

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DEATH.
BARRETT—In this city, on Feb. 1, at 1:30 a.m., Mr. Alfred Barrett, aged 67 years.
Funeral private, from his late residence, 639 Princess avenue. 67u

NICHOLSON—At lot 10, con. 14, London township, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1899, Mary, relict of the late Robert Nicholson, aged 76 years and 8 months.
Funeral from above address on Thursday, at 1 o'clock.

HUDSON—In this city on Feb. 1, at the residence of her son-in-law, George Ewen, 522 Hill street, Margaret, widow of John Hudson, aged 69 years.
Funeral private, Friday, 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures

CATHOLIC CLUB CARNIVAL—PRINCESS Rink, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1899. Admission, 15 cents. Don't miss it. b

PRINCESS—GRAND SHEET OF ICE—Grand Thursday, Rink open afternoon and evening. Carnival 7th. b

JUBILEE RINK—HARPER'S TONIGHT—After skating, hockey match, Jubilee vs. London South. b

DAISY RINK—CLARKE'S BRIDGE—Largest in the city. Skating tonight. British Club carnival Thursday night. b

DAISY RINK, THURSDAY, FEB. 2—British Club Carnival. Cash prizes. Musical Society Band. Admission 10c. 67u

VOICE CULTURE—BY A. N. ROBYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlor. Residence, No. 320, Dundas street. Concert engagement. Telephone 1,270.

THE CITY STEAMSHIP PASSENGER—Advertiser, issues tickets to the Old Country via the Atlantic, Beaver, Cunard, American, Red Star and Anchor lines. Baggage transferred from residence through to deck. F. B. Clarke, agent.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL—Have you seen the "Society Cakewalk"? Newest dance out: sure to be very popular. We can accommodate you with a private lesson any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching, low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

MR. CHARLES S. SWAN—MISSION—ARY from Central Africa, will give an address in the Gospel Hall, corner Horton and Colborne streets, this evening, at 7:45. Everyone is cordially invited.

ST. GEORGES, 42, A. F. AND A. M. G.—R. C. meets tonight (Wednesday), 1st inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. Henry Hayman, W.M.; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, No. 48—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—will hold its regular meeting in the "Y" rooms, on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. b

Domestics Wanted.

RESPECTABLE, MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN—wanted to assist in housekeeping; work light; comfortable home for a suitable person. For particulars apply in the morning at 241 Queen's avenue. b

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY Mrs. Chapman, 522 King street. 57u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—NO washing. Apply 388 Dufferin avenue. 57u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Immediately. Family of two. Apply 571 Ridout street. 57u

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant in small family; no washing. Mrs. A. M. Smart, 142 Kent street. 56c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Also nurse. Apply Mrs. Wilson, 260 Queen's avenue. 53c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—NO washing or ironing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Bayly, 186 Albert street. 51u

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—FARM HAND, MUST BE A good milkster. Apply to lot 24, con. 1, Westminster. 57u

YOUNG MAN (GRADUATE OF F. C. B. C.)—desires situation as bookkeeper; some experience. Address A. M. Campbell, Melbourne, Ont. 57u

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. Mainly office work, conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses; definite, bonafide, salary; no more, no less salary. Reference, enclosed good, addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. F., Chicago. 57u

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANNVASSER to call on private families, locally, on salary; G. Marshall & Co., London. 57u

MAN OR LADY TO TRAVEL AND appoint agents; established firm; \$50 per month and all expenses to start. Mr. Fox, 308 Philadelphia, Pa. 54 bu tx

Board and Lodging.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OR GENTLE-MAN and wife as boarders in a private family. Apply 415 King street. 57u

Wanted.

PARTY CALLING ON FARMERS AND others with horses and rig is open to carry a side line. Good connection through London township; references and security if required. Apply Box 123, this office. 50bu

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE-MAN'S cast-off clothing. A. F. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

A Dress Suit

FOR—\$22 00

Satin lined throughout, and made as good as a first-class workman can make it. It's a snap.

DEEKS & CO.,

Merchant Tailors,
303 Richmond street.

If You Have The Cash

Why not buy your Footwear here, and take advantage of our cash method of doing business? We buy our goods for spot cash, and get surprising discounts. We sell them for spot cash, and give you the discounts.

We can fit in Shoes any or all of the members of any or all of the families in London.

J. P. COOK

173 Dundas Street.
Your money back if you want it.

Lost and Found.

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT—LADY'S GOLD watch, fob case, initials C. A. B.; chain attached. Reward at J. C. Allan's, 638 Richmond. 56c

LOST—ON SUNDAY, JAN. 22—ON Queen's avenue, between English and William streets, lady's beaver cuff. Finder will please leave at Advertiser's office. 55c

Articles For Sale.

WE HAVE ON HAND AN EXTRA good stock of apples and potatoes (not frozen). Potatoes, Rural New Yorks, medium size and smooth, 15c peck. Canadian Reds and Taiman Sweet Apples, 15c peck; Greenings, 30c and 2c peck; Spies, 25c; Spitzenbergs, 30c peck. Extra value in Lemons, 15c and 20c dozen. Oranges, good size and sweet, 15c. Jamaica, as big as your head (almost) 20c dozen. Faidis Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. 53u

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL parts of the world. Surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them.

\$4.75 PER TON (NOT IN BAGS)—Lot 10, con. 14, Dundas street, next Advertiser, sells them.

SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, best quality, including lowest price. J. McKendrick & Co., 374 Richmond street. 21u

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. Woodhead, 30 Richmond street, upstairs. 21u

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. 21u

POULTRY, SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 30c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 3c; shoulders, 6c; long cleats, 8c; at Park's, corner Market Lane. 21u

TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOR size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 775 Dundas street, East London. 21u

KENNES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

\$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR suite, nicely upholstered, regular price \$25. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 21u

CUSTOMS PAPERS—THE NEW FORMS. ANY QUANTITY—ONE SET OR A THOUSAND SETS. ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT. Phone 175.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Inquire 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London. 21u

Miscellaneous.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. 57u

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED ACRES—Lot 13, con. 3, Westminster, good buildings, orchard, seven miles from London, good gravel roads. Apply to Chas. Kerr, Hubrey. 57u

FOR SALE—AN AIRSTOCK FARM—GOOD buildings; abundant supply of good water; 50 acres; tile drained; 1 1/2 miles from railway station; west of city, price only \$3,000. 25 acres near city limits, would exchange for city property. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 57u

FOR SALE—SELECT FARM AND CITY properties; easy terms; low interest. Apply G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London, Ont. 43u

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI-TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore, Frederick Henry. 57u

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS Mineral bath swimming bath, hotel, business; 30 feet land. Apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London. 53u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO RENT—35 ACRES—LOT 34, CON. 2, Westminster. Apply on premises. 64u

TO LET—FLOUR AND FEED STORE—107 King street. Apply on premises. 64u

TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 333 King street. 50u

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phone 1,162 and 1,167.

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 369 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

Let it be distinctly understood that The Ontario Mutual's lower cost of life assurance is not, as a rule, on account of smaller premiums, but because of larger dividends.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

Tenders for Crushing Stone.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, Feb. 2, for CRUSHING STONE.

Specifications and form of tender may be obtained at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

A.L.D. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 55c

Stone for Breaking

THE CORPORATION OF LONDON will pay to all teamsters and other persons.

\$2 50 per cord for any quantity of good sound stone, from one cord upwards, delivered at the crusher on Cheapside street. A. O. City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Ch. Board of Works 51k xt

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.

Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

GREAT SNOWSLIDE

Seven Men Were Killed at Glacier House, C. P. R.

Roundhouse Swept Away—Several Persons Injured.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 1.—A snowslide swept away a roundhouse at the station of Glacier House, on the C. P. R. main line, yesterday. Seven men were killed and several more were injured.

The station is midway between Donald and Revelstoke, and just west of Rogers Pass. It is an important point, famous for its beauty, and a stopping-place of some importance on the railway.

A terrific storm is raging in the west, and it is impossible to get communication with the locality of the disaster.

A VICTIM OF GRIP

Sad Circumstances Surrounding the Case of Princess Ferdinand.

Her Home Was Unhealthy and Her Life Unhappy.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 1.—Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who passed away yesterday, was dying Monday evening, but the fact was hidden from the population. She was still conscious yesterday morning, and bade farewell to the children. Prince Ferdinand remained at the bedside throughout. She had been suffering for a fortnight from influenza and continuous high fever, which caused premature confinement and extreme debility.

There is much gossip here as to her unhappy domestic life. The palace at Sofia is a most unhealthy place. During the first years of her residence there she suffered a great deal from intermittent fever, owing to the drains. She only just survived her first confinement, and the enforced conversion of young Prince Boris to the Orthodox Greek Church caused her, as a devout Roman Catholic, great unhappiness.

The enemy that existed between her and the late M. Stefan Stambouloff, the Bulgarian statesman, is now recalled. M. Stambouloff's friends always attributed the murderous attack made on him in July, 1895, to the princess, and his widow, who still keeps her husband's hands in spirits to show her children and to prevent them from forgetting how their father died, once said: "Those hands are outstretched to grasp Marie Louise of Parma, to drag her away from happiness."

Prince Ferdinand's sister, Archduchess Clothilda, is going to Sofia to assist in making arrangements for the children. The babe will be privately christened Clementine, after her grandmother, Clementine of Bourbon.

The chattering will be according to the Catholic ritual.

NOT LONG PARTED.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—Stephen Leedham and his wife Amy Leedham, an aged couple who lived at Fall River, died yesterday within half an hour of each other. They had been ill for some days, both suffering from pneumonia.

CHINESE LOAN AND PLEDGE

The Almond-Eyed People Borrow a Trifle of \$57,000,000.

And Promise Not to Alienate Their Railways to Any Foreign Power.

Meanwhile the Rebels Are Making Great Headway.

Ritualism Denounced at an Immense Mass Meeting in Old London—A Protest From Abdul Hamid Against Britain's Policy in Egypt.

