

Amusements and Lectures

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Nov. 30. Two Little Vagrants.

MILDRED HOLLAND AS FAN FAN. Supported by an admirable company.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, DEC. 2. THE ROYAL ITALIAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY.

Princess-Ice Soft-Rink Closed. Watch ball for opening.

GRAND CONCERT-AUDITORIUM MON. DAY evening, Dec. 6.

MEMORIAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL anniversary, Thursday evening, Dec. 1.

CHINA EXHIBITION-PUBLIC LIBRARY. Nov. 30 to Dec. 3.

P. D. A.-ADVANCED CLASS OPENS. Wednesday evening, Dec. 7.

S. ANDREW'S SOCIETY-THE ANNUAL dinner will be held at the City Hotel.

VOICE CULTURE. BY N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlor.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING. Rapid teaching; low rates.

MEETINGS. Association of the Women's Christian Union at Thursday, Dec. 1.

Domestics Wanted. WANTED-COOK-REFERENCES.

Male Help Wanted. WANTED-YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST IN office during month of December.

Female Help Wanted. WANTED-SEWER ACCUSTOMED TO power machine.

Teachers Wanted. WANTED-TEACHER FOR S. N. O. 7. Ekfrid, for the year 1899.

Business Chances. WANTED-MAN TO INVEST SMALL amount of capital in stock of chartered manufacturing company.

VICUNA CLOTH

For Overcoats is the most fashionable, and is becoming very popular.

DEEKS & CO.,

393 Richmond Street.

A TIMELY TALK ON WARM FOOTWEAR....

Women's Felt Gaiters, plain or tipped. Women's Leather Foxed Felt Gaiters.

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street. What you want when you want it.

Agents Wanted. AGENTS WANTED-WE WANT LIVE agents everywhere.

Articles For Sale. HORSE FOR SALE-LIGHT DRIVER-Bargain.

\$2.50 WILL BUY A HANDSOME upholstered Christmas rocker.

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO baking fruit cakes for families.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR kitchen ranges and furnaces.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFT-wood lengths or cordwood.

LADIES' LONG-SLEEVED UNDERWEAR. 12 each, worth 25c.

FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys, Sewing machines.

BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO. 7 1/2 octaves.

R. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN. NO. 431, Talbot street.

BEAUTIFUL COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city.

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE. IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

Miscellaneous. THE FREE CLASSES IN ART NEEDLEWORK will be continued.

CHEAP PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT. We have \$50,000 for immediate investment.

Houses, Etc., To Let. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 433 King street.

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement.

TO LET-THREE FINE NEW COTTAGES. fine locality and central; fitted with all modern conveniences.

TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS. When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved.

Real Estate. A SNAP-THAT HANDSOME NEW modern residence.

Swedish Massage. MISS MILLAR, 369 PRINCESS AVENUE.

Wanted. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing.

CHattel Mortgage Sale. THERE will be sold at H. Porter's Auction Mart.

A Dead Man Can't ...

buy clothes, shoes and food for his children, or give them an education; nor can he provide for the necessities and comforts of his widow.

Being Dead, Yet Liveth,

so far as supplying food, clothes, home, education to his children for at least twenty years, and all the necessities of his wife as long as she shall live.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent. 403 Richmond Street.

ELECTRIC LIGHT NOTICE-CONSUMERS OF electric light residing or having their place of business within the following limits.

TEN FEET OF THE BEAUTIFUL Tremendous Blanket of Snow in Colorado!

Trains Tied Up and Snowblades Numerous-Snow Bars the Work of Saving Disabled Vessels.

Denver, Col., Nov. 30.-Advises received here are to the effect that the storm south and west of Denver is the worst known in years.

BOSTON EXPERIENCES ANOTHER STORM. Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.-Another heavy northeast snowstorm started in here just before 7 o'clock this morning.

EARTHQUAKE IN AUSTRIA. London, Nov. 30.-The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Yesterday Trieste and the district around were flooded by a tremendous tidal wave.

LONDON CRIME

Out of Nineteen Murder Cases Only Four Acquittals. London, Nov. 30.-The report of the metropolitan commissioner of police for the last year might aptly be called "London Crime at a Glance."

