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These goods are very special in quality and price, being worth \$1.25 and \$2.50 each, our price 25¢ and 50¢ each.

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Fine Felt Hats, gray, navy, black and fawn, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, our price 50¢ each.

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Just a few left. Call and see what we can do for you. Our price has been half, we will do better than that now. Don't want to carry any over. Come!

BLACK EBONY BRUSHES, special 50¢, 75¢, 85¢ each.
Silk Mufflers, 75¢, \$1, \$1.25 each.
Gentlemen's Fine Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 50¢ for 25¢ each.

Gentlemen's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢, 45¢, 50¢ pair.

LADIES' WOOL SHAWLS, in gray, cardinal, cream, white and black, 50¢, 75¢, \$1, \$1.25 each.

the apples published the note in an English newspaper, and as a result, the young man has received about 50 letters from girls who are anxious for Canadian friends. Who says advertising does not pay?

STRATHROY.

Acceptance and Presentation to Private George McBeth—Successful Model School Students.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison Strathroy, Dec. 29.—The Young Men's Co-operative Association opened their rooms over The Dispatch office last week. The rooms are well lighted with electricity and neatly furnished. It was decided to have the rooms open on an evening of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Miss McIntyre, inspector of kindergarten schools, Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Manigault.

Miss Charlotte Thompson, of Buffalo, is spending the holidays at her home here.

On Tuesday evening a reception was tendered Private George McBeth in the Lyceum, on his return from South Africa. The place was crowded to the doors. Besides an excellent programme, the presentations were an important feature of the evening's entertainment. From the town Mr. McBeth received a watch, chain and pendant costing \$108.50, and a bank account of \$100. The Collegiate Institute presented him with a pair of beautiful silk flags, and his Caradoc friends gave him a diamond ring, a gold-headed umbrella and a gold-edged cane. George was greatly cheered during the evening.

The following is a list of the successful candidates at the recent Strathroy Model School examination: Annie Augustine, Edna Donaldson, Bertha Gates, Bella Gentleman, Emma Hixon, Lizzie MacIntyre, Minnie McLean, Sara McLeish, Clara Tuck, Isabella Wyatt, Russell Hill, Gordon Johnson, Dan, McEugan, Alex. McEugan, Peter McKelhan, Donald Norris, Jas. Reid.

Miss Ebbie Roach, of Detroit, and Will Brock, of Saginaw, are home for the holidays.

Mr. H. Argue is spending a few days with his mother in Port Huron.

Mr. Nicholl, of Canfield, is working as night operator at the G. T. R.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Vance, of Fargo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Carrothers, Maria street.

Mr. Winlow Bixel, of the Military School, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

Mr. G. A. Stewart presented each of the employees of the west end mills with a Christmas turkey.

Committee rooms, in connection with the Cameron Dunn bazaar, have been opened in Grist's block, next to Hart's, on Monday, and will be open day and evening until election.

Mr. John Cook, of Toronto University, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Crane, of the volunteer garrison at Halifax, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Geddes and family of Sarnia, spent Christmas in town. Mr. Geddes leaves shortly for the old country on a purchasing trip.

WHALEN

Public School Examination—Presentation to a Popular Teacher.

A pleasant event, which the people of Whalen had for some time been anticipating, occurred in the public school there on Friday, Dec. 21. This was a public exam, arranged by the teacher and pupils of this section, and the masterly way in which the entire day's proceedings were conducted reflects credit on both. Early in the forenoon the people of the section were seen flocking to the school house with baskets well-filled with good things for themselves and the numerous visitors expected, and by 1 o'clock the large room was well filled with an attentive audience, and eight visiting teachers were present.

Lessons were ably conducted by Misses O. M. Walker and M. Elston, of Canfield, and Misses Gunning and Lane, of Zion, Blanshard and McGillivray. When the lessons were over the many baskets were opened, and several of the young ladies and gentlemen treated the assembly to excellent sandwiches, pie, cake, etc. After which the class reviewing was continued.

Messrs. Buswell and Parkinson, of Eden and Bryanston, conducted the succeeding lessons, and the final lesson was ably taken by Mr. W. B. Bagshaw, principal of the Central public school.

Many people who could not take the whole day came for the afternoon, and soon after dinner the school was filled to the doors, visitors from Lucas, Ekerdt, Gratton, Woodham, and other points being seen in the audience.

The lessons having ended, Mr. W. D. Stanley, formerly a teacher in the old school, took the chair, and gave a very interesting opening address, which was followed by several addresses of importance.

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May you long be spared to wear it, and wherever your future field of labor may be may your efforts be crowned with success. Signed on behalf of the Canadian friends, Timothy McGee, Harvey Sutherland, Katie Twohey, Oscar Morley."

EXCITEMENT

STIRRED UP

Over Capt. Dreyfus' Demand for a New Investigation.

Cannibalism in New South Wales—A Prospector Eaten by His Servants—A Noble Shoots His Divorced Wife.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A letter from Dreyfus to Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, demanding a new hearing, has set Paris ablaze with excitement. The Nationalists will hold a secret conclave to decide upon what action to take in view of the celebrated revival of this celebrated "affair" which "will not come down."

Dreyfus' letter was provoked by Henri Rochefort's assertion in the *Intransigent* that Dreyfus sent to Emperor William in 1904, a document stolen from the German embassy in Paris, which document constituted direct evidence of the crime "for which," the ex-captain writes, "I have been twice condemned unjustly."

Everybody believes that if an inquiry is accorded it will mean a revival of the case. The Nationalists are palpably alarmed lest Dreyfus' former counsel, now stronger than ever, may find a formidable majority in both houses of the legislature, goaded by the insults of the opposition, will order an investigation, which will result in another court-martial on the ground that new evidence has been discovered.

The wiser national heads severely blame Rochefort for precipitating a new dilemma.

Several leaders in the senate and chamber expressed satisfaction at Dreyfus' dignified denunciation of Rochefort's statement, and said they expect that an investigation will be granted.

Rochefort, having raised a rumpus, talks hotly about traitors, and declares that Dreyfus' letter is a bluff.

SERVANTS EAT THEIR MASTER.

Intelligence comes from Queensland, N. S. W., that a prospector named P. Killane had been killed and eaten by blacks whom he engaged to pack for him. He was missed, and after some search scattered remains were found by the police, and it was believed that the blacks had killed and eaten him. From evidence which afterwards came to light this was proven. Killane had evidently made camp when killed, having presumably made a fire in the vicinity where he was murdered.

LORD BERESFORD DEAD.

London, Dec. 29.—A Mr. Lord William Leslie de la P. Beresford died at midnight. He was born July 20, 1847.

Major Alexandre Alberto da Rocha, of Rio de Janeiro, the African explorer, is dead at Lisbon. He was born April 30, 1846.

SHOOTS HIS DIVORCED WIFE.

Nice, Dec. 29.—Vicente Jules de Bernouilly shot his divorced wife last night in the Rue de la Paix. The vicomte fired six shots. His wife had been enough left to call for help and to take refuge in a shop, where she died.

Mme. Bernouilly was not quite 24 years of age. She had been divorced for 16 months, but the husband remained intensely jealous. He frequently upbraided her violently and kept a constant watch on her movements. There was only one child, a little girl of 4 years, who had been entrusted to the mother's care, but whom the father desired to have in charge.

De Bernouilly is 33 years old. He is said to have frequently told friends of his intention of killing his wife. Directly he had committed the crime he gave himself up to the nearest police station and gave himself up.

BLOOD IS SHED IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Dec. 29.—The Italian population in the southern portion of Goetz attacked the Austrian garrisons in the towns of that province. The attacks of the mobs were repulsed in each instance. At Trent artillery was used, and there was great bloodshed.

VON BLUMENTHAL BURIED.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—In the Garrison Church this morning the emperor, the empress, princes of reigning families, representatives of foreign sovereigns, the ministers and the highest military authorities attended the funeral service held over the remains of Field Marshal Count Von Blumenthal, the oldest field marshal in the German army, who died Dec. 21. Afterwards, the funeral cortege, preceded by the band of the emperor's household, proceeded to the cemetery of the Invalids, where the late field marshal's estate.

ABDUL HASN'T PAID UP.

London, Dec. 29.—It is learned that the United States Government has received no money as yet on account of the Turkish indemnity claims. No has it any connection whatever with the debt which has been made by the Turkish Government.

Cramps with the Turkish Government for the inclusion of the amount of the indemnity in the price to be paid for a war ship by the Turkish Government. But it does know that such contract has been made.

CABLE NOTES.

Gold has been found in Samoa. Germany has launched seven warships this year.

The condition of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar is more serious. His influenza having become complicated with inflammation of the lungs.

British soldiers have been found dead outside the Temple of Heaven, Peking, with bullets in their heads. The murders are believed to have been committed by Chinese.

The Berlin National Zeitung, discussing the revived report that Germany is seeking a naval station in the Danish West Indies, affirm that Germany never had such an intention.

The czar and zarina will return to Tsarskooselo, near St. Petersburg, about Feb. 2.

A cablegram from The Hague today says that Queen Wilhelmina's marriage has been set for Feb. 7.

Mr. Faderwesk is at Lausanne with his wife. He says the Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, "and declares the story that he recently fought a duel to be an invention. He asserts that the nervous affection from which he has been suffering has greatly diminished."

BOLD ROBBERIES

AT SEVERAL POINTS

United States Mail Bag Containing \$100,000 Stolen—Lone Highwayman holds Up a Stage.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—The Michigan Central depot at Wyandotte was the scene of a bold mail robbery Thursday night, when a pouch containing, it is estimated, \$100,000 of negotiable paper, checks and money, was stolen from the waiting room.

Two sacks of mail and a pouch of second-class matter were dropped on the platform by a southbound Michigan Central train at 10:25. Night Operator Richer, who took the two bags, and instead of carrying them to the ticket office, where the mail is usually kept, allowed them to lay in the waiting room. Yesterday morning Richer was ignorant of the fact that one of the bags had been stolen until his attention was called to it by Operator C. L. Carl, and by an oil peddler named Bessy, who found the rifled mail sack behind a tank belonging to the Standard Oil Company, about 200 feet from the depot.

Two employees of the Michigan Alkali Company found several letters and checks scattered along the road. Then the entire office force turned out and returned with about \$200 worth of checks and other paper.

At the oil tank several hundred letters were found that had been opened and rifled. Checks and drafts were tossed about by the wind. The robber was traced for a distance of two and a half miles to a closet in the G. A. Kaupp sawmill at Ecorse, where half a bushel of other letters that had been torn open were found.

HELD UP A STAGE.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29.—A lone highwayman held up the Hot Springs Junction stage, near Hot Springs Junction, Thursday evening, securing about \$50 from the express box. It is reported that an important consignment of gold dust from a mine near Hot Springs formed a part of the booty. The bandit conducted operations quickly and disappeared on a horse.

FARMER ROBBED AT SUDBURY.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Gatien Blais, a farmer and lumber man, of Chelmsford, Ont., lies almost at the point of death at the hospital here as a result of injuries which he received while being held up by two highwaymen at Sudbury a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Blais, who was in Sudbury on business, was about to board the night train for his home, and when at the C. P. R. station was seized by three masked men, and shoved between two cars. He was gagged and blindfolded, choked into insensibility, and \$200 were stolen from his pockets. The robbers then made off. Afterwards Mr. Blais contracted a serious illness, from the effects of the handling he received from the fellows. Mr. Blais is about 55 years old.

