

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
WE—Died at Aged People's Home, on Nov. 19, 1900, Mary Ann Howe, aged 76 years 11 months.
Funeral on Sunday, Nov. 25, from the residence of her grandson, Chas. Esher, 199 Grey street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 23u

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
LONDON OPERA HOUSE.
SPECIAL MATINEES
Wednesdays and Saturdays.
10c and 15c.
MARKS BROS.
Specialists in Cinematograph and Pictures between acts.
Tonight—"Celebrated Case."
Prices—10c, 15c and 25c. 23h

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL—

Dundas Center Methodist Church.
TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
By Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Miss Beatrice McDonald, contralto soloist. Admission, 10 cents. 23i

CHILDREN'S CLASS OPENS SATURDAY

Afternoon next 3:20 o'clock. Special rate for season ticket. Academy open every evening. Dayton & McCormick. 23j

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT THE

Chicago Marine Band have been secured for an afternoon concert, in the Auditorium, Thursday, Nov. 29, at 4 o'clock. Reserved seats 50 cents. Plan opens Tuesday next, 21st inst., at 8 a.m. 23k

EXCHANGE-AMERICAN MONEY EX-

CHANGED. Dominion Express orders all foreign drafts issued on all parts of the world. Cheques cashed. W. B. Clark, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 23x

CHRISTMAS TRIP TO ENGLAND—

Special arranged sailings of the Allan line, English sails from Portland, Dec. 6, and the Transatlantic Dec. 13. For tickets and folders apply F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 23y

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R.

A. B. Hillard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two step. Rap teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour. 23z

Meetings

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL
Auditorium, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell Block. 24a
MEN—HEAR JOSEPH GIBSON, INGEN-
ER, 304, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell Block. 24b
MEETING OF THE REAL ESTATE OWN-
ERS Association Friday evening, 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Municipal Platform. W. Ferguson, secretary. 24c

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant, well to do, Hamilton. References required. Apply to Duffell Block. 24d
WANTED—AT ONCE—FIR GENE-
ral, 15 hotel girls, and young man willing to do housework. Mr. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Phone 914. 24e
GENERAL SERVANT, WHERE NURSE-
GIRL is kept. Apply 236 Central avenue. 19f

Female Help Wanted

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
WANTED—MORE GIRLS—AT ONCE—
D. S. Ferris & Co. 24f
Male Help Wanted.
WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING
at home. Art Institute, Lima, Ohio. 24g
WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMIT-
ter. Steady employment, year round. Apply C. J. Parke, 663 Dundas street. 24h

Teachers Wanted.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 8.
London Township, second-class certificate preferred. State experience and salary expected. Duties commence 1st January next. Address H. Needham, Brynastown P. O. 24i
Agents Wanted.
CITY CANNEXER TO SOLICIT ORDERS
for Roswell's tea and coffee, 743 Richmond street. 24j
AGENTS—CHRISTMAS IS COMING—
Our new set of holiday books now ready; prices from 50c up; samples of four books in a neat black case for canvassers mailed for 25c; order now. McDermid & L., London. 10m

Wanted.

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WANTED—SEWING BY THE DAY—
Cutting done by a first-class system. Address Box 57, this office. 24k
WANTED—GOOD WORK HORSE—
to weigh 1,200. Apply W. Heaman & Son's Coal Yard. 24l
WANTED—INVALID'S WHEEL CHAIR
to hire for a short time. Thos. D. Hastings, 108 Wilson avenue. 24m

Spiritualism.

GOOD MEDIUM—PERMANENTLY LO-
CATED at 392 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily. 24n
Dressmaking.
DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—SPECIAL
rates for cutting instructions from Nov. 23 until Christmas. School will be closed during January. Trial lesson free. Mrs. K. Franks, 233 Dundas street. 24o

Light and Heavy Coats for Fall

My range of Fine Overcoats is very complete and the patterns are exclusive. These goods I imported direct. They will please careful dressers. 24p

JOS. DAMBRA,

Opposite Free Press Office. 24q

We Have the Reputation

of selling the best Rubbers and always fitting them just right.
You'll like the looks of them—and the wear—and above all, the prices which are made possible only through our method of buying. 24r

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas St. 24s

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—GOOD WORK HORSE—
Cheap. Apply 670 Dundas street. 10n
\$20 FOR A FIRE PROOF SAFE—ALL
kinds of repairing at lowest prices. D. McKinnon, 215 Richmond street, one door south of T. R. station. Bicycles stored for winter. 24t

PARISH'S IS THE PLACE TO GO AND

buy a cook or parlor stove. Gasburners and cook stoves of wood or coal and all kinds of furniture in stock. Goods exchanged. 37 Talbot street, south Market Square. 24u

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD

sores, piles, leucorrhoea, skin diseases, use New Century Magic Salve. No. 3 Market Square. 24v

FOR SALE—BUCK'S LIBERTY HEATER.

Also Oxford gas range, with needle burners, oven and broiler. Must be sold. Leaving the city. Apply 5 Pearl street, London East. 24w

STORM SASH MUST BE PUT ON, EVERS-

THOUGHTS cleaned, trunks pruned. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory 405 York street. Catalogue free. Address: The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, London, Ont. 24x

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TER—Choice 1-lb rolls and crock, 2-lb 1/2c; good tub butter, 2-lb 1/2c; Gilt Edge creamery, 2-lb 1/2c; eggs, 20c; Carleton potatoes, 20c; bag of 25 lb. good onions, 10c; 5-lb bag, 15c; peck of red carrots, 25c; bag of turnips, 15c; parsnips, 10c; peck of fresh haddies and oysters every day. W. A. Pauls, 68 Dundas. Phone 1192. 24y

NEW PROVISION STORE—NO 13

Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Watson, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. G. Abbott. 24z

PURE LEAF LARD, 15c POUND;

Best dairy lard butter, 2-lb. Choice turkeys, 80c per lb. 10-lb. packs lard, 10c. 25a

STRIKE ENDED—THE SUBSCRIBERS

have reduced the price of hard coal. All kinds of the best hard and soft coal, and the best hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash prices. Yard, William street and Grand Trunk railway. Green & Co., Phone 1361. 25b

BUCHANAN COAL AND WOOD DE-

LIVERED to any part of city. Office 633 Colborne street. Phone 1025. 25c

FOR SALE—6 OCTAVE PIANO CASE

Best organ; nearly new. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 128 Dundas street (Anderson's Bookstore). 25d

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND—

Very cheap at Keene's Store and Furniture Store, 141 King street. 25e

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—

Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son, Phone 1,312. 25f

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS AT ALL

prices from the very cheapest to the best at Keene Bros., 12 King street, opposite Market House. 25g

FOR SALE—FANCY CARVED BURL

walnut piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 2 years old, cheap. See terms. Henry Herman & Co., 317 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 25h

Lost and Found.

LOST—A BLACK COLLIE DOG—ON NOV.
17; kindly send any information to J. B. Dewar, 174 P. O. 25i
LOST—ABOUT NOON SATURDAY—EN-
VELOPE addressed to undersigned. Reward on return to Drymont, Baker Co. 25j
FOUND—ON BROOKER STREET—ON
Friday, Nov. 8—roll of carpet. Owner can have same by paying costs. Apply at this office. 25k

Palmistry.

