tonic. We are glad to see that one American paper does not take the World and its annexation scare seriously.

The world's population is now 1,500,000,000, an increase of 20,000,000 in the last seven years. There is nothing yet to justify the Malthusian theory that population increases faster than the means of subsistence. The multiplication and improvement of the productive arts have upset the doctrine for all time.

It transpires that Mr. Mulock gave orders over two months ago to stop the issue of three-cent stamps and increase the reserve of two-cent stamps. This shows that he has all along intended two-cent Canadian postage, and was not hurried into it by Opposition clamor. The demand of the Conservative press for cheaper postage is one of the few instances on record where it favored a reduction of taxation.

It is not likely that the Dominion Parliament will be called together much before the first week of March. If so much time had not been spent in the International Commission negotiations, the session would have been possible as early as a month from now. The time thus taken up has not been mispent, however, if it enables the authorities on both sides of the border to thoroughly understand each other, and if it clears away knotty questions that have been in dispute for years back.

Prof. Goldwin Smith's eloquent letter to the London Times, on the Cobden school, was reproduced in The Advertiser the other day, but a mistake occurred in a sentence of two. Our version made Prof. Smith say: "They (the Cobdenites) also opposed the Lorcha war for the overthrow of the slave power, or for the liberation of Italy, or for the defense of German unity against France." This entirely misrepresents the Cobdenites. What Prof. Smith did say was: "They also opposed the Lorcha war. We said nothing against the war for the overthrow of the slave power, for the liberation of Italy, or for the defense of German unity against France."

All the statistics show that Canada has gained nothing by its unfriendly legislation against the United States, and that its effort to help the United Kingdom by discrimination in its favor has been a complete failure.—Port Huron Times.

Talk sense, neighbor. The two countries were on the best of terms until the United States tried to club Canada with the McKinley Bill. Two years ago the Laurier Government held out a kindly hand and the response was the Dingley Bill. We found our only commercial friend in the mother country, and to her we extended our favor. If there has been any unfriendliness between us and our neighbors, we did not start it. They have now another chance to remove it.

Sir George Newnes's Antarctic expedition has reached Tasmania, outward bound. There are 30 scientists on board, who expect to return in 1900 with valuable information.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Rossland All Right.
[Rossland Record.]

The fact that a church fair can raise \$2,000 in two evenings is evidence that Rossland has plenty of money and is liberal with it. This fact is emphasized by the very liberal donation to the sufferers at the recent fire at New Westminster of nearly \$4,000. Rossland is all right, and don't you forget it.

The Socialist Vote.
[Hamilton Herald.]

For the first time in Canada, the Socialists ran a ticket in the municipal elections at London yesterday. The result proved that Socialism is not yet powerful in London. All the candidates they put up were defeated, and the Socialist candidate for mayor received only 667 of the 5,301 votes that were polled. Still, it's not bad for a beginning.

French Admiralty of Britain.
[Bordeaux La France.]

However fierce our antagonism, it must not blind us to the commercial development which has been attained by our rivals. In less than half a century England has found the means of placing the whole world at her service. She has become the first nation in the matter of transport. At the present day she carries more than half the merchandise of the world. The British Empire consists of more than 11,000,000 square miles of territory and 383,000,000 inhabitants. The general and political economy of a country which has achieved this colossal extension naturally forces itself upon the attention of all thinking persons, and more especially upon that of all patriotic Frenchmen.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

The Proper Plan.

We bow to the inevitable. In a way that doesn't let the inevitable consider itself in our set.
—Detroit Journal.

All Animals.

"Are you very fond of pets?" asked the interviewer.
"Well," replied the sensational actress, "I like sky terriers and alligators and parrots, marmosets and tiger cubs, but I must say I have become rather tired of husbands."—Washington Star.

Po' Li'l Feller.

