

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED
BUCKINGHAM-MCKIGNEY-On Oct. 22, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Field, of the late Thomas English, formerly of North Dorchester.

DEATHS
ENGLISH-At her late residence, 210 Lorne avenue, London, on Monday, Dec. 3, 1900, at the age of 82 years, Mrs. Thomas English, formerly of North Dorchester.

Funeral from the above address, on Wednesday, at 11 a.m., to Dorchester Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures
10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

CHALMERS CHURCH-SOCIAL-MONDAY evening, 3rd, good program, refreshments. Several of the returned South African soldiers will be present and take part in the services. Admission, 10c.

ORATORIO CONCERT-DUNDAS CENTRAL METEL CHURCH, TUESDAY, DEC. 11. Spohr's masterpiece oratorio "THE LAST JUDGMENT" will be rendered by the choir, the quartet of the church and Mr. J. H. McKinley, tenor soloist, of New York.

General admission 25 cents. Course tickets for four concerts, including the above, 75 cents.

AUDITORIUM-THURSDAY, DEC. 6-Ellen Miriam Kurzenknecht, reader, Eva Robinson, soloist, Charles Perry, pianist, Maurice Proulx, violinist. Plan open Tuesday, 25c and 50c.

TIME LIGHT VIEWS-Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, collection, 10 cents.

NEW SHOPS BUILDING FOR THE Allan Line-The Presbyterian, Union and Victoria. The new shop now on the route, the Union, will sail Thursday, Dec. 13, due home Dec. 20. W. R. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PARCELS SHIPPED TO THE OLD country; custom house entries made; any commercial business transacted promptly. F. R. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13-OPENING of 100 pupils. Register at academy any evening. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 244 Princess avenue, London, attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

Meetings
A MEETING OF THE IRISH RENOVATION SOCIETY will be held in Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas Block, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Large attendance is requested. John Forristal, president; John Stevely, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.
WANTED-IMMEDIATELY-GOOD cook; no washing or ironing; wages, \$10 month. Apply, 718 Waterloo street.

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 513 Maitland street.

WANTED-SERVANT-NO WASHING. Apply Mrs. Chiera, 457 Talbot street.

WANTED-AT ONCE-FIFTY GENERAL girls, 15 hotel girls; on hand young men willing to do housework. Mrs. Lockhart, Employment Office, European Hotel. Phone, 944.

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Good wages. Apply to Bruce str.

GENERAL SERVANT. WHERE NURSE GIRL is kept. Apply 236 Central avenue.

WANTED-MORE GIRLS-AT ONCE. D. S. Perrin & Co.

Male Help Wanted.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED-YOUNG MAN CANADIAN office Wilcox Manufacturing Company. One just leaving High School preferred. Send resume to start. Apply by letter. Chas. E. Smith, Box 32, city.

FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH WANTED-General job hand preferred. J. C. Park, 663 Dundas street.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED CIGAR packer. Brenner Bros., Horton street.

Agents Wanted.
CITY CANNISER TO SOLICIT ORDERS for Roswell's tea and coffee, 743 Richmond street.

WE START YOU IN BUSINESS SELLING Dr. Roberts' remedies. No money needed. A postal will bring the goods. We trust you will like them. Address The Dr. Roberts' Medicine Company, Drawer 361, London.

Teachers Wanted.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED-TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 5, South Dorchester township, second-class certificate; state experience and salary. Address Canby Charlton, Springfield, P. O.

Situations Wanted
WANTED-SITUATION BY YOUNG gentleman from country; would like situation as clerk, or to work in wholesale house; good references. Address Box 65, Advertiser.

Palmistry.
NOTICE-OWING TO THE OVERCROWDING of Miss Evelyn Perrin's parlour she has moved to larger and commodious apartments at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, where she will continue to give her unequalled palmistry readings for 50c. Hours, 9 to 8. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Light and Heavy Coats for Fall
My range of Fine Overcoats is very complete and the patterns are exclusive. These goods I imported direct. They will please careful dressers.

JOS. DAMBRA,
Opposite Free Press Office.

Astoria Shoe

No circumstances can exist that make possible a better shoe for men and women than the American.

Like true friends, the better you know them the more you believe in them.

Shoe leather worn out trying to match them is like leather yesterday-gone for good. There are 20 styles for men and 14 for women. All at one price....

\$4.00
Don't ask for your size; ask to be fitted.

J. P. COOK,
167 Dundas Street.

Articles for Sale.
PORTRAITS BY ROYSTON FOR Christmas presents. 306 Grosvenor street.

\$20 FOR A FIRE PROOF SAFE-ALL kinds of repairing at lowest prices. D. McKennie & Co., 286 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. station. Bicycles stored for winter.

BIG REDUCTION IN BEEF-BIRLION and Porterhouse steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling meat, 5c and 6c; at Park's corner market stand.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR FRUIT really choice and at reasonable price give us a call. Choice Spys 15c and 20c peck; Baldwin and Russets 12c peck; Talman sweet, 10c; peck; snows, 10c peck; sweet orange, 2c and 3c dozen; lemons, extra quality and large size, 3c dozen; Cape Cod cranberries, 10c quart; Malaga grapes, 2c lb. T. A. Fauds, 67 Dundas. Phone 1192.

NEW PROVISION STORE-NO 13 Market House-Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott, 257 Talbot street, south Market Square.

PARISH IS THE PLACE TO GO AND buy a cook or parlor stove. Barburners and ovens (wood or coal) and all kinds of furniture in stock. Goods exchanged. 537 Talbot street, south Market Square.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. No. 3 Market Square.

STORM SASH MUST BE PUT ON EAVES-ROOFING cleaned, trees pruned. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory, 405 York street. Catalogue free. Address, W. Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, London, Ont.

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED to any part of city. Office 633 Osborne street. Phone 1096.

NEW RIVER COAL-THE BEST IN THE city; a good supply of the best quality of hard and soft coal, and the best hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street, and Grand Trunk Railway, Green & Co. Phone 1391.

SNAP-ONE LARGE BURL WALNUT piano, 74 octaves, fancy carved panels, 3 pedals, need only short time and as good as new. Guaranteed. Only \$225, on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

FOR SALE-6 OCTAVE PIANO CASE Bell organ, handy new. 25c. Trebilcock, 133 Dundas street (Anderson's Bookstore).

STOVES-NEW AND SECOND HAND-Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son, Phone, 1312.

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS AT PROMPT delivery from the very cheapest. To the best at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

Lost and Found.
LOST-FOX TERRIER PUP, WITH BLACK head, black spot on neck. Reward if returned to 256 Piccadilly.

LOST-NOV. 20 ON ADELAIDE STREET a logging chain. Finder leave word at this office.

DOG LOST-A BLACK AND WHITE setter dog lost on Nov. 30. Had collar with name "W. A. Brock" on it. Any information leading to recovery of dog suitably rewarded. Brock's Gun Store, 122 Dundas street, London.

LOST-A LADY'S OPEN-FACED GOLD watch, chased back, between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, either on Queen's avenue, between Maitland and Richmond or west of Richmond. Reward at Cooper & Sanders.

LOST-A PAIR GOLD SPECTACLES in case. Finder kindly leave at this office.

Real Estate.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

FOR SALE-TWELVE ACRES-THREE miles west Ridgeway, 4 acres peaches, apples, vines, frame house, barn. Sunday school and church in school house adjoining place. Four hundred acres, 4000 bushels. H. O. Alexander, 161 Howard street, Detroit, Mich.

225 ACRES LOBO TOWNSHIP SOIL, clay and sand, clean, strong, and productive; watered by spring creek and well; windmill; superior two-story brick residence; outbuildings; good barn on stone wall, fitted up underneath for stock; dry barn, etc. This is one of the best grain and grazing farms in the county, and must be sold. Price \$18,000; easy terms. For full particulars and terms, call or write A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont.

NO. 13 PROSPER AVENUE IS NOW fitted with new plumbing throughout, and will rent in a few days. See J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET-STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thos. C. Knott.