A SHORT TIME LONGER—MILIE FRAN-
COSES, palmist, clairvoyant, and business, social and domestic affairs. Don't fail to see her. Room 38 Bernard House. Will continue to give a reading for 30c. Hours, 10 to 9 daily. Everything confidential. 25l

BY SPECIAL REQUEST—MISS EVELYN

Perrin, scientific palmist, graduate Occult College, India, will continue 50c readings for 25c. This gifted young lady will advise you away from and better than before. Her advice is infallible. Your fate and fortune are revealed. 30c. Permanent residence, 456 Talbot street, near Queen's avenue. 15n

Houses, Etc., To Let.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
TO LET—SIX-ROOMED HOUSE AND
barn; \$4 50 a month. Inquire 300 Quebec street. 25m
TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM—WITH
or without board; for one or two gentlemen. Apply 152 Maple street. 25n
TO LET—FRAME COTTAGE—SEVEN
rooms, hard and soft water and large garden. Apply to 767 Colborne street. 25o
TO LET—COMMODIOUS BRICK COT-
tage, recently improved, being No. 711 Queens avenue; moderate rent. Apply J. H. McMechan. 11f
TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 DUN-
DAS street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 25p
TO RENT—424 PARK AVENUE. ALL
modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Trevellock, 235 Dundas street. 25q
HOUSE TO RENT—NO. 30 ASKIN STREET
—With good brick stable. Apply 24 Askin street. 25r
COTTAGE TO LET—416 DUFFRIN
avenue. Apply W. Heaman & Son, Mail-lard street. 25s
TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS
Conny Building. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister. 14f
TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—
Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catharine and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co., Phone 314. 25t

Hotel Cards.

LADYSMITH HOTEL, 400 CLARENCE
street. Everything bright and new. Tables, \$1.00 per day. Charles Stewart, proprietor. 25u

On Watch

We must be. The quality of cloth. The perfection of fit and finish. The care in making. The leaving our store demands that we remain wide awake. A little negligence here, a trifle of don't care there, and our business would melt away like snow before a July sun. We know it. We are, therefore, vigilant. 25v

DEEKS & MUNSON

Merchant Tailors, 533 Richmond street. 25w

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS
street, East London, Ont. Telephone 605 25x

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR
new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Richmond street. 18f yw
FOR SALE—100 ACRES OFFICE LAND,
80 acres cleared; west half (lot 11, M.R.R., Tilbury East, Kent county. Modern house; good barn, 20 set long; good rock well. Apply to David Laughlin, 606, Stewart, Ont. 13m

NO. 18 PROSPECT AVENUE IS NOW

fit with new plumbing throughout, and will rent if not sold in a few days. This offered at bargain. For particulars see J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 25y

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Stands out as the only paper in London for its immediate responses to all Want Advertisements. 25z

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City of London—Tax Notice

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
that the third instalment of taxes for 1900 is now due, and in order to save the 5 per cent. charge, must be paid.
On or before 30th Nov.
All overdue taxes must be paid forthwith. Kindly attend at once.
16m wjxyvxywz
GEO. W. HAYES, Collector. 26a

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for
the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, December 6th, 1900, for the purchase of \$1,000,000 of Middlesex consolidated debenture-debt debentures bearing three and a half per cent interest, payable semi-annually, on 30th June and 31st December, principal payable in gold in twenty years from the date of issue.
Each tender must state a price in a lump sum payable at par in London, Ontario, on or about Dec. 23, 1900.
The tender must not be blind itself to accept any tender. Further particulars on application.
A. M. McGOVEY, County Treasurer's Office, London, Ont., Nov. 13, 1900. 14nyv

Executors' Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF CAROLINE REN-
wick Hitchcock, widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38, of the Wills Act, that the undersigned, executor of the estate of the said Caroline Renwick Hitchcock, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of June, 1900, are required to send by mail post paid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 1st day of January, 1901, their claims and demands against the estate of the said Caroline Renwick Hitchcock, deceased, having regard only to the claims of which the claimants are entitled to receive payment, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit.
And take notice that after the said 1st day of January, 1901, the executor of the said Caroline Renwick Hitchcock, deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the claimants are entitled to receive payment, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit.
S. PURDOM & PURDOM, Solicitors for executors. 26b 23c, 23d

ROAST BEEF

A Thousand Cattle Cremated and Twelve Horses Burned to Death. 26c

Canning, N. S., Nov. 22.—The most

disastrous fire of its nature which ever occurred in this county took place at Canning last night. The great barns of the R. W. Kinsman Company were burned with all their contents. This included nearly 1,000 head of cattle, 12 horses, 350 tons of hay, \$2,000 worth of farm machinery. The stables themselves cost \$7,000. The stock was finely bred and included five animals purchased from the late Wm. Young. When the fire was discovered and the doors opened, the heat was so intense that it was impossible even to loosen the animals, and no efforts could avail. The stock was the best collection in the province, and the indirect loss to the county will be enormous. It is stated that insurance covers \$10,000, but this will not meet half the loss. 26d

FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Brantford, beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 19, and continuing two or three days. Prof. VanDoming, ex-Vice-President of the Western New York Fruit Growers' Association; Dr. Saunders and Prof. Macoun of Ottawa; Prof. Hutt, of Guelph; the minister of agriculture for Ontario, and prominent fruit growers from all parts of Ontario are expected to be present. 26e

NOMINATION.—Can a candidate be

nominated and compelled to stay in the field if he was absent from nomination meeting, or can the returning officer refuse to receive such a nomination? Ans.—The candidate may withdraw or resign in the manner provided by law. The returning officer cannot refuse to receive such a nomination. 26f

A BANQUET.

Dr. Leyds represented Mr. Kruger at the banquet given in his honor, and read the following message from him: "I am fatigued and am in mourning. Moreover, I never attend banquets. Otherwise I should have liked to spend a few minutes with you and to thank you. I shall never forget the warm welcome I have had in your beautiful city. Your reception of me has surpassed all I could have expected, even from the city which gave France her national hymn, that 'Marseillaise' which is the song of all people whose independence is threatened and who are struggling against invaders. I would that your acclamation could have been heard by all those Boers in arms who are encamped in our mountains. They would thank you from the bottom of their hearts. I thank you in their behalf. Could I have been with you I should also have expressed my thanks to all France, and would have raised my glass in honor of her worthy president, M. Loubet." 26g

APPEAL TO PARISIANS.

The committee of Boer independence posted a placard in Paris calling upon Parisians to give Mr. Kruger the warmest possible welcome. "Welcome him," says the appeal, "in the name of that liberty which you all have at heart. Give him a most positive testimony of our profound admiration for and ardent sympathy with the race of heroes of which he is a magnificent incarnation. Paris should say to Mr. Kruger that she is entirely with him in his sacred mission. Paris should warm again by its flame an old man, overcome with mourning, who remains steadfast in defense of his country. Nothing, however, should be done, nothing should be said, that might embarrass the work he comes to accomplish. Cry only, 'Long live Kruger!' 'Long live the Boers!' 'Long live the South African Republics!'" 26h

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STIRRED UP

THE FRENCH

Incidents of Mr. Kruger's Visit to Marseilles.

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ALMOST A FIGHT.

The crowd called upon a party throwing stones from the balcony of a hotel to

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At 6 months old
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HEARTS TRUMPS

Vermont Factory Girl Becomes the Bride of a Millionaire.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 23. — With no other dowry than her beauty and the graces of a sweet and amiable disposition, Miss May O'Donnell, a poor factory girl, has become the happy bride of Joseph Buckingham Canfield, son and heir of H. O. Canfield, millionaire rubber maker, of this city.

It was a wedding in which hearts were trumps, and in which two brave and loving hearts stormed and captured by assault the ramparts of parental opposition.

Young Canfield holds a prominent position in his father's big rubber factory. On his way to and from the factory the young man used to meet a modest little woman dressed in the plainest of gowns, but so neat and tasteful withal that, to his eyes at least, she glorified the simplest prints and turned them into silks and satins. When this little working girl from Vermont, who earned her daily bread in a factory adjoining his own, turned her glorious eyes on him, Canfield felt a flutter at his heartstrings which no other eyes had ever caused. Soon he found himself raising his hat to her when they met. Then came pleasant "Good mornings," or "Good evenings," and after a while they stopped to chat a little and lingered in each other's company.