Po' Li'l feller, los' in de snow
En nowhar's ter go—en nowhar's ter go!
En yit, he de one what de Master call
When de day was gone en de shades fall—
Callin' 'sof' ter de lambe dat roam:
Come home, Li'l chillun—come home!"

Po' Li'l feller, los' in de snow,
En nowhar's ter go—en nowhar's ter go!
But a light is shinin' fer de feet dat roam,
En some one's a-callin': "Come home—come home!"
En some or dese times—when de Lawd think bes'
Dey'll all come home ter His lovin' bres'!
—F. L. S. Atlanta Constitution.

That Would Settle It.

Mise Puzze—I want to break my engagement with Mr. Sappie, but I don't know how to do it without drying the poor fellow to suit—
Little Brother—Why don't you let him see you in curl papers just once.—Roxbury Gazette.

Mad Mullah.

Mad Mullah on an autumn day
Traversed the desert grim and gray,
Scaling the peak of the highest hill,
Looking for somebody fit to kill.
Pierce were his warriors and fierce was he,
Keen the bright edge of his snicker-snee.
Why does he carry his head so high?
What the ambition of this old guy?
None can interpret the prophet's dream.

No one is onto his bloody scheme.
Something or other is out of whack,
Something is gone that he wants brought back.
Is it ambition or pride or what?
Worries Mad Mullah, the Shah of Swat?
Where is the great Akhond of yore?
Where are the English men-of-war?
Where is the Mauser with powder-breath?
Where the great cannon that speaks of death?
Mullah, Mad Mullah, will yield to shot,
Dying as game as he lived—the Swat.
—Nebraska State Journal.

A London burglar was set upon by a pet orang-utang in a house he was robbing, and was so badly bitten and mutilated that he died.

Most of the so-called protections against burglary do not protect any more than most of the so-called "remedies" protect from the burglary of the "house of this body" by the "wildfire burglar." Discontinue. Like the regular burglar, disease works with as little disturbance as possible. You think you have that jewel of health you possess in perfect safety. But little disturbances if they are heeded would show the burglar at his work. Loss of appetite precedes loss of flesh. Then comes weakness followed by the more disturbing symptoms of lingering cough, sore throat, bronchitis and bleeding at the lungs. When any or all these symptoms appear, begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the best of all medicines. It is non-alcoholic. It helps the stomach and separates the good parts of the food from the bad. It supplies thin, impoverished, run-down blood with the needed rich red corpuscles. It makes solid flesh—the sort that strong people have. If you value your health, don't allow the dealer to sell you something else. Insist upon having Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Friday 15c yard.

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Friday 47c yard.

4 Pieces only Finest Silk and Wool Crepon, stripe effects, 44 inches wide. We have sold lots of this line at \$2 per yard.

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1 Piece Only Black Irish Poplin, all wool, 44 inches wide, worth 45c.

Friday 29c yard.

1 Piece Plain Black Satin, 24 inches wide, sold for 50c.

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Corduroy Velvets—Garnet, blue, bronze, myrtle and black, 24 inches wide, beautiful goods for blouses.

Regular 60c.

Friday 25c.

Black, Brown and Grey Surah Twill Waist Linings. Regular 12½c.

Friday 9c yard.

10 Pieces Tweed and Serge Dress Goods, 42 and 44 inches wide, was 25c and 30c.

Friday 15c yard.

Linens and Cottons
10 Pieces Only 36-inch American White Cottons, full bleached and soft. Regular 9c.

Friday 6c yard.

Balance of Remnants of 8-4 and 9-4 Sheetings, plain bleached only. Regular 18c, 20c and 25c.

Friday only 12½c Yard.

2 Pieces Half-Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, extraordinary weight. Regular 25c and 30c.

Friday 19c Yard.

Hosiery and Gloves

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Ladies' 2-1 Rib Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Regular 50c line.

Friday Only 32c Pair.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, sizes, 8½, 9 and 9½. Regular 25c line.

Friday 19c Pair.