London, Feb. 1.—The London Times, in its financial article, announces that a Chinese 5 per cent railway loan of \$57,000,000 has been arranged, officially guaranteed by China, and specially secured on the Chinese northern railway. China has given Great Britain a pledge that these railways will not be alienated to any foreign power.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Ten thousand rebels are besieging Shu-Chau, the third most important city in the province of Anhui. If Shu-Chau falls, all the northern and central portions of Anhui will be at the mercy of the rebels. An imperial general, while trying to recapture Ku-Yang, was defeated on Jan. 23, losing 2,000 men.

PROTEST AGAINST RITUALISM.

The Royal Albert Hall, London, was the scene last evening of a great demonstration on the part of 10,000 Protestants, including representatives of 50 Protestant organizations connected with the Established Church in England, Scotland and Ireland. Baron Kinnaird presided, and the proceedings were marked by the utmost enthusiasm. Resolutions denouncing Roman practices in the Established Church of England were carried, and a telegram was dispatched to the Queen, praying her to direct Lord Salisbury, the premier, to take legislative steps to suppress the practices condemned.

At the confirmation of Dr. Watkin H. Williams as Bishop of Bangor, at the Church of St. Marylebone, John Kensit, the anti-ritualist agitator, made a scene protesting against the ceremony, and denouncing the bishop. The protest was received with cheers, and there was some hisses from others among the congregation. The ceremony then proceeded, and the election of the bishop was confirmed.

STATE LEVEE AT DUBLIN.

The first state levee of the season took place yesterday afternoon at Dublin and was largely attended. The visit of the official representatives of the United States to Ireland for a court function is cordially commented upon as being "a unique and agreeable departure from the customs of the diplomatic corps."

The admiralty are making preparations for the reception of the American fleet here in June. The English Channel squadron, consisting of eight first-class battleships and five cruisers, will receive the United States fleet. The Duke of York will command the fleet.

ABDUL KICKS.

The Diplomatic Journal says the Sultan is about to protest to the powers against the British protectorate system and to reassert Turkish suzerainty over Egypt.

THE KAISER TAKEN IN.

Emperor William entertained an impostor last week, but, of course, he was not aware of the fact. The impostor in question was a distinguished-looking man named Dr. Esser, who claimed to be an African explorer, and has since been exposed by Dr. Hans Wagner, who declares Esser never was out of Germany. The Kaiser was so pleased with the alleged explorer's tales of adventure that he bestowed a crown medal upon him.

A TRAITOR.

The Independence Belge says: "Most alarming reports have been received from the Congo State. It is rumored that the troops of Major Lohaire (the Belgian commander on the Upper Congo) have joined the rebels, and that he himself is wounded and a prisoner. The Congo State authorities have received no definite news."

The King of the Belgians would like to get rid of the impostor, who was in the Congo, in Africa, pre-empted by France, and the latter is asking England's acquiescence in the acquisition. The Spectator urges Lord Salisbury to agree to France's request, as the only interest England has there is a strip of land for railway and telegraph lines from the Cape to Cairo.

DREYFUS HEARD FROM.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, says that a courier has arrived there from Paris with documents from the court of cassation and M. Labori, Dreyfus' counsel. The new governor of the colony is about to visit Dreyfus at Isle du Diable.

INSURGENTS WIN.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 1.—Trustworthy advices received here from Bolivia say the president of that republic, Senor Servero Alonzo, who has been operating with an army against the insurgent forces, which have occupied La Paz, the nominal capital, has retired from the neighborhood of that city, and is being pursued by the federal, or insurgent troops.

CABLE NOTES.

M. Grecoff has formed a new Bulgarian cabinet, with himself as premier and minister of foreign affairs.

The Earl of Eglinton, until recently viceroy of India, has been appointed a Knight of the Garter, in place of the Duke of Northumberland.

The Cologne Gazette declares that the suggestion made a few days ago, by General Stewart L. Woodford, that there was a coalition of European nations against America, is a figment of imagination.

The London Star's statement that one of the cashiers of Parr's Bank, which was recently robbed of bank notes to the amount of about \$20,000 in

a mysterious manner, has confessed to taking the money, is denied.

Montague Peregrine Bertrie, Earl of Lindsay, died yesterday in his 84th year. He was a descendant of Baron Willoughby d'Ersby, who gained great distinction as a soldier in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The Quiver, a British Sunday magazine, printed stories about Queen Victoria, under the title, "Recollections of a Former Maid of Honor," and now the London newspapers are "authorized to state that there is no truth in the story."

The reports concerning a dispute between the executors of the will of the late Empress Elizabeth and the Bank of England, are officially denied.

PRESENTATION TO C. S. CUNNINGHAM

The Popular G. T. R. Trainmaster Honored.

His Former Associates Present Him With a Magnificent Jewel—An Elegant Silver Service for Mrs. Cunningham.

An opportunity which the employees of the middle division of the G. T. R. have awaited for some time occurred last evening, when they were able to waylay their former trainmaster, Mr. C. S. Cunningham, and present him with a magnificent jewel for himself and a beautiful silver service for Mrs. Cunningham.

Yesterday Mr. Cunningham, whose headquarters are now at Portland, Me., paid a flying visit to the city, and in the evening, while he was chatting with Assistant Superintendent Ferritor, the local staff and a number of other officials gathered in Chief Clerk Munro's room. Mr. Cunningham was called into the office, and the following address, beautifully engrossed and kindly framed, was read to him by Chief Dispatcher McLardy:

"Dear Sir,—We, the employees of the middle division of the Grand Trunk Railway, cannot allow your removal to another division to take place without expressing our deep regret at your departure and bearing testimony to the display in the discharge of your manifold duties. Though but a short time in our midst, you have endeared yourself to all with whom you have come in contact by your faithfulness, straightforwardness and kindly disposition. We trust, upon your transfer to another division that the same success will attend you as has marked your course heretofore. We beg you to accept this jewel, and the accompanying silver service for Mrs. Cunningham, for their intrinsic value, but because they testify to you in a small way the expression of the esteem and regard in which you are held by all those with whom you have any dealings. Wishing yourself and Mrs. Cunningham a long life of happiness and prosperity, we remain, on behalf of the employees, (Signed) J. A. McLardy (chief train dispatcher), J. A. McHarg (depot master), John Auld (car distributor), Robert Logan (constable), and A. A. Neil, W. H. Poole, A. Douglass, Wm. Taylor, M. McKenzle and E. Burton (conductors)."

Constable Robert Logan made the presentation, handing the jewel to Mr. Cunningham, and placing before him the silver service for Mrs. Cunningham. The service was an elegant one, consisting of six very valuable pieces. The jewel is a combined Knight Templar and Shriner emblem, in the design of a massive Maltese cross of gold, set with rubies and diamonds, and surmounted by Shriner claws. It bears the inscription: "Presented to Sir Knight C. S. Cunningham, Trainmaster of the Grand Trunk Railway system, London, Jan. 31, 1899, by the employees of the middle division."

Mr. Cunningham exhibited strong emotion when replying. He did not anticipate any such honors, and said he was unable to find words to adequately express his gratitude. He had spent many happy days in the service of the G. T. R. in the middle division, and knew that the men were not excelled in ability and attention to duty by the employees of any railway on the continent. He realized how unworthy he was of any such marks of friendship and esteem. The loyalty and faithfulness shown by everyone in all departments had always been enough. He assured them that neither he nor Mrs. Cunningham would ever forget the kindness shown them. If they could but realize the appreciation Mrs. Cunningham would feel, he was sure they must in a measure be repaid.

The night Agent John Pullen, of Hamilton, was present, and in the course of a brief speech said the G. T. R. had no more zealous officer than Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham left today for Maine.

JUBILEE HOCKEY CLUB CARNIVAL

One of the Best of the Season—1,200 Persons in Attendance—The Prize-Winners and Those in Costume.

CHECK THAT GOLD AT ONCE.



Every precaution should be taken to check a cold before it assumes the form of Grip or endangers the air passages. As I have often stated, I consider a cold the most dangerous of all ailments. It is the parent of more than four-fifths of inflammatory diseases. My advice is, check a cold at once. Don't let it get two or three days the start of you. If I could hand you the names of the thousands of people who have been saved from long spells of sickness by the use of my Cold and Grip Cure, I doubt if there would be a family in this city that would be without this remedy. These little sugar pellets check discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stop sneezing, promptly relieve the Throat and Lungs, allay Inflammation and Fever and tone up the system. They cure Backaches, Headaches and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produce sleep and restore strength to the body. They are invaluable in all forms of influenza or obstinate colds.—MUNYON.

I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will speedily cure nearly all forms of rheumatism; that my Dyspepsia Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble; that 90 per cent of kidney complaints, including Bright's disease, can be cured with my Kidney Cure. 50 cures for 50 ailments. Every druggist sells them—mostly 25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write me. It is absolutely free. 1945 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

How to Help Others

Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage Discourses on the Theme of Burden-Bearing.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Dr. Talmage's text was: Galatians, vi., 2—"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Every man for himself! If there be room for only one passenger in the life-boat, get in yourself. If there be a burden to life, you supervise while others shoulder it. You be the digit, while others are the ciphers on the right hand side—nothing in themselves, but augmenting you. In opposition to that theory of selfishness, Paul advances the Gospel theory: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Everybody has burdens. Sometimes they come down upon the shoulders, sometimes they come down upon the head, sometimes they come down upon the heart. Looking over any assembly, they all seem well and bright and easy, but each one has a burden, and some of them have more than they can lift. Paul proposes to split up these burdens into fragments.

Mrs. Appleton, of Boston, the daughter of Daniel Webster, was dying after long illness. The great lawyer, after pleading an important case in the court room, on his way home stopped at the house of his daughter and went into her sick-room. She said to him: "Father, why are you out today in this cold weather without an overcoat?" The great lawyer went into the next room, and was in a flood of tears, saying: "Dying herself, yet thinking only of me."

Encourage the merchant. If he have a superior style of goods, tell him so. Compliment his taste. If he have a good business locality, if he have had great success, if he have brilliant prospects for the future, recognize all this. Be not afraid that he will become arrogant and puffed up by your approval. Before night some shop-going person will come in and tell him that his prices are exorbitant, and that his goods are of an inferior quality. If the merchant be a grocer, there will be someone before night who will come into his establishment and taste of this, and taste of that, and taste of everything else, in

that way stealing all the profits of any market that he may purchase—buying three apples while he is eating one orange.