They were objections, of course, when Canfield told his mother and father of his charming personality, and she was taken into the parents' hearts as well.

STRATHROY.

Found Dead in Bed—Demise of an Octogenarian—Coming Collegiate Institute Concert.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Nov. 23.—The annual concert and graduation exercises of the Collegiate Institute will be held in the Lyceum on the evening of Friday, the 24th of December. Three great artists have been engaged for the occasion—Mr. Owen A. Smiley, Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. W. H. Hewitt. Local numbers will also be added to the programme.

Edward Symnott, a laborer, 61 years of age, who lived by himself on Scott street, was found dead at his residence on Sunday last. The man had probably been dead 36 hours when discovered. Dr. Thompson granted a certificate to the effect that death had ensued from apoplexy and chronic heart trouble. No inquest was held.

The death took place on Monday morning last, of Bella Walters, after

an illness of but a few days. Deceased was a little over 18 years of age. The remains were interred at Taylor Hall Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. John Woods, of Chicago, is visiting at his home here.

Messrs. J. H. English and W. J. Dyas left on Tuesday for New Orleans on a two weeks' trip.

A petition is being circulated, asking the town council to purchase the brewery flats, to be used as a public park and athletic grounds.

The death occurred at the family residence, Caradoc street, on Tuesday afternoon, of Mr. Francis Petch, aged 87 years. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery.

F. D. Fitzgerald, grand lecturer, and E. Noble, district deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, were here on Friday last, on an official visit to White Lily Lodge, and have arranged for an open meeting in a short time.

Mr. George D. Moffat, the blind orator, of St. John, N. B., will deliver a lecture in Robertson's hall on Sunday afternoon next at 3:15 o'clock. The subject will be "The Bible and History of the Ancient Inhabitants of This Continent." A silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

Mr. W. W. Trone of B Company, first Canadian contingent was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Balch, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Charles G. Kiltredge avenue.

AGAINST THE PINOS.

Manila, Nov. 22.—Gen. MacArthur was asked yesterday whether the result of the presidential elections in the United States was in any way responsible for the orders to push operations against the Filipinos. He replied that the result of the election was merely coincident with other features of the situation. He added that the return of the soldiers and marines from China, with the recruits who had arrived recently, would increase the number of troops to 70,000. The enlargement of the force, the ending of the rainy season, better roads, improved transportation and the desire to make the most efficient use of the volunteers before their term of service expired, all were all contributory to the most active campaign. Concerning the replacing of 35,000 volunteers, Gen. MacArthur said he favors the establishment of a standing army of 75,000 men and authorizing the president to increase it to 100,000 men. The general also said he was enlarging the force in Gen. Young's district to nearly 7,000 men, that heavy reinforcements were being sent to Gen. Hughes, in the Island of Panay; that more troops had been ordered to Southern Luzon, and that various column movements had been planned.

To make love is easy; attempt to unmake it and you would know true labor.

BANDITS OR MERCENARIES

Buller's Opinion of the Boers Now in the Field.

Botha's Command in a Tight Place—Bubonic Plague in South Africa.

London, Nov. 23.—Speaking last evening at a banquet given in his honor, Gen. Buller defended the British army against the charges of abusing women and barbarous treatment of Boers, declaring that all were false. He said that in three cases of alleged assault upon women that were brought to his attention two of the accused were Hottentots, following the forces and the third was a local Kaffir. "No army ever behaved better," said Sir Redvers. "There is no doubt that the fact that the war has come to its crisis induces severer treatment; but why is it so? Are the real patriots fighting for their country? The whole people whom we know as Boers either have already surrendered or are prisoners, or are doing their level best to surrender. The people left in the field are either mercenaries or bandits." Gen. Buller quoted an Orange River Colony judge as saying that the moment when the men in the field ceased to be paid the war would end.

During a speech at Exeter, on the occasion of a sword of honor being presented to him, Gen. Buller said he had received a quantity of old iron sent by German critics while trying to relieve Ladysmith. He said: "The laugh was on my side, because when the iron came I was inside Ladysmith." There is an old saying in Germany: "He should be thrown upon the old iron heap," meaning that the person referred to is of no good. It may be presumed that the sending of old iron to Gen. Buller by his German critics had reference to this saying.

BUBONIC PLAGUE PREVAILS. Cape Town, Nov. 22.—The health officer certifies that the disease prevailing at Izell, near King Williamstown, is the bubonic plague. Another case was reported today.

Cape Town, Nov. 22.—In connection with the bubonic plague, Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, has proclaimed that all the east coast ports of South Africa between the 10th and 40th parallels are infected.

BOTHA IN A BOX. Cape Town, Nov. 22.—The Argus says it has reasons to believe that Gen. Botha's command can be kept well in hand in the northeastern portion of the Transvaal until it is obliged to yield for lack of supplies. Gen. Botha-Carew will sail for England today.

The special court for the trial of the treason cases will begin its session at Colesberg on Dec. 5.

IN BASUTOLAND. Maseru, Basutoland, Nov. 20.—Natives report that former President Steyn and Gen. Dewet, with 1,000 men, traversed the British lines between Alexandria and Warrington's store, and attacked a British post. But the Boers subsequently retired and took the road to Dawetstorp, in the Orange River Colony.

CANADIAN WOUNDED. Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The following cable from Sir Alfred Milner was received today:

"Cape Town, Nov. 21.—132. Read, Strathroya Horse, missing, rejoined. 4th Rifles, 1st Battalion Mounted Rifles, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Nov. 16. Referring to your telegram of Oct. 23, 351, Switzer, in good health. (Signed) Milner."

KRUGER'S MISSION IS VAIN. London, Nov. 23.—It is believed here that there is no warrant for the belief that Kruger's appeals for intervention will be listened to in Paris or any other capital, even if Dewet, as reported, has carried guerilla warfare to the extremity of threatening with death all burghers who refuse to take up arms. If the Boer tactics are becoming desperate, John Bull's heart is also hardening. The ministry triumphantly returned by the country could not stand a single day if any concessions were made to Kruger.

AT LOBO

Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. R. Marshall of First Baptist Church.

Lobo, Nov. 23.—A very enjoyable time was spent at the parsonage by the members and friends of First Baptist Church, Lobo, Tuesday evening, Nov. 20. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was such as to tax the parsonage to its utmost capacity. After the programme luncheon was served to the assembly by several of the most prominent young ladies and gentlemen of the congregation. Deacon Tom Smith acted as chairman, and those who took part in the programme were: Mrs. J. F. Edwards and Mrs. Dan. Steinhoff, instrumental solos; speeches by Mr. Joshua Irvine, J. P. Deacons Keirstead and Hoover, and little Miss Little Steinhoff delighted the audience with her charming vocal solos. The following address was read by Mrs. John A. Tuckey and Mr. Dan. Steinhoff presented Mrs. Marshall with a handsome dinner set (110 pieces), and Rev. Mr. R. Marshall with an other cap and fur gauntlets. Rev. Mr. Marshall made a suitable and feeling reply. The address read: Reverend Sir,—We, the members and friends of First Baptist Church, Lobo, knowing that you are soon to leave us, have gathered tonight to bid you farewell. Life is made up of minglings and partings, and we must all expect our share of these. During your years among us we have always found you kind and sincere, always willing to lend a helpful hand to those in affliction or need, and ever exhibiting an earnest interest in our spiritual welfare. Piety, it has been said, is the life and soul of pastoral fidelity, and in you as pastor we have ever felt that we were ministered unto by a true servant of the meek and lowly Savior. Your fidelity has proven itself a cardinal virtue, and most highly do we appreciate and respect you for it. Success in church work is not to be secured by greatness or fame, but by the kindness, sympathy and harmony with which we work together. As water, whether it sparkles in the pebbly brook, swirls in mighty river, or laps the farthest ocean side, never rises above its source, so we never rise above our aims; and as your aim has ever been to pattern your life after that of the great Teacher, you have helped us immeasurably nearer to the immortal source of all good. But where words fail entirely to adequately express our feeling of friend-

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and colder.