Snap in Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, sizes 5½, 6, 6 1-2 at 10c pair; sizes 7, 7 1-2 at 12 1-2c pair.

Another lot of Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, cream, black and fancy colors, were 20c, 25c and 35c.

Friday 15c Pair.

Lace Curtains.

30 Pairs Only Fine Lace Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, taped edges, good patterns.

Friday 25c Pair.

9 Pairs Only White Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, good patterns. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Friday \$1.75 Pair.

15 Pairs White Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, taped edges. Regular \$1 goods.

Friday 69c.

Towels.

We repeat those two lines of Bath Towels. Some were disappointed because we could not give them on Saturday.

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3 pieces 24-inch Tea Cloth Toweling, red border, fast. Regular 10c.

Friday 7½c.

Wrappers and Flannelette Gowns.

Any \$1.25 or \$1.50 Flannelette Wrapper. Your choice

Friday \$1 each.

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Friday only 75c.

Our E. T. Cycling and Dresden Corsets. Regular \$1 pair.

Friday 69c pair.

Staples.

10 pieces Fancy Wrapperettes, pinks, blues, etc., warranted to wash. Regular 10c.

Friday 5c.

7 pieces Fleece-Lined Wrapperettes, in navys, reds, browns, etc., warranted to wash. Regular 15c.

Friday 9c a yard.

10 pieces only Dark Flannelette, 31 inches wide, heavy and good. Regular 6c.

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18 pieces only Plaid Prints, suitable for comforters and linings. Regular 5c and 6c.

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Friday 5c.

Men's Odd Pants, in light and dark gray. Regular \$1.

Friday 75c.

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Friday 10c each.

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"We will not quarrel about Marie," answered Lord Eselynn, more pacifically. "I cannot expect you to enter into my feelings. In your sight she was nothing more than a dependent, bound to obey all your whims as long as you paid her a certain salary; what she was to me you can never know."

"It is an infatuation which you must not blame me for deploring," his sister coldly replied. "Defer your pity till I am gone," he retorted, "for I cannot stay to listen to it. All I have to say now is, that I have been suggesting to Hatherfield that your nuptials had better take place the first week in July; so I give you carte blanche for your trousseau, on condition that everything is ready by that period."

"Am I to be given in marriage whether I will or not, and even deprived of the bride's privilege of naming the day?" Vivien demanded, with a forced laugh. "You granted me a few weeks for consideration; would it not be only fair to Sir Innis to offer him the same?"

"What, still trifling?" cried Aymer, angrily. "I thought there would have been an end of this now. Hatherfield has more patience with your capricious ladyship than I could have with any woman. But my time is up, so adieu. Keep the peace with the mamma, if you can, and if you value your own happiness, don't play with the affections of a man of Hatherfield's character."

"I am tired to death of my very name," she answered, pettishly. "I wish, from my heart, that you would give up this wild-goose chase, put aside all thoughts of giving me in marriage, and agree to go on some lengthy tour, and take me with you. Think how delightful it would be to bid farewell to England and all that harasses one here and plunge into the magnificent scenery of the Andes or the Himalayas! I would not care where I went, nor how long I stayed, so that it was with you."

"The idea is not a bad one, and if I do not find Marie I may be tempted to entertain it," the earl replied; "on my own account, I mean, for I cannot credit that your offer to be my companion is made seriously. Look me in the face, Viva, and say whether you are prepared to part with Innis Hatherfield, not for a few months, or a year or two, but forever?"

Vivien caught her breath, and the color rushed into her cheeks, then faded slowly away.

"I am answered," he said. "Whatever befalls me, your fate is decided. You will be Hatherfield's happy and honored wife."

Honored! Why had he stung her with that word? But hastily assuring her that he would not let anything prevent his return by the first week in July, in order to give her away, he kissed her cheek, and was hurrying from the room, when Justine, who had been lingering in the hall, arrested his progress.