Encourage newspaper men. If you knew how many annoyances they have, if you understood that their most elaborate article is sometimes flung out because there is such a great pressure on the columns, and that an accurate report of a speech is expected, although the utterance is so indistinct, the discourse is one long stenographic guess, and that the midnight which finds you asleep demands that they be awake, and that they are sometimes ground between the wheels of our great brain manufacturing; sickened at the often approach of men who want complimentary newspaper notices, or who want newspaper retraction; one day sent to report a burial, the next day to report a public execution, shifted from place to place by sudden revolutions which are liable to take place any day in our great journalistic establishments; precarious life becoming more and more precarious—if you understand it, you would be more sympathetic. Be affable when you have not an axe to be sharpened on their grindstone. Discuss in your mind what the nineteenth century would be without the newspaper, and give encouraging words to all who are engaged in this interest. From the chief of the department down to the boy that throws the newspaper into your basement window.

Encourage mechanics. Be not among those who never say anything to a mechanic except to find fault. If he has done a job well, tell him it is splendidly done. The book is well bound, the thing is well grained, the chandelier is well swung, the work is grandly accomplished. Be not among those employers who never say anything to their employees except to swear at them.

Encourage the farmers. They come into your stores, you meet them in the very market, you often associate with them in the summer months. Office-seekers go through the land, and they stand on political platforms, and they tell the farmers the story about the independent life of a farmer, giving flattery where they ought to give sympathy. Independent of what? Independent of what? Of the cold weather? Of the rust in the wheat? Of the long rain with the rye down? Independent of the grasshopper? Of the locust? Of the army worm? Of the potato bug? Independent of the drought that burns up the harvest? Independent of the cow with the hollow horn? Of the sheep with the foot-rot? Of the pet horse with a nail in his hoof? Independent of the cold that freezes out the winter grain? Independent of the snow-bank out of which he must shovel him to his house? Independent of what? When he stands thrashing his numbed fingers round his body to keep them from being frosted? Independent of the frozen ears and the frozen feet? Independent of what? Fancy farmers who have made their fortunes in the city, and go out in the country to buy land, and pay their taxes and meet the interest on mortgaged farms—such men find a terrific struggle. I demand that office-seekers and politicians fold up their gaseous and imbecile speeches

about the independent life of a farmer, and substitute some word of comfort drawn from the fact that they are free from city conventionalities, and city epidemics, and city temptations. My most vivid remembrance of boyhood is of my father coming in on a very hot day from the harvest field, and seating himself on the door-sill because he was too faint to get into the house, the perspiration streaming from forehead and chin, and my mother trying to resuscitate him with a cup of cold water, which he was too faint to hold to his own lips, while saying to us: "Don't be frightened; there's nothing the matter; a little tired, that's all; a little tired." Ever since that day when I hear people talking about the independent life of a farmer I see through the sham. Farmers are not your flatteries, but your sympathies.

Encourage the doctors. You praise the doctor when he brings you up from an awful crisis of disease, but do you praise the doctor, when, through skillful treatment of the incipient stages of disease, he keeps you from coming down to the awful crisis? There is a great deal of cheap and heartless wit about doctors, but I notice that the people who get off that wit are the first to send for a doctor when there is anything the matter.

Physicians have so many hardships, so many interruptions, so many annoyances, I am glad they have so many encouragements. All doors open to them. They are welcome to mansion and to cottage. Little children shout when they see them coming down the road, and the aged recognize the step, look up, and say, "Doctor, is that you?" They stand between our families and the grave, fighting back the troops of disorder that come up from their encampment by the cold river. No one hears such thanks as the doctor hears. They are eyes to the blind, they are feet to the lame, their path is strewn with the benighted of the world, and they are often cheated out of their fees, and so often have to breathe the villainous air of court rooms, and they so often have to bear ponderous responsibility, and they have to maintain against the sharks in their profession the dignity of that calling which was honored by the fact that the only man allowed to stand on Mount Sinai beside the Lord was Moses, the prophet, and that the only speaker of Christ as the advocate. Encourage lawyers in their profession of transcendent importance.

Encourage the teachers of our public schools—occupation arduous and poorly compensated. It is on them, when there comes a fit of economy on the part of the officials, the first thing to do is always to cut down teachers' salaries. To take 40 or 50 boys whose parents suppose them precocious and the party of the young men, and their mistake is to take an empty head and fill it; to meet the expectation of parents who think their children at 15 years of age ought to be mathematicians and metaphysicians and rhetoricians, and to work successfully that great stuffing machine, the modern school system is a very arduous work. Encourage them by the usefulness and the everlastingness and the magnitude of their occupation, and when your children do well commend them to their instructor, praise the teacher, thank the educator.

Encourage all invalids by telling them how many you have known with the same ailments who got well, and not by telling them of their sunken eyes, how badly they look. Cheerful words are more soothing than chivalry, more stimulating than cognac, more tonic than bitters. Many an invalid has recovered through the influence of cheerful surroundings.

Encourage all starting in life by yourself becoming reminiscent. Established merchants by telling these young merchants when you got your first customer, and how you sat behind the counter, and how you looked at your eye on the door. Established lawyers, encourage young lawyers by telling of the time when you broke down in your first speech. Established ministers of the Gospel, encourage young ministers by telling of the time when you were a candidate, not walking around with a profundity and overwhelmingness of manner as though you were one of the eternal decrees. Doctors established, by telling young doctors how you yourself were called, and how you felt, and how you have nothing to say that is encouraging. O man! put your teeth tightly together and cover them with the curtain of your lips, and put your hand over your mouth.

A gentleman was passing along, crossing a bridge in Germany, and a lad came along with a cage of birds for sale. The stranger said: "How much those birds and the cage?" The price was five marks. The gentleman made, and the first thing the purchaser did was to open the door of the cage, and the birds flew out into the sunlight and the forest. Some one who saw the thing, and the liberation, said, "What did you do that for?" "Ah!" said the stranger, "I was a captive myself once, and I know how good it is to be free." Oh, ye who remember hardships in early life but have come beyond hardships, sympathize with those who are in the mill! Free yourself, help others to get free.

Encourage the troubled by thoughts of release and reassurance. Encourage the aged by thoughts of eternal life amid the living. Encourage the herdsman amid the young, to go back to the banquet of sin, to go back to the banquet of sin, to go back to the banquet of sin. Give us "Coronation" instead of "Naomi." You have seen cars so arranged that one car going down a hill rolled another car up the hill. They are balanced each other. And every man that lives up-hill, ought to be helped by those who have passed the heights and are descending to the vale. Oh, let us bear one another's burdens!

A gentleman in England died leaving his fortune by will to two sons. The son that stayed at home destroyed the father's will and pretended that the brother who was absent was dead and buried. The absent brother after a while returned and claimed his part of the property. Judges and jurors were to be bribed to say that the returned brother and son was no son at all but only an imposter. The trial came on. Sir Matthew Hale, the pride of the English court room, and for twenty years the pride of jurisprudence, heard that that injustice was about to be practiced. He put on his official robe. He put on the garb of a miller. He went to the village where that trial was to take place. He entered the court room. He somehow got empaneled as one of the jurors, but as this was only a poor miller, the briber only gave to him five pieces of gold. A verdict was brought in rejecting the rights of this returned brother. He was to have no share in the inheritance. "Hold! my lord," said the miller. "Hold! we are not all agreed on this verdict. These other men have received ten pieces of gold, and I have received only five." "Who are you?" Where do you come from?" said the judge on the bench. The response was: "I am from Westminster Hall; my name is Matthew Hale, Lord Chief Justice of the king's bench. Off of that bench, and go out in the country to buy land, and pay their taxes and meet the interest on mortgaged farms—such men find a terrific struggle. I demand that office-seekers and politicians fold up their gaseous and imbecile speeches

millers. And so Christ took off his robe of royalty and put on the attire of our humanity, and in that disguise he won our eternal portion. Now we are the sons of God! Joint heirs! We went off from home sure enough, but we got back in time to receive our eternal inheritance. And if Christ bore our burdens, surely we can afford to bear each other's burdens.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Bad Accident to a C. P. R. Brakeman at Woodstock.

Meeting of the Ingersoll Poultry and Pet Stock Association—Two of Hensall's Oldest Residents Dead—Roderick MacKenzie's Friends Refuse to Believe He Committed Suicide.

Mrs. Theresa Jobin, of Pike Creek, is dead, aged 46 years.

Dr. Reaume, Windsor, is suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism. H. E. Fairfield, of Mayville, Mich., has purchased the evaporating works at Kingston.

Mrs. C. Goyeau, aged 76 years, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Morferton, of Cameron avenue, Windsor, Sunday night. She was buried at Sandwich.

The residents of Kingsville have not sufficient gas for heating purposes during the present cold snap. The opinion is that the gas wells in the western part of the belt are becoming depleted.

Rev. Mr. Purton, pastor of the Chapel of Ascension, Windsor, was united in marriage Monday morning to Miss Lodge, at All Saints' Church, on Windsor avenue. Rev. Canon Hincks performed the ceremony.

The members of the Pilkington and Elora Agricultural Society have taken a step in advance this year by appointing a number of lady directors as associates with the gentlemen for the better conducting of the fall show.

Miss Ellen Askin, sister of John R. Askin, of Church street, Windsor, died at her home on Askin avenue, Monday morning, from an attack of pneumonia. She was 55 years old, and was an aunt of J. Wallace Askin, registrar of Essex county.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton, of 157 Center street, St. Thomas, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bundy, at Tilbury, Monday morning. Deceased was in her 36th year, and was born in the township of Middleton. She had been an invalid for the past eight years.

Col. Guillot, of the Twenty-first Fusiliers of Essex, will make an attempt to establish a new company in Windsor on Thursday evening of this week. It is his intention to have the company fill the position of the company from the town of Essex.

Maxwell Bros., of St. Marys, have purchased 300 acres of bush land, being lot 6 and east half of 5, con. 13, West Luther, for the sum of \$4,700, and intend to erect a large sawmill and dwelling house on it immediately. Mr. Bernard, of the same place, is manager for the company.