TO LET-NIGHT-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE, 123 Wortley Road, South London.

TO LET-NO. 75 STANLEY STREET. McEvoy, Pope & Perrin, barristers.

TO LET-LARGE STORE, NO. 173 DUNDAS street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.

TO LET-6 PARK AVENUE ALL modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Trebilcock, 255 Dundas street.

TO LET-OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, barrister, Countess Buildings.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 314.

Swelter Times

are gone by. Something warm in Trouserings is our new line of West of England Goods which we are offering at \$5 per pair.

DEEKS & MUNSON
Merchant Tailors,
393 Richmond Street.

Caught on the Fly.

The late Mr. R. G. Dun, of New York, Prince Alexander, Inverness, governor-general of Warsaw, is dead.

It is proposed to extend the ticket-of-leave system to female convicts in the penitentiaries.

Thomas Small, a deserter from the Halifax provisional regiment, was arrested at Belleville Friday night.

Chief Justice McColl, of Vancouver, has decided that a Jap naturalized as a British subject has a right to vote.

Isaac Hamilton, aged 33 years, was found dead on his doorstep, at Port Huron, Saturday. Mr. Hamilton went to port Huron 75 years ago.

The British Parliament will reassemble today for a short session. Questions relating to the South African campaign will be dealt with.

Winston Churchill, the war correspondent, sailed from London for New York on Saturday. He is to lecture in the United States and Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway and the Great Northwest Central are all at additional legislation.

The Cornwall Milling Company's flour mill was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning; origin unknown. The loss is estimated at \$15,000; insurance \$12,000.

Two noted Australian outlaws, Joe and Jimmy McGovern (black), after committing several crimes in 100 days, including nine murders, have been shot and killed by quivers.

Meyer, the New York life insurance agent, who was arrested in Montreal, has been lodged in Brockville jail to answer the charge of obtaining \$5,500 from John McLaren, of the latter place, under false pretences.

Mr. F. A. Hopkins, a well-known Western Montreal physician, was killed on Saturday evening by the outgoing Brockville express at Montreal West. Deceased was only 24 years of age, and a promising young physician.

Thirty cars of turkeys collected from Western Ontario points, passed through Toronto on the G. T. R. Saturday, for the English market for Christmas. About 100 cars of live stock for the Christmas market also went through.

The announcement of an early meeting of parliament has drawn forth a number of notices in the Canada Gazette foreshadowing railway legislation. Several British Columbia roads are applying for additional privileges.

Six of the O'Keefe Brewery Company's horses were asphyxiated early on Saturday morning in their stables at Dalhousie street, Toronto. One of the sixteen horses in the stable was sick during the night, and in his uneasiness kicked apart a gas connection. Loss \$800.

Great satisfaction is expressed over the determined efforts of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company to compete with Seattle for the Northern Yukon and Alaskan mining, passenger and freight trade. Three well appointed boats, the "Albatross," the "Amun" and the "Princess Louise," are to ply between Vancouver and Skagway.

DECEMBER PROBS
Rev. Ira Hicks' Weather Forecast for the Current Month.

Rev. Ira H. Hicks, the weather prophet, who foretold the great hurricane that devastated Galveston, has just issued his forecasts for December. He says:

"About Dec. 3 there will be storms of rain, with thunder and lightning, not necessarily accompanied by snow. The storm will be followed by a few days of winter storms, followed in a few days to a change to warmer weather. From the 17th to the 23rd there will be a great crisis in winter weather, and the prophet warns people against violent winter storms and blizzards. The crisis will fall between the 18th and the 20th, accompanied by great danger along the North Atlantic Ocean and over the lake regions. A raging blizzard will sweep across the continent for the period. After the 25th there will be a return to warm weather, with rain and snow. Look for influenza and kindred symptoms growing out of December weather conditions."

RAILWAY CHANGES HANDS.
Montreal, Dec. 2.-At midnight on Friday the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway system passed into the hands of the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company, which will operate it hereafter under the following officers: President, C. M. Hays; treasurer, J. H. Muir; secretary, Charles Percy.

PERSONS WISHING TO PLACE SOME good will to address Box N. Advertiser.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO RENT-GOOD stand; five miles north of St. Mary's; or, five miles south of St. Mary's; or, five miles south of St. Mary's; or, five miles south of St. Mary's.

Board and Lodging.
WANTED-ROOM AND BOARD FOR two young men; room must be well heated. Address Box 66, Advertiser.

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with first-class board. Excellent table. 161 Horton street.

TO LET-FURNISHED FRONT ROOM with board or without board. Mrs. W. Taylor, 285 Queen's avenue, 2 doors west of skating rink.

THE CONFLICT THICKENS!

British Attacked by a Strong Boer Force Near Reitfontein.

Enemy's Commandos Repulsed With Heavy Loss---British Have Numerous Casualties---Gen. Knox in Pursuit of Dewett's Force---Delarey Keeps Up the Fighting---Gen. Kitchener's First Bulletin.

London, Dec. 2.-Gen. Kitchener's first bulletin is dated from Bloemfontein, and opens with a summary of Knox's rear guard action and pursuit of Dewett, and Settle's attack upon Hertzog. It leaves Knox in touch with Dewett twelve miles north of Bethulle, and confirms the impression that Kitchener will hunt down the most dangerous Boer leader by relays of mounted men, continually reinforced and relieved. The capture of Dewett and Settle is clearly the first great stroke which has in mind, and the same tactics in sending out mobile columns of a thousand men and keeping them in motion on the trail of the commandos will be adopted elsewhere. This is indicated by the division of the columns and by the account of Paget's severe fighting with Viljoen and Erasmus, and his comment that Lyttleton is co-operating with the British flying column. The success of the Boer leaders in keeping their forces in the field when they have been cut off from every base of supplies is explained by veteran soldiers on the theory that there are secret storage places for provisions and ammunition, which they return from time to time. If this be true operations will be gradually narrowed down to a few districts where stores have been buried. Kitchener's work will be simplified by the division of the Dutch territory into districts, where columns of mounted men can follow up the guerrilla bands and wear out their powers of resistance. Fresh relays of horses, if he can get them, will bring this murderous sport of fox-hunting to a close.

PLEASE ENGLISHMEN.
Englishmen welcome Lord Kitchener's succession to the chief command, because they consider Lord Roberts too ungenerous a general to deal with guerrilla bands, and are convinced of the necessity of some change in tactics. Lord Kitchener is understood to favor the organization of a considerable number of mobile columns of mounted men, ranging from 500 to 1,000 strong, for running down Dewett and other Boer generals. This plan of operation does not differ materially from Lord Roberts' recent tactics except in a single point--the exclusive employment of mounted men. The infantry battalion will be mainly used in guarding towns and lines of communication.

There is an evident determination in official and military circles to justify all who have been fighting on the English side in South Africa. The graveyards of military reputations have been closed and padlocked, and the Boer leaders are being watched with an elaborate tribute from every journal on its military career, and received the honor of a farewell banquet from his colleagues of the Constitutional Club.

MEETING OF QUEEN AND SOLDIERS.
How truly pathetic was the meeting of the Queen and her Canadian soldiers seems to have escaped the English papers. Sitting in a carriage, the Queen instantly watched the men as they marched by within a few feet of her, and she commenced her speech in brave tones. It was only a few words, but before it was finished, tears rolled down the Majesty's face, and her voice broke at the end of it was almost a sob. It is not astonishing therefore, that when Col. Otter replied, it was in trembling tones, and not one of the men whom he led into nearly fifty centuries of headquarters with an elaborate tribute from every journal on its military career, and received the honor of a farewell banquet from his colleagues of the Constitutional Club.

FIGHTING WITH DEWITT.
London, Dec. 3.-The first dispatch from Gen. Kitchener in his capacity of commander-in-chief of the British force in South Africa, dated Bloemfontein, Nov. 30, confirms the report of fighting between Gen. Picher and Gen. Dewett, as dated Nov. 29, and adds the latest reports regarding Gen. Knox being in touch with Gen. Dewett's force.