"Pardon, my lord; but if I might speak with you."

"Not now," said Aymer, consulting his watch. "I have not a moment to spare, unless," he added, anxiously, "unless what you have to say relates to Mademoiselle DeLille."

Ah yes; was of her Justine had rushed to give him some information. Aymer could listen readily enough now. Had she heard any tidings of Marie? he questioned, eagerly; and if so, where was she residing?

"She was in England a week since," Justine told him. "It was just that time since I encountered her."

In England, while Aymer was seeking for her everywhere but there. What could be more provoking?

"Tell me all you know, and quickly," he entreated.

And Justine proceeded to explain how she had visited Covent Garden market one morning to procure some pomegranate blossoms, which Lady Vivien had been seized with a fancy to wear at a ball that evening, and while passing up the principal avenue of the market she had suddenly found herself face to face with Marie.

"I could not be certain that it was this June file until I saw in her eyes that she recognized me," Justine added, "for she was pale, and altered to a degree that was marvelous. Ah, ciel! she was as white as the snow, and trembled as she walked."

"She has been ill!" cried Aymer.

"Alone—was she alone?"

"At first, yes; but before I could collect myself to address her, a young lady, fair and gentle, came up, and, with the saddest of blue eyes, came quickly from one of the shops, with her little basket of fine herbs that she had been to purchase, and prepared to lead her away."

"But you spoke to her? Don't tell me that you let her depart without ascertaining where she is residing?" cried Aymer, in an agony of alarm.

"Indeed, my lord, I would have learned this if I could," Justine assured the excited earl; "but when I began to inquire what had been her malady, the young lady interposed, and prevented it."

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"Well? Why do you stop?" "Because, my lord, I think I was careless to neglect to notice more particularly the driver of the cab; but I was so surprised and saddened by the changed looks and feebleness of my poor young countrywoman, that my head was confused until she had driven away, leaving me on the pavement with a flower she had taken from her belt and given me in my hand."

"And you have known this for a week, yet kept me in ignorance!" exclaimed Aymer, passionately.

"My lord forgets that he was not here to be told, and my lady Vivien has so discouraged any mention of la jeune fille that I have not cared to name the rencontre to her."

Aymer muttered beneath his breath an anathema on Vivien's harshness, and then resumed his interrogations; but Justine had very little more to tell. She did her best to satisfy the ardent lover, who asked her over and over again for the fullest particulars of Marie's looks, and then hurried her away with him to the cab-stands in the vicinity of Covent Garden to endeavor to identify the driver of the vehicle that conveyed Marie away.

For several days Aymer sought this man to no purpose, and Justine began to complain that betwixt her journeys with Aymer and her duties with Vivien, she was harassed to death. The poor soubrette had some excuse for murmuring, as Vivien, partly to avoid tete-a-tetes with Sir Innis, and partly to disgust him, was gayer than ever. Lady Eselynn, who was strangely ill at ease when alone with her step-daughter, encouraged her in this round of dissipation, and Vivien scarcely ever saw her brother, till Cressida called her attention to his haggard looks.

"He came home last evening, Viva, dear, just after you left for the opera, and sat down over yonder, and dropped asleep as if worn out with fatigue. And he moaned, and talked so, that I was frightened, and fetched Nanna, and she says—don't be uneasy, Viva, for perhaps she isn't right—but Nanna says that he is positively killing himself."

Vivien's conscience smote her. She had intended, by her seeming indifference, to protest against his folly; but it shocked her when she found that, in spite of warnings and protests, his affection for the lost Marie was burning as fiercely as ever. She had flattered herself that the merry, heedless Aymer would quickly overcome his tendresse for her pretty maid, and now that she found him too much in earnest to do this she was seriously perplexed.

[To be Continued.]

NEWS FROM
RAILWAYSBig Increase of C. P. R. Earnings
Compared With 1897.