CANADIAN JERSEY BREEDERS.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Canadian Jersey Breeders' Association held its seventh annual meeting and elected officers for 1901. The officers elected were: William Ralph MacPherson, president; R. J. Fleming, Toronto, vice president; R. Reid, Berlin, secretary-treasurer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Messrs. D. O. Bull, Brampton; W. E. H. Massey and Geo. Davis, Toronto; David Duncan, Don, and H. Clarke, Lambton. R. Reid was appointed judge to the Toronto and the Manitoba and Northwest fairs; H. Duncan, judge for London, and D. Duncan for Ottawa. The association decided to amalgamate with the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, and appointed W. E. H. Massey representative of that body. The report of the secretary of the association showed a balance of \$40. In the afternoon the delegates were guests of Mr. Massey, and visited his farm.

THE ONE SURE WAY

To Cure Every Form of Piles.

The only sure way to cure every form of piles, is to use a remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is applied directly to the parts affected, and its wonderful healing effects are apparent from the first application, because its medicinal properties are rapidly absorbed right where needed, by the delicate tissues and sensitive membranes of the rectum. The cure is simple and easy and almost before the patient is aware of it, every trace of piles has left him.

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Tenders for Supplies for the year 1901. SEALED TENDERS for supplies, addressed to the Superintendent Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 2 o'clock on Wednesday, 10th January, 1901, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oil, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1901.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintendent Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 24th December, 1900.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 29th, 1900. 51n

Dividend Notice.

ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE COMPANY.

DIVIDEND NO. 74.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office, in this city, on and after 2nd day of January, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board, C. F. BUTLER, Manager. London, Ont., Dec. 3, 1900. 42x 115,29

AGRICULTURAL Savings and Loan Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 57.

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Can Millions Be Saved by Changing Our Municipal Financial System?

This is the time of the year when municipal matters are freely discussed. We have made a number of suggestions for consideration by our civic rulers that apply to the city of London alone, and have given our reasons for such suggestions.

This year, with the new century, we have the new council under the new law, with the number reduced to twelve. Whether the change will be a reform or the reverse remains for time to disclose.

We have also suggested several matters for the consideration of the Provincial Legislature, and we desire now to consider the question whether millions can be saved by changing our municipal financial system. It is a question that does not belong to London only, but to every municipality, not to the Provincial Legislature alone, but to the Dominion Government as well.

The Dominion Government exercised its influence with the British Government, and has been enabled to secure a change in the law of Great Britain by which trust moneys there may be legally invested in the bonds of the Dominion of Canada. This, together with the favor in which Canada is regarded in Great Britain, will enable Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Finance Minister, to borrow money in London at as low a rate as 2½ per cent.

Why should not every municipality, including the smallest within the borders of the whole Dominion, be able to receive the benefit of this new law?

We know that municipal debentures are a very safe class of investment; that municipal matters in Canada are on the whole very well managed. There may be here and there an alderman with "an itching palm," who would "sell and mart his offices for gold to undeservers," but for all that the bulk are honest men, and the debentures of any municipality are a very safe investment. At present it is every municipality for itself. Taking London as an example, we have about \$2,800,000 outstanding in debentures, and bearing from 3½ to 6 per cent interest. The average rate would be over 4 per cent—perhaps 4½.

The debentures of the city of London are as safe as the bonds of the Dominion of Canada, backed up as these are by all the resources of half the northern half of the continent of America, resources becoming annually more valuable, and the security, if any possible doubt could exist, becoming annually better. The debentures of the city are as good as gold, and the same might be said of the debentures of every other municipality. If any exception exists, it will be a very small percentage of the whole.

Does any reason exist why London should not desire all the benefit it possibly can get from the more favorable law recently passed in Great Britain?

We suggest the following course as perfectly feasible: Let every municipality borrow money when required, on the security of its debentures, from the Government of the province, at 2½ per cent. Let the Government of the province borrow this money from the Dominion Government at 2½, and let the Dominion Government borrow it in Great Britain, as it has been able to do, at the same rate. The effect of this, of course, will be that the Dominion will assume the whole debenture debt of the country, and deal with the provinces only. The Dominion will be the security to the British bondholders for the payment by each province. Each province will assume the whole debenture debt of every municipality in such province, and be the security to the Dominion Government for the payment of such debentures. Each municipality will have the same debenture debt as before, but the rate of interest would be materially lowered and the annual saving to the country as a whole would be very great.

Take, again, the city of London. It ought to gain between \$40,000 and \$50,000 every year, or more than half the cost of the maintenance of our public schools, or a very substantial reduction in the rate of taxation.

We cannot expect to sell the debentures of any individual municipality in Great Britain at as good a price as the bonds of the whole country. The British investor does not know them to be as safe. In Canada we do. The effect of what we propose is that the Dominion Government shall borrow in Great Britain on the strength of its security all the money required by any municipality, and that each municipality shall get the direct benefit of the reduced rate, which will mean re-

duced taxation to that extent in each municipality.

The Provincial Governments are necessary parties to this, because, municipal law is within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature, and the municipalities are created and controlled by the Legislature.

We would like to see this matter taken up and fully considered by Mayor Rumball and the council of 1901. We know it would take time to fully realize the benefit of what we have suggested, as it could only be taken advantage of as the debentures matured. It is a radical change from the present methods, but one that commends itself to us as entirely feasible and very desirable. It will give to every municipality in Canada a share of the benefit of cheap money and a better chance to share in that progress and prosperity which appears to be the destiny of Canada in the twentieth century, a prosperity not likely to be excelled by that of any other country in the world.

The New Year.

We may well enter on the New Year and the New Century in a spirit of hope. Many of the churches are arranging to have on the first Sunday of the year a simultaneous public expression of their faith by observing the central and most sacred ordinance of the Christian religion. That is a very good idea. Such an ordinance is essentially of a social character, and has both a backward and a forward look. It is true that many keen observers have noted something of "an ebb tide" about the closing years of the century; too great a devotion to mere material interests; a slackening of the moral tone and a lowering of our ideals. There is no doubt some truth in this, but there is no need for despondency. However, it is well, at the opening of the new century, that we laymen should be reminded by many voices that man does not live by bread alone, and it is well that men should feel the need of fresh inspiration in the realm of religion and morality. It is, no mere sectarian zeal that we need, but a broad, intelligent and hopeful religion. Any impartial observer must gladly acknowledge that many of the strongest reforming and humanitarian movements of the nineteenth century drew their inspiration from the Christian religion, and we cannot look upon that religion as a spent force. Its look is always towards the future, and its greatest triumphs are still to come. New worlds of science and commerce have been opened up, and the problem is to carry the humane Christian spirit into new realms. In a living society there is no such thing as finality. The new years bring new problems, but men who believe in God and righteousness will solve the new problem and apply the everlasting principles to new modes of life. Hence we can with confidence ring out the old and ring in the new. This is not concealed confidence in ourselves, or in any one man or party, but confidence in the life of humanity because of the beneficent power that works in it and through it. This kind of hope will conquer the seeming contradictions of the small present by looking at the larger life.

Dinner to Mr. Hyman.

A meeting of the executive and other committeemen of the London Liberal Association was held last night to consider the subject of tendering a pleasant little political family dinner to Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., previous to his proceeding to Ottawa for the session. It was unanimously decided to do so. It is understood the dinner will take place next month, on a date to be fixed. It is not the intention to invite outside speakers, but rather, as we have intimated, to have a pleasant little democratic dinner of a purely local character.

The Executive Committee were appointed a dinner committee, with the full power to complete all arrangements.

A Hangman's Souvenirs.

When, after a recent discussion, it was stated that the hangman had been swaggering around, offering for sale ghastly souvenirs of the work he had undertaken, the explanation of the reports made was that newspaper reporters found him uncommunicative, and that they raised false reports about his delings to get even with him. Now the Kingston Whig revives the story, and calls upon the authorities to take away his "perquisites," when the scandal will come to an end. That seems to be a very proper step. The hanging of men condemned to capital punishment is under the supervision of the Provincial authorities, who can make all needed regulations. If, on inquiry, they find that the hangman is trafficking in relics acquired by him in the performance of his duty, there is nothing easier than to pass the needed enactment and to deprive him of the temptation to gratify the morbid longings of a section—let us hope it is a small one—of the public.

The famous Calcraft, who for so many years was executioner in Great Britain, during his career changed many noted criminals, and the acquired very many souvenirs of his business, but it was only after his death that any one but his most intimate friends knew that he was possessed of them, and it was not till he was gone for good that curiosity hunters were able to acquire any of his relics.

The Advertiser.

The Advertiser enters the Twentieth Century with the largest circulation it has ever enjoyed. It has had its existence during the greater portion of the second half of the Nineteenth Century, and at the end of the Twentieth will doubtless be still on deck, alert and vigorous. During the 37 or 38 years since it first drew breath, a good many things have happened. The British Empire has expanded and been drawn together, and Canada has entered on a career of development, which before the Twentieth Century closes will have made the Dominion one of the most powerful countries of the globe. The Advertiser's additional linotype and other facilities will enable it to start in strongly with the coming century and keep full pace with the procession of progress.

The Mayoralty Second Term.

It is a sort of unwritten law that a citizen who performs his duties properly as Mayor is, in a sense, entitled to a second term. The reason for this is obvious. The first year is taken up not a little in learning the duties and problems of the position. If a mayor has any personality at all, he will be apt to have in hand important civic matters, connected more or less with his own initiative, but which it takes more than a single short year to work out. That is the case with Mayor Rumball, especially in relation to his endeavor to get a spur line to connect the facilities of the different railway lines. These and similar objects are in the common interest of Conservative and Liberal, capitalist and laborer. There is nothing, so far as we can see, that calls for divisive lines in the coming first election of the century. Recognition of the unwritten law of the second term to a suitable mayor, as well as the best interests of the city, would be served by the re-election of Mayor Rumball.

A Forgotten Celebration.

There died at Arthursville, Que., the other day, a man who has for years been living in comparative obscurity, but who once formed the center of a great celebration. Mr. D. A. Bourbeau was the candidate selected by the Conservatives in 1877 to oppose Hon. Wilfrid Laurier when he entered the Cabinet of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie as Minister of Inland Revenue. The new Minister, then a comparatively unknown man, was defeated, and when the victor arrived at the capital the Conservatives, greatly elated, organized a great demonstration in his honor. He was met at the station with bands and a torchlight procession, and escorted to the House of Commons, where he took his seat, and being a quiet, unassuming gentleman, of mediocre ability, was never afterwards heard of in Parliament. The defeat of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, however, did not daunt that statesman's courage. He easily found a seat elsewhere, and has from that day to this had an ever-widening influence in the affairs, not only of Canada, but of the whole British Empire.

Awkward All Around.

Mr. Corby, M.P., who has just resigned the seat for West Hastings, denurs from the suggestion of some of his outside political friends, that the representation of the constituency should go to Mr. Foster, of New Brunswick, whom the electors of St. John refused to send to Parliament. The well-known distiller says he prefers the selection of a local man, and papers that profess to voice his views say he approves of the candidature of Mr. Gus Porter, a Belleville lawyer. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has also to be heard from. He lives in the riding, and Mr. Foster being one of "the best of traitors" that revolted against his leadership is, of course, as objectionable to him as is Hon. John Haggart. The rejected St. John will have to knock at some other door for admission.

"The Municipal World."