EARLY CLOSING.—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

Special Sale—TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES...

After a heavy season's selling of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Costumes we find that the lines are broken and that in many cases we have only one costume of each style. We have therefore decided to clear out the balance of our fall stock at greatly reduced prices. These are of the same quality and style as those we sold at regular prices early in the season. This is an opportunity that should not be missed by any lady still in need of a stylish suit.



Style 947—\$30 Suit for \$20.

Style 549—As illustrated—made of Black Homespun Serge; coat lined throughout, fly front, raised seams and two small pockets; skirt lined throughout, single inverted pleat back; were \$8.50 a suit; reduced to..... \$5.00

Style 551—Made of two-toned green Homespun; coat double-breasted, Eton style, with pointed front and gloria silk lining throughout; skirt lined throughout with linenette, double inverted pleat back, velvet facing; regular price, \$15 each. Sale price..... \$8.50

Five only, in assorted colors and styles; coats lined throughout and correct styles; skirts with inverted pleat back, lined with velvet facing; were \$12 each. Sale price..... \$8.50

Style 552—Of good, dark fawn suiting cloth; lined throughout and very tastefully finished with rows of silk stitching; former price \$16. Sale price..... \$10.00

Style 947—As illustrated—of fine blue Broadcloth; coat double-breasted Eton style, silk lined, with collar, lapels and front trimmed with black applique; skirt lined throughout, double inverted pleat and pointed flaring flounce trimmed with black applique. This handsome \$30 suit reduced to..... \$20.00

Style 549—\$8.50 suit for \$5.

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ship and regret at your departure, now that the time of parting is near, we wish to show our appreciation, respect and love for you and your beloved partner in life in a more tangible form, and so we ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our esteem. Intrinsically they are of small worth, but as they serve to express to you our affection and esteem may they remind you often of your friends and associations here, who are earnestly desirous for your success in your new field of labor. May your diggings and prunings in another part of our Lord's vineyard be ever blessed with good results in the shape of awakened Christians and souls converted to the Master's service is the earnest prayer of those from whom you are about to separate. Signed in behalf of your friends of the First Baptist Church, Lobo,—John Tuckey, J. P., Mrs. Dan. Steinhoff, Deacon Tom Smith, Mrs. John A. Tuckey.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at W. T. Strong & Co's.

A woman has built a house with her own hands near Fountain Ferry Park, Ind. It is a one-story wooden structure of four rooms, with a stone foundation.

MRS. W. IRELAND,

Wife of the Well-Known Boot and Shoe Man, Toronto, Ont.

Cured of Constipation and Dyspepsia After Fifteen Years Suffering.

Mr. W. Ireland, whose place of business is 170 Queen street east, is one of Toronto's most enterprising shoemakers. Since he located in his present premises a few years ago he has worked up a splendid business, and is well and favorably known in the East End. His wife, who suffered a great number of years from Constipation and Dyspepsia in a most aggravated form, has recently regained her wonted health and vigor, and when spoken to as to the means she employed, made the following statement: "I suffered from severe Constipation and Indigestion for about 15 years and had tried all sorts of remedies, but got little benefit from anything until I tried Laxa-Liver Pills. "Before using them I endured torture, could eat very little, and what I did eat seemed to be heavy on my stomach. "I got very much run down, became weak and lost flesh. "Since taking the Laxa-Liver Pills, however, my appetite has improved, the Constipation has been relieved, and my food digests so well that I have gained in weight and strength, and have been able to ride a wheel all summer. "You cannot imagine how delighted I am with the results Laxa-Liver Pills have produced in my case, as I had given up all hope of ever being cured."

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When backache comes—when he feels depressed and out of sorts, he contents himself with the plea that he's worked too hard—he'll ease up some of these days.

But he doesn't let up—backache gets worse and worse—kidneys can't stand the strain put upon them—they need help—must have it if serious kidney trouble is to be averted.

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have helped hundreds of business men to do their work and keep their health by restoring the natural blood filtering functions of their kidneys. Read the evidence:



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Preparations for Christmas Are Going On Here
Large lines of goods are coming in worthy of your attention. Special lines in Opal Ware, in Toilet Bottles, Brush and Comb Trays, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Puff Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Match Boxes, etc. Prices ranging from 5c to 50c each. All beautifully decorated and tinted in beautiful shades. You are invited to call and see them. You will find our prices about half.

50c Black Cashmere Hose, Marked 35c Pair
That's an offer that must appeal to every lady in the city. We go still better, 3 Pairs for \$1.00.

ROMAN EMBROIDERY PILLOW SHAMS, beautiful open work, large squares. Our price, 25c, 40c, 50c each.
BATTENBURG CENTER PIECES, FINE HAND WORK, large squares, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00 each.
LARGE, SOFT, DOWNY CUSHION FORMS at 25c, 40c, 50c each.

In Our Millinery Department

Those lines of special OUTING HATS we bought, and are selling at 50c each, are going very fast. The assortment of colorings are complete yet. These Hats were worth this season \$1.00 to \$1.25. Our price now, 50c each.

Our Curtain Department

We have always special lines in Nottingham Curtains, Nottingham the rise in price of our lines are the same value.
3 yards, taped all round, 50c pair.
3 1/2 yards, taped new patterns, 75c pair.
3 1/2 yards, taped, new design, \$1.00 per pair.
3 1/2 yards, taped, very special, \$1.25 pair.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs

22-inch square, all silk, 1 1/2-inch hem, worth 50c, our price 25c each.
Ladies' Fine Lawn, Lace and Insertion Handkerchiefs, regular 40c, for 25c each.

CONFESSES MURDER

Young Walter McAllister May Be Expelled
By the Masons.

New York, Nov. 23.—In response to a request made by Walter McAllister, one of the four men confined in the Patterson (N. J.) jail accused of the murder of Jennie Ross, the Rev. Dr. David Magie, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, visited the jail on Wednesday and had a long conversation with the prisoner.
It was reported that McAllister had made a confession to the clergyman. When seen Dr. Magie refused to say anything on the subject. What was said to him, he declared, was in the strictest confidence.
Rumors regarding the influence it was alleged that would be brought to bear to save McAllister are considered responsible for the action taken by the Masonic Lodge of Perfection of the Masonic Order of Patterson, in bringing charges of immorality and conduct unbecoming a Mason against him. There are two specifications. The first relates to Jennie Ross, the other to the alleged Schaub case. Dr. Magie accused McAllister of attempting to drug and assault her. The papers have been served on McAllister. When McAllister first joined the order his ambition was to reach the 32nd degree. He made several attempts, but was "blackballed" each occasion, and then his interest in Masonry waned.

BROTHER'S AWFUL DEED.
Easton, Pa., Nov. 23.—Eugene Schaefer early yesterday morning made an attempt to murder his sister, Mrs. Francis Wilford, after which he committed suicide. Between 3 and 4 o'clock Mrs. Wilford was awakened by her brother trying to choke her. She fought him off, but after a desperate struggle Schaefer succeeded in forcing a quantity of carbolic acid down her throat. He then swallowed the remainder of the acid and ran from the house. He was found dead in the Lehigh Valley yards. Mrs. Wilford is frightfully burned, and may die. Schaefer is believed to have been insane.

Rotterdam, from its favorable situation, has gradually pulled ahead of Amsterdam, and is now the most prosperous harbor in Holland.

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Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

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SHE MARRIED PART OF A MAN

Marion Day Ran Off With One Who Had
Lost Both Legs.