Number of Deals Consummated in Cuba—
English Capitalists Largely Interested.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Dec. 31, 1898, \$931,000; for the same week last year, \$701,000; increase, \$230,000.

The Metropolitan Elevated Road, Chicago, was sold yesterday by the master in chancery for \$6,000,000. The road was bought by Fred F. Olcott, of New York, chairman of the reorganization company.

It is again asserted in New York that President Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, will retire next month, and will be succeeded by Second Vice-President and General Manager Hollister. Mr. Hollister has been with the company 47 years, and worked himself up from a trackman.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Havana says: By the purchase of a large block of stock of the Cuban Railway, L. Ruise & Co., bankers, representing English capitalists, have secured a controlling interest in that line. The same men have also been large purchasers of the Sagua and Cienfuegos companies. They expect to have soon a controlling interest in these concerns, and owning, as they do, the United Railway lines, will be in a position to dictate terms to the Juacaro Company, which is the wealthiest and most prosperous in the island. If the Juacaro stock cannot be purchased, the line will undoubtedly be paralleled, thus giving a trunk line from Pinar del Rio to Santa Clara. In securing control of the Cuban line, the Englishmen carried the price of the stock up from about 65 to 78, most of the stock being bought at about 75. The Cuban line has a capital stock of \$2,275,000, and a debt of \$330,000. The Sagua line, which will probably be the next system to be acquired, has a capital stock of \$2,000,000, and no debts. The Cienfuegos line has a capital stock of \$2,500,000, and debts of \$800,000. The United Railway, which is already under English control, has a capital stock of \$7,000,000, and a bonded indebtedness of \$8,000,000. This concern controls the Havana Bank of Commerce, the Regla warehouses, and much real estate. The Juacaro Company, which will fight hard against the English company, has a capital of \$8,000,000, and no debts. The line earned 3 per cent, even during the war, and in normal times earns 10 per cent, being a favorite investment with the Spaniards for trust funds.

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THE SCIENCE
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Successful Institute Meeting in
Mount Brydges.

Addresses by President Young, A. P. Ketchum, N. W. Simpson and R. S. Munson.

Meetings of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute were held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the town hall, Mount Brydges, President Wm. Young, the newly-elected reeve, in the chair. The attendance was good, considering the turmoil of the preceding day, when everyone was busy with elections. J. B. Ewing, who was to speak on "Dairy-Twelve Months in the Year," was unable, through illness, to be present.

In the evening President Young delivered a few practical remarks, among other good things saying that if more farmers would cater to the comforts of the young people, they would be disappointed in the homestead, instead of craving for life in the city. Farmers should devote as much attention to beautifying the outside of the home as the women devote to beautifying the interior.

Among those present were: Thomas Faulds, F. Thompson, A. C. Luce, Jas. Clark, Robert Francis, Robert Bond, C. Sisson, William Grigg, A. McGregor, Joseph Hoover, A. C. Waters, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Faulds, Robert Pearce, William Grigg, sen., W. Healey, A. S. Wilton, Mr. Perceval, John Grigg, S. Bond, John Mahan, J. Thompson, Henry Waters, Hugh Brodie, Stephen Courtis, John Buttery, Samuel Sutherland, T. C. West, D. J. Donaldson, Wm. Trotter, R. Steer, Wm. Fisher, Jas. Mote, Wm. Wyatt, Henry Nagle, Robert Steer, Richard Tull, D. Cobbin, Chas. Dingman, William Veale, H. Badge, W. C. Robertson and Peter Toles.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A. P. Ketchum, Brucefield, on "Culture of Corn, Field Roots and Potatoes," greatly interested the audience, and was thoroughly practical. The problem of how to produce a cheap ration was an important one to the raisers of cattle, since grain growing was practically a thing of the past. Corn converted into sweet ensilage was without doubt the cheapest winter feeding stuff that could be obtained. Turnips also were a splendid article with which to feed, even though they were valued as a large proportion of water. The real value of food cannot always be determined by a chemical analysis. It was said by one in the audience that corn grown on sod plowed in the fall was very successful where the land was light, while the spring-plowed land was a heavy clay loam. He thought planting corn in hills produced better results, especially when there was about 3½ feet between the rows, and was sown as early as the land was warm, allowing it to be fully mature.