RETALIATION. In the Austrian Reichsrath the premier and minister of the interior, Count Thun-Hohen-Stern, replying to an interpellation on the subject of the expulsion of Austrians from Prussia.

MADRID CALM BUT IN GLOOM

Much Bitterness Toward the United States Displayed. Cabinet Discusses the Carlist Movement-Ready to Repress the First Sign of Insurrection.

Madrid, Nov. 30.-The cabinet at its meeting just held agreed upon instructions for Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission.

AT PRAYER MEETING

Litigants in a Will Case Reached an Agreement. Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 30.-When the lawyers in the case in which Henry Hoffmaster sought to have the will of Jonas Hoffmaster set aside.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London, Nov. 28.-There are several cattle steamer overdue, and the live stock markets are firm.

A TALK WITH RUSSIA'S CZAR

The Emperor Speaks Sadly and Regretfully Of the Attempt to Embitter the Relations of Russia and Britain

And Poses as an Advocate of Arbitration. Austria Threatens Retaliation for Expulsion of Her Subjects From Prussia - Disastrous Earthquake and Tidal Wave.

London, Nov. 30.-The Paris correspondent of the Times says: The Matin publishes an interview of an English politician with Emperor Nicholas.

MASSACRED IN THE DESERT. A dispatch from Tripoli says that a caravan from the Sudan has been attacked by a band of tribesmen near Ghat.

THE GERMAN ARMY. Berlin, Nov. 30.-The details of the new army bill, just published, show that the Prussian peace contingent will be increased by 11,424 men.

COMING TO CANADA. London, Nov. 30.-The correspondent of the Birmingham Post, who has frequently shown himself possessed of excellent information.

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For 14 Years

We have been in business, and today we have the confidence and friendship of both physicians and public in a greater measure than ever before.

IN MEMORY OF GEN. GORDON

The Sirdar's Appeal in Behalf of the College at Khartoum. Tribesmen Massacre Twenty Travelers in the Sahara Desert-Strength of Germany's Army.

London, Nov. 30.-Gen. Lord Herbert Kitchener, the Egyptian sirdar, in an open letter to the morning papers today, appeals to the British public to subscribe £100,000 to found and maintain the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum.

COUNTING UP THE LOSSES!

Appalling Results of the Storm On the New England Coast. More Than 200 Perished-65 Vessels Totally Wrecked, and 49 That Probably Cannot Be Saved.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.-News of the loss of the Boston and Portland Steam Packet Company's steamer Portland, off Cape Cod, and the death of more than 150 persons, who comprised the passengers and crew of the steamer, and news from hitherto unheard-of ports on Cape Cod, showing that at least a score and a half of vessels were wrecked along that shore.

THE GATE CITY SEEN. The Savannah Line officials state that the Gate City, which has been reported wrecked off Cape Cod Saturday night, was sighted by the Chattahoochee off Montauk Point, Monday afternoon.

PLOT DISCOVERED

To Assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. London, Nov. 30.-Special dispatches from Budapest, published here this afternoon, says that a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Sofia.

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Best Lamp Oil made in Canada. Equals American Oil in every respect. Cheaper and just what you want. Ask your dealer for it.

The Queen City Oil Co., Limited.

SAML ROGERS, President, Toronto. London Branch-Phone 1260.

London Advertiser.

(ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1853.)

Managing Director John Cameron London, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1898

Canada Is Not Worrying.

The international conference at Washington is working along with admirable secrecy. It is not in the public interest that the details of its business should be revealed...

The people of this country are not building exaggerated hopes on reciprocity. They will be neither surprised nor disappointed if the negotiations fail.

The McKinley Bill was undoubtedly a hardship, but only a temporary one. Canadian farmers found ample compensation in the British market...

The fishery question is a good illustration of this point. The American duty on Canadian fish was imposed and is maintained at the dictation of a few thousand fishermen on the New England coast.

There is much truth in this confession, though Britons are by no means disposed to forget the old warriors' motto. "Trust in God and keep your powder dry."

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of the underground steam railway. The subways, or conduits, through which underground electric cars run are just below the surface of the streets...

Success of British Rule.

One reason why the position of Great Britain was so little understood by the people of the United States in the past was because the newspapers and public men of the republic did not have the courage to lead in the making of public opinion...