Gen. Kitchener also reports that Gen. Paget was fighting Nov. 28 and 29 with the Viljoen and Erasmus commandos, and that he drove the Boers to a position in the vicinity of Reitfontein.

No further details have been received regarding the capture by the Boers of the British garrison at Dewetsdorp Nov. 28, but it is said that Gen. Dewett had seven guns.

The British casualties were heavy. Col. Lloyd and five other officers were wounded, five men were killed and fifty were wounded.

BOERS LOST 35 KILLED.
Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Dec. 1.-A patrol of fourteen South African constabulary during the night of Nov. 28 engaged a contingent from Haaseboek's commando, southward of this town, with the result that 35 Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

DELAIREY KEEPS IT UP.
Pretoria, Nov. 30.-It is reported that the Boer commander, Gen. Delarey, who is surrounded by three British brigades near Belfast, and who asked for an armistice of 24 hours, and then resumed hostilities after ten hours had elapsed, is still fighting.

Gen. French has surrounded Commandant Viljoen near Krugersdorp. It is reported that Commander-in-

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NEW, DAINTY AND DELIGHTFUL ODORS.

Extracted direct from the flower, permanently retain their freshness and delicate fragrance, differing greatly in this respect from the cheaper descriptions, which are made from the common essential oils, and soon become rank and offensive. Our new perfumes for Christmas are very fine and fragrant, and are put up in lovely packages suitable for gifts.

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Chemists and Perfumers,
216 Dundas Street.

Pte. A. Butler, 1st Prince of Wales Rifles, Montreal; Pte. A. Press, Brandon; Corp. G. Latremouille, A Squadron, R. C. D. Hamilton; Pte. Victor Dodd, Regina; Pte. Isaac Shea, Penetion; Bugler A. J. Cawdron, G. G. P. G. Ottawa; Pte. G. W. Stewart, 66th Regiment, Halifax; Pte. G. MacDonald, 66th Regiment, Halifax; Pte. C. E. Craig, 43rd Regiment, Ottawa; Pte. R. J. Coogan, 66th Field Battery; Pte. M. Borden, Pughwash, N. S.; Pte. T. Neelton, Moosomin; Pte. G. T. Morgan, 43rd Regiment, Ottawa; 488, Morrison; 44, Price; Pte. Thos. R. Macafee, B Squadron, R. C. D. county Down, Ireland; 408, Brown; Pte. Albert Champion, N. W. M. P.; 325, Pte. Bellamy.

NOTES.
A Cape Town dispatch says: Cecil Rhodes has given \$15,000 towards the erection of a new cathedral.

Major the Hon. H. J. Anson, reported by Lord Roberts, to have been wounded at Dewetsdorp, is a son of the Earl of Lichfield, and was aide-de-camp to Lord Lansdowne during his term as governor-general of Canada.

FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT

Of the Reign of Queen Victoria Opened--A Formal Affair of Little Interest.

London, Dec. 3.-The opening of the fifteenth parliament of Queen Victoria occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was a formal affair, and of little public interest. A small crowd assembled to see the Beef-Eaters, who carried on the usual search for possible conspirators in the vaults beneath the Houses of Parliament, with the customary ceremonial and with the customary result.

There was likewise the usual competition of zealous members of parliament to be first on the scene, and Mr. J. C. MacDonald, the Conservative member for the Rotherhithe division of Southwark, easily secured the choice of seats, arriving in the house at midnight.

Although the only business before the house was the election of a speaker, the attendance of members was good, in spite of the absence of the Irish members. The leaders were cordially welcomed by their supporters.

Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, summoned the members to the upper house to hear the reading of the Queen's commission for the election of a speaker. This did not occupy any length of time, as there was no opposition to the re-election of Mr. William Court Gully for a third term. Congratulatory speeches followed. The House of Commons eventually adjourned until 2:45 p.m. tomorrow.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be mainly devoted to the election of members. The real work of the session will begin on Thursday, with the reading of the Queen's speech, and the debates to the address from the throne in both houses.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Leawiston, Mich., Dec. 3.-James Kneeland, the 8-year-old son of D. M. Kneeland, superintendent for the Michelson & Hansen Lumber Company, of this place, was drowned on Saturday about 10:30 a.m. in East Twin Lake while skating.

NOW FOR THE BIG DITCH.
Washington, Dec. 3.-Secretary Hay, for the government of the United States, and Genor Correa, Nicaraguan minister, for his own government, signed a treaty on Saturday whereby the latter government consents to the government of the United States the rights and provides within heretofore stowed for the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 1 and 2. At From
St. Louis, New York... Southampton
Riverside, New York... Liverpool
Patricia, New York... Hamburg
L'Aquitaine, Havre... New York
Unbria, Genoa... New York
Forest Bismarck, Bremen... New York
Deutschland, Bremen... New York
Lake Superior, Halifax... Liverpool
La Gascogne, New York... Havre
Westernland, Antwerp... New York
Wassland, Portsmouth... Philadelphia
Peruvian, Portland... Glasgow

GUN METAL CIGARETTE CASES

Match Boxes, Cigar Cutters, Pencils, Plain and gold mounted.

John S. Barnard
170 Dundas Street, London.

Raised Silver or Gold Letters and Monograms attached to these goods.

WHISKARD'S

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There Never Was Such Fur Selling.

It hasn't been exactly "Fur" weather since we offered you these Furs, but a HALF-PRICE BARGAIN can laugh at weather conditions.

We have this week received another lot of FURS, consisting of Capelines, Sable Boas, Mink Muffs, one Mink Cape, Children's Fur Sets, Children's Black Muffs, Black, Brown and Light-Colored Ruffs.

The Warm Weather Has Melted Prices.

Both manufacturers and retailers would like to give Jack Frost a good shaking. The warm weather brings you these prices for furs:

Ladies' Fur Capelines, worth from \$8 to \$10, are here at \$5 each.

Ladies' Fur Capelines, worth \$18.50, at \$10 each.

Ladies' Fur Capelines, worth \$15, for \$7.50.

Children's Fur Sets, worth \$2.50, for \$1.25 set.

A large quantity of Ladies' Fur Ruffs, from 50c each.

Just in—50 dozen of LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE SEAMLESS HOSE, 8½, 9, 9½, our price 25c pair.

Ladies' Metallic Stripe Underskirts, regular \$1.25, for 90c each.

Special line of 32-inch Stripe Flannelette, 7c, for 5c yard.

Special line of Small Check Flannelette, worth 10c, for 8c yard.

Special line fancy Silks, worth 25c, for 15c yard.

Velveteen Department.

22-inch Black Velveteen, 25c yard.

24-inch Black Velveteen, 39c, 45c, 50c yard.

Silk Velvet Department.

Black Silk Velvet, 39c yard, special.

Black Silk Velvet, 59c, 75c yard.

Millinery Department.

That the public appreciate our methods is demonstrated clearly by the great business we are doing, selling hats that are worth \$1, \$1.39 to \$1.75, for 50c each.

Children's Camelhair Hats, trimmed, 25c each.

LADIES' FELT SAILORS, all colors, worth 89c, for 69c each.

Ethics of Amusements.

We clip the following extracts from a lecture delivered in Buffalo by Moses Hull on the above subject. He took as his text, "To everything there is a season and a time."

"The author of this sermon gives the history of humanity as his own experience. He finds a world filled with vanity. He tries wisdom and knowledge; both prove to be vanity. In much wisdom is much grief, and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow. In this the writer of this sermon is right; I apprehend that an intelligent man has but little sorrow or grief. I may add to this, that the more intelligent knowledge increaseth happiness, as well."

"This next writer tries mirth; then wine, as thousands have done before him, and since, with similar results. He then tried great works, wealth, music. In fact, he says, he tried everything and proved them all vanity. Finally, in the last chapter, the question was solved, in telling what was the whole duty of man."

SOME SPECIFIC EMOTIONS.