The value of ensilage as a food for cattle intended for export provoked an educative discussion. Too much was said as to too little. Cattle fed too heavily on ensilage became too soft, so care should be exercised to mix rations thoroughly. Many farmers cultivated corn very deeply, a great mistake, because between the rows was a mass of roots, the very life of plants which were utterly destroyed. Soil cultivation was advised, especially when the plants were high. Deep cultivation among young plants was considered by some most advisable.

"The Cultivation of Potatoes" brought out the fact that many were no longer hilling up as in former years. The reason was claimed, were produced by going through the rows with a scuffer, and covering only enough to protect the roots from the sun's baking rays. Caradoc is noted for its splendid potatoes. Both methods are practiced with good results through the township.

Henry Waters, well-known in Caradoc, thought raising wheat was still the main source of profit to the farmer, as it had been for many years. Any farmer who ever made money made it by wheat. If a farmer was to invest the same amount of money in wheat that is put into expensive fancy buildings to house cattle, Mr. Waters claimed, he would be better off, with much less labor, and this idea seemed popular with the audience.

W. W. Simpson read a paper on "The Value of Artificial Fertilizers," and later on imparted some information regarding potato-raising in New Brunswick, where 400 bushels to the acre was an average yield. In Caradoc 200 bushels is a great crop.

A long discussion ensued on the real value of commercial fertilizers, and was shared in by several farmers, who exchanged views seemingly at great variance with each other. Different methods had to be adopted in different localities.

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"Climbing Life's Ladder" was Mr. Ketchum's second subject. His advice to all young men who wanted to make a success in life was to have some object in view, and strive to attain it. Any cork could flat down stream, but it required energy and purpose to pull against the tide. The farm was a great educator. Many of the world's best men had been identified with agriculture, the pursuit of which was a sure way to success. The plodders are winners. The young man who utilized his long winter evening by mastering some subject could be depended upon to climb to the top of the ladder. Pluck was requisite to success, and the half-hearted man would always be preceded in the race for honors by the one possessing abundance of grit.

S. Munson advised anyone going into the poultry business to have a good house ready in which to put the chickens. Unless the house is warm, and the chickens are comfortable, people had better buy their eggs, for hens were not foolish enough to lay when half-frozen. Select the breeds in accordance with conditions. Well-saved clover hay put into a pile and covered with boiling water, in which was placed bran and chop well stirred, had proved an ideal food for their breakfast. Afterward giving the hens abundant green food, make them scratch for a living. At night feed heavily with warmed corn. Chicks should be hatched by April 1, when they will be ready to lay by No. 1. Wheat tailings and bread soaked in water is an excellent food for chicks.

At intervals during the evening choice selections were given by Messrs. Thomas Wilkinson, T. C. West and Misses Eva and Maud Tuck, the accompanists being Misses Mary West, and Annie Wilkinson.

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Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 5-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Strong west and northwest winds; turning decidedly colder; snow flurries.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Tonight at the Auditorium, Col. Copeland will give his far-famed lecture on "Seeing the Elephant."

—Sergeant H. Herlihy, of the 43rd Battalion, has arrived at Wolseley Barracks to take a course of instruction.

—Rev. J. A. Ferguson, of Sarnia township, formerly pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, is in the city.

—Mr. Philip Pocock has returned from a two-week's purchasing trip to Montreal, Quebec, and other eastern markets.

—Mannus O'Keefe, a drunk, was the only offender before the police magistrate yesterday morning. He was allowed to go.

—Miss Grace Bell, of Port Huron, has returned home after spending the holidays with her cousins, Misses Jessie and Edna Bell, city.