Principal Cody, of the Windsor Collegiate Institute, reports 294 pupils enrolled in that institution last year. Of these, 216 were from Windsor, 14 from Walkerville, 55 from the county, and 9 from outside places. The average attendance was 173, an increase of 20 over last year.

Death has claimed as its victims two of the oldest residents of the Hensall section. Mr. James Forest, of Parr Line, Stanley, passed away in his 85th year; and Mr. John Wood, a man well known and most highly respected, died at his home in Tuckersville, in his 86th year.

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On Saturday afternoon, a man, representing himself to be Thomas Benson, advance agent for an opera company, called at T. Hortop's livery stable, St. Thomas, and hired a rig. He said he wanted to drive out three miles this side of Iona. Benson, as he called himself, said he would be back Saturday night, but has not yet returned with the horse or buggy, says the Journal.

Henry Vansickle is a brakeman on the C. P. R. of two weeks' experience. On Saturday evening he was coupling the tender to the engine on his train at the "Y." Woodstock, when he was knocked down by the locomotive. Fortunately, he fell between the rails, or he would certainly have been killed. As it is, he was crushed under the engine, and his right thigh was broken in three places. He was at once removed to the hospital, and the doctors say amputation may be found necessary.

The friends of the late Roderick MacKenzie, of Windsor, are loath to believe that the genial old piper committed suicide, and are eagerly awaiting a result of the inquest. The coroner has sent the organs to Toronto for analysis. As this will take probably three weeks, an adjournment will be taken until the report comes back. The police still profess to cling to the suicide theory, and now claim that the glasses which were ranged around

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GLADSTONE.

Gladstone, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church occurred at the dwelling compartment of the cheese and creamery factory of George Brodie, on Thursday, with Mrs. William Cartwright, president, in the chair. After routine the ladies were regaled with a rich spread.

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CURLING.

FOREST CITY WINS FROM AYR AND CLINTON.

The Forest City Curlers had an easy thing of it in yesterday's games with Clinton and Ayr, in the western district cup competition. In the afternoon they won from the latter by 4 shots. Clinton drew the bye and the Forest City risks won from them in the evening, by 29 shots. The Forest City Club is now entitled to play off with Waterloo, winners of the Stratford district group. Petrolia, Sarnia and Embro should have shown up, but defaulted. The ice was in splendid condition, and some fine shots were made. The scores were as follows:

Ayr.	Forest City.
Rink No. 1—	
W. Reid, skip.....10	C. H. Tume, skip.....22
Rink No. 2—	
J. Anderson, skip.....10	J. W. McIntosh, skip.....22
G. Hamilton, skip.....10	J. W. McIntosh, skip.....22
J. Wylie, skip.....10	J. W. McIntosh, skip.....22
J. Goudie, skip.....10	J. W. McIntosh, skip.....22
Total.....30	Total.....34
Forest City won by 4 shots.	
Rink No. 1—	
J. W. McIntosh, skip.....10	F. Jackson, skip.....22
A. Talbot, skip.....10	A. Porter, skip.....22
R. W. Davis, skip.....10	R. Fair, skip.....22
R. Reid, skip.....10	W. P. Spalding, skip.....22
Rink No. 2—	
C. H. Tume, skip.....10	H. B. Combe, skip.....22
C. Sterling, skip.....10	J. Johnston, skip.....22
H. S. Blackburn, skip.....10	W. Jackson, skip.....22
J. Burnett, skip.....10	G. G. McTaggart, skip.....22
Total.....52	Total.....23
Majority for Forest City, 29 shots.	

GROUP FOUR PRIMARIES.

St. Marys, Ont., Feb. 1.—The primaries in group No. 4 for the Western Ontario tankard were played here yesterday. Goderich defaulted. Seaforth beat Stratford by 19 shots, and St. Marys beat Forest by 21 shots. St. Marys and Seaforth played off, the latter winning by 13 shots. First draw:

Stratford.	Seaforth.
Rink No. 1—	
C. E. Nasmith, skip.....19	J. A. Wilson, skip.....15
Rink No. 2—	
J. A. McFadden, skip.....10	C. E. Coleman, skip.....23
Total.....29	Total.....43
Second draw:	
St. Marys.	Forest.
Rink No. 1—	
T. O. Robson, skip.....22	G. Van Valkenburg, skip.....15
Rink No. 2—	
C. Miers, skip.....27	G. A. Walters, skip.....23
Total.....49	Total.....38
Final draw:	
St. Marys.	Seaforth.
Rink No. 1—	
F. O. Robson, skip.....14	C. E. Coleman, skip.....23
Rink No. 2—	
C. Miers, skip.....14	J. A. Wilson, skip.....18
Total.....28	Total.....41

WINDSOR RINKS WON A CLOSE MATCH.

One of the series of matches between the Detroit and Windsor curling clubs was played on Monday night on the Forest Avenue rink, and after an exciting contest Windsor won out by one shot, the results being as follows:

Windsor.	Detroit.
Rink No. 1—	
H. O. Kerr, skip.....17	W. A. Campton, skip.....11
G. Pacaud, skip.....17	A. May, skip.....11
Rev. Mr. Tolmie, skip.....17	Alex. Stevenson, skip.....11
Rink No. 2—	
James McMillan, skip.....12	Fred Harvey, skip.....11
G. W. Hendrie, skip.....12	Tom Davies, skip.....11
R. F. Taylor, skip.....12	Wm. Craig, skip.....11
A. G. Knowles, skip.....12	J. A. Bucknell, skip.....11
Total.....29	Total.....23

ONTARIO TANKARD CONTEST.

The following is the result of the curling contest at Windsor on Tuesday in the primaries for the Ontario tankard:

Forest City Curling Club Was An Easy Winner.

St. Thomas. Rink No. 1— S. C. May, skip.....18

Windsor. D. L. Carley, skip.....18

Rink No. 2— W. R. Cameron, skip.....25

Dr. Ashbaugh, skip.....15

Total.....43

St. Thomas. Rink No. 1— W. R. Cameron, skip.....13

T. Williamson, skip.....14

Rink No. 2— S. C. May, skip.....13

W. Craig, skip.....11

Total.....26

Dr. M. Coldham, skip.....25

Chatham. Dr. Bray, skip.....12

Rink No. 2— W. G. Alexander, skip.....27

B. S. Coate, skip.....21

Total.....52

Total.....23

The finals between Toledo and St. Thomas will probably be played off at Windsor today.

FOREST VS. STRATFORD.

A friendly game of curling was played at St. Marys yesterday afternoon between Forest and Stratford. Score:

Stratford. Forest.

Rink No. 1— Welsh, skip.....5

Van Valkenburg, skip.....13

Rink No. 2— Steele, skip.....11

Walters, skip.....15

Total.....18

Majority for Forest, 12 shots.

AT ST. THOMAS.

The last match of the Western Tankard curling series was played here Monday night between St. Thomas and Stratford, and resulted as follows:

St. Thomas, 45; Stratford, 18. Majority for St. Thomas, 28 points.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP.

The governor-general has intimated to the O. C. A. his intention to give a cup for competition among the stone-playing curlers of the Dominion in the manner followed by his predecessors as a token of the interest taken in the game by brother curlers throughout the Dominion. The competition will begin at 9 a.m. of the day following the opening game of the finals for the Ontario Tankard, and will be open to every club in the association, excepting the winner and runner-up in the tankard finals. The primary or group competition for the Ontario Tankard must all be finished and reported to the general secretary on or before Feb. 4, and if the present fine term of curling weather continues the finals will probably begin on Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—Yesterday was the 53rd day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting.

First race, selling, 1 mile—Henry Launt 1, Daigretti 2, Evanatus 3. Time, 1:45.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Hardy Pardee 1, Our Nellie 2, Dandy H. 3. Time, 1:30 1/2.

Third race, selling, 1 1/4 miles, over 5 hurdles—Partner 1, Laura May 2, Jim Hogg 3. Time, 2:23 1/2.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Applejack 1, Sim W. 2, Jim Gore 3. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Tenby 1, Banquo II 2, Everest 3. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Sixth race, selling, 3/4 mile—Double Dummy 1, Babe Fields 2, Rockwood 3. Time, 1:09 1/2.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Track muddy yesterday.

First race, selling, Futurity course—Roman won, Clevelber 2, Master Lee 3. Time, 1:13.

Second race, selling, 5 furlongs—Espionage won, Anchored 2, Campus 3. Time, 1:02.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Whitbeck won, Rainer 2, Montanus 3. Time, 1:30.

Fourth race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Mistleton won, Tom Cromwell 2, Guided 3. Time, 1:55 1/2.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1/8 miles—David Tenny won, Moringa 2, Captive 3. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, owners' handicap, 5 furlongs—Abuse won, Plexotto 2, Slim 3. Time, 1:01 1/2.

HOCKEY.

AT SARNIA.

It is expected that 200 lovers of the game of hockey will go to Sarnia with the London club on Friday, when Sarnia is to be met in a championship match. The train will leave here at 5:30 p.m., and return at 11 p.m.; fare, \$1.20.

A NEW SENIOR LEAGUE.

A new senior hockey league will likely be formed within the next few days, and the teams in Toronto and Western Ontario are interested. Ed. Seagram, of Waterloo, is endeavoring to form the league, and has every prospect of being successful. Four clubs, it is said, will enter—Toronto Rowing Club, Wellingtons, Waterloo and the losers of the 'Varsity-Stratford round of the O. H. A. series. The league is not being formed in opposition to the O. H. A., but the clubs mentioned have been beaten in the O. H. A., and they desire

to keep the game booming by forming a four-club league.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

The first game in the third round in the intermediate series of the O. H. A., between the Nationals and the Ontario Agricultural College, came off at Guelph last night. The Nationals won by 9 goals to 2.

FASTIC.

CORBETT TO MEET SHARKEY.

James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey have been matched to box six rounds in Chicago on the night of March 7.

BASEBALL.

LONDON AN APPLICANT.