"We are not here particularly to investigate either the writer or the character of this book, but to talk about some of the things to which our text leads. After telling us there is a time for everything, the writer specifies, 'Among the numerous things mentioned is, 'A time to laugh and a time to mourn.' The fact is, we are all creatures of emotion, and the power which placed within us the impulse to cry, put the element of laughter in our nature. One is as Divine, as much a part of God as the other."

"It is said that man is the only animal that can laugh. I once heard a great professor lecture on laughter, and the good that comes from it. He went so far as to say that if one could not feel to laugh, he would be benefited by getting up an artificial laugh, that would shake up the diaphragm; it would be to the physical system what the burning of soot out of a chimney would be to the chimney; it might always be depended upon to bring beneficial results."

"Confirmed dyspeptics and hypochondriacs seldom laugh. Do not trust the man who never laughs; nor would I feel, to trust very far the man who never jokes. I know 'the fool is known by his much laughter,' so the villain is



Asthma.

You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing-in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful, too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and whooping-cough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25c and 50c. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 210 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

known by his seldom laughing, excepting a kind of sardonic laugh, when he supposes he has his victim in his grasp. There is very much of character expressed in a laugh. Ella Wheeler Wilcox said, 'Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone.'

"Amusement means pleasurable excitement. To amuse is to divert; entertain, gratify; to beguile one's thoughts for the time being, away from troubles and sorrows. There is no medicine better for those afflicted with bodily or mental pain than laughter. If I were as young as I once was and knew what I now know, and felt as I now feel, there would be one more medical school founded; I would call it the laugh-opathic system. I would teach my students to administer to the sick heroic doses of laughter. If the first, second or third dose did not effect a cure, I would instruct them to double the dose."

"The orators who have made the world think and move have first made it laugh. The world laughs at good jokes. There is a science of joking. A science which not everyone can learn, although all may profit by its study. There is a science in poetry; yet not everyone who understands prosody and the laws of rhythm and rhythm can be poets."

"A joke consists mainly in putting two things together which do not belong together. The one who can do this successfully can generally hold his audience."

"Amusements can be of the baser sort, or they can have an upward tendency. The trouble with the world has been that they have connected amusements with the evils which have followed some of them. This is as bad as to connect eating with dyspepsia. Nearly all dyspeptics have contracted the disease by over-eating, or by eating unwholesome or ill-prepared food. There is no more reason to 'denounce all amusements because there are some bad amusements than that we should denounce all food because some eat too much, and too often of badly prepared food.'

Napoleon on English Character.

The London Spectator, reviewing Lord Rosebery's 'Napoleon,' quotes from it some conversation the great prisoner had with Cases and Gourgaud, two of the members of his military court. 'The English character,' he says, 'is superior to ours. Conceive Romilly, one of the leaders of a great party, committing suicide at 60 because he had lost his wife. They are in everything more practical than we are; they emigrate, they marry, they kill themselves with less indecision than we display in going to the opera. They are also braver than we are. I think one can say that in courage they are to us what we are to the Russians, what the Germans are to the Italians.'

'Had I had an English army I should have conquered the universe, for I could have gone all over the world without demoralizing my troops. Had I been in 1815 the choice of the English as I was of the French might have lost the battle of Waterloo without losing a vote in the legislature or a soldier from my ranks. I should have won the game.' Lord Rosebery rightly considers this a remarkable tribute, coming from such a source.

THE CHINESE 'EMPEROR'

Talks About Returning to Peking Immediately.

Officials Alarmed at Rumors of Another Expedition of Allies Into Yang-Tse-Kiang Valley.

London, Dec. 2.—Chang Chih Tung has received a dispatch from Sian Fu, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, directing him to stop the forwarding of further supplies to the province of Shen Si.

It is rumored that Emperor Kwang Su will return to Peking immediately, and that the empress dowager will follow if the reception given him is satisfactory.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times also reports that it is believed in well-informed circles that the Chinese court is anxious to return to Peking, but he says that such a course would not be agreeable to Li Hung Chang, who hopes to gain an advantage from dissensions among the powers.

CHINESE ALARMED.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.—Chinese officials here are alarmed at the reports that the allies mediate an expedition into the Yang Tse Kiang Valley, and there is renewed activity on the defenses. Munitions of war, including twenty 200-pound gun cotton mines have been sent from Shanghai to the Kiang forts.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times writing yesterday, says: 'Reports of uneasiness at Tien Tsin continue. Chinese regulars and Boxers are believed to be returning to that district secretly, and a general alarm is feared before the port is closed for the winter.'

VANDALISM.

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, says: 'In pursuance of their regrettable policy of appropriation, the French and German generals, with Count Von Waldersee's approval, have removed from the wall of Peking the superb astronomical instruments, erected two centuries ago by the Jesuit fathers. Half of them will go to Berlin and the rest to Paris. The explanation of this act of vandalism is that, inasmuch as the return of the court is so improbable, such beautiful instruments should not be exposed to the possibility of injury when Peking is no longer the capital. Russia, it is understood, at Tien Tsin, will transfer the Shan Hai Kwan Railroad to the Germans on Dec. 15.'

PUNITIVE EXPEDITIONS.

Count Von Waldersee expresses some solicitude, says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, as to punitive expeditions in the surrounding country, but he believes that they are necessary and salutary. Most of the British officers approve them. 'Sir Robert Hart, in the course of conversation, said he considered the recent military forces being formed everywhere, and even if the importation of foreign armaments is prohibited, a supply would be easily obtainable from Chinese arsenals. A body of 100 Am-Chinese Christians, members of Li Hung Chang's staff say the emperor will probably send Yu Hsien a silk cord, which is an intimation that he must hang himself.'

W. Ragsdale, United States consul at Tien Tsin, reports increasing activity among the Boxers in the neighborhood of that city.

JAPAN'S ACTION CAUSES SURPRISE.

London, Dec. 1.—The Japanese consul here, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, 'acting under instructions from Tokio, has withdrawn his assent to the consular proclamation forbidding the importation of articles used in the manufacture of war materials. This action has caused general surprise, as it is known that the Chinese are actively purchasing arms and munitions, and that the custom officials are conniving at the passage of false declarations, under official instructions.'

LIVE WORMS IN ARSENIC.

Detroit, Dec. 3.—Lambert & Lowman, manufacturing chemists, received a cask of arsenic of the white powdered variety, which is supposed to be a deadly poison to all animal life. Their surprise about 25 little worms were found wriggling in the cask. Some of them were placed on slides and sent to the Smithsonian Institute for classification.

Cancer Sufferers Shrink From Chloroform and Cutting

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People naturally dread the surgeon's knife, the chloroform and the operating table. More especially is this so in the case of those suffering from cancer, as the most skilled surgeon will tell you. This is as bad as to connect eating with dyspepsia. Nearly all dyspeptics have contracted the disease by over-eating, or by eating unwholesome or ill-prepared food. There is no more reason to 'denounce all amusements because there are some bad amusements than that we should denounce all food because some eat too much, and too often of badly prepared food.'

FELL UNDER THE CARS

Toronto: Man Killed at Thamesville—Was Stealing a Ride.

John Hudson, whose home is in Toronto, was stealing a ride on a Wabash train yesterday, and when near Thamesville he in some manner fell under the cars, the wheels passing over him, cutting off both his legs. The unfortunate man only lived a short time. Hudson first claimed this city as his home, but later stated that he lived in Toronto.

THE KILTIES IN CHICAGO

Forty-Eighth Gordon Highlanders Regiment Band Get a Great Reception—Their Tour a Success.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The provenance of a certain portion of her majesty's subjects taking their pleasures painfully were refuted by the Scotch cheers that punctuated the 'Kilties' concert at the Coliseum last night.

Although the well-filled hall held a representative Chicago audience, the one-time natives of 'Bonnie Scotland' and their descendants were predominant, and the first strains of one of the ancient melodies led to the heart of the Scot revealed their location in the auditorium. The waving of kerchiefs and the vociferous demands for encores was smilingly acceded to by Leader Slater, and the spirit with which the airs were rendered proved the enthusiasm had reached the 'Kilties.'