—Miss Alma Siddle, of this city, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, of Stratford, has returned home with her cousin, Miss Laura Siddle.

—The Runians, Gray, Carrie Company announce their intention of closing their stores at 9:30 every Saturday night during January and February.

—Drill Instructor Sergeant Gregory, of Wolseley Barracks, began his season's work at St. Thomas last night, and took over the officers' class of the 25th Battalion.

—Inspector Bell has caused summonses to be issued to a number of statute labor tax delinquents. Unless they respond to the summonses warrants will be issued.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. J. Durkin, of Waterloo street, took place yesterday from St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem mass was sung. There was a large attendance.

—The gentleman who will represent the G. T. R. in its arbitration with the telegraphers is B. B. Osler, Q.C., of Toronto. The telegraphers will be represented by Frank Sargent.

—William McKay was yesterday sentenced by Judge Edward Elliott to three months in jail for stealing cigars and tobacco from Capstick's store at Dorchester a week or so ago.

—The fire brigade was called out last night to extinguish a small blaze at the cellar of the residence of John Dodson, 143 Hamilton road, where a mattress had caught fire. The blaze was put out before the brigade arrived.

—An Essex correspondent writes: "The annual New Year's gathering of the Laing family took place today at the residence of John Laing, and was, as usual, a most enjoyable event. Those present from other places were George Laing, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Albert Laing, of Toronto; and Edison Laing, of Hamilton."

—At the last meeting of the Oregon Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing three months: President, Harry Stapleton; vice-president, Ernest Rosser; secretary-treasurer, J. Banker; auditors, A. Blackwell and W. Costello. The officers-elect, the retiring officers and Messrs. W. Youmans, J. Wukey, W. Barnell, George Martin and A. Healey delivered short and happy addresses.

—The examination of John W. Drennan, the alleged bigamist, was not resumed this morning, as Crown Attorney James Macneil, Q.C., wished a further adjournment for a week, pending expected information from Toronto.

Prisoner's counsel, Mr. Duncan Stuart, said there was positive evidence of the

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fidelity of the charge, and asked for bail. The amount was fixed at \$400, in two substantial sureties of \$200 each. The case is to come up on Tuesday next. Edward Walker, a drunk, was discharged.

—The annual supper tendered to the Concordia Club and their friends to the number of 28, by President F. A. Andrews, of West London, took place last Friday evening and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. After supper had been served and a few toasts given, an adjournment was made to the club rooms, where Mr. Sid Hardingham took charge of the chair, and introduced the following programme: Banjo duet, Messrs. Mountjoy brothers; song, Mr. Will Donaghy; comic song, Mr. Thomas Spence; song, Mr. A. Glover; solo, Will Spence; song and dance, Mr. Joe Sullivan; recitation, Mr. Fred Jennings, followed by a selection by the Concordia trio, Messrs. Spence, Hardingham and Peat, when the gathering broke up at an early hour, all voting the president a "jolly, good fellow."

DEATHS IN DECEMBER.

The medical health officer's mortuary report for the month of December, 1898, as follows: Convulsions 3, consumption 2, meningitis 2, violent deaths 2, typhoid fever 2, heart disease 2, embolism 2, pneumonia 2, bronchitis 2, stillborn 2; and one from each of the following causes: Marasmus, epilepsy, dropsy, uraemia, chickenpox, scarlet fever and gangrene. Total number of deaths for the month, 29.

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The customs returns for the London port of entry for December amounted to \$39,333.24, or \$5,182.86 less than the collections in December, 1897. The inland revenue showed an increase of \$7,258.67 over the same month last year, the totals being \$33,458.39, and \$36,099.72, respectively. In detail, last month's collections in the inland revenue

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nue department were: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$9,579.74; malt, ex-warehouse, \$4,781.65; tobacco, ex-warehouse, \$1,332.62; cigars, ex-factory, \$8,448.24; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$4,990.41; raw leaf, ex-warehouse, \$3,170.48; inspection fees, \$1,145.15; other revenue, 10 cents.