The municipal world is now a very large and varied world, with a many-sided life, and with a great variety of functions and institutions. The Advertiser in its own locality has tried to serve the needs of London by pointing out some ways in which municipal energies may be rightly directed. All round the world there is the same kind of activity, and indeed one of the most interesting parts of the wonderful story of the Nineteenth Century is that which is concerned with the growth of municipal institutions. We have before us a copy of an English journal which was established some time ago, under the title of London, but now bears the more comprehensive title, The Municipal World. And certainly it is a world of varied interests and activities that it presents to its readers.

Although it deals with a special subject, it has by no means a narrow range of subjects, so many things now come inside the municipal world. It is a world with a great history, and one that is still growing, and that has of late seen many new and interesting developments. In one column we can read of what some of the older municipalities were doing a century ago; while another is headed "Our Youngest Corporation—The Borough of Pudsey Sets Out on its Career." On one page we have portraits of some of the newly-elected mayors. These are interesting

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CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, SHOES AND GROCERIES.

Groceries and Crockery

25 only, 44-piece Decorated China Tea Sets, with gilt edge, regular \$6 50 per set, for \$5.

10-piece Toilet Sets, tinted and stippled, rolled edge, regular \$5, for, per set, \$3 75.

Heavy Pressed Glass Water Jugs, each, 45c, 60c.

Glass Cream and Sugars, per set, 15c.

See our 97-piece assorted Dinner Sets, per set, \$6 50.

18 lbs of Redpath's Granulated Sugar for \$1.

Tillou's Pan-Dried Rolled Oatmeal, 11 lbs for 25c.

Our 40c Black and Mixed Imperial Tea, per pound, 25c.

6 lbs of Choice Cooking Figs for 25c.

2 large bars of Hard Soap and 1 package of Silver Dust Powder for 25c.

2 packets of Swiss Food for 25c.

1 tin of Cook's Delight Baking Powder and 1 bottle of Mixed Pickles for 25c.

1 lb of our 30c Blend Ground Coffee for 25c.

3 lbs of Rice and 1 lb of Pearl Tapioca for 25c.

2 lbs of Washing Starch and 3 packets of Cornstarch for 25c.

1 can Peas, 1 can Corn and 1 can Tomatoes for 25c.

Choice New Pick Japan Tea, per pound, 25c.

as showing how various classes and professions work together for the general good. The Duke of Bedford is given as first mayor of Holborn, while in the ancient city of Durham, Mr. R. T. Herring, a respected business man, succeeds the Earl of Durham in the municipal chair. On another page there is a picture of the Newington Public Laundry, with "accommodation for seventy-two washers." On still another page there is a map of an ambitious scheme, covering an area of nearly 2,000 square miles, and seeking to establish within that area a system of "Power Houses" affecting 158 municipalities.

Every page of this useful journal is crammed with information or ideas bearing upon the life of municipalities. For instance, here is a paragraph: "There are great things in Dover. The gas company has arranged to buy up the electric lighting company and establish a local monopoly in light and power. The duty of Dover corporation is clear. It is to promote the bill to buy up both of them. No such opportunity will recur, and the people of Dover will regret it in future years if the present combination scheme is allowed to pass."

Military Square.

The intended erection of an armory that will be a credit to the city of London, and to Western Ontario, on the site on the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets, has caused some of the residents of the neighborhood to suggest that land sufficient should be secured all round the building to enable it to be called Military Square.

The idea they have is to purchase both west and south of the building more land than is actually needed for the building. This space might, on the outside west and south, be lined with trees, and would constitute a square to be called Military Square.

These having charge, the military authorities, should consider the matter.

PATRICK KENNEDY'S DEATH.
Chatham, Ont., Dec. 28. — The adjourned inquest of Patrick Kennedy, of Bothwell, was resumed last night before Coroner Bray. Evidence was given as to the man being drowned practically in sight of a number of people. The attempt of a rescue and the assault committed just previous to the drowning was given. James Browning, Richard Duckett and Caleb Montgomery are under arrest charged with the assault. Evidence was also given that the firemen did not run out any ladder or rope, which action might have saved the man. The inquest was adjourned until Monday.

OBSERVANT CUSTOMER — "Are these 'C. R. Co.' rubbers?"
CONSCIENTIOUS DEALER — "No."
OBSERVANT CUSTOMER — "I want the 'C. R. Co.' rubbers that are so well advertised, and so highly spoken of. Good-day."

Mr. Harmsworth's "Simultaneous Newspaper."

[Detroit Free Press.]

Alfred Harmsworth, the editor and proprietor of the London Mail, has explained in the January number of the North American Review his vision of "The Simultaneous Newspapers of the Twentieth Century." Mr. Harmsworth professes to believe that the newspapers of the coming century will be drawn "into the vortex of combination and centralization." Where there are now a multitude of newspapers, good, bad and indifferent, there will be one or two great journals, established by methods similar to those employed in establishing the ordinary trust. Possessing its own cables, wires, dispatch boats, special trains, paper mills, ink factories, machine shops and the like, the simultaneous newspaper with its vast resources would be able to carry out on an unprecedented scale "enterprises outside the strict newspaper field." "Imagine, then," says Mr. Harmsworth, "the influence that could be exerted if an overwhelming majority of the newspapers in the United States spoke in the same voice, supported the same principles and announced the same policy. Such a state of things would be a terror to evil doers, and to the supporters of anything inimical to the commonwealth."

Perhaps—but after Mr. Harmsworth's great simultaneous newspaper had been established with its own cables and wires and trains and machine shops and paper factories, somebody with no capital, except the heat of his brain; no resources, except his own intellect; no combination, except the combination of conscience and conviction, would start a modest little newspaper that would stir the hearts and quicken the minds of a thousand men where Mr. Harmsworth's great simultaneous newspaper influenced the opinions of one.

It is not capital alone that makes a great newspaper, as Mr. Harmsworth seems to imagine. If he believes it is, let him buy the London Times, as he is credited with wishing to do, and see how long that newspaper retains its uncontested supremacy as a journalistic influence. The great newspapers of the world have made money; but they have not been made with money. It does not require special trains and special cables and special telegraph wires and special paper mills to influence public opinion. Tom Paine had none of these; but the influence of his pamphlets upon the revolutionary struggle cannot be estimated. Hamilton and Madison and Jay had none of them; but without the Federalist papers the constitution of the United States would never have been adopted. Greeley had none of them, but history was made in the editorial columns of the New York Tribune. All the money in the country could not have made the New York Sun, without the genius of Chas. A. Dana, and the Sun in the days of Mr. Dana's prime was ten times more influential than it is today with millions of Wall street money held in its hands.

the resources of Mr. Harmsworth's simultaneous newspaper than any other newspaper in the United States. The Harmsworth syndicate is nearest to his ideal. Yet the New York Evening Post, with only 25,000 subscribers and few special facilities for news gathering, fashions, directly or indirectly, a thousand opinions where the Harmsworth "string" merely distorts one. The Evening Post believes something, and expresses its beliefs forcefully. The Harmsworth newspapers simply follow the opinions of the mob, which forgets to-day what it advocated yesterday, and will reverse tomorrow its prejudices of today.

Mr. Harmsworth's simultaneous newspapers, "speaking with the same voice, supporting the same principles and enunciating the same policy," would, soon cease to exert any influence whatever. Nobody would trust them or believe that the opinion-molding monopoly was sincere or disinterested in its advocacy of this policy or that policy. Instead of an ideal newspaper, Mr. Harmsworth would soon have the worst of the newspaper generally distrusted and wholly without influence. He might as well undertake to form public opinion by setting all the orators of the country upon platforms and hiring them to spout the same speech at the same time, or to establish a great university by consolidating all the existing universities, and ordering all the professors in each department to deliver the same lecture to their classes.

Mr. Harmsworth's simultaneous newspaper can exist only when newspaper-making has become merely a business, like killing hogs. Some publishers pretend that it is only a business now; but that is a convenient lie uttered in extenuation of their own misdoings and of their breaches of trust. The practice of medicine is a business, too, in a way; but he is a sorry physician who thinks of nothing but his fee.

BRASS FOUNDRY FOR WINGHAM.
Wingham, Ont., Dec. 28.—The citizens of Wingham were almost unanimous in their desire to have Messrs. Galt and Bullock establish their brass foundry in this town, as the voting on the bylaw to loan them \$17,000 resulted today in a vote of 22 for the loan, and only four against it. The foundry is to be in operation by April 1, and is to employ 100 hands.

Something for MOTHERS.

EVERY CHILD born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering but because of the dreadful fear that the disfigurement is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available.

Warm baths with CURTIS'S SOAP to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, gentle applications of CURTIS'S Ointment to allay itching, irritation, inflammation, and soothe and heal, followed in the severe cases by mild doses of CURTIS'S RESOLVENT, afford instant and grateful relief, speedy cure, and leave nothing to be desired by anxious parents.

Sold by all Colonial Chemists. For Sale by Chas. C. Co., Sole Trg., Boston, U. S. A.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic."

Erysipelas Sores—"After several years a running sore was left on my nose. Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELIA COBBERS, Burden, N. B.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-digesting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS.

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SONS REPORT.
London, Saturday, Dec. 29.

Wheat, white, per bu. 63½c to 64c
Wheat, red, per bu. 63½c to 64c
Oats, per 100 lbs. 55c to 56c
Peas, per bu. 55c to 56c
Corn, per bu. 42c to 43c
Barley, per bu. 42c to 43c
Buckwheat, per bu. 40c to 41c
Beans, per bu. 51c to 52c
Dressed hogs, 75c to 76c

Wheat was quiet and unchanged today, at 63½c to 64c; supply light and demand steady.
Oats were steady, at a little higher prices, 55c to 56c; demand, and prices for these were unchanged.
One small lot of corn sold at 42c.
Hay was slow, at 75c to 76c.
Straw sold at 35c to 36c for the load.
Dressed hogs were in good demand, and very few came in. The price varied from 75c to 76c.
Live hogs sold at 75c to 76c for next week.

Quotations:
GRAIN.
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 1.03
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 1.03
Oats, per 100 lbs. 75
Peas, per 100 lbs. 75
Corn, per 100 lbs. 75
Barley, per 100 lbs. 75
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 75
Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.00
HOGS.
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.40
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.40
Pigs, young, per pair 3.50
Sows, per 100 lbs. 5.40
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. 7.50
Lard, per 100 lbs. 7.50
TALLOW.
Tallow, per 100 lbs. 7.50
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For Housekeepers.
It was not a busy market this morning, rather the reverse, in fact. It could not be said that in any one line there was a very active trade, although in all the supplies were abundant and the demand fair. The poultry trade is quiet just now, as it always is during the week between Christmas and the New Year. The best turkeys retailed for 8c and 9c per lb. and other fowls were in the same steady at present. Larger quantities are now moving, and the prices are quite firm. Eggs are slightly higher. Prices are a little higher, and a better feeling prevails. The usual monthly changes in the prices of hides, wool and tallow came into effect today. The market is considerably more active than it has been during the past week.