What is carrying England along, as we have more than once pointed out, is her institutions, not her fleet or her arrogance or her mean tricks.

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Alexander J. Warden, The Gentlewoman office, Arundel street, Strand, London, W. C.

The Montreal Herald is to be congratulated on its special edition, "Montreal and the St. Lawrence Route." The illustrated portion is a magnificent piece of work containing photographs of scores of Montreal's leading men, business houses, public institutions, and other objects of interest.

The Chicago Times-Herald complains that the Canadian preferential tariff has entailed great loss upon American manufacturers, the shipment of American cotton cloth to Canada having fallen from \$1,775,000 in 1897 to \$783,000 in 1898.

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permitting the interment of Roman Catholics in consecrated ground, though they belong to secret societies. The Freemasons of the European continent have often used their order for the purpose of antagonizing the Roman Catholic Church...

LIGHT AND SHADE.

No Gets the Worst. "Eleanor, when we are married, will you love me well enough to cook for me?" "Yes, dear Henry; but you will have to hire somebody else to do my cooking."

The Relief That Failed. His wife was a Christian Scientist; she said that people here below had neither woes nor joys—in fact, 'twas only thinking made them so.

When he skinned his shin she scoffed at him. And said he only thought he fell; she bade him think his aching wound was healed, and that would make it well.

His wife was a Christian Scientist. "But she isn't one today—the brute! Just bade her think she had it when she wanted to get a new fall suit."

Better Than Skraggs. "What can you offer my daughter that equals or excels what she has now?" demanded the old man, after a minute or two of thought, "I think the name of my daughter is an improvement upon that of Skraggs."

The Purple Balustrade. In the space infinite, to which we fare. There is a purple balustrade, where dusk meets day.

For to the love that holds us, I shall say— "Let me sit here a little while, let me sit here a very little while, and to the law that guides us I shall say—

"Let me forget the swinging stars," and so I shall sit there a little while, I shall sit there a very little while. Then if can forget the grave from which I came.

And lean across the bondage of the mist that rise, I may remember how my earth-lights flame.

Our candle and the love-light in your eyes. And so find Paradise awhile, At every dusk a very little while. —Flavian Rosser, in Collier's Weekly.

An Awkward Position. "Bingely fell off a street car yesterday." "Of course he'll sue the road?" "He can't very well."

"Why not?" "By courting the daughter of the president."

CONSUMPTIVES IN CALIFORNIA

The Annual Migration a Sad Scene—Fruitless Search for Health.

I know of few things more pitiful than the annual migration of hopeless consumptives in Los Angeles, Pasadena, and San Diego, says David Starr Jordan in the December Atlantic.

Another class of health-seekers receive less sympathy in California, and perhaps deserve less. It is made up of jaundiced hypochondriacs and neurotic wrecks.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

The toll on an ordinary ship passing through the Suez Canal averages about \$4,000. The distance is 92 miles. Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided?

England carries about 53 per cent of the sea-borne merchandise of the world. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Moths destroy your clothing. Extremities are pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

THE SOUTHERN RACE WAR

To the Editor of The Advertiser: A copy of your paper of the 12th fell into my hands, which contained an editorial upon the subject of "Race War in the South," which does not convey the proper idea of the conditions as they exist.

Mena, Ark., Nov. 19, 1898.

Pabst Malt Extract The Best Tonic IS PRESCRIBED by leading physicians to promote sleep, strengthen the nerves, to build up the system, to help people recover quickly from wasting diseases, and to invigorate the exhausted. It is A FOOD All druggists sell it. Canadian Depot: PABST MALT EXTRACT, 66 McGill St., Montreal. (C)

Neave's Food

FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS. "An excellent Food, admirably adapted to the wants of Infants and Young Persons, and being rich in Phosphates and Potash is of the greatest utility in supplying the bone-forming and other indispensable elements of food."

SIR CHAS. A. CAMERON, M.D.

Hobbs' Winchester Bicycles

FOR 1899... IN ONE QUALITY ONLY. AS GOOD AS MONEY CAN BUY.

Model 23, 28-inch wheels... 50 00 Model 24, 28-inch wheels... 50 00 Model 25, 28-inch wheels... 75 00 New Winchester, 28-inch rear wheel, 26-inch front wheel... 110 00

Unapproached in new ideas, quality and finish by any maker on the Continent.