WILL GO AGAIN TO KLONDIKE.

Mr. John Lind, a returned Klondiker, who has been visiting relatives at Pond Mills and in the city for some time past, will start again for Dawson City in two weeks. Mr. Lind's mother and brother are living at Pond Mills, which was his own home until thirteen years ago, when he went west to engage in mining. After spending seven years in Montana and British Columbia, he struck north for the Forty Mile district and located about 53 miles below Dawson. For four years he toiled there, and for the two years following he was in Dawson City, being one of the mere handful of men who were first at the famous El Dorado. Mr. Lind is a stalwart, handsome, gentlemanly young man, and speaks of his mining claims modestly as if they were of no more value than town lots. Yet some of them are as good as any in the district. Mr. Lind has been in Ontario since August.

MUSIC AND DRAMA—COMING ATTRACTIONS



MATHEWS AND BULGER.

Among the prominent engagements at the Grand will be the much heralded appearance of those real funny boys, Mathews and Bulger, in their new funny play, "By the Sea Sad Waves," which will be presented, matinee and night, Saturday. Considerable interest in manifested in the approaching festive by lovers of good, clean, wholesome amusement, for Mathews and Bulger have clearly shown in their previous visits that they are not only very much alive, but always thoroughly up to date with their songs, sayings and parodies, and always surrounded by a company of very high average. Their new piece is conceded to be by all odds the best vehicle they have ever had for the display of their versatility and not a hodge-podge of nonsense simply cooked up for an evening's entertainment; the comedy being their only consistent, but carries an even thread of complications, which admit of the introduction of specialties without destroying the continuity of the farce.

"GIRL FROM CHILI."

All who love a good long laugh excited by genuine fun, free from any vulgarity or suggestiveness, should not fail to be among the audience at the Grand Opera House on Friday, when Mr. L. Roberts' new farcical comedy, "The Girl from Chili," will be given. This play, though only a few weeks old, has already passed into the list of acknowledged successes. The Commercial, of Toledo, O., in which city the play was originally given, said: "The reception of 'The Girl from Chili' by the audience last night was remarkably good. Mr. Roberts is a pleasing actor, with a great amount of versatility. He is as clever as the clever Ananias he depicts in this piece. The support of the company has been carefully selected." Mr. Roberts will be remembered by many as for years the principal support of Lewis Morrison in "Paul."

FATAL FIGHT

Between Two Veterans of the U. S. Civil War.

Bath, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Jerome Mattice and Richard Duboise, veterans of the civil war, both over 60 years of age, quarreled yesterday in a shanty in which they had kept bachelor's hall for a year past, three miles south of this village. The two old soldiers fought for more than an hour with the fury of demons, Duboise finally seizing a pitchfork and battering Mattice's brains out. As the sheriff was locking Duboise in his cell at the Bath jail last night, the assassin said: "It was a little science against brute force."

BOUND IN OCTAVO

Four Farmer Brothers Marry the Four Daughters of a Neighbor.

Canal Dover, Jan. 5.—A most remarkable wedding has just taken place at the small village called "Trail," ten miles north of here, four brothers being married to four sisters. The four knots were tied at the home of the four sister brides, who are the daughters of a prosperous farmer named James Hochstetler. Their ages range from 18 to 28, and the ages of their respective husbands vary only slightly. The grooms are the four sons of John Sumers, and are energetic young men of good habits and some means. The

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ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS INDORSE BRYAN.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—The Democratic state central committee declared itself for the Chicago platform and for Wm. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was present and made an address. The adoption of the resolutions indorsing silver and Mr. Bryan by unanimous vote was something of a surprise, for it was expected that several members of the committee with leanings to the gold side would oppose any declaration in support of the platform of 1896.

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