The tour of the organization, which is the band of the celebrated 48th Gordon Highlanders Regiment of Toronto, has been an artistic and financial success, and the greeting accorded the members on their arrival in Chicago from Indianapolis was a cordial one. As the kilted and bedecked musicians stepped from their train they were greeted by representatives of many local Scotch and English societies. Headed by a platoon of police and the mounted detachments, the band, representing the welcome accorded to them on their last Canadian tour, the 'Kilties' marched through the downtown streets led by their gigantic drum major, Roderick Donald MacLay. The band from the lake caused an involuntary shiver to many spectators as they gazed at the unclad knees of the sturdy marchers.

An audience of 6,000 cheered impatiently the efforts of the band, the feats of the dancers, the drone of the pipes, and the Scotch songs sung by the male chorus. Suggestions of airs to be played were shouted to the leader, and in several instances responded to. The scenery and several of the plays were mildly applauded, but the first strains of 'Bonnie Dundee' caused an outburst of enthusiasm that caused a cessation of the music for a few moments. Many encores were demanded, and the members of the organization were assured that they had scored an emphatic success.

The 'Kilties' will visit every part of the United States before returning to their home. They are greatly pleased with the reception given them and the goodwill shown.

The Sunday Rest Congress.

[New York Independent.]

One of the most significant facts of the time is the attention being given in Europe to the question of Sunday rest for employees. Three years ago an international congress on the subject was held at Brussels, followed this year by another in connection with the Paris Exposition. The attention given to it by the Paris Journal, and the membership indicate the hold the question has on the public mind. The presiding officer, Berenger, was a member of the French Senate and presided, and among the delegates were representatives of various industries and of the states of Europe. The discussions took up the various phases of the question in relation to manufacturing, commerce, transportation, public service; but the point that occupied far more attention than any other in the congress was that of legislative intervention for the protection of personal liberty. It was urged by them that after all such laws could not be enforced, except so far as they accorded with the customs and convictions of the people, and that reliance for the procuring of Sunday rest must be placed upon the good will of employers. It was conceded, however, by both sides, that it was the duty of the state to set the example of according Sunday rest to all engaged in the service, as in cases of real necessity. This question (which was decided for a time likely to divide the congress) was finally settled by the adoption of a resolution affirming the right of the civil law to intervene in favor of the Sunday rest, refraining from expressing any judgment as to the application of this principle in different countries.

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The preamble to a constitution adopted by a young woman's club formed in Dolton, Ill., for the promotion of matrimony says in part: 'Whereas, man is a brute, selfish, cruel, heartless and unwilling.' The girls are tackling the problem in an odd way. There is no kind of bait in those words. But why do they want to mate with monsters?

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KRUGER SNUBBED!

Beer Leader Need Not Look for German Assistance.

British Engineer Laughs at Idea of American Competition---Church Trouble at Arran---Hooliganism in Old London.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that, in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will, therefore, proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed to this effect last evening. The emperor's intimation was conveyed to Mr. Kruger by the German envoy at Luxembourg, who arrived at Cologne yesterday. The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired communication, says: "Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake—it would be even a great crime—to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support." This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerrilla warfare, and having disregarded Germany's advice when he might have followed it."

JOURNEY THROUGH FRANCE.
Paris, Dec. 2.—Mr. Kruger's journey through Northern France was attended by scenes similar to those witnessed at Marseilles and Paris. At nearly every station passed crowds had gathered which waved hats and handkerchiefs and cheered the train as it whirled along. At Reims Mr. Kruger said he hoped the new cry, which he heard as he was departing from Paris, that of "Vive Arbitration," would become the cry of Europe. He declared he would not stop his work until the South African republics had regained their independence. It was a cruel war, which, in the interests of humanity, should be ended.

WELL TREATED BY LORD ROBERTS.

Mr. Kruger said that when he landed in France he spoke of the barbarity with which the war had been conducted. He had made Lord Roberts acquainted with these wrongs, and the British commander had promised that the cruelties should cease, but whether he had not been obeyed, or whatever the reason, the barbarities continued. Mr. Kruger, however, felt it his duty to explain that he had complained to the chief of the head of state, and not as the head of his family, for his own family had been treated with the greatest regard by Lord Roberts, and he thanked him for this.

AT BELGIAN TOWNS.
The enthusiasm in the Belgian towns through which Mr. Kruger passed rivaled that shown in the towns of France. At Liege 2,000 persons thronged the platform to greet him. Mr. Kruger's saloon car, raising deafening shouts of "Vive Kruger!" "Vive Boers!" and "Vive Arbitration!" Mr. Kruger spoke a few words of thanks.

"DOWN WITH THE ENGLISH!"
As the train was starting cries were heard of "Down with the English!" whereupon the curtains of the saloon car were quickly drawn, though before the train left the station Mr. Kruger reappeared at the window and waved his hand. A group of students marched from the station to the British consulate, followed by a small crowd, shouting "Down with the English!" "Down with the English!" These cries were redoubled when the consul, with his family, appeared on the balcony, but on their withdrawal the demonstrators dispersed. Mr. Kruger was much fatigued by his journey, and bandages were frequently applied to his head.

ARRIVAL AT COLOGNE.
Mr. Kruger arrived at Cologne at 11:30 o'clock. A crowd had assembled and caused a dangerous crush. No official reception had been arranged, owing to it is said, to neglect to secure an understanding with the imperial court, which is necessary in the case of visits of this kind.

NO DEMONSTRATION AT BERLIN.
Mr. Kruger has been advised that Count Von Buelow (the imperial chancellor) will only exchange formal visits with him, that public demonstrations will be suppressed, and that the proposed municipal banquets will be abandoned. While there is much sympathy and curiosity to see Mr. Kruger, there would be no chance of such a furore as occurred at Marseilles and Paris.

KRUGER'S MESSAGE TO THE KAISER.

London, Dec. 3.—All the morning papers comment approvingly upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Mr. Kruger, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's successful visit to France. The snub is regarded as further evidence of the better relations existing between Great Britain and Germany. Emperor William's telegram to the German minister at Luxembourg was the outcome of the following dispatch, which Mr. Kruger sent to the Kaiser on arriving at the German frontier:

"On reaching Germany soil, I hasten to express to your majesty my sentiments of respectful devotion and cordial sympathy."

The official explanation offered through the German press is that steps had not been taken to ascertain whether Mr. Kruger's visit would be agreeable. The Boer delegates admit that they have received a very check, and Mr. Kruger is said to be extremely displeased. There is a rumor that he has been requested to avoid Belgian territory.

STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION OF A CHURCH.

There was an extraordinary incident in Whiting Bay, Arran, connected with the recent union of the Scotch churches. A number of anti-unionists attempted forcibly to take possession of the local Free Church, and the officials barricaded the doors, whereupon the besiegers stormed the church and tried to force an entrance by way of

the roof. They then broke through a window, compelling the defenders of the edifice to retire. In the forthcoming legal proceedings by the remnants of the Free Churchers opposing the union there will be two thousand defendants, including all the assemblymen and trustees of the Union Free Church.

HOOLOGANISM IN LONDON.
London, Dec. 3.—The recent increased activity of the police here against "Hooliganism" in Whitechapel has been speedily followed by a revengeful murder. Early Saturday morning, Constable Thompson attempted to disperse a band of "Hooligans," when one of the latter turned and stabbed him to death. Thompson was closely connected with the search for the perpetrator of the "Jack the Ripper" murders.

Another band of armed "Hooligans" shot a woman in the Limehouse district, and a number of other assaults by these rowdies have been reported. Inhabitants of the east end of London are becoming panic-stricken at the frequency of the outrages.

POISONOUS BEER.