Hobbs Manufacturing Co. LONDON - ONTARIO.

BLOOD POISON HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write Cook, Remedy Co., 1307 Masonic Temple, Chi. City, Ill. for proofs of cures. Capital \$100,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 500-page book free.

"SLEEP LIKE A CHILD."

Sweet Refreshing Sleep Comes to those who use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

It is impossible for those whose nervous system is shattered, and whose heart action is weak, to get undisturbed



and refreshing slumber. Their sleep is broken into by terrible dreams, startings, Smothering Spells, Sinking Sensations, and fear of impending death.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, bring back the much-needed night's rest, by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthening the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep peaceful as a child.

Laxative Pills work while you sleep, without curing Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache. Price 25c.

The "Enfield" ARMY RIFLE

With bayonet and 20 cartridges, a \$3.00 Suitable for either shot or ball. Secure one while they last from A. Westman's

111 Dundas Street West. Branch Store, 664 Dundas Street East.

THE EUROPEAN SHOULDER BRACES

are the best to expand the chest and lungs. Made to order at 304 Dundas Street, between Waterloo and Wellington streets. Prices range from \$20 to \$25. Ladies favoring Mrs. Webb with these orders will receive good value and satisfaction.

The Cowan Company, of Toronto, will demonstrate the superior qualities of their COCOAS at T. F. Kingsmill's Drygoods Store every day for the next four weeks, from Nov. 14. Demonstrations all day long. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of London to call and sample them.

HINTON & RUMBALL THE UNDEBTAKERS.

360 Richmond Street. Private residence, 48 Becher Telephone—Store 450; House, 452. EXT

SHIRT COLLARS IRONED STRAIGHT without ironing. Stand up collars ironed without being broken in the wing. Ties done to look like new. Give me a call. You are not suited for pay. Washing returned in 24 hours. All hand work. Best in the city. Parcels called for and delivered.

Lee Hing Laundry

467 Richmond Street. 75 Shillings. MALERY'S IRISH FRIEZE ULSTER COATS DEER THE COLDEST CANADIAN WEATHER. They are supplied at above price, carriage paid to Halifax, N. S., Quebec and St. John's, Nfld. They are lined with Irish Tweed, have wind proof sleeves, deep collar and belt. Patterns, etc., free on application to J. M. MALERY, The Irish Tweed House, 27 Rosemary St., Belfast, Ireland.

John Ferguson & Sons FUNERAL DIRECTORS and EMBALMERS.

FIRST CLASS IN ALL APPOINTMENTS. 174-180 King Street. Telephone—House No. 37; Store No. 43.

WESTERN SCHOOL OF ART

Spencer Block, Dundas Street. Will Open Monday, Oct. 3. Evening Classes—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m. Fees for 26 lessons, \$8. Freehand, model drawing, modeling in clay, oil and water color painting. Afternoon Classes—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m. Oil, water color, and china painting, crayon drawing, etc.

FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know How—Some of the Conditions Necessary to Perfect Health. The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required. In perfect health the stomach promptly digests food, and thus prepares nourishment. The blood is employed to carry this nourishment to the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues which need it. The first great essential for good health, therefore, is pure, rich blood. Now it is certainly a fact that no medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is literally true that there are hundreds of people alive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is depended upon as a family medicine and general regulator of the system by tens of thousands of people. This is because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure. This is the secret of its great success. Keep your system in good health by keeping your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which absolutely cures when other medicines fail to do any good whatever.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Mining Stocks, Toronto, Nov. 29. Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange. Includes stocks like Decora, Foley, Hamilton Reef, etc.

Table with columns: Liverpool Salt, A. M. HAMILTON & SON, Local Market. Lists prices for various goods like wheat, oats, peas, etc.

Table with columns: Weekly Review. Recipients of all kinds of produce were only fair this week. Prices have fluctuated a little and have closed about steady in most lines.

Table with columns: Advance... Information. Have you tried our advisory and information service? Hundreds of others have, and with most profitable results.

Table with columns: The Prudential Information & Investment Co. Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, Nov. 29.—There was a pretty heavy run in the western cattle market this morning, and prices were a little easier than last Friday.