PROVISIONS.
Eggs, single dozen 22
Butter, 1 lb. 22
Butter, 2 lb. 22
Butter, 4 lb. 22
Butter, 8 lb. 22
Lard, per lb. 12
Eggs, store 10
Butter, pound rolls 18
Butter, pound rolls 18
Butter, more 18
Butter, creamery 18
POULTRY.
Turkeys, per lb. 8
Geese, per lb. 5
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port-Jan. 12 20; May, 12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs. 82½c; Jan. 82½c; May, 82½c. Short ribs-Jan. 53c; May, 54c. Calf quotations: Flour, 44c and 45c. No. 2 spring wheat, 52c to 71c. No. 2 red, 72c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 yellow, 34½c. No. 2 oats, 24½c to 25c; No. 2 white, 25c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 50c to 51c. Fair to choice maiting barley, 52c to 60c. No. 1 flaxseed, 15 to 16½c. No. 1 northwestern, 11. Prime timothy seed 45 to 50. Moss pork, 11. Lard, 56½c. Short ribs sides, 56½c to 57c. Dry salted shoulders, 55c to 56c. Short clafas sides, 56½c to 57c. Sugar unchanged. Clover, 10 to 10½c. Eggs fairly active; fresh, 21c.
Receipts: Flour, 55,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 65,000 bu; oats, 40,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu.
Shipments: Flour, 54,000 bbls; wheat, 43,000 bu; corn, 60,000 bu; oats, 105,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

English Markets.
The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Dec. 21.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter, No. 1	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
Wheat, No. 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
No. 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Dec.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Feb.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
March.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
CORN				
New.	4 2	4 2	4 1	4 0
Old.	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 2
No. 1	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 1
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan.	3 10	3 9	3 9	0 0
March.	3 9	3 8	3 8	3 8
May.	3 9	3 8	3 8	3 8
Flour.	20	0 20	29	26
Peas.	5 1	5 2	5 6	5 6
Bor., prime mess.	72	6 72	72	72
Barley.	23	23	23	23
Tallow.	23	23	23	23
Bacon, l. h. t.	46	6 46	4 6	43
Cheese, white.	51	6 51	6 1	51
Cheese, colored.	51	6 51	6 2	52

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

New Baseball Association Has Been Formed.

Doings of the O. H. A. Executive—Tilbury Will Open Hockey Season Here.

BASEBALL.

AT KANSAS CITY.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—James H. Manning, the owner of last year's Kansas City team in the American League, has renewed his lease of Exposition Park in this city for five years, notwithstanding he is to manage the Washington team. In view of the rumors that the American League No. 2 may place a team here, President Tebeau, of Kansas City's new Western League team, who departed for the east today to secure players, said he would oppose strenuously the entry of another team.

ANOTHER ASSOCIATION IN THE AIR.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—At a meeting held this afternoon and evening, the Western Association of Professional Baseball Clubs was formed. No officers were elected, this action being deferred until next Wednesday. The members of the association so far determined upon are: Kansas City, Minneapolis, Detroit, Louisville and Toledo. Eight clubs in all will comprise the association, but those present at the meeting today declined to say that they will be taken from a list of half a dozen places which made application for membership. It is known that among these places were Rockford, Ill., St. Paul, Grand Rapids, and if the American League drops either Buffalo or Indianapolis, the one dropped will certainly be taken in. The constitution and by-laws were drawn up and adopted. The management of the association will be under the patronage of the American League, as several of the magnates of that organization were present to lend their advice and support in the formation of the association. The presidents of the local organizations which are already in the association will be as follows: Kansas City, N. B. Karskaddon; Minneapolis, Charles Sarnquist; Detroit, Thomas J. Navin; Toledo, Charles Strobel. No announcement was made as to the president of the Louisville club.

HOCKEY.

OFFSIDES.
Tilbury will meet London at the Jubilee rink next week probably Friday, Jan. 4, in the first championship game of the season, and a hot argument is looked forward to.

All London's hockey, both intermediate and junior, will be seen at the Jubilee rink this season.
Charlie Lindley came in from his farm home near Delaware the other evening, and had a half-hour's practice with the team. The London club will ask for permission to play in the district which probably succeed in catching the team. Both senior and junior teams had a fast practice last night, and are rapidly getting into shape. The following is the list of home games for the first part of the season: Intermediate—Tilbury, Jan. 4; Barrie, Jan. 11; Stratford, Jan. 18; Woodstock, Jan. 25; Guelph, Jan. 29; Guelph, Jan. 31; Guelph, Feb. 5.

THE O. H. A. EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A meeting of the O. H. A. executive was held this afternoon. J. Ross Robertson, the president, presided. It was decided to place Orangeville in the intermediate district with the winners, Wellington H. and Varsity. The St. Georges were moved to the district at present composed of Hamilton, Osgoode and Parkville. The following is the list of home games for the first part of the season: Intermediate—Tilbury, Jan. 4; Barrie, Jan. 11; Stratford, Jan. 18; Woodstock, Jan. 25; Guelph, Jan. 29; Guelph, Jan. 31; Guelph, Feb. 5.

THE STANLEY CUP.
Montreal, Dec. 28.—It has been agreed that the matches for the Stanley hockey cup shall be played in this city on Jan. 29, 31 and Feb. 2. The Winnipeg Victorias and the Shamrocks have mutually agreed on these dates.

YACHTING.

WILL NOT RACE.
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Charles Van Voorhis, of this city, owner of the champion yacht General, says the Genesee will not enter the trial races at Chicago next year to try for the honor of defending the Canada cup. The Genesee is the winner of the cup, and Van Voorhis announced after the Genesee had won the international trophy that never again would he allow his yacht to sail under any colors excepting those of the Rochester Yacht Club. After the races at

Toronto, in which the Genesee, as the representative of the Chicago Yacht Club, defeated the Canadian defender Beaver, and carried off the most prestigious trophy on the great lakes, it was thought the Rochester Yacht Club would be given some recognition when it came to placing the inscription on the cup. This, however, was not done. This is not the only reason which keeps the Genesee out of next year's contest. Mr. Van Voorhis says he can see nothing in winning prizes for other clubs.

CURLING.

WINDSOR DEFEATED.
Detroit, Dec. 28.—Windsor and Detroit curlers met at the rink of the Detroit Curling Club last evening, and the result of the games played is as follows:
Rink No. 1—
Detroit.....12 Windsor.....11
Detroit.....11 Windsor.....6
Total.....23 Total.....17

THE TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Weather rainy, track heavy. Ben Chance, W. R. Gates and Trebor were the winning favorites. The fourth race was declared off on account of scratches, and a 6-furlong, selling, race substituted. First race, selling, mile—Dr. Amburg won, West Baden 2, Helen Paxton 3. Time, 1:47 1/2.
Second race, 6 furlongs—Madeline G. won, Henry Clay Rye 2, Algie M. 3. Time, 1:19 1/4.
Third race, selling, mile and one-eighth—Ben Chance won, Little Boy Blue 2, False Lead 3. Time, 2:02.
Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Alpaca won, Avatar 2, Lady Contrary 3. Time, 1:13 1/2.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—W. B. Gates won, Handcuff 2, Judge Magee 3. Time, 1:23.
Sixth race, mile—Trebor won, Dan Cupid 2, Domage 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.

NOTED RACER DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Tribune says: Lieutenant Gibson, an even money favorite for the American Derby last summer, in which race he ran a poor third, after having performed brilliantly in Kentucky, winning the Derby and the Clark stakes in record time, died a week ago last Tuesday at Washington Park track after suffering from a fatal ailment. The effects of being fired for a boxed fusilade, Chas. H. Smith, the owner, at one time refused an offer of \$30,000 for him. For some reason the death was kept secret.

NOTES.

By the close vote of 7 to 6 the Western Turf Commission has decided to rescind the rule limiting racing in Chicago and St. Louis tracks to dates between June 10 and Nov. 15. The meeting adjourned without taking action on any other question.

NO BOXING IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Chief of Police Campbell announced today that he would not permit the boxing bouts or prize fights that were scheduled to take place at the West End Coliseum tonight. The principal bout announced for tonight was that between Danny Daugherty, Terry McGovern's boxing partner, and Morris Rouch, who were to go six rounds to a decision. Harry Farris and Clarence Forbes were also to have appeared in a six-round go.

THE LAST FLY OF SUMMER.

'Tis the last fly of summer
That flits on the wing
And my heart almost bleeds for
The poor, lone, lone thing.
No mate of his old age,
No comrade has he,
To stick in my jelly
Or down in my tea.

I know if I spare him
He'll frisk on my nose,
Or, perched on my bald spot,
Disturb my repose.
Bereft of his vigor,
And shorn of his pride,
I'll send him to rest where
The good flies reside.

So (swipe) let me finish
His earthly career,
When, crash, goes a globe from
My best chandelier.
Then (swipe) and my weapon
Is launched on his head.
Alas! 'Tis a flower vase
I've shattered instead.

But (swipe) on my hurry
I miss him once more.
And the evening's destruction
Is making me sore.
And now that securely
He hides from my gaze,
I guess that I'll leave him
To live out his day.

—Chicago Record.

"Ma, is there any pie left in the pantry?"
"There is one piece, but you can't have it."
"You are mistaken, ma, I have had it."

MR. R. E. GREGORY

Vice-President of the Federation
Trade Council and Secretary of
the Stone Cutter's Union,
Makes a Statement

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 26, 1900.

Arnold Chemical Company, Toronto, Ont.
Dear Sirs—I have been troubled with kidney and liver disease for three years. I could get nothing to help me. I have tried several kidney remedies, but none of them were of any use. I had to stop work through my complaint. I was advised to see a doctor, which I did, one of Toronto's best, who, after examining my case, advised me to try Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills. I have used several boxes, and I am now completely cured. Nothing ever did me a particle of good except your pills. You are at liberty to use this as you see fit, so as to help others. I am willing to answer any letters regarding my case. I was also troubled with my legs, which were almost helpless. Constipation, which I have been troubled with for ten years has also disappeared. Yours truly,

(Signed) R. E. GREGORY,

11 Ketchum Avenue.

THE KLONDIKE

Former Londoner Thinks It the Richest Mining Camp in the World.

Quartz Mines Being Discovered—Wonderful Possibilities of This for Northern Country.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In commencing a series of letters to your many readers, I hardly know where to begin; but taking for granted that the knowledge of the majority of them is vague as to the conditions that exist in this the largest and farthest north mining camp in the world—and I may also add the richest—for it has certainly proved itself to be from the output of gold since its discovery in 1896. This totals up, at a conservative estimate, to the enormous amount of \$75,000,000. Any yet they say the country is only scratched over. While there may not be any more Eldorado Creeks, yet there is dirt that, as conditions improve, can be worked to a large profit.

The placer diggings in sight today in the Yukon district are good for many years to come, and they will certainly be followed by rich quartz discoveries, notwithstanding the theories of experts to the contrary. In fact, some have already been discovered that will certainly astonish the world as to their richness, for it is reasonable to suppose that where such placer deposits are that the mother lode, or their origin, would certainly be found.

As soon as this is demonstrated, this camp will be good for hundreds of years, and room will be made for a large number of Canada's sons and those who want to become such. The possibilities of trade with this, our own country, are immense, as food to the extent of 8,000 tons per annum is being consumed. Now, nearly all of this should come from Canada, but it is a fact that a large percentage of it comes from the United States. Canadians and Ontarians must wake up and cater to this enormous trade, for it is something that is sure to pay the producer, and very little chance of loss. Canadian canned vegetables and fruits are getting in ahead of those from the States. Nearly all the butter from the States, mainly put up in Seattle, and sells retail for \$1.25 to \$1.50 for a two-pound can. First-class butter, in tins of two pounds, is worth about 38c per pound in Vancouver. A creamery in St. Marys, Ont., put up a good article, put up nicely, and finds ready sale.

The secret of packing butter for this trade is to have it in air-tight and butter wrapped in paper, with a little lead in the tin. Square or oblong tins are preferable to round ones, and ask for the best Canadian hams and bacon are rare here. I have only seen one brand of bacon and that was "Kings". I struck out last year to Vancouver for my supply of groceries and provisions, and found that the best Canadian hams and bacon are rare here.