The beer poisoning epidemic at Manchester, which has so worked up the north of England, has now spread to London. The county council announces it is taking active measures to protect the community. The analysts are busy day and night on samples of the glucose and saccharine used extensively by the brewers. Many of these have been found to contain arsenic. In the Manchester and Liverpool districts there are already over a thousand patients, and there have been nearly seventy deaths due to a particularly bad lot of glucose supplied to favorite local brewers, which caused peripheral neuritis, very similar to beriberi. A public analyst suggests that the mystery in the Manchester case might have been solved had the facts now made public in regard to arsenic in beer been known at the time of the trial.

UNITED STATES AND TURKEY.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—The rumors that a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey is imminent are unfounded. The relations between the two countries are excellent. Dr. Thos. H. Norton is going today (Monday) to take possession of his post at Harpoot. The United States legation will continue to press its demand for an execution.

AMERICAN COMPETITION.

London, Dec. 3.—American competition in the iron trade engaged the attention of the Institution of Young Engineers Friday evening. Sir Lowthian Bell said that he did not believe in the possibility of American sweeping trade on this side of the Atlantic out of existence. It is interesting to note, however, in view of the railway race between London and Scotland, beginning today, that the Great Northern Company is understood to have gone to America for the purchase of high-speed locomotives.

FIFTY-TWO BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 3.—The wheat crop in the Downs district is expected to reach 52 bushels to the acre. In some instances it will yield 52 bushels to the acre.

LOST HER JEWELS.

The Countess of Essex has lost most of her jewels, which are worth about \$10,000. She believes they were stolen. The police have been unable to find them, and of whom there is no trace.

The countess is disconsolate, especially over the loss of the pearl collar, which was worn when she was married.

This is one of a succession of robberies of rich women's jewels in London and Paris, and in each case the jewels have vanished almost simultaneously with the gems. The Scotland Yard detectives are seeking for at least six such robbers and seem to be making very little headway.

The Countess of Essex was married in 1836 and has one daughter, The Earl of Essex, one of the beautiful Americans who have married into the English peerage, is the daughter of Beach Grant, of New York. She is the earl's second wife, was married in 1836 and has one daughter, The Earl of Essex was created over two centuries ago. The family's country house is Cassiobury Park, Watford.

MEMOIR OF THE DEAD.

Windsor, Dec. 3.—The chocolate tin which Walter White, a Windsor soldier, killed in South Africa, received as a Christmas present from Queen Victoria, has finally reached his mother in this city. On the bottom of the tin is scratched in the dead soldier's handwriting, "Walter White, Belmont, South Africa, Christmas, 1899." Young White was killed at the battle of Paardeberg, Feb. 18, 1900, and it is thought the box was found among his possessions after his death and forwarded to Mrs. White.

WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS.

Said To Be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the World.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Mr. William Brownley tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is a well man today.

Says Mr. Brownley himself: "I have been a subject of Bright's Disease for twenty years. I have been in all the best hospitals of Canada and the United States. I could get no relief. I have just finished eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am completely cured. I am a locomotive engineer and well known to many can vouch for this statement."

CONSERVATIVE REORGANIZATION

What Some of the Opposition Papers Are Saying.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
The Winnipeg Telegram, in a long article on the reorganization of the Conservative party, says, in effect, that the old war horses must retire, and that young men must be encouraged to take their places. It says that numbers are no longer wanted, and that their places must be taken by up-to-date young men.

The Calgary Herald has an article on the same subject, and the reorganization of the Conservative party. It asks for a convention of the party for the purpose of choosing a leader. We think there is no necessity for any hurry about this. There is nothing particular for a reader to do just now.

But the Herald makes a suggestion which we cannot help endorsing. It says:

"Politicians generally are a selfish lot. Their principal stock in trade consists of brass bands, processions, flag waving, oratory and marching. There was a day when this sort of campaigning was effective. But the squallor has been abroad in the land and newspapers have been read as they were never read before. The average householder or a railway man, engaged by the methods of the average politician would quickly meet with disaster as great as that which recently befell the Conservative party. The truth is that the methods of the party are out of date. The political leader of the future must discard the beating of drums and use instead the methods of exact business-like methods of the modern manager of a railway. He must surround himself with lieutenants of commercial honor and political capacity. He must cut himself loose from the crowd, the whistler and the boisterous. He must either recognize or abolish the party's campaign literature. It costs thousands of dollars and probably never does any good. The same amount of money spent in getting a good Conservative newspaper into every home in the country would accomplish a thousandfold more."

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Literary Notes.

John Buchan, author of "The Hearted," just published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., has done something finer than parts of "The Watcher by the Threshold," a mystical, ghostly tale of the Scotch moors which appears in the December Atlantic.

Rudyard Kipling's new novel, "Kim," will begin in the December issue of McClure's Magazine. This is a tale of life in India, and in it the literary genius gives a profound study of Oriental life. This is the author's masterpiece, and it fulfills in its larger scope all the promise of his earlier and shorter works.

One of the features of the Christmas St. Nicholas will be a story by Bertha Russell, the only short story ever published by the author of "The Helmet of Navarre." The scene is laid in Ireland in the time of Henry V. and the title is "The Sorcery of Hal the Wheelwright." A true story of "Christmas on the Mayflower" is told by Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

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Forest Preservation

In Germany.

[By K. J. T. Lorey, Professor in the Tubingen University.]

Nowhere has the climatical and economical importance of preserving the forests found fuller recognition than in Germany, and in no other country has the science of forestry been developed to so high a degree of perfection. At the time when Germany was but sparsely settled no special efforts were necessary to maintain the equilibrium between the natural growth of forests and the consumption of timber for building and heating purposes. But the population continued to increase rapidly, the demand for agricultural products increased correspondingly, and it became necessary to add to the arable territory by clearing areas covered with timber.

With the increase of population came a greater demand for timber, and soon it was discovered that something would have to be done to prevent the rapid exhaustion of the natural supply of trees. It was found that the restocking of the forests could not safely be left to chance, but that nature, in its work of reconstruction, needed the rational and systematic assistance of man. At first the greatest possible production of fine wood was the chief aim of forestry; but gradually a complete change took place. With the extension of railways and the development of coal mining the demand for firewood decreased, while the demand for timber for building and industrial purposes became more urgent every year. This caused a corresponding change in the aims of forestry. The red beech, which formerly occupied the most prominent position among the trees replanted on an extensive scale, was gradually superseded by trees belonging to the camera family—oaks, ashes, maples,

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THE MARKETS.

Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Dec. 3.
Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 63 1/2
Wheat, red, per bu. 63c to 63 1/2
Oats, per bu. 25c to 25 1/2
Peas, per bu. 49c to 50c
Barley, per bu. 33 1/2c to 34c
Rye, per bu. 42c to 43c
Buckwheat, per bu. 41c to 42c
Beans, per bu. 90c to 91 1/2

Very little grain offered today, and prices were the same as on Saturday. Hay sold quickly at \$5, and straw was slow, at \$3.50. Live hogs were steady, at \$5.50.

Quotations:

GRAIN.	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.05	1.05	1.05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.05	1.05	1.05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1.05	1.05	1.05
Oats, per 100 lbs.	.75	.75	.75
Peas, per 100 lbs.	.80	.80	.80
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.70	.70	.70
Rye, per 100 lbs.	.75	.75	.75
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	.75	.75	.75
Beans, per 100 lbs.	.90	.90	.90

HOGS.

	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	5.25	5.25	5.25
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	5.25	5.25	5.25
Pigs, young, per pair	3.50	3.50	3.50
Cows, per 100 lbs.	4.00	4.00	4.00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	7.00	7.00	7.00
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POULTRY.

	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.
Turkeys, per lb.	8	8	8
Geese, per lb.	6	6	6
Ducks, per lb.	7	7	7
Chickens, per pair	40	40	40
Hens, per pair	40	40	40

EGGS.

	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.
Apples, per bush.	1.50	1.50	1.50
Apples, per barrel	1.50	1.50	1.50

VEGETABLES.