Cleveland, Nov. 23.—Lack of legs did not prevent Earl Kennedy from running away with Marion Day, 19 years old, and not until yesterday were he and his bride discovered. Kennedy is a telegraph operator for the Erie Railroad, and several months ago had his legs cut off by a freight train. While he was recovering at St. Alexis Hospital, Marion went to the hospital to see her brother and met Kennedy.
Her brother and Kennedy were discharged from the hospital about the same time. Last week Marion eloped with the legless telegrapher to Youngstown, where they were married and are now living. The only objection her parents had to the match was the telegrapher's lack of legs.

BEST BACON

Pointers to Canadian Farmers on the Kind
of Pigs to Raise.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—A lengthy circular giving pointers on the bacon trade to the farmers of the province, is issued by the Ontario department of agriculture. F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner, after summing up the whole bacon situation at present, says: "The Canadian market demands a lean, lean singer. Therefore it is in the interests of Canadian farmers to supply the best pigs for that purpose. First-class goods mean a growing market at home and abroad, and everything means a stationary or increasing market. At the present time, 25 per cent of the pigs marketed in Canada are what is known as 'softs,' 25 per cent are flats and at least 10 per cent are unsalable. Sixty per cent of Canadian pigs grade No. 2 or lower, which is 40 per cent more than might be expected if breeding were carefully done. Canadian farmers lose at least 20 cents per hundred on all pigs sold because of this condition, pocketing a fine for buying prices according to their average receipts from sales. The man who insists on breeding the wrong type not only loses 20 cents per hundred, but he causes his neighbor to do so as well. Not only this, but he infuses the home and foreign trade. Therefore it is to the interest of every citizen that the right sort of pigs be bred on every Canadian farm and that they be properly fed. Pigs of the wrong type cannot be made good by any kind of feeding, yet bad feeding will spoil a good pig."

SUICIDED WITH A SAW.
Ottumwa, Iowa, Nov. 23.—Louis Westhoff, weary and despondent, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a swiftly revolving buzz saw. His body was severed in twain and death was instantaneous. He leaves four young and motherless children.

The city of Berne, Switzerland, is making the socialistic experiment of building free or practically free workshops for artisans.

ECHOES OF THE STORM

Many Mishaps Caused by the
Recent Gale.

Additions to the Death List in Tennessee — A Hundred Homes
Wrecked in One Locality.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Latest reports from the districts swept by Tuesday's storm show that seven persons lost their lives in Williamson county. One more death, that of a young man, has occurred near Columbia, making the total in that section 24. Three persons injured at Nolensville are in a critical condition. Three members of the Ellis family at Walnut Lake, Tunica county, Miss., were killed. Clarence Thomas, living near Corinth Miss., was carried away by the wind, and no trace of him has been found. In Arkansas, six dead and twenty-five injured have been reported. The victims are principally negroes. Much suffering is reported. The streams are swollen, and altogether the storm section presents a scene of terrible devastation.

A HUNDRED HOUSES WRECKED.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 23.—Daylight revealed a tangled mass of wreckage in the streets of this city. The gale which sprang up yesterday afternoon reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour. At midnight it had subsided to 50 miles, but dozens of roofs lay in the streets. Hundreds of telegraph and telephone poles were prostrated, while thousands of wires were hopelessly tangled. Edgar T. Ensign was caught under a falling pole, and sustained injuries which will probably result in his death. It is estimated that one hundred frame dwellings were demolished in the outlying portions of the city.

TWO CHURCHES WRECKED.
Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Trinity Methodist Church here was entirely destroyed yesterday by a terrific storm. Loss on building, organ and furnishings, \$40,000; insurance of \$15,000.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The Reformed Church at Marlborough here was destroyed by a terrific storm. The roof was blown down several hundred feet into the woods and the steeple and the bell were carried across the street.

A Watertown, N. Y., dispatch says: A miniature hurricane was in progress in Northern New York last night. At the ports on Lake Ontario, and the St. Lawrence River heard from it is stated that the wind blew a gale. All vessels are obliged to put into port for safety.

MARINE MISHAPS.
Belleville, Nov. 23.—The schooner H. M. Ballow let go her anchor when entering the harbor yesterday, but the force of the gale rode her over it and the anchor stock made a hole in her. She is on the bottom in about seven feet of water.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The schooners St. Louis and Trade Wind, which could not make port yesterday afternoon because of the storm, and were safely beached. A tremendous sea swept over the breakwater. The water in the harbor is near the top of the wharves, and is still rising.

TWO FISHERMEN PERISHED.
Bay City, Mich., Nov. 23.—Frank Benway and Wm. McKay, employed by the Canadian market dealer, were caught in the gale on Saginaw Bay, their boat being capsized and the men drowned. Housner and Wm. Genow, who started to their rescue, were nearly drowned themselves before they could reach to shore.

Capit. W. Ballard, A. Bechtel and A. Kinward were in another boat which

was blown out and their boat capsized. For three hours they clung to the centerboard of the overturned craft, being rescued finally by R. T. Gillingham and a crew, who faced death by going out in the little gasoline tug Wanda. Gillingham and his companions deserve unstinted praise.

Spreads Like Wildfire.
When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why. Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. "Electric Bitters" tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., druggists.

A French physician has announced that not only is yawning harmful, but it should be resorted to artificially in case of sore throat.

TOTALLY DEAF.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. THOMAS' ECLECTIC. I warmed the oil and poured a little of it into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

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o'clock in the afternoon the wind was
blowing 30 miles an hour. Several
buildings in the course of construction
on the Midway at the Pan-Am
erican grounds were blown down,
buildings here and there unroofed,
and several workmen were injured.
A tremendous sea swept over the
breakwater. The water in the har
bor is near the top of the wharves,
and is still rising.

TWO FISHERMEN PERISHED.
Bay City, Mich., Nov. 23.—Frank
Benway and Wm. McKay, employed
by the Canadian market dealer, were
caught in the gale on Saginaw Bay,
their boat being capsized and the men
drowned. Housner and Wm. Genow,
who started to their rescue, were nearly
drowned themselves before they could
reach to shore.

Capit. W. Ballard, A. Bechtel and A.
Kinward were in another boat which

was blown out and their boat cap
sized. For three hours they clung to
the centerboard of the overturned
craft, being rescued finally by R. T.
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dell, Port Perry, writes: "I contracted
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sulted in my becoming totally deaf
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Meeting of Parliament.

There is speculation as to the next session of Parliament. It is not probable that it will assemble before the middle of February, though most people would like to see it meet as early in the new year as possible, transact its business and adjourn. With the majority of the long-winded M.P.s defeated in the late election, this is estimated that the defeat of Mr. Davin alone will cut one month off the length of the session. For this, economical Canadians should thank the sturdy Northwest settlers, who have preferred the practical man of affairs, Walter Scott, to the imaginative and loquacious Nicholas Flood Davin.

The Opposition Leadership.

Toronto Saturday Night puts forward Chief Justice Meredith as the best man to lead the Conservative party out of the difficulties in which they find themselves by the defeat of all their leaders of the first rank, except John Haggart and Clarke Wallace, in the late election. Sir William Meredith did his best for the Conservative party in the Legislature for many years, but he failed to obtain power, and no one grudged him the position on the bench which he took after his defeat in 1894. It is well known that Sir William was then heartily tired of political life, and that he was well pleased to retire. He is now over 60 years of age, and as he is comfortable and happy in his present position, it is not likely that he is prepared to re-enter the political arena, even to oblige old-time friends, who gave him none too warm a support while he was leader in the Ontario Legislature.

Our Municipal Policy—II.

2. That the city should possess perfect waterworks, for domestic purposes and for fire protection, and whatever is necessary to obtain that should be done.

As a proposition this will probably be admitted, and some may claim that we already possess it. There is no doubt whatever that London is blessed in the possession of as fine water for drinking purposes, and that generally for all purposes not much cause for complaint exists. We can scarcely expect from the same source as good water for other purposes when it is so good for drinking purposes.