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MARTHA J. VAN DUZER,
Lady Commander, Jewel Mine, No. 12, L. O. T. M.
Evansville, Ind., 233 Mary Street,
August 17, 1900.

"When a man's life is saved he naturally feels grateful to the instrument. So I feel very grateful to Warner's Safe Cure, as I know that it saved my life and restored me to perfect health and strength. For seven years I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble, finding no relief, and although I spent my income on doctors and medicines I found no help until I read an advertisement of Warner's Safe Cure and decided to try that. For four months I faithfully took the remedy twice a day, feeling that I was gaining strength, then I considered myself cured. This is five months ago, and I have had no trouble since, and am in good health."

W. E. ECK,
Secty Royal Arcanum,
Virden, Manitoba, Aug. 21, 1900.

"If I was the 'chief' I would order every officer to keep a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure on hand and there would be but few to 'lay off' on account of sickness. Being exposed to all kinds of weather, excessive heat, and sudden frost, or rain, it takes an iron constitution to stand up now and then. I advise every man who has to be out of doors most of the time in all kinds of weather to keep Warner's Safe Cure on hand all the time."

THOS. W. JOYCE,
Desk Sergeant, 4th Precinct,
Chicago Police Dept.,
Chicago, Ill., September 3, 1900.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 28—8 p.m.—Light snow
falls have occurred in many portions
of Ontario and Quebec, and rain and
snow are falling tonight in the Mar-
time Provinces. Pressure has de-
creased again over the northwestern por-
tion of the continent, and the general out-
look at present is for mild conditions.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Victoria, 24-41; Calgary, 24-46;
Qu'Appelle, 2-24; Winnipeg, 5 below;
16; Port Arthur, zero-13; Parry Sound,
18-28; Toronto, 19-23; Ottawa, 12-30;
Montreal, 18-30; Quebec, 6-24; Halifax,
12-34.

Local temperatures, Friday, Dec. 28.
—Highest, 31; lowest, 22 degrees.
Today (Saturday) the sun rose at
7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:49 p.m. The
moon rose at 12:03 p.m. and sets at
0:45 a.m.

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Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—Since yester-
day afternoon Governor Pingree has
extended executive clemency to five
murderers, one burglar, one thief and
two inmates of the industrial school
for girls at Adrian.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator
does not require the help of any pur-
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Give it a trial and be convinced.
Natives of Alabama are called "lizz-
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quality, which we are selling at close
prices. This is your opportunity. You
couldn't choose a nicer gift for New
Years. Be sure it will be appreciated.

WARD, The Jeweler
374 Richmond Street

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Harry Edwards spent Christ-
mas in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. E.
Holcombe.

—Miss Annie Crawford, of Listowel,
is in the city and will remain for a
few days.

—Bishop Baldwin will preach in St.
George's church, West London, tomor-
row morning.

—Dr. Mackenzie, of Fullarton, has dis-
posed of his practice to Dr. Proud-
foot, of this city.

—Mr. Robt. Macpherson, of the gov-
ernment offices at Ottawa, leaves to-
day for the capital after spending his
holidays here.

—The services of the Centennial
Methodist Church promise to be of
special interest to mark the close of
the year and the century.

—Mr. Chas. Ryan, son of Rev. Mr.
Ryan, of Denham, is home from Col-
lege at London, where he passed the
term examination successfully.

—Rev. R. McIntyre, of Tempo, has
sold his thoroughbred horse, Prince,
to Mr. McWilliams, of Dutton, for
shipment to the old country.

—Mrs. Gillespie, of the St. Cloud Ho-
tel, Port Huron, is reported ill at St.
Joseph's Hospital, in this city. Dr.
Meek performed an operation upon
her.

—On Christmas Day, Mr. John Gar-
vey was the happy recipient of a gold-
mounted umbrella, presented to him by
Mr. Frank Crawford, on behalf of his
employees.

—Fare and a third rates were in-
augurated yesterday on the railways.
Business continued brisk. Single
fares, good until Wednesday next, are
in force today.

—Hamilton Herald: Fred Booker,
son of Col. Booker, London, formerly
of this city, accompanied by Mrs.
Booker, returned to this city yester-
day. Fred Booker resides in Lon-
don.

—Miss Bella Coburn, of Detroit, who
was severely injured by falling from
a street car in that city about two
months ago, is in the city, and in-
tends remaining here during the win-
ter, with the hope of regaining her
health.

—Dr. Sowerby will continue his se-
ries of evening sermons on "The Glad-
iator's Rewards." The great problem
with the Tolbot street people is that
of sufficient room to accommodate the
congregations, as the edifice is crowd-
ed every evening. Sunday evening he
will treat the subject, "The Victor's
Star."

—The funeral (private) of the late
Earl W. A. Leadbitter, third son of Mr.
George Leadbitter, 557 William street,
took place from the family residence
this afternoon. Mr. Leadbitter's death
was due to tonsillitis, his illness having
lasted about two weeks. He was in
the 22nd year of his age, and was a
member of the 7th Regiment and of
the A. O. F.

WINDER-SMITH.
A quiet wedding was solemnized in
Toronto on Saturday last, when Mr.
Bert Winder, of this city, was united
in marriage to Miss Ella, daughter of
Mr. Anthony Smith, of Toronto, form-
erly of London, N. B., and Mrs. Winder
will reside in London.

ROSE-GUBBINS.
Miss Gubbins, formerly student at
the Strathroy Collegiate Institute,
was married on Christmas day at Al-
vinston, to Mr. John Rose, traveler
for the Hobbs Hardware Company, of
this city. Fred Newton, of Toronto,
was the best man at the wedding.

AT THE DRILL SHED.
The concert to be given in honor of
the returned soldiers will be held in
the drill shed, and the 7th Band, with
local entertainers, will be asked to as-
ist. The proceeds will be devoted to
the proposed memorial to be erected
in honor of those who fell in Africa.

FAMILY REUNION.
The residence of Mr. John Mason,
145 Wellington street, was the scene
of a very pleasant gathering on
Christmas Day, it being the annual
reunion of the Stinson family, when
guests to the number of 25 were pre-
sent from Toronto, Thorndale, Rebena
and London.

YUKON MAILS.
Yukon papers of Nov. 21 were yester-
day received by Mr. Cy. Warman,
of this city, being 37 days en route.
This is fast time, considering that, as
the Yukon Sun reports, "the greatest
difficulty is as yet being experienced
on the trail, and the dogs used in con-
veying the mail from point to point
are not standing the work any too
well."

ROCKET B. B. C. BANQUET.
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bacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt
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**AN IMPORTANT
QUESTION**

The question, "What shall I buy for
my Christmas Presents and New
Year's Gifts?" and "Where shall I buy
them?" are ones that are now upper-
most in the minds of many of our
citizens.

These questions are not, however, so
difficult to decide if we would but re-
member that presents or gifts at this
festive season are always more beau-
tiful and more welcome when they are
useful. Now what, among the articles
that are useful as well as beautiful,
can be more so than a pair of the new
style of Ladies' or Gents' Boots or
Slippers that are sold at BROWN
BROTHERS' BOOT SHOP?

This unique shop offers special in-
ducements to the useful present buyer.
The word superb fails to convey an
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the FOOTWEAR in this establish-
ment. Critical comparison of goods
and prices has been made, but BROWN
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Drug Store.
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JOHN S. BROWN.

Baseball Club held their second an-
nual banquet at Graham's hotel, Ham-
ilton road, on Thursday evening, Ptes.
Hennessey and Woodward, of the first
"Canadian" contingent, were present as
guests of honor. A long toast list was
suitably honored, and a number of
songs and other special features were
introduced.

FUNERAL OF H. S. OWEN.

The Winnipeg Tribune, of Monday
last says: "The funeral of the late
H. C. Owen, a former Londoner, took
place today from Thomson's under-
taking parlors to St. John's Cemetery.
Deceased was at one time bookkeeper
for George F. Bryan & Co., of this
city, but he left seven years ago to
take a position at Bat Rouge, where
he resided until his recent illness. He
was a member of the A. F. and A. M.
in Ontario, and very highly respected
in a large circle. He was 46 years of
age."

WILL ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

The Collegiate Institute cadets will
accompany the 7th Regiment to divine
service at the First Methodist Church
tomorrow morning, when the pastor,
Rev. Dr. Smith, will treat the subject,
"The Mission of the Sword." At the
evening service his subject will be
"The Passing of the Century." A big
meeting will be held in the church on
Monday evening with appropriate ser-
vices. Addresses will be delivered by
Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev. Dr. Smith
and others. Arrangements have been
made by the pastor to have the big
bell toll the instant the new century is
ushered in.

AN APPRECIATION.

Thamesville Herald: On Monday
night last Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheel-
er established for themselves a repu-
tation which should secure for them
a crowded house if they visit Thames-
ville again. Mr. Wheeler's mastery
touch and brilliant execution display-
ed to advantage the great capabilities
of the magnificent organ of which St.
James' congregation may well be
proud. Mrs. Wheeler's singing won
much admiration. She has a very
sweet and powerful voice of great
compass and most finished cul-
tivation, and her sympathetic rendition
of her different numbers was a great
musical treat. Perhaps she showed to
greater advantage in her spirited de-
liverance of the stirring old Scotch
song, "Prince Charlie."

ARLINGTONS MAKE MERRY.

The annual banquet of the Arlington
Club was held in the clubrooms on
Thursday night. The following toast
list and musical programme was dis-
posed of: "The Queen," the club;
"British Empire," Messrs. F. Coles, J.
Forrestal and H. Turner; "Canada,"
H. Kirk; "Travellers," Pies. Cole and
Reed; song, "Just Because She Made
Them Goo-Goo Eyes," W. Spence;
"Our Club," Geo. Young and J. Egan;
"Old Boys," Bert Winnett; "Guests,"
J. A. Black; "Married Men," C. Glen-
denning; "Sports," J. Dewan and J.
Collison; song, "Brown October Ale,"
Bert Winnett; "Commercial Travel-
ers," J. Russell and E. Bernard; in-
strumental, "Coke War," The Sky;
P. Rookes; "The Ladies," C. Reed and
H. Jones; "Moral Standard," J. Mc-
Martin; "Business Men," Mr. Car-
rothers; "Host," W. Bradford and P.
Hessell; "Prospective Members," W.
Spence.

County Council Nominees.

Nominations for county council for
Brant county, division No. 1, were Scott
Davidson, George Aikens and James B.
Howell.

The following nominees for the Lamb-
ton council will stand: No. 1 division,
town of Sarnia and village of Point Ed-
ward—F. W. Kittermaster, Wm. Mc-
Leister, George A. Prior. Division No. 2,
townships of Moore and Sarnia—James
J. Cowie, Neil Leckie (acclamation).
Division No. 3, townships of Sombra and
Dawson—John E. Conlon, Peter Grant, Wm.
Nisbet, James A. Taylor, John Wood.
No. 4 division, township of Enniskillen,
town of Petrolia, village of Oil Springs—
A. Duncan, M. D. Cameron, William A.
Graham. No. 5 division, township of
Wyoming—Samuel Bailey, John Dewar,
W. H. McMahon. Division No. 6, town-
ships of Bosanquet and Warwick and
villages of Watford, Thorndale and Ar-
kona—Robert Fitzsimmons, Joseph Hall,
James Jamieson, Caleb Kennedy. Divi-
sion No. 7, townships of Brooke and En-
phemia—A. J. Johnston, Arch. Mc-
Intyre, W. P. Armstrong, Mr. Mc-
Eachern and J. Duncan.