	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.
Potatoes, per bag	30	30	30
Turnips, per bag	25	25	25
Cauliflower, per doz.	40	40	40
Brussels, per doz.	40	40	40
Onions, per bag	60	60	60
Carrots, per bag	40	40	40
Parasels, per bag	40	40	40
Savory, per doz.	15	15	15
Parsley, per doz.	35	35	35
Artichokes, per bag	25	25	25
Vegetable, per bag	25	25	25

MEAT.

	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.
Beef, per lb.	8	8	8
Mutton, per lb.	7	7	7
Lamb, per lb.	8	8	8
Hides, per lb.	7	7	7
Hues, No. 1, per lb.	8	8	8
Hues, No. 2, per lb.	8	8	8
Caulsteins, green	8	8	8
Lambskins, per lb.	25	25	25
Wool, washed, per lb.	8	8	8
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	8	8	8
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Tallow, rough	5	5	5

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Oil opened at \$1.07.

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OIL CITY, Dec. 1.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.07; certificates, \$1.07 1/2.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past week's market days.—The following table shows the quotations in London at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter..	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
No. 1 Nor.Spring	6 3	6 3½	6 3½	6 3½
Walla..	6 0	6 0	5 1½	5 1½
No. 1 Cal	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
Dec	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	6 0½	6 0½	6 0½	6 0½
CORN—				
New.....	4 0½	4 2	4 1	4 1

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Toronto, Dec. 2—8 p.m.—The weather has been generally fair and mild today in all portions of Canada, and there are no indications at present of any change to colder. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-48; Calgary, 12-42; Qu'Appelle, 20-22; Winnipeg, 24-28; Port Arthur, 30-38; Sault Ste. Marie, 26-36; Parry Sound, 28-36; Toronto, 32-42; Ottawa, 30-36; Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 28-34; Halifax, 24-28.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, Dec. 1, were: Highest, 38.5°; lowest, 33°. On Sunday, Dec. 2: Highest, 40°; lowest, 30°.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:33 a.m., and sets at 4:43 p.m. The moon rises at 2:35 p.m., and sets at 4:12 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

FOR TODAY.

All courageous animals are carnivorous, and greater courage is to be expected in a people whose food is strong and hearty.—Sir W. Temple.

—Miss Ethyl Ross, of Tilsonburg, is spending a week here.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck, of Detroit, have moved to this city.

—Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P. West Middlesex, was in the city Saturday.

—Miss Vida Bell, of Goderich, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Guinness, in this city.

—Miss Christine Coyne, of St. Thomas, is visiting Miss Beatrice Green, of Ridout street.

—Mr. George H. Holmes, of this city, is purchasing timber in the vicinity of Belmont for export.

—Miss Hixon, of this city, is spending a few days with Miss Laura Rathburn at Genoa.

—Dr. Shaw, of Norwich, intends to locate in this city. Mrs. Shaw and daughter arrived here today.

—Mr. C. W. Austin, who has been ill for the past three weeks with typhoid and pleurisy, is improving.

—Miss Cora Vivian, of Goderich, has taken up her duties as a nurse in training at the Victoria Hospital.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Westland, of South London, were the guests of Miss Elina Beville, of St. Thomas, over Sunday.

—Sergeant King, Corporal Gasco and Bugler Chisley, Curley and Bowden, members of the 21st Essex Regiment, have returned from a course at the London Military School.

—Bishop McEvay officiated at the blessing of the cornerstone of the new convent in course of erection at Walkerville, on Sunday afternoon.

—A shipment of 3,500 turkeys was made last week from Belmont to the foreign markets by Mr. George, of Ingersoll. The price paid was 7c per pound.

—The engagement has been announced of Miss Maud Prince, daughter of Mrs. Mackay, of Hamilton, to Mr. J. E. Smallman, of South London.—Saturday Night.

—Col. Montizambert, of Kingston, who is here making an inspection of the London Field Battery, expressed his great pleasure with the condition of the stores.

—George D. Cameron, of London, the special commissioner for the Dominion of Canada, was at the Toronto parliament buildings Saturday regarding the exhibit of the province at the Pan-American Exposition.

—Mr. J. Fraser Richards, of Toronto, who has been in the city since Thursday, left this morning for St. Thomas. Mr. Richards is representing the Canadian Lumberman, the Canadian Architect and Builder, and the

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—A St. Thomas man, at present in Las Vegas, New Mexico, writing to a friend, states that Jose Mills (Mrs. Charles Hackett), the actress, is in that city dangerously ill, and her recovery is improbable.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., visited Chatham on Saturday to take over the park and drill sheds for military purposes. He leaves today for Ottawa, where he will lay the full plans and particulars before the government.

—The annual meeting of the London City Hockey League will be held in the M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30 o'clock. All those wishing to enter a club in the league should send representatives to the meeting.

—Near Thorndale yesterday the death occurred suddenly of Mrs. W. J. Walker, of 404 St. West Nisour, from an affection of the heart. Mrs. Walker leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson finished last night an interesting course of sermons on "Pillgrim's Progress," in King's Street Presbyterian Church. Tomorrow (Tuesday evening) he will review the whole course by means of a large number of beautifully colored time light views.

—Burton, the insane bell-ringer from Embro, who has been giving the jail authorities at Woodstock considerable trouble, will be brought to the asylum here. During the last couple of days Burton has been unmanageable, and the jail surgeon stated Saturday that he would have to be sent away.

—A very pleasant event took place the other evening at the residence of Rev. Mr. Sinclair, pastor of the Elizabeth Street Church, when the members of the "Christian Endeavor Society" assembled and presented him with a solid C. E. pin, beautifully engraved. An address was read by Mr. R. Mills, president of the society, and Miss Anne Marton presented the pin, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent with music and games.

—St. Thomas Journal: A fair audience attended the entertainment given in Center Street Church last night. The disappointment felt because the lady elocutionist did not appear was soon forgotten in listening to Miss Walker, of Alma College, who was secured as substitute. Miss Walker is possessed of fine stage presence, is an able impersonator, and has fine dramatic ability. Her work gave great pleasure to the audience last night.

—Mr. Douglas H. Grand, of Liverpool, England, arrived here on Saturday night for a brief visit, leaving last evening for Buffalo, en route to New York, whence he will sail on Wednesday for England. Mr. Grand has been for the past five years in Liverpool, engaged in the horse trade. He had charge of the transportation of horses under contract with the British government, for the army in South Africa, and sent forward about 25,000. In a few months he will return to Canada with Mrs. Grand, and take up his residence in London.

THE SUPREME COMMANDERY.

The dates for the meeting of the supreme commandery, Canadian Order Knights of the Grip, in London, have been finally fixed for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28 and 29. A special meeting of London Commandery, No. 3, will be held at their rooms, Duffield block, on Saturday next, at 7:30 p.m., when delegates to the supreme commandery will be elected, and committees appointed to complete arrangements for the "at home" or banquet (as may be decided on), to be held on Friday night, Dec. 28, for the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

BANK CAVED IN.

James Conley, a laborer employed at Springbank by Contractor Bibbings, was loading sand on Saturday in a pit, when the bank above caved in. Conley was unable to escape, being thrown against his wagon, and he was buried up to the chin. It was at first supposed he had been badly injured, and Dr. Drake and the ambulance were hurriedly summoned, but after a rest Conley was able to walk about, and much to the relief of his friends, he was required to dig him out. The horses attached to the wagon were thrown down, and while trying to get up one of them kicked the other, killing it.

RAILROAD MEN'S SERVICE.

At the Auditorium yesterday afternoon the special service for railroad men was largely attended, and was an interesting service. Mr. John F. Moore, president of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees, presided, and had headquarters at New York city, had charge, and he gave a most interesting address, dealing with the growth and development of railroads, and the importance of the railway men's service.

—The Young Men's Christian Association, of St. Thomas, gave a concert at the Grand Trunk, also gave short addresses. Mr. Large sang a solo, entitled "Life's Journey," and the men present sang the hymns heartily.

SYLVIA—WHITE WEDDING AT

HAMILTON.