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Nov. 29.—Wheat, per bu. 70c; oats, 25c to 26c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c to 40c; corn, 30c to 35c; beans, 60c to 80c. American Markets. CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Opening—Wheat, May, 65 1/2c; Dec, 65 1/2c; Oats, May, 20 1/2c; Dec, 20 1/2c; Pork, Jan, 30 1/2c; Dec, 30 1/2c; Lard, Jan, 4 1/2c; Dec, 4 1/2c; Ribs, May, 4 1/2c; Dec, 4 1/2c.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY. New York, Nov. 29.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to 17th street indicate the following changes in the available supply of grain last Saturday, as compared with the previous Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, 1,422,000 bushels; Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, 801,000 bushels.

Geo. McBean & Son. We are open for orders of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILL FEED. If offering please state quantities and lowest prices.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 30.—Oil opened \$1.15. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29.—Oil closed at \$1.15. PETROLIA, Nov. 30.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

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

Wheat—Firm: spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10 1/2d; No. 2 red northern spring, 6s 2 1/2d; spot No. 3 red western winter, 6s 4 1/2d.

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WEEKS THE JOB... Look like it, anyway. Some mothers prefer work, and worry, and expense any time, to satisfaction and economy. Of course they mean well, but you don't know. Mothers, look about you—examine—compare. Have you ever tested the wearing qualities of our "Can't-Wear-'Em-Out" Brand of Hose for boys and girls? Trade and money savers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Bees—Receipts, 910; four cars medium to good stock, 14 1/2c; 100 lbs. of honey, 12 1/2c; rough stuff unsold. Feeling easier. Cable steady. Exports, 350 cattle and 5,600 quarters of beef.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 29.—Cattle—In the absence of sale cattle the market was nominally steady at yesterday's closing prices. Calves were steady on the basis of \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 15 loads, five of which were held over, and five to Canada; the demand was quiet, and prices 10c to 20c lower; there were lambs sold at \$5.45 today that were quoted at \$5.65 Monday; choice to extra at \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.10; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.20 to \$4.55; good to choice, \$4.10 to \$4.20; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Nov. 28.—Prices of cattle continue firm; American steers are quoted firm at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb, estimated dressed weight; refrigerator beef is also higher at 10 1/2c per lb.

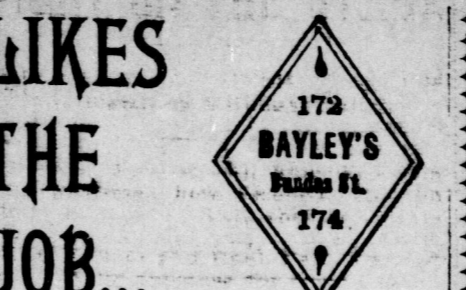
FOR BUSY READERS. The Bay of Quinte at Belleville, O., is closed by ice. Fourteen thousand letters have just reached Vancouver from Dawson City, B. H. Alway, son of Dr. Alway, of Belleville, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The stonework on the piers and abutments of the new inter-provincial bridge at Ottawa is nearing completion. Hamilton aldermen have voted down a proposition to take a vote of the people to reduce the number of aldermen. The Cheney block at Manchester, Conn., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday; loss estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Mr. J. E. Hopkirk, late of the Kingston postoffice, has been superannuated and will receive \$700 per annum and back pay amounting to over \$500. F. G. Walbridge, of Midland, is gazetted associate coroner for Simcoe; W. H. Murphy lives in Canada and is an associate coroner for Kent and Essex. Lawrence Badgley, of Harwich township, was employed in the woods when he was struck by a falling tree, which crushed both legs so badly that one had to be amputated.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland conducted the services at the Markham Methodist Church last Sunday. The church was in need of \$1,200, and the whole amount was raised at the two services. The funeral took place at Chatham on Monday of Wm. McGlathlin, who died in Decora, Mich., at the advanced age of 83 years. Deceased was one of the best known residents of Kent county, having lived there for over 50 years.

Fire supposed to have been caused by the nibbling of mice in a pantry broke out Tuesday evening in the dwelling owned and occupied by R. Venet, at E. Boyington Buildings, 100, joining the main street. Buildings were completely destroyed with part of the first writ in connection with the recent bridge disaster at Cornwall, where a dozen workmen were killed, and three injured, by the collapse of Thomas Mulvey, on behalf of Patrick and Mary Murphy, father and mother of Patrick Murphy, who perished in the accident. They ask \$5,000 damages from the contractor and sub-contractors, and also \$10,000 for the loss of their contract here, but the accident happened on the American side of the river.