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Contrary to our usual custom we are go-
ing to continue to sell all day Saturday and
Monday all our Friday's Bargains with
scores of others added. We do this in order
that our friends may secure Holiday Goods
at HALF and LESS THAN HALF regular
price.

Salt Cellars, good imitation cut glass, worth 5c, for 1c.

Salt and Pepper Shakers, worth 15c, now 5c.

Salts and Peppers, sterling silver top and spoon, worth 35c, for 15c.

Cups and Saucers, regular 15c, now 5c.

Cups and Saucers, regular 25c and 35c, now 15c.

Cups and Saucers, regular 50c, now 25c.

Ebonoid Goods, everything in this line from 25c to \$17.50, at exactly HALF PRICE.

Celluloid Goods in Toilet, Manicure Cases and Shaving Cases at HALF PRICE.

Ornaments, warranted gold plate, all new goods, worth from 18c to \$5, now HALF PRICE.

**Plenty of Bargains in Every
Line of Goods.****CHAPMAN'S**

126 and 128 Dundas Street.

The Law of Compensation.

If we have not Toronto we have all
the majority that we need. (Applause.)
We lost Toronto and Ontario, but we
have ample compensation elsewhere.
(Continued applause.) There is an elo-
quent source of consolation in Prince
Edward Island, in Nova Scotia, in New
Brunswick, in the Northwest Territor-
ies, in British Columbia, and last, but
not least, in the good old Province of
Quebec. (Applause.) Now, I was asked
by a friend who came to me a few
days ago, wearing rather a long face,
if I was not alarmed at the fact that
the government had been sustained al-
most solidly in the Province of Quebec.
—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

CHINA'S COAL FIELDS.

China contains some of the richest
coal deposits in the world. Last fall
Prof. Drake, of Tien Tsin, visited the
coal fields in the Province of Shansi,
which were examined by Baron Voß
Richthofen in 1879, and found that they
are of immense extent. The coal area
is said to be greater than that of
Pennsylvania, and the anthracite coal
alone contained in these fields has
been estimated at 630,000,000 tons. The
Shansi are so thick and lie so uni-
formly in a horizontal position, that
the practicability has been suggested
of running long lines of railway tun-
nels through the beds so that the cars
can be loaded in the mines all ready
for distant transportation.

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Fare same as other lines from Cana-
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The crops raised in Iowa this sea-
son will bring in \$102 for every man,
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HOCKEY SKATES from 40c up.
STICKS from 10 to 60c.

HORTON'S,
231 Dundas Street.

LONDON OLD BOYS' SCHEMES

To Secure Successful Reunions in the Future.

Pleasurable Wind-Up of the Local Association's Business for the Year—Secretary James Bell's Efficiency Receives Tangible Recognition.

The Old Boys' reception committee wound up all the business incident to the annual reunion at a meeting held in the city hall last night. The meeting was of a peculiarly happy nature, for not only was there every opportunity for mutual felicitations upon the successful outcome of their work, but advantage was taken of it as a fitting occasion for the members of the committee to make known their keen appreciation of one of their most energetic confederates, Mr. James Bell. Since the "Old Boy" idea was first mooted, Mr. Bell has given freely of his time and industry to its propagation, and to quote one of the gentlemen present last night, has done more than any other man in the city to extend this happy movement. So when the regular business had been concluded, Chairman Frank Love surprised Mr. Bell by presenting him with a magnificent gold watch and chain, with a diamond pendant, at the same time reading the following address:

"To Mr. James S. Bell, Esq., Secretary of the London Old Boys' Committee of the City of London:—

"Dear Sir, on the occasion of the closing up of the business connected with the Old Boys' reunion of 1900, we deem it an opportune occasion to express our sincere gratification to you for the efficient and successful work performed by you in the fulfillment of your duties as secretary of the London Old Boys' committee.

"Notwithstanding the arduous and severe labors entailed on you by your duties as a city official, which also received your faithful attention, you still devoted a vast amount of time, energy and skill to the duties devolving on you as secretary of our committee referred to.

"You at all times, in your capacity as secretary, displayed the utmost promptitude and efficiency and exhibited towards us all, and towards every one of the business connected with the Old Boys' reunion, the utmost patience and courtesy and unvarying kindness and good nature.

"Few, if any of us, can fully realize the arduous and trying nature of the work you were called upon to perform, and the difficulties you had to surmount, yet you cheerfully performed your duties and successfully overcame the difficulties with which you were confronted.

"The great success which attended the last London Old Boys' reunion here, the genuine pleasure there afforded to the citizens and our visiting Old Boys, and the lavish praise bestowed on the occasion by prominent newspapers from every important place on the American continent, all testify in the most emphatic manner to the grand and successful performance of your labors.

"Your work not only reflected credit on yourself, but was a great and practical benefit to the city, and we trust you may be long spared to perform the many arduous duties devolving upon you, which we are so pleased to commend.

"The accompanying gift, which we ask you to receive from us in the same kindly spirit as it is given is only a slight recognition so far as pecuniary value goes, of our appreciation of your rare and valuable qualities. We believe you will regard the gift as particularly valuable in this respect, that it is accompanied by our heartfelt gratitude to you for and appreciation of your grand work, and that the sincere nature and the kindly feeling toward you, which prompt and actuate the donors, will at all events atone for any deficiency which may otherwise mark the event.

"With the sincerest and most heartfelt desires for your future success and welfare, we beg to subscribe ourselves, Sir John Carling, B. C. McCann, Ald. Pritchard, Ald. Jolly, Ald. Ross, Ald. Gurnett, Ald. Gerry, Wm. Jones, Trustee Wilkins, Trustee Jones, Trustee English, Trustee Morgan, Ald. Talbot, John Wilkey, Wm. Ward, Wm. Wansley, P. McPhillips, E. W. M. Flock, Ald. Brenner, Ald. Jenkins, Ald. Malloch, Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Bartlett, J. W. Little, Trustee Teasdale, Trustee McCormick, Trustee Ziegler, Trustee Macpherson, R. A. Carrothers, R. R. Bland, J. W. McCallum, Wm. Gray, T. Coffey, John Graham, Harry Carling, T. R. Parker, Walter Bartlett, John A. Nelles, A. Searson, R. K. Cowan, W. T. Strong, James McCormick, John Stevely, J. L. Fitzgerald, A. Friend, J. R. Minihnick, Ed. Sanders, D. J. Cowan, George P. Jewell, E. De la Hooke, C. E. A. Carr, R. Ironside, W. G. Coles, R. W. Bennett, Frank Cooper, O. H. Talbot, O. Ellwood, Frank Adams, E. H. Griffith, R. Southam, Thomas A. Browne, J. W. Pocock, John Carling, Sun. Harry Merritt, W. A. Mace, Hugh A. McLean, E. R. C. Struthers, R. H. Avey, T. Brennan, W. Cousins, John Pope, Nicholas Wilson, Sam Stevely, John W. McIntosh, James Mattinson, S. H. Craig, Kirkpatrick, Dr. Fred Wood, John W. Jones, Thomas W. Scandrett, Wm. McPhillips, James D. Tytler, George Loveless, T. J. Murphy, James Herrick, W. Gould, John Fraser, A. O. Graydon, Andrew Dale, Andrew Greenless."

The steem in which all who have met Mr. Bell in social and business life hold him was voiced by President P. McPhillips, Vice-President Love, Mayor Rumball, Ald. Jolly, ex-Mayor Wilson and Mr. Wm. Ward, who expressed the general appreciation that is entertained for his gratuitous and helpful assistance.

Mr. Bell expressed his gratitude briefly and most suitably.

The business that was transacted related to the future as well as to the past. All that pertained to the outgoing year was finally settled, and, as far as possible, a foundation for the future was prepared. Last year the committee had to devise schemes by which they accumulated funds, and it is the desire to provide early for all the expenses of

next year's reunion. The council of 1901 will be asked by a committee comprising Frank Love, J. W. Jones, R. Bennett and E. J. MacRobert, to set apart in the estimates a sum for this purpose. It is considered that the great benefits the reunion is to the city justifies this request.

The railroad difficulty of this year was also considered, and efforts will be made immediately to guard against its repetition. The companies will be informed that the reunion will likely be held the first week in August; this is to be supplemented with a request that they consider a special rate for the occasion.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with all the associations to learn when it would be most convenient to hold the annual meeting of the International Association.

Mr. Wm. Cousins, of Medicine Hat, was welcomed to the meeting, and was made a member of the committee.

The end-of-the-century meeting of local Old Boys was concluded by the taking of a palatable collation, during which songs and speech-making added much to the enjoyment.

SHIPPING DISASTERS NUMEROUS

Result From the Storm on Britain's Coast.

Thirty-Four Lives Lost by the Wreck of One Vessel Alone—Many Other Fatalities.

London, Dec. 28.—Reports arriving from all the coasts announce damage done by the storm. Vessels in great numbers are seeking shelter in the harbors, and a number of minor wrecks have been announced.

34 LIVES LOST.

The Primrose Hill went on the Penros rocks, three miles off South Stack (not far from Holyhead). She broke in two and went to pieces in a few minutes. One man out of the crew of 35 men was saved by a lifeboat. Some time before she struck the Primrose Hill dropped her anchors, but mountainous seas were running. No sooner had the ill-fated ship touched the rocks than the three aftermost waterboards, and she broke in twain, leaving only the foremast standing. Three minutes later this vessel also. The crew was soon smashed up. The crew was huddled on the poop, when a huge sea dashed over the vessel, and all away save one sailor, who was finally hurled against the rocks, sustaining terrible injuries.

FOUR MORE.

It now appears that the Pegasus grounded off Lavernock Point, but was subsequently floated and towed to a place of shelter. When she grounded her boats were made ready for lowering, and the fall of one precipitated five men into the water. They were all drowned with the exception of a sailor, who was picked up by a tug.

LIFEBOATS UNABLE TO OPERATE.

A Spanish steamer was driven ashore at the Portland breakwater. The Weymouth lifeboat attempted to rescue her crew, but the fearful seas running prevented. The endangered vessel is the Enecuri (last reported arrived at Bilbao, Nov. 2, from Boulogne), which had sought shelter in Portland roads. It is believed the crew can be saved.

FIERCEST IN YEARS.

The gale is so furious in the channel that the continental services were suspended this afternoon.

The hurricane is increasing at Queenstown, where the observers say it is the fiercest storm in years. The Maria, laden with coal, sank at her anchorage.

The British steamer Jersey City, from New York, reports a boisterous passage. She shipped quantities of water, and had rails and stanchions broken.

The British steamer Rosefield, from Pensacola, lost part of her deckload on the voyage.

H. M. S. Black Prince, at Queenstown, and H. M. S. Teaser, at Portsmouth, were both badly damaged.

Wales appeared to have suffered the worst effects of the gale, both on land and sea, but everywhere the telegraph lines are much disorganized, and reports are therefore incomplete.

Some 50 barges and sailing craft broke from their moorings in the Thames alone.

NINE DROWNED.

The Austrian bark Capricorn was driven ashore near Budo, Cornwall. Nine of the crew were drowned, one was saved and four still on board, with little likelihood of being rescued.

Two other vessels are ashore on the Cornwall coast. Several were stove in at Lifecombe harbor.

THREE PERISHED.

The bark Ragna was wrecked off Trevine, near Cardiff, three of her crew being drowned, and nine being rescued by rocket lines.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION.