At the meeting of the New York State Baseball League, held at Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday, J. P. Farrell, of Auburn, was elected president and secretary by a unanimous vote, and W. P. Randall, of Rome, was elected treasurer. The league was advanced from class C to class B. Farming was abolished, and all clubs that during the coming season played on farms were to be penalized by forfeiture of all games in which such players may take part. The season will open on May 12 and close Sept. 9. Applications for membership were received from Binghamton, Schenectady, Albany, and Hamilton and London, Ont., which will be considered by a committee appointed, and which will visit all the cities which applied for membership. Rome was admitted to membership. All the towns represented in the league and those applying for membership were present at the meeting.

PAPER AND PULP

American Publishers Appeal to Congress.

Tariff Perverted to the Purposes of the Trust.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A called meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was held in the city today with a view to directing the attention of the American members of the joint high commission to the urgent need that a policy be adopted which shall protect American interests by securing in the treaty now in course of preparation between the United States and Canada a revocation of the present duty on print paper and pulp from Canada. Mr. C. W. Knapp was elected chairman, and Wm. C. Bryan, of the Brooklyn Times, secretary of the meeting. After a brief and formal discussion the following statement of the views of the American Publishers' Association was adopted, ordered to be printed and presented to the members of the commission and to representatives and senators in congress:

"The delegate representatives of a number of the American newspaper publishers assembled at Washington, Jan. 30, 1899, respectfully submit to the president and to the American commissioners that the honest intentions which originally induced the establishment of the tariff duty on paper and pulp have been perverted to the purpose of creating a recently formed corporation, the International Paper Company, and that every newspaper publication in the country east of the Rocky Mountains has been placed at the mercy of that corporation. Within the last week we are advised that the International Paper Company has acquired fourteen additional mills, representing the plants of three large concerns, and that it is negotiating for three other properties which represent all of the output from independent mills in the territory east of Michigan. In view of the fact that the International Paper Company is selling its surplus paper in England, Australia and Japan, in successful competition with Canadian, German and Swedish manufacturers, and in view of the important point that the International Paper Company is protected by reason of its proximity to its customers to the extent of an average of \$1.60 per ton, and by reason of its ability to obtain cheaper and better supplies of coal and chemicals, we fall to see the occasion for giving sanction to its abuse of governmental protection."

"The International Paper Company is a combination of 24 mills (since expanded to 30), which has been capitalized at \$55,000,000; it controls 80 per cent of the news output; its promoters limit the output of the common stock of \$20,000,000 represents only good-will; the entire product of this large combination could be duplicated with modern and better machinery at less cost per pound upon a capitalization of \$15,000,000, so that print paper and pulp in the United States are forced to bear the burden of an excessive capitalization of \$40,000,000 and to pay an added charge of \$2,000,000 per annum. Every mill that entered the combination invited a withdrawal of tariff duties. Excessive and improper prices were paid for many mills that were located on exhausted water courses, and that were liable to be denuded of timber tracts; for mills that have an insufficient supply of water or are under water; for mills that are inferior and worthless in machinery, equipment and construction; for mills that must pay excessive rental for water power; for mills that do not own or control wood lands; for mills that have neither pulp-grinding attachments nor sulphite pulp facilities. Not one of the mills in all the combination possesses all the six essentials of the cheapest and most successful manufacture, namely, cheap wood, cheap and ample water power, cheap rates to market, modern machinery, wholesale production and centralization."

"In some cases the organizers of the International Paper Company gave securities to mill owners representing five times the actual investment in the mills, and in gathering together this assortment of mills the paper company also acquired every available spruce tract where cheap timber could be had, and every large water power, with an exception, where substantial competition might otherwise be established. This object was easily obtained, because our spruce supply is being exhausted at the rate of 1,700 square miles per annum. The State of New York set aside a park of 4,000 square miles of spruce territory, and decreed that no timber thereon shall ever be cut, in order that the state might guard the water supply and avert disastrous floods and protect agriculture and manufacture. Vermont spruce forests are barely equal to its home demands. New Hampshire commissioners have issued solemn warning that the state's forest resources, at the present rate of cutting, will be exhausted in eight years. All the timber townships of Maine that are accessible to the large rivers have been denuded."

"Conditions have radically changed since the early settlers cleared away the virgin forests. Millions of population must now be considered, and climate, health, water supplies and kindred matters present new problems for governmental action in regulating the stripping of forests and in preventing the annual loss of more than \$20,000,000 through forest fires."

"That machinery of the government which imposes a prohibitory duty upon print paper is also placing a premium upon the exhaustion of our spruce forests, and is adding to the destruction wrought by forest fires and vandal methods of timber cutting. No successful competition with the International Paper Company is possible in the United States under existing conditions. Capital that may seek to develop new enterprises for the manufacture of newspaper is barred by the trust's acquirement of all the possible facilities of paper production. A tax on newspapers operated indirectly as the stamp tax of Europe to suppress newspapers. It is a tax of \$2,000,000 per annum on intelligence, a tax on popular education and on political knowledge."

"We therefore urge that advantage be taken of the opportunity offered by the Canadian treaty negotiation to place pulp and paper on the free list, and thereby give the only strong and permanent assurance of protection from this combination."

The following newspapers were represented: New York Evening Post, New York Times, New York Staats Zeitung, New York World, New York Commercial Bulletin, Brooklyn Eagle, Brooklyn Standard Union, Brooklyn Times, Rochester Herald, Jersey City Evening Journal, Newark Daily Advertiser, Buffalo News, Raleigh News and Observer, Atlanta Constitution, Omaha Bee, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Journal, Toledo Bee, Toledo Blade, Detroit Tribune, Detroit Free Press, Detroit Journal, Burlington Free Press, Denver Times, Denver Post, Denver News, Denver Republican, Grand Rapids Democrat, Portland (Me.) Press, New Haven Register, Providence Journal, Newburyport (Mass.) Standard, New Bedford (Mass.) Mercury, Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia Call, Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, Philadelphia Record, Philadelphia Press, Baltimore American, Baltimore News, Baltimore Herald, Washington Star, Washington Post, Pittsburgh Times and News, Pittsburgh Post, Reading (Pa.) Eagle, Reading Times, Reading Telegram, Reading Review and Post, St. Louis Republic, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Joseph Herald, Cleveland Leader, Grand Rapids (Mich.) Evening Press, Milwaukee Sentinel, St. Paul Pioneer Press, Richmond (Va.) Dispatch, Savannah Morning News, New Orleans Times Democrat, New Orleans Picayune and Bee, Topeka State Journal, Topeka Capital.

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PEACH PROSPECTS

Mr. Orr Reports Them Good — Busy at Growers' Conventions.

Hamilton Times: Mr. W. M. Orr, superintendent of spraying for the Ontario Government, got back from the annual meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society, held at Rochester, and of last week, and left for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Quebec Pomological Society. At Rochester he read a paper on spraying, and at Montreal he will deal with the same subject. In Western New York he learned there has not been much spraying, but where it has been tried and properly conducted, the results, it was reported at the Rochester meeting, have been highly satisfactory. He met one fruit grower who in 1897 took \$3,000 worth of apples off a 20-acre orchard, and in 1898 took \$5,000 worth of the same orchard. Mr. Orr says the midwinter peach prospect is remarkably good — better than for years. The buds are yet uninjured, and he hopes for big and good crops.

A DRUGGIST'S FAITH

What's Most Called For Must Be the Best Remedy.

A druggist's testimony of the popularity of a remedy is the strongest kind of a proof that it will do what it promises. Paul Livingood, druggist, of Allentown, Pa., says: "Dr. Agnew's remedies have sold away beyond my expectations. You can quote me for saying that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the best seller for catarrh I have in the store. Many of my customers praise it highly." It is a great remedy, and has a continental reputation. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

THE NEW CENTURY

When Does It Begin?—What Do You Think?

An "Old Subscriber" writes: "There has been much discussion over the beginning of the twentieth century. It starts Jan. 1, 1900, for this reason: Supposing a person 99 years of age became 100 years old on her birthday, which was Jan. 1, 1900, would we not say she was in her first year, beginning another century, that is, the first year of another hundred years? Likewise, a person (of course, impossible) living 1899 years, supposing her birthday Jan. 1, 1900, would be on that day in her 1,901st year."

West Elgin Conservatives talk of contesting the election of Donald McNish. The association met at Dutton and elected the following officers: President, Dr. Fred Guest, Shelden; vice-president, Samuel Price, St. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Sidney Smith, Dutton.

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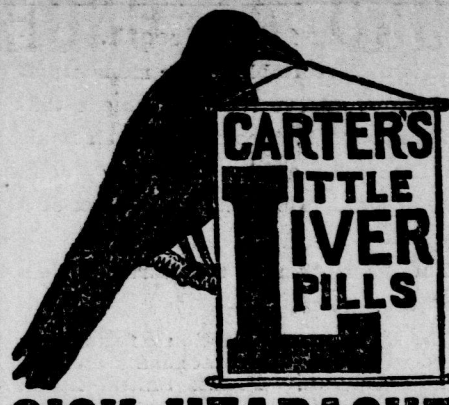
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After-Election Recriminations.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Conservative Association was held yesterday at Dutton. Officers were elected; motions passed in favor of Mr. Whitney; and resolutions adopted declaring the recent election had been carried by improper means and must be protested. Among those who declaimed most loudly was the well-known Conservative organizer, Mr. Robert Birmingham. It is doubtful if anyone could impart information as to how to carry an election that would be in the least degree new to Mr. Birmingham. As to whether elections are today more corrupt than in years gone by, there are others who are better capable of judging than we can pretend to be. If it be so, it is something that needs serious consideration from parties, candidates and legislators. In our opinion the bulk of the electorate on either side have in Canada always been comparatively and largely incorrupt; but doubtless there has always been, and is now, a middle lot, without political convictions of any sort, ready to be "seen." There are those who think recent changes in the franchise have not diminished the number of the latter class. No question can be more important to a country than the question of fair elections; but it is one that can be settled, not by partisan railings by one party against the other, but only by an honest co-operation, alike in the halls of legislation and outside, by men who have the wit to see that a senseless competition in "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," is quite as absurd, and more hurtful, than other forms of excessive competition.

Neither Paupers nor Cowards.