FOR LADIES. We have a leader at 3/4c—a stocking well worth more. Give our Hosiery Department a trial. Special Drives in Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

President McKinley Said To Be Favorable to a Treaty. The Fish and Lumber Duties Are the Sticklers. Dog-in-the-Manger Policy of New England Fishermen—Newfoundland Working With Canada.

Washington, Nov. 30.—[Globe special].—Not a little difficulty is being experienced by the president and his friends in securing the adhesion of prominent Republican senators to a reasonable reciprocity schedule, but the belief is confidently expressed by those behind the scenes that success will finally crown the president's efforts. It is by no means an easy task to induce legislators who eighteen months ago erected a high tariff wall against Canadian products to take part in a movement to pull it down again, but President McKinley can accomplish it if any man in the United States can. In the struggle between the chief magistrate and the anti-reciprocity Republicans, now in progress, the president can appeal to his record as a consistent protectionist and assure the doubting ones that he is no less eager than are the people to conserve the interests of the American producer than ever before.

FREE LUMBER NECESSARY. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues are no less desirous than President McKinley of removing all causes of friction, but they have to consider the interests of Canada first, nor are they disposed to sacrifice them even for the sake of brotherly feeling. They consider the Dingley tariff an unfriendly measure. They believe that in view of the fact that Canada buys two dollars' worth of American goods for every dollar's worth of Canadian products bought by the United States, they are warranted in demanding a change in the American tariff. They have placed free lumber on the forefront of their reciprocity programme, and while they have made no formal statement to that effect, it is doubtful whether they would sign a reciprocity treaty that did not include free lumber.

TWO INDIANS ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF BEATING A WHITE MAN. John Cary, a farm hand employed by James Whiting, about a mile from Muncey postoffice, was most brutally assaulted by two Indians while on his way home on the evening of Nov. 23. Cary was at the postoffice between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, for Mr. Whiting's mail, when Elijah Beaver and Walter Beth entered and attempted to pick a quarrel with him. Their efforts were in vain, however, for Cary refused to have anything to do with them, and started for Whiting's at the first opportunity. When he had gone a short distance down the road he was overtaken by two men, who knocked him down and kicked him on the face and head until he became unconscious. Three hours elapsed before Cary recovered sufficiently to complete his journey and inform Mr. Whiting of what had occurred. His face is terribly swollen and his head is cut and bruised. The two men were arrested yesterday by county constables, and remanded by Squire Lacey until Dec. 6. Cary has identified the two prisoners as the persons who assaulted him.

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A BRILLIANT COMPANY HAROLD FREDERIC. Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott Discusses His Death. A Legal Point Involved—Should the Law Step In? (From New York Outlook.)

Washington, Nov. 30.—High Commissioner Kasson gave a magnificent banquet at the Metropolitan Club last evening in honor of his fellow-commissioners. The guests included the chief of the army, the hero of the navy, the most eminent jurist and the highest church dignitary of the United States. It is very seldom that so many great men of national reputation are gathered at one round-table. Cardinal Gibbons came especially from Baltimore to be present and was seated next to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose other neighbor was Admiral Schley. Following is a complete list of the guests, as placed: The British ambassador; the Bishop of Washington; Major-General Miles, commanding the United States army; Senator Faulkner; Hon. John W. Foster, commissioner plenipotentiary; Rear Admiral Uphur, United States navy; Mr. John Charlton, M.P.; Mr. W. J. Boardman; Hon. Nelson Dingley, M.C.; Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce; Senator McMillan; Right Hon. Lord Herschell, the chief justice of the United States; his Eminence Cardinal Gibbons; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada; Rear Admiral Schley, United States navy; Sir Louis Davies, Messrs. Morris K. Jessup, Thomas Nelson Page, Hon. J. Jefferson Coolidge, Sir James Winter, Senator Fairbanks, Mr. Justice White, of the supreme court, the ambassador of Russia, Mr. McVeagh, Mr. Kasson. Toasts to the president, the Queen, and the Emperor of Russia were drunk standing. The response to the toast to the Queen was made by the British ambassador, and that to the Emperor of Russia by the Russian ambassador; by General Miles: "The Navy, 'The Dominion of Canada,' Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada; 'International Peace,' by Lord Herschell; 'The Army, the Instrument of Justice,' by General Miles; 'The Navy, the Instrument of Civilization,' by Rear Admiral Schley.