A terrible accident took place near Taunton. The breakwater at Watcher harbor yielded to the force of the gale and became a wreck, permitting a tremendous sea to have full play against the shipping in the harbor. Several vessels broke adrift, two foundered and five others were driven into a hopeless tangle in a corner between a pier and a wharf, where they lay grinding each other. Their masts and bulwarks speedily went, and their hulls were greatly battered. The damage will reach many thousands of pounds.

FULL EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN.

Incessant reports of innumerable shipping casualties show that the gale was one of the worst known in many years. Probably several days will elapse before the full extent of the damage becomes known. In addition to some vessels not yet identified, which have been wrecked or placed in great danger, the fate of some of the cross-channel mail steamers is in doubt. For instance, the Great Western Railway Company's steamer, plying between Milford and Waterford, is twelve hours overdue, and no tidings of her have yet been received. It would be impossible to enumerate all the minor casualties. In response to rockets from Eddystone Light, Plymouth, sent a dockyard tug, with a lifeboat, to assist

what was reported to be a large steamer in distress in the channel.

LARGE STEAMER LOST.

London, Dec. 28.—The dockyard tug sent out from Plymouth with a lifeboat has returned, and reports the probable loss of the steamer with all hands.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Trade Has Been Very Active in London, Ont.

The Situation in Other Canadian Cities and Across the Border.

New York, Dec. 28.—Bradstreet's weekly report of trade in Canada says:

Trade at Montreal this week has been fairly active, considering that it practically closes the year's operations, and is a week not usually productive of much activity.

London—Business at London has been very active the past week. Large sales of holiday goods put the retailers in possession of considerable money, and the recent cold weather has enabled them to get rid of some of their heavy winter goods. The prospects for spring, when the travelers get to work again, are very promising.

Hamilton—Travelers are at home, and the wholesale trade has been somewhat slow this week. There was great activity in holiday goods among the retailers. Values of spring line are steady to firm. Remittances are fair.

Toronto—Trade at Toronto has been rather quiet this week, as is usual at the close of the year. The travelers are off their routes, and the retailers are busy stocking up their warehouses for the holiday rush preparatory to getting ready for the spring trade. The results of the Christmas business have been very encouraging, and payments should be very good for some weeks at least. The position of goods for the spring trade is excellent, and values having been firm in the outside markets since purchases were made by jobbers. Prices of domestic lines are keeping firm, and the mills being busy on orders and having little or no stock to force on the markets, staple goods are in excellent shape. The outlook for the spring is very encouraging.

Ottawa—There has been an active week in retail trade circles, and somewhat of a lull in wholesale business with travelers off the road. Sales of holiday goods were large and more expensive goods sold than in former years. Payments are somewhat better. Values of staple goods for the spring are firm.

Mild weather interfered somewhat with trade in Winnipeg last week, but the Christmas business did much to revive activity, and sales by retailers were large, making it necessary to place some orders with jobbers to meet the holiday demand. The deliveries of wheat at the country elevators had been increasing lately. There is a good demand for labor, and men are wanted for bush work.

At the coast cities trade in holiday goods was very active till the beginning of this week. Large shipments of goods for the holidays were made to inland cities and towns, and the reports show that business in seasonal goods was quite active at nearly all points. The outlook for business is fair. At a meeting of 42 canneries it was decided to renew the agreement made last spring.

OVER THE BORDER.

New York, Dec. 28.—A fitting close to a year of exceptional and in some respects unprecedented activity is furnished by the very general reports of large holiday business in the past week. In the wholesale trade business has been of seasonably small proportions, but reports from leading lines, such as iron and steel, shoes, leather, lumber, glass and spring drygoods, have been encouraging.

Speculation in cereals has been light, and increases in supplies and large surplus reports from the Argentine have still further depressed the long interest in wheat. Corn has sympathized with wheat and country elevators have been increasing lately. There is a good demand for labor, and men are wanted for bush work.

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Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 4,011,96 bushels, against 4,123,350 bushels last week, 2,610,557 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 6,292,625 bushels in 1898, 5,495,061 bushels in 1897, and 2,702,790 bushels in 1896. Corn exports for the week aggregated 3,569,155 bushels, against 3,465,578 bushels last week, 2,292,223 bushels in this week a year ago, 3,659,745 bushels in 1898, 4,086,866 bushels in 1897, and 2,742,394 bushels in 1896. Business failures for the week number only 213, as against 262 last week, 220 in this week a year ago, 218 in 1898 and 297 in 1897. The business year 1900 was not so good as the optimists had hoped for, but, on the other hand, it failed to justify most of the pessimistic predictions with which the advent of a year of presidential election was greeted.

Dun's Review says of trade in the United States: While it is not yet possible to print accurate figures of failures during the full year, 1900, a preliminary statement may be made that will approximate the final result. It appears that commercial failures will number about 10,530, with liabilities of \$137,000,000. Besides the strictly commercial defaults, there were 60 financial concerns with liabilities of \$24,000,000, swelling the total to 10,590 in number and \$170,000,000 in amount. This shows a large increase over the preceding year, when all failures numbered 9,393 and liabilities were \$123,123,675. Some wage differences have been adjusted, and this respect the situation is unusually bright. Rail-

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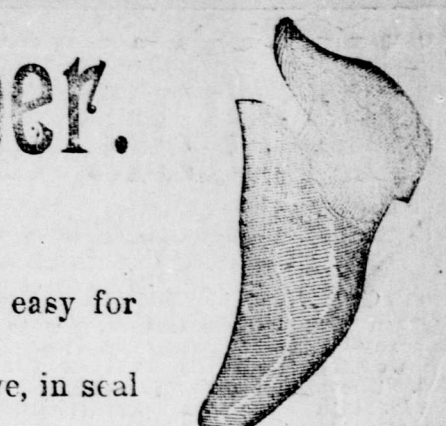
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you have become my hope, my life, my love, my everything. With you I die, look kindly on me, little one, and do not send me away in despair."

The man, swayed by his fierce passion, had crept to her feet, and now held out his hands imploringly to her, his eyes fixed in a wild, devouring look upon her, his whole face glowing with excitement and entreaty.

"Monseigneur," Tina answered, more sadly than she had yet spoken, "you ask of me an impossibility. I cannot marry you."

"Ah, mademoiselle!" he exclaimed, "you know not what you reject; you shall have the finest and loveliest laces; you shall have the richest satins, silks and velvets, horses, carriages, and jewels; there is nothing that I believe shall lack, if she will give herself to me."

Tina's lips curled.

"I have said," monseigneur, I should scorn to sell myself to any man for gold or the luxuries of which you speak."

Her tones were cold and stern, and as she concluded, she drew herself away from the suppliant at her feet with the air of a queen.

His eyes flashed with sudden anger, more at her gesture and tone than at her words.

"You care not for gold or jewels, and all the fine things that most women worship!" he cried, resentfully. "Ah! bah! do you care for nothing? No, then, you shall care—no, you shall care for the reputation, for the good name! Mademoiselle Florizac shall become Madame La Fort, or the officer of the law shall come and take her away—she shall be arrested for theft—for the stealing of my beautiful laces."

Tina could hardly comprehend this passionate statement at first; she regarded him for a moment with amazement.

He had just told her that he knew she was innocent, that the real culprit had been discovered; what, then, could he mean by telling her that she should be arrested for stealing his laces?

Then it flashed upon her that she was in his power; at her mercy; that she was his slave.

She could prove nothing—her word would be utterly useless. The laces had been found upon her; and in the presence of a witness, whom she more than half suspected was the guilty one, and this passionate, resentful man could easily prove her guilty if he saw fit to do so.

This was evidently what he intended to do if she refused to become his wife, doubtless, was the only one who knew who the real culprit was, and he probably intended to hold the evidence of her guilt over her to drive her to submission to his will.

When he was pleading so earnestly for her love she had experienced something of pity for him; now she loathed him, and she longed to spurn him from her with the contempt which she felt.

But he little knew the character that he had to deal with, if he thought to drive her to such extremes by adopting any such measures as these.

She was small and slight, she was sweet and gentle and yielding in all that was right; but her soul was such a heroic possession, strong, valiant, fearless—one that would sacrifice everything, save truth and honor, rather than prove false to duty or principle.

CHAPTER XV.

After threatening Tina with arrest if she failed to favorably consider his marriage proposal, he commanded her to go to her own room in the pension.

Turning upon him a look of contempt and scorn, she started to leave his presence.

"I give you twenty-four hours to deliberate upon the matter," he said, ere she had disappeared. "If by this time tomorrow your decision is not what I wish, your immediate arrest will follow."

She had not been three minutes in her room when she heard the key turned in the lock from the outside. She was a prisoner.

Selecting a few necessary articles, she put them in a traveling bag, raised the window, passed to an iron balcony, and by the aid of an overhanging tree descended to the street. She hastened along a dozen squares, and at last, weary from her rapid walking, came to a halt in the shadow of a small church.

"What shall I do?" she questioned, a feeling of dreariness and loneliness settling down upon her heart. "Dis is night, and I have nowhere to go. I cannot re-

main in the street; I dare not go alone to a hotel."

Suddenly she thought of that queer old woman whom she had seen at Monseigneur La Fort's—Barbara Beza. She had seen her several times, but the strange creature had never spoken to her since their first meeting. If she came into the room where she was to see monseigneur, she would always give her a keen, searching glance, and her head not unkindly, and then pass on; though Tina always imagined that her face assumed a ghastly hue whenever she looked at her, as if there was something about her appearance which aroused painful memories.

Barbara Beza said she would be her friend if she ever needed one; she murmured, thoughtfully: "I do need one now most surely; but she is so strange, and I know nothing about her, and she is dependent, perhaps, upon monseigneur. I might get her into trouble also; besides, I think it hardly safe for me to remain in Brussels."

She walked on slowly a little way, as if undecided what to do, then all at once quickened her pace, a new purpose in her eye, a resolute expression about her sweet mouth.

The railway station was not far away, and Tina she bent her steps.

A train was being made up for Lille, en route for Calais, France, as she entered the station.

Repairing to the ticket office she bought a second-class ticket through to Calais, drew her well-chosen hat, and then proceeded down the long platform to find a place in the train.

She had gone but a little way, when she felt a hand laid upon her shoulder.

"Tremor of fear ran through every nerve. Had she been followed? Had that wretch, who wished to force her to marry him, tracked her to this place?"

She turned, and with a sense of infinite relief and astonishment, found herself face to face with the woman of whom she had been thinking only a little while before—Barbara Beza.

"Hey, chicken! Old Barbara never forgets a face nor a form; I knew it was you. Whither away at this untimely hour of the night?"

Instinctively Tina felt that she could trust her, and, feeling so forlorn and friendless, she longed for someone on whom to depend.

She laid her hand eagerly on the old woman's arm, and in a few hurried words told her everything.

"Monseigneur La Fort was born a rascal as well as a miser," she said, grimly, while her eyes sparkled angrily. "And so he ought to win you, and you are a young star above him. You were not born to mate with such a man, and your face has the impress upon it of a different life from that you are leading. Little one, why did you not come at once to old Barbara? She would have shielded you."

"I did think of coming to you," Tina said, and she saw the old withered face light with momentary pleasure; "but, you are employed by him, and—"

"I did not know," she said, "but I might be made to suffer through you," Barbara interrupted with a chuckle of amusement. "Bless the child! but old Barbara stands no more in awe of Monseigneur La Fort than she does of your little finger. But whither are you going tonight, petite?"

"I bought a ticket for Calais; I had no place to go to. I thought I would be at least safe to catch a little rest," Tina said, with some confusion.

Old Barbara's eyes glistened with something besides anger at this confession of her utter friendlessness.