Some of our Conservative contemporaries continue to heap contumely on the Doukhobors in a weak attempt to discredit the success of the Canadian immigration department. The morality, cleanliness and physical vigor of these Russian Quakers have been demonstrated since their arrival on these shores. The occurrence of a mild case of smallpox on board the steamer Lake Huron is no cause for alarm. Considering the crowded condition of the ship, when strict isolation was impossible, and skilled medical care not procurable, the fact that the contagion spread no further is the strongest proof of the cleanly habits of these people.

The chief objection urged against them is the doctrine of non-resistance to which they cling. This tenet is the natural recoil from the brutal oppression of the military system, and in a country like Russia is a badge of supreme courage. We want courageous people in our Northwest. Only the courageous can succeed there. The most useful citizen of this Dominion is the man who handles the plough and he is often a truer hero than the man who handles the sword. The yeoman who breaks the "stubborn glebe" of our new territories faces hardships that the swashbuckler would flee from. There is plenty of fighting spirit in this country, and as our fighting power increases with our material wealth, it is no wisdom, even from a military standpoint, to seek to exclude people like the Doukhobors, who will add greatly to that material wealth, even if they do literally obey the scriptural injunction. It is false to speak of them as paupers. Thrift and hard work made them prosperous even in Russia, and if they were afterwards impoverished it was because they were plundered of the possessions which their intelligent industry had accumulated. Prince Kropotkin, the eminent scientist, wrote of them as follows:

"Imagine a body of 20,000 peasants, hard-working, worthy, living for 40 years in the Caucasus, like the Menonites in Canada. For years they were left alone. They had a communal capital of \$60,000, an orphan's and widows' house, etc. Now all that has been plundered, entirely taken away. They, for their refusal of military service, have been mercilessly beaten, thrashed, over and over again, and then scattered in the Imak mountain villages of the Caucasian natives, where they now find themselves finding the means of living by work for the natives through rigid restrictions on their movements out of the village assignments, and the loss of the carts and animals which they had saved on ejection from their farms, by the repressive orders of the administration. It is a heart-rending story of the most cruel, senseless, wicked and bestial persecution. Now they are simply driven away."

If the Doukhobors achieved so much before their persecution, how much better will they do in Canada when conditions are far more favorable? We do not think the Dominion will ever have cause to repent its Christian charity in giving these people a refuge from persecution and in opening for them a new career of freedom and opportunity.

According to the New York Observer, Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, who becomes pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, in succession to Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott, is a most stirring, original and magnetic preacher. His movements in the pulpit remind the editor of the late Dr. Thomas Guthrie, of Edinburgh. His face is thin and almost careworn, and the complexion pale; but the whole countenance is lighted by black eyes of piercing brilliancy, which fairly glow and scintillate when he is swayed by powerful emotions. Dr. Hillis is also a forcible writer.

Suing for a Wreath.

It is not creditable to the members of the late Conservative Government that a floral wreath, deposited in their name on the coffin of the late Sir John Thompson, has become the subject of a lawsuit.

The inscription on this floral emblem was as follows:

"A tribute of affection from his devoted colleagues, Mackenzie Bowell, John Curran, Frank Smith, A. P. Caron, John Costigan, George E. Foster, C. H. Tupper, A. A. Ouimet, T. M. Daly, J. G. Haggart, J. C. Patterson, A. R. Angers and W. E. Ives."

This led the public to suppose the wreath was a personal tribute of affection, and symbol of sorrow, but the devoted colleagues claim that it was vicarious, that it came from the Government, not from its members as individuals, and that it should have been paid for out of public funds. The widow of the florist now sues Sir Mackenzie Bowell for the cost of the wreath, plus the interest to date.

No matter what their intention, the devoted colleagues should have prevented this matter being dragged into the courts, out of respect for the memory of the late premier, if not out of respect for themselves. It may be remarked that the public attaches little virtue to a \$900 expression of grief at somebody else's expense.

Kissing the Book.

The Hamilton Herald, referring to the practice of swearing witnesses on the Bible, asks, "Does anyone seriously believe that the kissing of the Book makes the average witness more careful to give truthful testimony?" We do not believe that it does. In the early days in this city, the officials, for a very considerable period, according to the late High Constable Groves, were by some means temporarily without a copy of the Scriptures, and tied up a pocket dictionary. Forgetting all about the change, which was only meant to tide them over an emergency, they kept swearing witnesses on "the book of words" for a long time. As no one was a bit the wiser, there were no serious consequences from the substitution.

There can be no doubt that the only safe and cleanly way, under present circumstances, is for those who believe in taking the oath on the Scriptures, to take their own copies into court with them. On one occasion, in the London police court, a lady of refinement, called upon to swear, demanded a Bible which had not been soiled by tobacco juice. But then there were more tobacco chewers than now. In these days of grip and other microbes, how would it do for the board of health to insist on having the police court Bible daily fumigated? Even then, scientists tell us, there would be disease, if not death, lurking in its covers if all and sundry having business with the magistrate continued to kiss it.

The Scotch seem the wiser. They have always insisted that a simple affirmation—the holding up of the right hand while the oath was being administered—was just as solemn and as binding as the kissing of the Bible, and very much less open to objection on sanitary grounds. In modern times the lawmakers have left it open to witnesses to choose in our courts which of the two methods they prefer. While this is the case no one can very much complain. You take your summons, and you choose your method.

The Sultan of Turkey will protest against the British policy in Egypt and the Sudan. That is the best recommendation the British policy could have.

The fact that the last shipload of Doukhobors brought over \$125,000 worth of furniture will surprise some people who imagined that these immigrants lived in trees.

Mr. McInnes, the Canadian Immigration agent in Michigan, predicts that this year 50,000 people will go to the Canadian Northwest from the United States. This is an annexation movement we all favor.

The Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway is preparing for a big increase in business this year, and is building two large steamers for the grain traffic from the Northwest. While other ports on the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron are calling on the Government to deepen harbors and build railways in order to solve the transportation problem the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company goes ahead on its own account. It has a long start over its rivals.

London and Brantford fairs are attracting the crowds that should come to Stratford. Cannot something be done to revive interest in the Stratford show and extend its usefulness?—Stratford Beacon.

That's a vain hope. Experience has proved that there is only room for one big fair in Western Ontario, and that is in London. Better not waste your energies in trying to get up a small show. The people will not travel to see it when they can come to the Western and see a real fair for the same money.

The enormous balance of imports over exports in England, of nearly \$100,000,000 for last year, has set many timid minds in a flutter, accompanied by gloomy predictions.—London Free Press.

The balance of imports over exports in Great Britain last year was over \$800,000,000. The Free Press is over \$700,000,000 out in its figures, but it is nearer the truth when it goes on to say that this excessive balance causes

no real alarm in Great Britain, as it represents the earnings on British investments abroad, the profit of the British carrying trade and other sources of British wealth and prosperity.

The Conservatives of New Brunswick, or the section which Mr. Foster controls, decided at a recent convention to attempt to run Provincial politics on Federal lines. Premier Emerson has now resolved to hold a new election, and declares for neutrality in Dominion affairs. The indications are that he will have the support of many Conservatives who refuse to obey the crack of the party whip at Ottawa. Hon. John Costigan is one who has pledged his support to Premier Emerson. He is being roundly abused by the Foster wing, but the name of Foster is no longer one to conjure with in New Brunswick.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Smiff Feels Neglected.

(Bobbyageon Independent.)

Gen. Shafter is one of the latest victims of the kissing craze. A number of girls at El Paso took possession of his face. This hugging and kissing of military men is very disgusting. It's shameful. What is the matter with newspaper men, anyway? Why do the girls—but what is the use of talking?

Cash Value in Sentiment.

(Belleville Sun.)

Yankee enterprise has been outdone by the captain of the British barque Austria, who ballasted his vessel with stones from the old Spanish fortifications at Cavite, which were destroyed by Dewey's fleet, and sailed to Boston, where he has sold the stones to a syndicate, who will use them in the construction of a memorial of the event. This beats wooden nutmegs and basswood hams.

Sanitary Science.

(Kingston News.)

Last week the death rate in London was not more than about eighteen in every thousand of the population annually. Put in a form that will mean more to those who do not study vital statistics, the death rate of the largest city that ever existed is no higher than that of healthful regions in the temperate zone, where there are no large cities or masses of people. In the hot parts of the globe the mortality is much greater, in proportion to the population, even in the open country. That is in the city, where 6,000,000 human beings are crowded together. This fact is a remarkable demonstration of the falsity of the theory which many people have considered reasonable, that modern cities would ultimately, and at no distant time, be air and soil alike, and check their own growth by the waste of life they would entail and render inevitable. London shows no sign of anything like that. Sanitary science can counteract the effects of the most adverse conditions.

The Triangular in Woodstock.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

For some months past the reading and advertising public here have had the luxury of three daily papers. The result is the usual one in such cases. The new-comer has been trying to attract attention by abusing the old ones in the field. In this case, the Sentinel-Review has been the chief object of attack. Day after day, week after week, we have been singled out for innuendo, criticism, or abuse. These attacks have been personal, business-like, and explained, we have not in the newspaper wrangling business; and have not thought it necessary to reply to daily gibes, the object of which was so clear. Such journalism is neither agreeable to anyone, nor edifying to the public. A business way we have been meeting opposition as illegitimate and disreputable in its character as the editorial policy to which we refer; but we have not complained nor bored the public with our own gait, knowing that the end will be what it has been in this town before.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

The Dear Girls Again.

Miss Passay—I dread to think of my 40th birthday.
Miss Pert—Why? Did something unpleasant happen then?

Odds and Ends.

The year has gloomily begun
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's SUN.

He was beset with bill and dun,
And he had very little MON.

"This cash," said he, "won't pay my dues;
I've nothing here but ones and TUES."

A bright thought struck him, and he said:
"The rich Miss Goldbricks I will WED."

But when he paid his court to her,
She lisped, but firmly said: "No, 'THUR."

"Alas!" said he, "then I must die!
I'm done! I'll drown, I'll burn, I'll FRI."

They found his gloves, his coat and hat;
The coroner upon them SAT.

—London Tid Bits.

Rushed.

"Are you much rushed now, Foozer?"
"Rushed? If I were to die tonight my employer would expect me to come down town tomorrow and work until the hour set for the funeral."—Chicago Record.

The Days Gone By.