THE RAILWAYS. Banquet to Manager Hays at Portland, Me. The New Rules Hard to Learn—Prospects of Another Rate War.

Mr. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., was given a banquet by the board of trade at Portland, Me. Application will be made to Portland to authorize the amalgamation of the Erie and Huron and the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railways. A C. P. R. official at Montreal denies the statement that the company is rapidly equipping and preparing to handle the western grain business. The Burlington Free Press says: Dr. Seward Webb has just returned from Canada, where it is generally believed he has about completed negotiations for the lease of the Grand Trunk Railroad system between Messina and Howick, and running arrangements with the Canada Atlantic to Alburgh Springs.

THE STANDARD NEW YORK-CHICAGO LINES have invited a costly passenger rate war by practically announcing to their western connections that differentials would be abolished on transcontinental traffic to competitive points east of Chicago. The general passenger agents of the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Central roads, embracing what is known as the Vanderbilt system, have taken the law into their own hands, and has issued an order that the 25c excess fare heretofore charged on the roads named would be abolished on traffic given them from trans-Missouri and Erie coast points. Of course, this means a flat rate of \$13 from Chicago to New York on the standard lines, including the Pennsylvania. The so-called "weak" lines have protested against this action, and say they will reduce their through rate to \$16, so as to exact their differential privileges.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; certainly believe it saved my life. I was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good. John Mills has received the Christmas Globe. Only 35 cents. Buy one. 1-11

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns for Market (Toronto, Montreal, New York), Commodity (Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.), and Price. Includes sub-sections for Toronto Stock Market and Montreal Stock Market.

active demand; May, 89% to 39%; Dec., 3% to 29%. Oats—Receipts, 540,000 bu; options quiet; on track, white, 22c to 27c. Butter—Receipts, 5,774 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 553 packages; firm; large white and colored, 9%.

Chicago Exchange

Table showing Chicago Exchange rates for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Lard, Pork, Ribs, and Live Stock.

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS

A herd of eight cattle were missing from H. A. Woolly's farm in South Dorchester. An Ottawa dispatch says: T. H. Dreaney, of the London custom house, has been dismissed from his position.

PERJURY CHARGED

Wolsey Barracks Soldier Committed for Trial—Jones Gets Two Months—Walter Richards Bailed Till Fri. John Miller, of the R. R. C. I., was before the police magistrate again this morning on the charge of perjury.

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FLOURISHING SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adelaide Street Baptists' Annual Meeting—Officers for 1900. The annual meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school was held last evening in the lecture room of the church. About 40 of the teachers and officers of the school partook of an excellent tea, which was served by the ladies.

MOST DARING ROBBERY

Ex-Chief of Police Forced to Open His Safe—The Crooks Got \$120,000—The Victim Wearing His Own Handcuffs. Montreal, Nov. 30.—One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated, and that right in the heart of police jurisdiction, was effected Monday night at Longueuil. On the plea of securing lodgings for the night four robbers overpowered Mr. F. X. Lefebvre, ex-chief of police and corporation collector, and forced him to open the safe.

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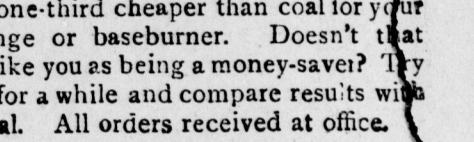
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The schottische that followed was over, the weary dancers were fitting to their seats, to cast their eyes towards the door where Lord Esselyn and his partner were expected to appear, and the musicians to arrange on their stands the fantastic music of the tarantella from "Belphégor."

Vivien, too, found herself anxiously watching for Aymer's appearance, and wondering whether Marie had consented to act as Miss Ramsden's substitute. She began to hope that she had, if only to frustrate the malice of the Misses Estridge, who were sitting near her and commenting most unkindly on Lotty's gaucherie and inelegant movements as compared with their own.