The Hamilton Herald of Friday night said: "The residence of Mrs. Albert Jones, 217 Main street east, Wednesday, Nov. 28, was the scene of a pleasant affair, being the marriage of Miss Lizzie White, of London, Ont., to Henry Sylvia, of Montreal. The bride, who was attired in a handsome costume of fawn poplin, trimmed with tulle and white roses, entered the parlor on the arm of her brother to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Weaver Brothers. The bride was assisted by Miss J. B. Nichol, who was attired in black and white velvet, and wore crimson roses. The groom was ably assisted by J. D. Russell. After the wedding ceremony the guests, to the number of 40, assembled in the dining-room, which was artistically decorated in patriotic colors. There an appetizing dinner was served and suitable speeches made.

SERMON TO STUDENTS.

St. Andrew's Church was not large enough last night to contain the crowd that sought admission to the edifice, the occasion being the first of a series of sermons for students to be held in the various churches of the city. The Medical College, the Western University, the Normal and Model schools and the business colleges of the city were all well represented. Dr. Johnston's subject was "The Supreme Law of Life," from the text, Mark xii, 29, dealing especially with the words "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind." The sermon was an earnest appeal for the devotion of life in the period of youth and in the formative time of character to allegiance to Jesus Christ and to service for the world. The importance of recognizing religion as the controlling power in the intellectual life of man, as well as in the emotions, was strongly emphasized, as well as the value of regarding every day of life which one might undertake, as a calling in which they could labor with Jesus.

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LONDON TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

At the regular meeting of the London Typographical Union, No. 133, held in Sherwood Hall on Saturday evening, the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing term: President, John McLean (re-elected); vice-president, Ed. Hayden; recording and corresponding secretary, A. E. Clark (re-elected); financial secretary, Wm. Hunter (re-elected); treasurer, F. W. Parkinson (re-elected); sergeant-at-arms, John Hooper, sen., (re-elected); board of directors, Jos. Goodburne, E. Hayden, Jas. McNeil, H. Emery, W. Atkinson; Trades and Labor Council delegates, E. Hayden, H. Emery and F. W. Parkinson; I. T. U. auditors, E. Carty, Jas. Tobin and A. Wootton; label committee, H. McPherson, J. McLean, J. Kennedy, E. Hayden, A. E. Clark; Typographical Journal correspondent, Jos. Tobin. Installation of officers takes place Jan. 6, 1901.

The Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association enjoyed unprecedented success financially, its membership has largely increased, and the results towards which the association is striving were brought much closer during the past year. These gratifying conditions were made known to the members on Saturday night at the general meeting, which was attended by President W. L. Underwood, who occupied the chair; Mr. Alf. Robinson, secretary; Vice-Presidents Turnbull and T. P. Blackwell, and the following directors and members: Wm. Gray, J. A. Wilson, G. A. F. Jackson, W. D. Brock, T. T. Timmone, Charles E. Perry, H. G. Collamore, Fred Crabbe, G. F. Brickenden, Wm. Lind, James Smith, S. Frank Glass, Robert Tait, A. Wilson, C. H. Haxford, R. C. Eckert, F. M. Boyden, Charles W. Nicholls, A. W. White, T. H. McCurdy, R. W. McCurdy, E. A. Atkinson, J. L. Anderson, W. R. Grant and J. L. Johnson.

The financial statement, which was read by Secretary Robinson, showed that in this respect the association had unprecedented prosperity. The receipts were \$20,520.62, and the principal items of disbursement were: Loans, \$3,220; accident claims, \$1,172; claim Company's debentures, \$13,000; balance of cash in savings banks, \$618.31; cash on hand, \$30. The reserve fund amounts to \$66,000, a total which is invested in debentures of first class loan and savings companies. This is a gain for the year of \$9,850.

The vigor of the association was still further pointed out by President Underwood, who first congratulated those present upon the remarkable progress made during the year. The membership now amounted to 1,392, an increase of 115, and the total number of new members was 135. All these figures, he said, were far far the best in the history of the association. They showed the prosperous condition and activity of the country's progress. They also testified to the efficiency of the management and the sound business lines which had been laid down many years ago and constantly adhered to. The association was making constant efforts to improve the facilities for transportation and communication, to reduce expenses thus incurred and to improve the condition

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This is the motto on the letter head of a well-known grocery firm in Watertown, N. Y., Fred B. Bush & Co., and is indicative of the character of the men. Mr. Bush himself had quite an experience with food in relation to health, as he was refused insurance three years ago because the examining physician found he had Bright's disease and could only live a short time at the best.

"My own physician suggested that I make a radical change in diet. About that time my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food, and I began with doctor's permission to use this food. Of course I had been forbidden the use of sugar or starchy food, but my doctor knew that Grape-Nuts was composed of the starch of wheat and barley transformed into grape sugar and in this condition is easily digested. "To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has been a constant dish at my table for three years. I have taken no medicine during this time and I am now strong and healthy and capable of doing a hard day's work every day."

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of the hotels throughout the country. Some of these reforms were coming slowly, yet there was much cause for thankfulness.

The nomination of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following gentlemen being the unanimous choice:

President—W. L. Underwood (re-elected).

First Vice-President—Wm. Turnbull (re-elected).

Second Vice-President—T. P. Blackwell (re-elected).

Third Vice-President—John Lennox, Hamilton (re-elected).

Treasurer—Samuel Munro (re-elected).

Directors—London—G. A. F. Jackson, W. A. Wilson, R. C. Eckert (re-elected), S. F. Glass, G. A. F. Brickenden, C. E. Perry, H. G. Collamore, Toronto—F. W. Heath, R. H. Greene, H. Horsman, H. H. Hannon, Hamilton—George Hope, John Booker, Stratford—James Dow, Bradford—George Watt, jun., St. Mary's—James Maxwell, Galt, John Wardlaw, Ayr—John G. Watson, Oshawa—Capt. R. Dillon, Waterloo—S. S. Silder, St. Thomas—E. F. Honsinger, Woodstock—F. J. Richards, Windsor—Jas. F. Smith, Chatham—Charles Hadley, Ingersoll—R. H. Cotter, Sarnia—Wm. Storey, New Hamburg—J. Rat, Winnipeg—T. Harry Slater, Aymer—R. C. B. Moore.

While thanking the members for the honor of re-election, President Underwood heartily thanked the officers and directors for their cordial and unanimous support during the year. It had undoubtedly contributed very largely to the prosperity of the association, and he hoped and believed the same unanimity and sincere desire to serve their best interests would continue to mark their deliberations and conduct of affairs.

Vice-President Turnbull expressed his appreciation upon being again returned to office, and his satisfaction because of the prevalent unanimity, which he presumed, was largely due to the prosperous condition of affairs and the large surplus. The officers would always try to deserve their support, yet it could not be expected that they would be able to command it on the same grounds. The liabilities of the association on mortgage benefit account alone were steadily and largely increasing, and the members must not be disappointed if such satisfactory results could not be attained in the future.

Vice-President Blackwell, while returning thanks, said it was worth all the time and effort expended to secure the appreciation and recognition of the members.

Ex-Presidents J. M. Dillon and William Gray also addressed the meeting, and spoke in commanding terms of the prudent course followed by the management.

The executive committee will consider a number of suggestions as to railway and telephone rates and facilities.

The members passed a resolution of thanks to Pte. Frank Coles, a member of the association, who presented to the association one of the Queen's chocolate boxes, which he had framed. It was now adorning the walls of their room and would always be highly treasured.

Secretary Robinson read a letter from the chairman and secretary of the Pan-American Exhibition, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., next year, cordially inviting the members to participate in the proceedings of the week to be known as "commercial travelers' week" beginning Monday, July 6; also that the exposition had honored commercial travelers by having given them the first special day

that has been set apart by the exposition, viz., Thursday, July 11, to be known as "commercial travelers' day." The travelers expect to turn out a parade of from 25,000 to 50,000, and the co-operation of all Canadian travelers is warmly invited.

The secretary reported the great loss sustained by himself and the association in the death of their intimate friends and old member, the late E. O. Felt, whose sudden