O, the days gone by! O, the days gone by!
The musing of the laughing lip, the luster of the eye;
The childish faith in fairies, and Aladdin's magic ring—
The simple, soul-reposing, glad belief in everything;
When life was like a story holding neither sob nor sigh,
In the golden, golden glory of the days gone by.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL

A Picturesque and Growing City—Something About a Noted Hostelry and Its Famous Rotunda.

Even in "the earliest," when it used to be called Bytown, Mother Nature flung a peculiar glamor of romantic charm about what is now the City of Ottawa. There ran the mighty river; there thundered the Chaudiere Falls; beyond stretched the mountain skyline. The great river is still there; the foaming falls still chant the deep bass of their endless song; the blue Laurentian Hills attract the musing gazer. But the little town of 10,000 in 1854 has grown up. The City of Ottawa (counting its suburb, Hull) today rapidly approaches the number of 65,000 or 70,000 souls. The magnificent Parliament Buildings, the finest specimens of architecture on this continent, surmount the coigne of vantage on the river's bank. Their commanding and graceful outlines dominate the whole region, seen afar, much as St. Peter's dominates a view miles distant from the famous city of Rome.

Ottawa seems destined to grow in importance as a railway, manufacturing, commercial and residential center, apart altogether from its interest as the governmental and legislative capital of the Dominion. The visit to a great and unique establishment such as that of the E. B. Eddy Company—in number of employees a little town of itself—is alone a feature not soon forgotten.

Various reasons bring to the hostelry of Ottawa interesting men from all parts of Canada and every section of the globe. Speaking of hostelry, the central situation of the Russell, but a block from the Parliament Buildings, has always made it the great rendezvous of the city. There under the modern and within its ample spaces, can be seen public men and distinguished visitors, chatting and hobnobbing together. The Russell had long been the principal hotel of Ottawa, but last year Mr. F. X. St. Jacques, the proprietor—perhaps one of the best known and most popular hotel men on the continent—decided to begin a series of improvements in keeping with the growing importance of the Capital. All the hotel has been newly repainted. The lavatories have been fitted with Italian marble, tiles and the latest modern plumbing. The large billiard room has been provided with the newest tables by the Brunswick-Balke Company, of Saratoga. The reading room, Sparks street, is fitted up with large arm chairs, lounges, writing desks, and carpets of Axminster. Facades, and the restaurant, with its mosaic floor and a most tasty cuisine, allures the appetite. An up-to-date cigar store faces on Sparks street, with another in the rotunda. Those "called to the bar" will find counters and shelving in ebony, relieved with paperings in ebon, and the present crockery replaced by French china and porcelain. The hotel is thoroughly supplied with fire escapes. Electric cars to all parts of the city and trains pass the door.

The Russell House Theater is a most complete piece of architecture, designed by Mr. McMillpatrick, of New York, and built, painted and decorated throughout by experienced specialists. It is admitted by patrons, actors and actresses to be the best-equipped and most comfortable in all its appointments in Canada; and it has a large foyer well adapted for private parties. Perhaps the most attractive thing about the Russell, apart from the human interest of its rotunda—as in a sense the meeting-place and political center of the Dominion—is a certain air of hospitality and friendliness, reminding one of the famous lines written by the English poet, Shenstone, at an Inn at Henley:

"Whoever has traveled life's dull round,
Whichever stages may have been,
May sigh to think he still has found
His warmest welcome at an Inn."

The Children's Rhyme.

THE WREN.
My dearest little chubby bird,
Return, in spring, to me,
The nest you build'd years ago
Is safely kept for thee.
The landscape here is green again,
The snow has gone away,
And warm rains grow in the field,
Come back to me, my little bird,
And sing your pure, sweet song,
Your notes I love, through all the day,
Although the day be long.

Return to me, my pretty bird,
Come with the lengthening day;
Sing to your mate, your sweetest note,
Sing them in blooming May.
Return with spring, sweet bird, again,
Come with your voice in tune,
Sing soft and clear her praises here,
Sing then through leafy June.
In the dense thorn-bush let me hear,
You sing your song again,
Cheering your mate, near whom you wait,
Dear, loving, little wren.

And thou, dear, quiet, mother wren,
The model house-wife bird,
Caring so dearly for each life—
Watching each leaf that's stirred,
Guarding from dangers far and near,
Throughout each livelong day,
Keeping them 'neath thy feathers warm,
Till night has fled away;
And when the morning cometh forth,
Flies off in search of food.
Most loving, careful, mother-wren,
So thoughtful, wise, and good.

But ere the end of autumn comes,
My little friends depart,
Far from their leafy dwelling-place,
But never from my heart.
To distant friends in other lands,
My visitants appear,
To build their nests, and sing without
A winter in their year.
When spring returns, and fields are green,
They'll come to us again,
And sing their songs, in hedge and bush,
And cheer the hearts of men.

But wrens may come, and we may go,
Nor hear their music more,
And other ears their songs shall charm,
As ours were charm'd before.
But wrens may come, and sing, and go,
But who that hears the wren,
Will learn the meaning of his song—
His sermon preach'd to men?
His joyous notes, so sweet, so clear,
Break on our ears in spring—
May Heaven give us rest from cares,
That we like him may sing.

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MIDDLESEX DEANERY

Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Association and Lay Workers.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Association and Lay Workers of the Deanery of Middlesex was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Bishop Cronyn Hall. Rev. Canon Smith, rural dean, presided, and among the clergy present were his lordship the bishop, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Archdeacon Davis, Canon Richardson, Revs. W. T. Hill, J. H. Moorhouse, G. B. Sage, T. W. Ten Eyck, G. M. Cox, Canon Dann, H. Bray, W. W. Seabone, G. W. Racey, of Belmont; W. T. Cluff, of St. Mary; R. S. W. Howard, of Thorndale; Messrs. C. H. Armitage, Dr. Harrison, W. Hart, and a large number of teachers from different parts of the deanery.

The meeting began with prayer by Rev. W. T. Hill, after which the rural dean gave the opening address, stating the number of clergy in the deanery to be 35; the number of churches 47; the number of church population, 12,489; the contributions for church purposes during the year, \$50,518; or an average of \$18.25 per family in the deanery.

The Sunday school report was read by the vice-president, Mr. C. H. Armitage, showing the number of teachers in the deanery to be 480 and the number of scholars 4,700, the number of schools in the deanery being 43.

Discussion followed concerning the lesson schemes, Sunday school papers, hymns and liturgies in use and the objects to which the collection is devoted.

Rev. G. M. Cox then gave an excellent address on "Blackboard Study of Luke xv." illustrating his subject by the use of the blackboard, and showing in a very interesting way how the blackboard may be used to advantage in teaching. The address was much appreciated by those present, and the reverend gentleman was heartily applauded.

The discussion was opened by Mr. W. J. Spence in a short, vigorous address. He was followed by Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, Mrs. Thorpe, and others. A paper on "Junior Work in Sunday School" was contributed by Mrs. Kains, of St. Thomas. In the absence of Mrs. Kains, the paper was kindly read by Mrs. Thorpe. The paper was replete with useful hints and helpful methods in teaching juniors.

The questioner drew proved an interesting feature, the answers being given by Mr. C. H. Armitage in his usual clear style.

At 6 o'clock an adjournment was made to the large committee room, where a bountiful repast was prepared by the ladies of the cathedral school, for which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered on motion of Archdeacon Davis.

At the evening session the election of officers took place, and resulted as follows: President, Rev. Canon Smith; vice-president, Mr. C. H. Armitage; secretary, Mr. R. S. Hannah; assistant, Mr. A. Higginbotham; treasurer, Miss Ada Taylor; and four members from each school on the executive committee.

Mr. F. T. Harrison then gave a paper containing a graphic description of the "Chaco," the mission where Rev. T. B. Westgate is laboring in Paraguay. The account was listened to with very great interest.

A sacred solo was then given by Miss Tillie Wright in a manner and voice which added much to the interest in the programme.

His lordship the bishop then gave a Bible reading on the lesson to be taught in most of the schools on Sunday next, and which proved very helpful to the teachers, who were doubtless much profited by his lordship's explanation.

A hearty vote of thanks was, on motion of the dean, tendered to the bishop and all who had contributed to the programme.

On motion of Archdeacon Davis, the sincere sympathy of the association were tendered to Dr. Walter Crawford, president of the Lay Workers' Association, in his severe family affliction. The meeting then closed with the doxology and the benediction by the bishop.

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WON AT LAST

"Don't dare to talk to him," flashed Vere. "Harry, I don't know who told you that of me, but you're pointing to Ernest—with his own wicked lips told me that you were dead. Perhaps, with laughing scorn, 'he invented both lies.'"

"I did it to save you pain," Ernest cried, sharply; "I knew him to be false and thought you would rather think him dead than know him unfaithful. I knew he was married."

"Married!" cried Vere; but Harry stooped over her.

"Don't notice him; he is jealous and angry. I can explain everything, my darling. Trust me."

"And now, will you come?" cried Mr. Chetwynd angrily; and he forced his daughter away from Harry, and drove her home himself, scolding her all the way. But Vere was too radiantly happy to heed him.

Harry had returned; he could explain everything. What did anything matter?

There was a great scene when the house was reached. Everybody talked at once. Mr. Chetwynd and Ernest urged and entreated in vain. Vere meant to marry North, and he meant to marry her, and no one could move them.

"It's excessively awkward," said Mr. Chetwynd. "I am to sail tomorrow. What's to be done?"

"Oh, I will gladly take Vere in till her marriage," said Lady Martyn.

Lady Martyn was the wife of Mr. Chetwynd's eldest brother, the head of the family.

"Will you really, aunt? Father is leaving me three hundred a year," murmured Vere anxiously.

"Oh, I shall be glad to have you, dear," said Lady Martyn, graciously; and so it was settled.

"May I speak just once to you?" Vere turned and saw Ernest Kerry. His face was white and haggard, and his eyes were full of passionate pain.

She glanced round. Everyone else was busy talking. Harry North was the center of one group, her father of another. Everyone had forgotten the poor fellow who should have been now a husband. His own family had not come to the house.

"Just one moment," he urged. "For pity's sake! I may never speak to you again."