There might be something done, however, to perfect the system. The citizens are often cut off too shortly in the summer as to their lawn service. One citizen, who had been very busy all day, last summer jocularly remarked to a neighbor, "I'm afraid time's up, but I might risk it for a few minutes longer. It's not likely the inspector will be here," but just then the inspector's order was veritably given to stop, or he would have to prosecute. He considerably added that he didn't wish to do it, and the citizen wisely shut off the water. Perhaps the lawn service might be improved.

We think, however, the most serious defect is in regard to fire protection. It is well known that at the Masonic Temple fire there was a very unequal fight between the fire and the water. It makes one shudder to think what might have happened if there had not been snow on the roofs. We do not claim to know what is necessary to be done to secure proper protection against fire. We do not know that anything can be done to improve the fire brigade, or what may be done. We do point out that the great fire mentioned is conclusive proof that on that night, at least, had there not been the accident of snow on the roofs, accompanying the accident of the fire, that portion of the city, containing our wholesale houses and hotels, might all have been swept away.

We urge, therefore, such changes as are necessary to supply the citizens with all the water needed for every purpose. There appears to be no cause of complaint, except with reference to the quantity.

Life of the Legislature.

The leader of the Opposition in the Province of Quebec prints a protest, two and a half columns long, against the Liberal Government of the Province for dissolving the Legislature at the present time. Among other things he says:

"This dissolution is not only irregular and unconstitutional, but it is unjust, in the first place, to the members whom you have elected to represent you for five years, whose term of office would only expire in eighteen months, after two other sessions, but it is also and above all unjust to the people who will have to pay the cost of these general elections."

It is to be hoped, for the sake of its reputation, that Hon. Mr. Flynn's other objections to an appeal to the people, in which apparently he has no hope of being successful, will have more weight. The above declaration of Mr. Flynn is in direct contradiction of the provisions of the British North America Act, which gov-

erns the matter. Section 85 of that measure is as follows:

"Every Legislative Assembly of Ontario and every Legislative Assembly of Quebec shall continue for four years from the day of the return of the writs for choosing the same (subject nevertheless, to either the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Legislative Assembly of Quebec being sooner dissolved by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province), and no longer."

Who authorized Mr. Flynn, for the purpose of giving point to his otherwise pointless Chapter of Lamentations, to amend the Imperial Statute, and fix the life at the Legislature at five years instead of four?

The anxiety of the leader of the Opposition in Quebec to make political capital out of the mis-statement of an elementary fact known to every schoolboy in the province, and his fearfulness of the result of an appeal to the electorate, are not calculated to impress the public with a belief that he has a good case. If he had, he would be glad to get the opportunity to fairly state it.

Allan Ramsay.

As St. Andrew's Day approaches, one hears the praises of Burns in the distance. While we would rather add to than take away anything from the glory of Burns, we sometimes think it is not quite just to overlook as much as we do Scotland's other poets.

Take Allan Ramsay, Burn himself says:

"Come forrit, honest Allan!
Thou needna jouk behind the hallan,
A chiel sae clever."

Allan Ramsay was a wig-maker in Edinburgh and descended from the family of Lord Dalhousie. His grandfather was a lawyer in Edinburgh, and his father a manager of some mines in Lanarkshire. Allan Ramsay was born on the 15th of October, 1686. His father died when he was quite young, his mother, when he was in his 10th year. In consequence of this he was sent into Edinburgh to learn the trade of a wig-maker, which he followed in that city.

It is said his first inspiration to write poetry sprang from conviviality, and he was a welcome member of social clubs.

He married Miss Ross, a daughter of a lawyer in Edinburgh, in 1712. He is described as generous and whole-souled. In personal appearance, rather short of stature and dark-complexioned, with an intelligent, good-natured face.

His life was good. He did much to destroy the narrow Puritanical feeling that existed in Edinburgh. It is said "Ramsay had as little sympathy with puritanism as with Puritanism. His course through life was emphatically the use, nor yet the abuse, of pleasure. He approved of dancing. He believed in theaters. He ate his cakes and drank his ale, and was virtuous, and carried upon others to do and be the same." Scott called him "the joyous Ramsay." He appears to have been a well-rounded character, manly, practical and humorous. His best work was the pastoral, "The Gentle Shepherd," with such passages as this:

"Yes, it's a heartsome thing to be a wife,
When round the ingle-edge young
sprouts are rife;
Gif I'm see happy, I shall hae delight
To hear their merry pines and keep
them right.
Woo! Jenny, can there greater pleas-
ure be
Than see sic wee tots toolying at your
knee,
When they ettie at—their greatest
wish
Is to be made o', and obtain a kiss?
Can there be toil in tending day and
night,
The like o' them, when love maks care
delight?"

Or this declaration:

"I'm sure I canna change; ye needna
fear
Tho' we're but young, I've loved you
mony a year.
I mind it well, when thou couldst
barley gang,
Or lisp out words, I choosed ye frae the
thrang
O' a' the wairns, and led thee by the
hand
Aft to the tansy knowe, or rashy
strand,
Thou smiling at my side; I took de-
light
To pou the rushes green, wee roots sae
white,
O' which, as weel as my young fancy
could,
For thee I piet the flowery belt and
snood."

"The Gentle Shepherd" is his best work. His songs and humorous poems are of a high order, "The Monk" being a particularly good one, while his English poems are not behind the rest. His poem to Sir John Clerk, on the death of his son, is an exceptionally good one:

"A son whom all the good and wise
admired,
Shining with every grace to be de-
sired,
Raised high your joyful hopes—and
then retired,
Performed the task of man so well,
so soon,
He reached the sea of bliss before his
noon,
And to his memory lasting laurels
won."

"Then grieve no more, nor vex your-
self in vain,
To latest age the character maintain
You now possess, you'll find your son
again."

Scotland has reason to be proud, as the world is, of its Burns, but it has great reason to be proud, too, of many other poets, but of few as proud as Allan Ramsay.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says that it was through the "personal magnetism" of Mr. Corby, the distiller, that East Hastings was "redeemed" to the Opposition in the recent election. "Personal magnetism" is the name for it, is it? Mr. Harley and his friends have evidence that that is not the name for it.

Canada Led the Way.

The Globe says Mr. Mulock inaugurated penny postage for the empire. We give Mr. Mulock credit for some changes in this department, but he should not receive credit for something that was suggested to him by the British postoffice authorities.—Kingston News.

Our Kingston contemporary is not well informed on the subject of imperial penny postage. The establishment of penny postage for the empire was not suggested to our Postmaster-General by the imperial postoffice authorities. On the contrary, it is well known that the red-tape-beset officials in the British postoffice department were very much annoyed because Canada, through Mr. Mulock, forced the pace and established imperial penny postage before the imperial postoffice authorities were ready for it.

By Way of Illustration.

[Brantford Expositor.]
The St. Thomas Times, having been served with a writ by the Ontario Court of Chancery, to compel it to publish the names of the English-speaking inhabitants to vote against Laurier or Tarte because they were French-Canadians, the Hamilton Times says that in that city Messrs. Barker and Bruce ran a race campaign pure and simple, and it gives the following choice excerpts from that prince of Francophobists, the Hamilton Spectator:

No parley-voting in Canada.
If you prefer the British flag to the tri-color—Register.
Keep the old flag a-waving.
Vote to make Canada British.
Kill the French nation business now, and have done with it.
Voting in France won't go in Hamilton.

Get registered, young man, and put in a straight British vote.
Let loyal British men run this British colony.
Young man, choose between French domination and treason, and British patriotism. Vote for Barker and Bruce.

It is amusing to see France making wry faces over the Anglo-German alliance. But she is quite harmless. Be thankful tomorrow, young man, that you have a chance to help to rid Canada of the French incubus, and get registered.