At first Marie had given an unqualified refusal to Miss Ramsden's entreaties. "I have no heart for dancing," she said, "and I could not stand up in the midst of people who would try to annihilate me with their angry scorns."

"I will give you anything, everything I have, if you will only consent," Marie's eyes began to soften, and Lotty, catching hold of her arm, dragged her into the dressing room, where Aymer, more interested in the affair than he acknowledged to himself, was awaiting the result of Miss Ramsden's entreaties.

AN ANSWER FROM QUEBEC

Mrs. Thornley's Charges of Illiteracy and Ignorance

Combated by the Minister of Education of the Province.

Quebec's Educational Progress Compared With Ontario's—Interesting Statistics.

Quebec, Nov. 11, 1898. Rev. and Dear Sir,—Absence for several days prevented an earlier reply to your esteemed letter, which was received on the 8th inst. I cannot thank you too heartily for the interest you manifest in our province, and for your desire to reply to the insulting statements that certain fanatics hurled against us on account of the recent plebiscite.

I send you by this mail a copy of my official report for 1896-97, as well as a copy of a paper I read last summer at the Dominion Educational Association at Halifax. If you glance through these documents, you will observe what progress education is making in Quebec, a progress not less than that of Ontario or any other province.

It is true that the census of 1891 is very unfavorable to our province in certain respects, but it does not do us justice, and is certainly erroneous. Unfortunately, our provincial statistics are not sufficiently complete or general to permit me to contradict those of the census in detail.

More progress has been made than is indicated by the census of 1891. The population of Quebec between 1870 and 20 years ago, has made much more rapid progress than the adult population. As a matter of fact, the progress of this group has been much more considerable than that of any other similar group in any of the other provinces.

Moreover, a people must be judged somewhat by its superior education. Now, the census of 1891, volume 4, shows that the number of pupils in colleges and universities in Ontario was 8,077 for every 10,000 of population, and in Quebec, 37.61. I am aware that this difference may be largely due to a difference in nomenclature.

It will not initiate the members of the W. C. T. U. by making irritating comparisons between the Anglo-Saxons and the French-Canadians. I believe that the French populations have their peculiar merits in many directions; but I console myself, after the observations of the ladies of the W. C. T. U., by observing that in 1892 (report of the royal commission concerning liquor), the admissions per thousand to the insane asylums of Ontario were 0.34, and of Quebec 0.26, and by the reflection that, after all, we are not merely afflicted with the prohibitionists of our sister province.

FIGHT ON THE STAGE

The Manager, a Small Man, Was "Walloped" by a Robust Actress.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—An unusual scene was witnessed here recently on the stage of Deutche Volktheater. An actor, Herr Tyrol, and two actresses, Milles Kalmir and Raul, were accorded enthusiastic applause for their playing in the first act of a piece.

Herr Tyrol, however, felt aggrieved because he considered the two actresses acknowledged this applause as though it was meant exclusively for them, and quite ignored him. An altercation between Tyrol and Mme. Kalmir ensued, necessitating the interference of Herr Rety, the stage manager. When the curtain went up again the audience enjoyed the edifying spectacle of a hand-to-hand fight between the stage manager and the leading lady.

As Rety is a small, weak man, and Mme. Kalmir a tall, vigorous woman, the manager had decidedly the worst of the struggle, and was finally ejected from the stage by the actress with a black eye and a bleeding nose.

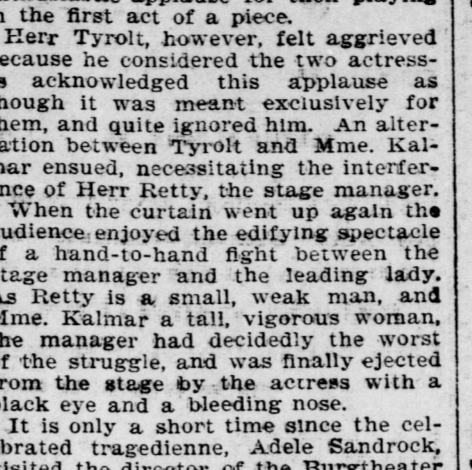
It is only a short time since the celebrated tragedienne, Adele Sandrock, visited the director of the Burgtheater and threw a chair at him in his own room, because he declined to give her roles which she wished to play.

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