"I have nothing pleasant to say to you," retorted Vere sharply.

"I dare say not, but I was to have been your husband."

"Don't remind me of that," she said, but in spite of herself the look in his eyes gave her a little compunction, and she moved towards the door.

"You must be quick," she said. They entered a smaller room on the same floor, using a saying a word against Mr. North, he began.

"No use at all," said Vere sharply. "I only want you to believe that, when I spoke as I did, I believed him to be a villain—I really thought it was better for you to regard him as dead."

"I can't believe that, Kerry. Your motive was too obvious."

"Very well," he said bitterly. "Will you refuse my poor little request, that you will keep the only two things I have given you?"

"I—I don't think—"

"Remember what I am suffering!" he said passionately, "and don't refuse that little thing."

"Very well," she said doubtfully. "And—if you should not be happy with your aunt—"

"Of course, I shall be happy," she said laughingly.

"Does she know of your altered circumstances?"

"No, but I am not penniless," Vere said, proudly; "I have still three hundred a year."

Ernest Kerry smiled sadly.

"Yes, but—Well, don't forget that if ever you want friends you will find them at Ravenscroft. My mother will always be delighted to see you—for my sake—for indeed I love you, Vere," he ended brokenly.

The door opened and Harry North entered. "It's getting late, Mr. Kerry," he said, with a glance of civil insolence, "won't they be wondering where you are?" and then turning to Vere, "Vere, my darling, you need not have done this. It was quite unnecessary."

He drew the girl's hand within his arm and led her away, but, as she went, she caught a glimpse of Ernest Kerry's face, and it haunted her for days.

CHAPTER XII

On the following day Mr. Chetwynd sailed, and Lady Martyn went away, taking her niece Vere, and also Harry North, who was asked to accompany them to London, where they were at

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present. On reaching town Harry went to his club; but every day called in Hyde Park Square, and for a few days Vere was radiant with happiness.

Lady Martyn and the girls could not make enough of her, and Harry was most devoted. He explained satisfactorily to Vere his marriage with a poor girl who loved him. How he had never cared for her, and she had died, leaving him free. Vere was quite satisfied with this and all his other little attempts at action for a short time she lived in paradise.

One day, about a fortnight after their arrival in town, came the first cloud. Harry and Vere were walking in the park, when suddenly a woman came behind them and touched Harry's arm. He turned sharply, and the woman muttered a few words, Vere saw his face turn ghastly white; but he tried to speak as usual.

"Will you walk on, dear? A poor beggar here—"

and the rest was mumbled; but Vere walked on quickly.

He rejoined her in a few moments, and she saw with surprise that his face still retained its ghastly pallor, and that his hands shook as he tried to switch his cane carelessly.

"The woman who had spoken to him passed them, walking quickly, and Harry's body and curiosity at Vere as she did so. Vere could not help thinking that she looked the least like a beggar; she was particularly well dressed.

"Who was it, Harry?" she asked.

"A poor woman—sad case—helped her name," mumbled Harry; but Vere could not help wondering if he were not concealing something from her.

Their walk was not very pleasant after that, and they soon cut it short and returned home. Lady Martyn met them as they entered the hall.

"Oh, the young people," she said cheerfully. "I want to talk to you. Come in here." She led the way into her own particular sanctum, and Vere and Harry followed. "Now," she said, when they were seated, "I want to know whether you have made any arrangements about this wedding of yours—when is it to be?"

"Oh, soon, I think," said Harry.

"The end of the season, I suppose? We ought to be thinking about houses. Vere, it isn't so early to get a good town house, and I hear Lord Orkhill wants to let his."

"But that's too big," objected Vere. "You see," smiling at Harry, "we are not rich now."

"But you will be," said her aunt, placidly.

Vere shook her head placidly.

"It may take father a long time to make a second fortune," she said. "In the meantime I have only my three hundred a year, you know."

"I don't understand," cried Lady Martyn and Harry together, and then Vere had to explain to her secretly horrified listeners that her father was once more an aristocratic pauper, and that she, Vere Chetwynd, was not a millionaire's daughter any more.

"You should have informed me of this, my dear," said her aunt stiffly.

Harry said nothing then; but later, that night, when they met at a dinner party, he informed her that he had been thinking it was hardly the thing for him to marry again within a year, and also, that perhaps it would be better to keep their engagement a secret for the present. "No good letting fools gossip, you know, and it is better not to offend the proprietors," he said, smiling.

"Very well," Vere said; but secretly she was very much hurt, and regarded with dismay the prospect of a year's delay of her marriage while she lived with Lady Martyn.

As the days went on she began to find a great change in her aunt and cousins.

They no longer consulted her tastes and wishes. She was very often completely ignored in all their plans. Frequently she was left at home, long weary evenings, while they went about.

This she could have borne, but—Harry began to come less frequently, and when he came he was less loving than he could have wished.

Often her cousins would mention his name as having been at some of the smart functions they frequented, but his visits to Vere grew less and less often, and now she was seldom taken out with her aunt.

Lady Martyn was going to give one of the balls for which she was famous, and Vere looked forward to it with an almost feverish eagerness. Harry would be there, of course, and she would be able to find out whether or not she had been foolish in thinking he was cooling towards her.

[To be Continued.]

INSULTING AN ARTIST.

"According to the witness," said the police justice, "the man called you vile names and you paid no attention to him, but when he spoke to the monkey you picked up a brick and knocked him down."

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Chicago Tribune.

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The report is as follows:

To the Chairman and Board of Management of the London Public Library.

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to present my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898:

The report shows a small increase in the circulation. Adult fiction remains about the same; juvenile, a falling off of about four per cent. The young people are reading more important works than formerly.

There is plenty of room for expansion in the juvenile class, if the school teachers would devote a few minutes each week, in talking to the scholars about books, and advising them what and how to read, I have no doubt it would do an immense amount of good. Children must be guided in their reading by teachers and parents. Allowing them to come to the library and take anything they can get is not the way to make good use of their privileges.

One boy tells another that such a little book is good, because it is a little adventure in it. If the teacher would outline some of the books of travel, biography, natural science, etc., it would make the children eager to read them. Another lesson that should be taught both at school and home is the proper care of books. Some children handle books very roughly, when a little care would make them last much longer. Some tear them, some soil them, and some carry them in their hand through the rain to the library.

During the year about one thousand volumes were added to the library, nearly all new publications, making a total of 11,893 volumes, among which are a large number of reference books and government reports, not for circulation.

The library committee have ordered about five hundred volumes of standard works, which are expected shortly. When added to stock, they will very materially increase the resources of the library for purposes of study and information.

I am sorry to still report the small use made of the reference room and the small number of persons who consult it. There are many books that would be of use to the student, mechanic or business man if they will come and examine them.

The library should have a room, close to the stacks, where books could be placed, and where they could be served more promptly than at present.

The reference room is now occupied by the ladies, which leaves no place for quiet study, as every person must wait their turn at the desk. In the afternoon, a student, who cannot find a book, may have to wait half an hour before getting it.

I must again draw your attention to the crowding in the reading room and circulation hall.

The book stacks may hold another year's supplies, but the reading room is much too crowded, and is often full of noise; no pleasure or profit reading in such confined space.

The first annual supplement was issued rather late in the year, at no cost to the board, and it appears to give satisfaction. Our card catalogue is ways up to date, and the public can always find what they want by referring to it, or making inquiry at the desk. We invite the public to ask for assistance when in search of information, either in reference to particular books or subjects, and we will be pleased to assist to the best of our ability, but we do not like borrowers who always want a good, new novel, and never want to use the catalogue for themselves, but want the assistants to show them book after book. Time will not allow it. The indicator will tell what books are in the reading room, and the assistants for the year have been very busy.

They were all duly acknowledged. The thanks of the board are due the city papers for their kindness in publishing lists of new books.

To promptly serve the public, another assistant should be appointed to the work of preparing books for circulation, repairing old ones, notifying delinquents, keeping record of new members, occupies all the time that can be spared from the desk.

Two assistants should be at the counter all the time, one to receive books, and the other to deliver books, after hours and evenings. The work is more than two can do with satisfaction to the public. One point to remember is that each assistant only works eight hours, while the library is open thirteen hours daily.

Details of circulation, receipts and expenses follow. Yours respectfully,

R. J. BLACKWELL,
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CIRCULATION FOR THE YEAR.

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Philology 1,029

Natural science 1,248

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Fine arts 2,720

Literature 1,099

Travels 16,236

Juveniles 51,646

Adult fiction 1,357

Library use 1,134

Magazines in library 13,044

Total 98,096

No record kept of books consulted in the reference room or of the daily or weekly papers.

Average circulation of books per day 280

Average circulation of magazines per day 42

Total 322

Estimated average attendance, 600 per day.

Total attendance for 1898, 184,000.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1898.

Receipts—

Balances 189 02

Government grant 8,092 00

LibRARY rate (city) 122 05

Sale of cards 28 95

Sale of catalogues 233 12

Fines 9 25

Books lost 5 50

Incidentals 23 05

Rent, Women's Art Club 165 00

Totals \$9,097 05

Expenses—

By debentures 1,839 55

Books 1,306 53

Periodicals 422 35

Binding 323 00

Repairs 1 85

Furniture 53 00

Insurance and phone 144 00

Light, heat and water 406 13

Salaries 2,800 02

Printing 23 75

Incidentals 105 31

Stationery 90 67

Balance (covered by accounts and books on order) 1,548 90

Total \$9,097 05

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Dec. 31, 1897 0,707

Accession in 1898: 28

By donations 98

By periodicals bound 1,067

By purchase 1,203

Total 11,910

Less lost and paid for 5

Less destroyed by M. H. O. 17

Total 11,893

About 400 volumes to accession and catalogue. The books are classified as follows: General works, 1,126; philosophy, 209; religion, 720; sociology, 895; philology, 69; natural science, 736; useful arts, 482; fine arts, 302; literature, 1,160; history, 887; travels, 1,635; biography, 787; juveniles (including duplicates), 894; adult fiction (including duplicates), 2,885; total, 11,893.

Number of cards issued in 1898, 1,115

Total issued to date, 6,469

Number of notices sent for overdue books 3,500

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