The first party handed Canada over to the management of disloyal Frenchmen to capture Quebec. But Quebec cannot run Ontario.

It will be time enough to call in aid when there are no British men in this country able to run the Government.

Are good, loyal British subjects, in a British colony, to lie down and let a gang of disloyal Frenchmen walk over them?

The Spec. ignores Canadian history and the claims which French-Canadians have upon the consideration of English-speaking Canadians by reason of forty rights by reason of services rendered in defending Canadian soil from the foreign invader, by reason of the fact that confederation itself is a pledge of unity, and by reason of common interest. Canada will be no kind of a country for any person to live in if these race spats are not stopped.

HURON ANGLICANS

Lay Workers and Sunday School Workers
in Annual Convention.

The ninth annual convention of Huron Anglican Lay Workers and Sunday School Teachers was opened in Christ Church school house, Chatham, yesterday afternoon. The Right Rev. the Bishop of Huron presided, and had associated with him very Rev. Dean Innes, Principal Dymond, chairman of Lay Workers, and Rev. J. Downie, chairman of the Sunday school committee. Rev. Arthur Baldwin, of Toronto, was invited to a seat upon the platform. Among the clergy present were: Canon Hinkley, Smith, Had and Richardson; Revs. Granann, Purton, Sage, Armstrong, Dann, Dehl, Roy, George, Craig, Griffin, Higley, Coles, Sims, Brigham, Beverly, Hooper, Ten Eyck, Bray, Holmes, Shore, Taylor, Freeman, Collins, Dobson, Anderson and others. The laity were represented by Messrs. Principal Dymond, Jenkins, Bray, Golden, McWainey, Wilson, and a large number of others. Many lady delegates were also in attendance.

The last child, who presently finds his way home in the policeman's protecting arms, is hugged to his mother's heart with a new joy. But the mother's heart is empty as for arms when her children are lost for life. How many a woman goes through such an experience, appealing in vain for help to local doctors, who confess that they are "puzzled" to understand the cause of the trouble.

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The meeting was opened with prayer by Dean Innes, where they have secured a large supply of elm timber. The Bryanston stove machinery has already been removed for the same reason.

Rev. Mr. Coles extended a cordial welcome to the members of the convention, and Bishop Baldwin, in replying to the welcome, said that he was sure before coming that they would be cordially received, and expressed his own and the convention's sympathy with the rector, Rev. R. McCosh, in his illness.

Mr. J. B. Dale, of Wyoming, contributed a paper on "Some byways to success in Sunday school teaching." In his unavoidable absence the paper was read by Rev. J. Downie. The paper dealt with the difficulties and discouragements of teaching, and attributed this chiefly to the apathy and indifference of parents towards the religious training of their children, as well as to the lack of faithful effort on the part of the teacher.

The paper was considered a very helpful one. The discussion was led by Rev. F. McHolmes, followed by Mr. Golden, Dr. Bray and Mrs. Brooker, who each gave practical addresses.

Rev. Canon Hill read an able paper on "Prayer Book Teaching," showing the first duty of the teacher is to bring scholars to Christ, and the second to teach them to love their church.

Dr. Bray followed with practical remarks.

The bishop summed up in his usual fervent manner, showing the rich inheritance the church possesses.

Western Ontario.

For the first time in many years, St. Andrew's Day will not be celebrated in Dutton.

There promise to be no contests for the honorary My in Windsor, Waukeville or Sandwich.

Mr. Edward Stephenson, principal of the Gladstone public school, has been re-engaged at a salary of \$400.

During the last election campaign, the Liberals justly boasted of the country's prosperity. There is every indication of good times in Windsor, and since the government has been sustained a real estate boom has begun.

Ald. Gangnier has succeeded in obtaining a reduction of 40 per cent in the rating of Windsor's electric light and gas underwriters. The old rating was \$15 and \$10 for \$100 insurance on the building and dynamo respectively.

Owing to the scarcity of elm timber at Exeter the Sutherland-Innes Company will remove their saw machinery from the Exeter mill after working out this winter's stock of timber. The

company will remove it to the Ottawa Valley, where they have secured a large supply of elm timber. The Bryanston stove machinery has already been removed for the same reason.

ORGANIZED A
NEW SOCIETY

Y. P. S. C. E. of King Street Presbyterian
Disbanded—Reception and Presentation.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the King Street Presbyterian Church has been disbanded, owing to the fact that of late the young people have taken no interest in the movement. The society was one of the strongest in the city when first started. The young people of the church were, however, called together by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson, and a Young People's Society formed, to meet every Monday evening and take up different kinds of work. The first Monday of each month is to be devoted to the mission cause; on the second Monday a social hour will be spent; on the third Monday a prayer meeting, along the line of Christian Endeavor, will be held at the Home for Incapacitated, and on the fourth Monday a literary evening will be spent. Every young person in the church is thus to be interested. The society is to be governed by a general committee, composed of Rev. Thomas Wilson, honorary president; Miss Brownlee, president; Miss Winnie Forsythe, Miss Maggie Potter, Mrs. Peter Morrison and Mr. A. M. Scott, vice-presidents; Mr. Charles Ross, secretary; Miss Mabel Patton, treasurer; Miss Flossie Hetherington, organist. There are sub-committees, of which the vice-presidents are the conveners.

Last night the society gave a reception in the school room to the older members of the congregation. The room was nicely decorated with flags and bunting, and the evening proved to be very enjoyable. After a social hour the pastor took the chair and introduced a programme, comprising addresses by Revs. J. G. Stuart and A. J. McGilivray; songs by Misses B. Roy, Louie Mowat and Pauline Mowat; recitations by Mrs. Gillespie and Miss Winnie Forsythe; instrumental, Miss Ada Link, and a stump speech by Mr. D. H. Dobbin. During the evening Miss Louie Mowat was presented with a very handsome mosaic-bound Presbyterian Book of Psalms and Bible by the members of the session as a mark of appreciation of her

services in the choir of the church. The presentation was made by Mr. Wilson. Subsequently refreshments were served.

SOUTH PERTH PIONEER DEAD.

St. Thomas, Nov. 23.—Isaac Roberts, for over half a century a resident of Fullarton township, South Perth, died Wednesday night at the residence of his son Albert, in this city. Mr. Roberts was 85 years old, was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this country nearly 30 years ago, settling on a farm in South Perth. Deceased had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for half a century. He leaves a widow and ten children: Richard, of Chelver, Aaron, in South Perth; Moses, an Oxford; Isaac and Albert, of this city, are the sons; and Mrs. Wm. H. London; Mrs. Ward, Mitchell, Mrs. Nicholson, Yarmouth Centre; Miss Ruth, city, and Mrs. Wm. Iowa, are the daughters of the deceased. He moved to this city about eight weeks ago with the intention of making his home here.

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So it was agreed that the first thing to do was to send to Scotland Yard for one of the ablest men on the police force. Gertrude gave a sigh of relief. To her sanguine mind it was a great deal to have made a start. "After all," she said to her friends, "the world is but a small place. When I think how soon we can go around it to look for one man lost in it cannot be so hopeless. I have been told that, no matter where a person goes, he is sure to meet someone whom he knows. If that be true, surely to find the being one loves cannot be so very difficult a task."

"We shall have difficulties enough, but we must not let them discourage us," said Lord Fielden. "Indeed, my idea is that nothing in life is worth doing unless there are plenty of obstacles to be overcome. I like meeting them as if they were so many enemies, and conquering them one after another."

He was rewarded by a grateful look from Gertrude's blue eyes. After a few more words the council for that day ended.

It met in more solemn convocations four days afterward: and Mr. Shaw, the detective, was at the head of it—a keen, thoughtful man, with brilliant eyes—eyes that, Harry declared, appeared as though they could see through a stone wall. He was quiet and calm, but with the keen instinct of his profession so completely developed that it was wonderful with what sagacity he followed the slightest clue, how he studied minute details, how he gave importance to events that had been considered trivial. He had successfully conducted some most intricate criminal cases. In short he was a wonderful man; and it augured ill for some one when he said he was "not satisfied."