"And what were you going to do at Calais?" she asked, after a moment.

"I thought of going to England."

"England!" cried the woman, sharply, and with a suspicious glance into her fair young face. "Why do you want to go to England? Where you ever heard of leaving the continent?" Tina admitted, hesitatingly.

"You say you have a strange taste," Madame Beza said, with an accent of bitterness that the young girl could not understand. "But why to England? Where anyone there whom you know, or particularly desire to see?" and she eyed her closely.

"No, madame," she replied, sadly. "I have no friends there—I have not a friend in the world."

"Except Barbara Beza?" was the sharp interruption. "I told you that she was always your friend."

"Thank you, madame."

"Yes, and to prove it, la belle shall come home with me tonight, and I shall protect her from all harm."

"You are very kind," Tina said, gratefully; "but I cannot feel safe in Brussels; not that I have done anything wrong, but—I cannot stay—I am not happy here! I cannot tell you why, but I would not understand; and though I thank you for your kindly interest in me, yet I have made up my mind to go to England."

Madame Beza scowled and bent her head in thought for a moment. She saw that the girl's resolution was unalterable.

"But mademoiselle must not travel alone," she said, at length, with a very doubtful air. "You shall go with me, and I shall take care of you."

"I shall do very well," Tina answered; "the train runs through to Calais, where the steamer leaves almost immediately for England. I shall go directly to London, where I hope to find something in the way of employment by which to earn a livelihood."

She strove to speak bravely, but her tones faltered now and then in spite of herself.

"You will go to London? London is a mighty place, mon enfant—you will be lost; and if you are lost, you will be—wait; if you must, I will give you an address that may be of some service. Have your passport and papers—quick! the train will be off in five minutes now."

Tina gave her the required articles, and she wrote something hastily upon the paper and returned it to her.

"When you reach Dover," she said, "take the express direct to London; when you are in London, and you are in London, I shall find a kind friend in the woman to whose care I send you; and, petite, don't trust anybody whom you don't know. Now, get in, for it is time you were off, and think kindly sometimes of old Barbara Beza, who, somehow, has conceived a liking for you as strong as it is strange."

As Tina was about to step upon the train destined for Calais, Barbara Beza added:

"I have business which will soon require my presence in London."

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POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

And the Men Who Make Them—Some of the Recent Successes.

When Paul Dresser wrote his famous song, "On the Banks of the Wabash," and Harry Von Tilzer created his equally successful ditty, "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You," it was presumed by some critics that these men had exhausted their fund of musical production. But this has proved to be a mistake. Each of these writers has won new laurels by the creation of songs which have proved to be more successful than those already mentioned.

The sale of nearly 200,000 copies of "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You," and the Gray," indicates his power to still touch the popular heart, while Mr. Von Tilzer's "When the Harvest Days Are Over," which is climbing to the 100,000 mark at the present writing, attests the fact that this composer's fountain of song is still in full flow.

Paul Dresser's latest venture is also along patriotic lines, and is entitled "Give Us Just Another Lincoln." Some judges think that this song, musically considered, is superior to "The Blue and the Gray." The following words will indicate the character of the selection.

Give us just another Lincoln or a Thomas Jefferson
Give to us a Grant or Jackson, whose fame lives on and on;
One who's loyal to his country, one whose work when done
Shall be loved by the nation as they loved George Washington.

Lovers of popular songs will remember that Mr. Harry Von Tilzer's list of successes comprises "My Old New Hampshire Home," "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom," "A Bird in a Gilded Cage," and kindred songs. His very latest "ditty" is a rural love ballad entitled "When the Harvest Days Are Over." It embraces both simplicity and tuneful melody the chorus particularly possessing that lulling quality which has already carried it to the hands of homes.

That the vogue of the coon song is not by any means exhausted is indicated by the success of "I Ain't A Goin' to Weep No More," Mr. Von Tilzer's latest negro ditty, a companion piece to his "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You."

The movement of the song is distinctively ragtime, and is a very original and successful one. It incorporates in a very humorous manner jealousy and forgiveness, wedded to spirited music which keeps the feet in motion.

The irrepressible Irving Jones, creator of scores of popular ditty melodies, such as "I'm Livin' Easy," "I Don't Like No Cheap Man," etc., has brought out a new song, "My Money Never Gets Old." The words have a fair degree of humorous merit, and the music is very tuneful.

While on the subject of instrumental music it will be interesting to note that the leading popular set of waltzes of the day, "The Calanthe" waltzes, also bear this prolific composer's name.

"The Calanthe" waltzes were played extensively by John Philip Sousa in his recent tour of Europe, and they occupy a prominent place in the programmes of social functions in the diplomatic circles of Washington. Mr. Holzmann has very properly been termed the Strauss of America, and in sequence, many of the leading theaters and dance organizations are featuring this delightful combination of waltz movements. The languorous, "The Calanthe" waltzes, in these waltzes brings visions of the South Seas and Hawaii to the listener.

The public taste in high-class songs still runs to sentiment. The love motif is a never-dying theme in the mind of the composer. The authors of "Because" and "Always," Messrs. Horwitz and Bowers, have produced a most charming little romance, entitled "The Calanthe." It deals with immortality, and reflects great credit upon these writers because of its purity of thought, elevation of sentiment and tuneful melody. Here are a few lines suggestive of the theme:

They tell me souls that loved upon this earth
Renew their love upon that golden shore;
And when we meet, beloved, in realms above
Our hearts entwined shall be for evermore.

Another song of a refined character which is being heard everywhere is entitled "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder." The music is by Harry Dillea, and the words are by that prolific writer, Mr. Arthur Gillespie, the author of "The Songs the Boys Are Singing in the Camp Tonight," "Come Home to Dad" and other successes. Mr. Gillespie has taken as the title of his song a familiar line, as above indicated, but so skillfully has he developed the idea that a charmingly poetical and musical effect has been secured. The words of the chorus will verify this:

Absence makes the heart grow fonder,
That is why I long for you;
Lonely through the nights I ponder,
How I miss you, my true love.

Distance only lends enchantment,
Though the ocean waves divide;
Absence makes the heart grow fonder,
Longing to be near your side.

The West can also boast of a most prolific and talented writer of clean ballads. His name is Raymond A. Browne. He writes under many names, but his productions are equally sought for under any name, showing that his work has inherent value. He was who wrote that captivating ditty, "Certainly Living a Rag Time Life," and the songs "Don't Send Her Away," "If I Could Hear That Song Again" and kindred compositions.

Mr. Browne's most recent production is the quaint little ballad of instruction in the art of love, which Jessie Bartlett Davis is featuring in her repertoire throughout the country. Mr. Browne asserts that he has found the secret key which will unlock a woman's heart, and he voices his idea in the following manner:

If you'd win a woman's heart I will tell you how 'tis done,
For by very simple art every woman can be won.

And, although the task seems hard, you will find when you've once tried,
Every heart, though locked and barred, can be made to open wide.

Refrain:
True love, that's the simple charm, etc.

It is extremely difficult to convey in simple words without music the humor of a song. Both must be present in order to be effective. In order to thoroughly appreciate Mr. T. B. Harms' latest English publication, "More Work for the Undertaker," it must be heard upon the stage. Suffice it to say that whenever so sung

it is heartily enjoyed. Here is a stanza of this unique comic ditty:

Listen to the song I'm going to sing you,
You'll laugh till you haven't any breath;

People, as a rule, now seem to think funny
When they hear of a violent death.

Poor little Solomon Levi got to heaven on a pass;
He searched 'round the house with

To find a match in the night
To find a big escape of gas.

Chorus—
More work for the undertaker, another little job for the casket-maker.

At the local cemetery
They've been very, very, very busy on a brand new grave—Levi blew himself!

One of the most prolific teams of song writers in the United States is Will A. Hesban and J. Fred Heif. Their latest and best work in the comic line has more than usual merit and is entitled "Every Race Has a Flag but the Coon." Mr. Heif is the composer of such well-known and widely differing songs as "Just What the Good Book Taught," "How'd You Like to Be the Iceman?" "A Picture No Artist Can Paint" and kindred successes. He is a Cincinnatiian by birth, but although comparatively young, occupies a high position among the popular song composers of this country.

Will A. Hesban, his partner, is likewise the author of innumerable popular lyrics, such as "Her Name Is Rose," "He's Not Coming Home With the Boys," "Stories That Mother Told Me," and many others of clever poetic construction. The chorus of their ditty, "Every Race Has a Flag but the Coon," runs as follows:

Ireland has her harp and shamrock,
England floats her lion bold;
Even China waves a dragon,
Germany an eagle gold;

Bonnie Scotland loves a thistle,
Turkey has her crescent moon;
And what won't the Yankees do
For the old red, white and blue?

Every race has a flag but the coon!

Speaking of "rag time" music, probably the most successful writer in the United States today is a man of the name of Abe Holzmann. Strange to say, he is a German by birth, but he writes negro melodies of the most delightful character. He possesses the proud distinction of having written the only piece of music that has cleared fully \$50,000 in this country. It is called "The Coon," and every man, woman or child has either heard or whistled it. This composition was speedily followed by another of a like character, entitled "Bunch of Blackberries," which also gained a great popularity. Mr. Holzmann's latest creation, "Hunky-Dory," is said to excel either of his previous works and is exceedingly melodious.

On a list of the beautiful ballads of Stephen Foster and the more recent works of George Cooper, who wrote "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," "Sweet Genevieve" and "Must We Meet as Strangers?" (and who, by the way, is still living), there has just appeared an exquisite little high-class ballad, written by a young society woman of New York, Miss Carolyn B. Briegel, entitled "The Sweetest Dream," which bids fair to rival the works of the past masters. "You Needn't Say the Kisses Came From Me" is also another song that is winning popularity. This was written by Staty Carter, the author of "Birds in Old Kentucky" and Max S. Witt, who wrote "The Moth and the Flame," also has a like triumph in his new work. When the "Birds" Go North Again," so has Charles B. Ward, in his new song, "Just a Little Attie, but It's Home."

In martial music and dance compositions the leading new creations are "Fair Harvest," by Wheatley, "Les Aspirants," by Bernard, both good marches, and a spirited two step by Jean Schwartz, the author of "Dusky Dudes," entitled "Across the Continent," in waltzes P. L. Charles's "Constancy," Grimm's "Love's Confession" and the "Quo Vadis" waltzes are foremost. A highly meritorious caprice by Alberto Himan, entitled "Mimosa," is the rage in society circles.

In quaint Ethiopian cakewalks a composition uniquely dubbed "The Japanese Rag," by Moses Gumble, a German, fairly teems with new jingle, while Brennan's "An Arkansas Shiver" and "Daisy in the Woods," by Barbara Kleinbeck, are the rage of many cities. One of the most beautiful semi-sacred songs of the season, entitled "Beyond the Gates of Paradise."

A most interesting fact is that the title of a popular song is frequently of the least importance in designating its popularity. "Strike Up the Band," "Here Comes a Sailor," a new "ditty" by Andrew Sterling and Charles Ward, has no particular fascination in title, but is exceedingly popular. "Day by Day," by Tommy Stanford, is also a "winner" though title in title, "I Love You, Yes I Do," by J. M. Gould, despite its simplicity in name, is widely sought for and sung. A startling emphasis of the indifference of titles is seen in two prominent songs, one an exquisite sacred song by Paul Armstrong, entitled "Salvation," the other a humorous ditty by the same title, in which a harmless "coon" gentleman yields the following plaint:

Sal-va-a-a-tion! Sal-va-a-a-tion fo' yo' soul!

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