He listened attentively while Lord Rhyssworth gave him the particulars of the baronet's disappearance.

"I should say myself," Mr. Shaw

remarked then, "that the reason my confrere failed was because he did not know the whole of the details. Had he known more, he would have done better. It should be with a detective officer as with a doctor—nothing should be kept from him."

"Nothing shall be kept from you," said Gertrude, promptly. "The Squire, my dear mother's father, who would have been an important witness, is dead. James Ashford, the groom, and Lord Rhyssworth, who were the last to see my dear father, will tell you all that they know. I will show you the letters and my father's portrait."

Gertrude, whose hopes were strengthened as she saw the detective's interest increase. "Are you a good physiognomist?" she asked, as she placed the portrait before him. Mr. Shaw looked at it long and thoughtfully.

"It is the face of a good man," he answered, gravely.

"Now read these letters," said Gertrude, "and see what you gather from them."

The letters that her mother had held so long were placed in his hands, and he seemed to weigh every word as he read them. Then he was silent for some time, after which the oracle spoke.

"My opinion is that it all rests with the lady," he said, slowly.

"With the lady?" she echoed in different accents of wonder and incredulity.

"Yes, with the lady," he repeated. "Indeed, I should not be surprised to find that the gentleman did not accompany the lady at all."

The interest of the listeners increased. "Take this first letter," continued the detective, "written by the lady to Sir Karl. She does not write as though he cared for her—not in the least. She wants him to do her a favor, and does not wish his wife to know about it. He evidently—from all you tell me, Miss Ashmore—dislikes the supposition of everyone is that the lady persuaded him to elope with her. There can have been no previous arrangement—that is clear from some of the writer's letters. Now consider this second letter, which every one seems to have taken as proof conclusive. It does not believe that Sir Karl was with the person who wrote it. It refers to me as though it were intended to suggest that idea, but that is all. She does not write 'Sir Karl' with me—perhaps she dared not; she writes: 'You will never see Sir Karl again. I have had my revenge. Who knows what her revenge was? She may have murdered him. She may have induced others to murder him, and have hidden his body. She may have had him kidnapped and locked up in a lunatic asylum. She may have done anything and everything except the one thing which I am quite sure she did not do—persuade him to run away with her. Who can tell what she or form her vengeance took?'"

Gertrude listened with wide open eyes.

"Those are my ideas exactly," she said, "and those are the thoughts that came to me when I read that letter."

"I should say myself," continued Mr. Shaw, "that the quickest and best way of learning the gentleman's fate is to search for the lady."

"To search for the lady!" they repeated.

"Yes; I am sure the key of the mystery lies with her. If anyone has thought that all these years Sir Karl has been wandering about with her a happy man, they have made a mistake. Taking all things into consideration, together with the fact that the gentleman has never drawn one farthing of his income, I should rather say that he was dead than living, and I should far rather say that the lady had in some mysterious fashion made away with him than that he had run away with her."

They listened to him breathlessly.

"If the case is left in my hands," he said, "that is the clew I shall follow. I shall look first for the lady, and find out all about her."

"That is just what I have always thought should be done," said Gertrude. "How strange that we should think alike."

"It would be easier to find twenty men than to trace one cunning woman," observed Lord Rhyssworth.

"We shall do it, my lord. I feel sure. She is the party who should have been traced from the very beginning. If Sir Karl had been alive he would have drawn his money. No man would have allowed a woman to take that account. I must say that my great wonder is that no one saw the matter in that light before, for it is the true light. I am sure."

They all agreed with the officer, and Mr. Shaw entered in his note book

every detail with which they could supply him. There was no limit as to expense.

It was certainly a puzzle now in what quarter to commence conducting the search. There was no portrait of Lois de Ferras; but Lady Fielden remembered her so well and described her so accurately that Mr. Shaw felt hopeful of recognizing her.

(To be Continued.)

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Pitcher Gallagher Tries to End His Life With Poison.

Paris Hockey Club Officers—Progress of the Women's Six Day Race.

BASEBALL. TRIED TO STRIKE OUT.

Popular bluff, Mo., Nov. 22.—"Happy" Gallagher, a well-known baseball pitcher, who pitched for the St. Joseph Western League team a part of last season, and who is under reserve by the Detroit American League team, tried to commit suicide here last night by taking morphine. The doctor saved him. Excessive drinking was the cause.

THE TURF. AT BLENHEIM.

Washington, Nov. 22.—A promising card with delightful weather attracted the largest crowd of spectators to the Blenheim today. There was moral betting and the talent picked four winners. The most interesting event of the day was the Hunters' steeplechase with six starters. Higbie, the favorite, was an easy winner by three lengths, while Sackett who fell during the running, finished third, 15 lengths ahead of the field. There were 12 entries in the fourth race, which was captured by Blue Skin, an outsider, 12 to 1, who won six lengths ahead of Automaton, the favorite.

First race, 7 furlongs—Maribert 1, Hardy 2, Humboldt 3. Time, 1:30. Second race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Pigeon Post 1, Termless 2, Medemore 3. Time, 1:02.

Third race, hunters' steeplechase, about 2 miles—Higbie 1, Self-Protection 2, Sackett 3. Time, 4:09.

Fourth race, maiden 2-year-olds, 6½ furlongs—Blue Skin 1, Automaton 2, Amorita 3. Time, 1:23½.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Huitzlopontie 1, Midnight Chimes 2, Brisk 3. Time, 1:16½.

Sixth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Knight of the Garter 1, Alaska 2, Rochester 3. Time, 1:57½.

WHEEL. WOMAN'S SIX-DAY RACE.

New York, Nov. 21.—Up to the end of the racing tonight at the Clemenstine rink, Miss Gast was still leader, having won two laps. Miss Brando, of Canada, being second. Mrs. Jane Lindsay, of Merrick road fame, came next, and Marie Davis was fourth. Mrs. Bayne and Mrs. Pethard, made good showings. Score: Miss Gast, 21 miles 15 laps; Miss Brando, 24½; Mrs. Jane Lindsay, 23½; Miss Davis, 20½; Mrs. Bayne, 23½; Mrs. Pethard, 21½.

ALBERT'S GREAT WORK.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 22.—Frank Albert, the six-day bicycle rider, broke all records on a home-trainer for an hour at the park. Theater, he was riding 43½ miles in 60 minutes. The best record which has been made previous to this was by Charles Murphy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who rode 41½ miles on a home-trainer in 1897. Albert used 15½ gear in his trial, and started out moderately, doing the first mile in 1:18. He gradually increased his speed until he was doing miles in 1:10 and 1:12 at about the 30th mile. The fastest mile he rode was near the last one, the 48th mile being done in 1:02½.

HOCKEY. PARIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Paris hockey club met tonight for the election of officers for the coming year, and from the number in attendance and the interest taken in the proceedings it is quite evident the game will boom in Paris this season, and a strong effort will be made to regain the cup which was lost to Woodstock last year. The officers elected are: Pastors, A. H. Baird, Peter Adams, Peter Brown; honorary president, J. H. Fisher; president, R. Thompson; first vice-president, J. S. Armitage; second vice-president, R. J. Patton; secretary, D. Adams, Jun.; treasurer, L. Nelson; mass vote committee, G. Jones, C. Tate, R. Ryan, D. Brockbank, J. Flahiff, W. Whitehead, J. Skelly, L. Maurer.

BILLIARDS.

New York, Nov. 22.—Jake Schaeffer, the wizard billiardist of Chicago, and Ben Taylor, champion of the Pacific Coast, played a farewell game of 900 points this afternoon in Harry Jubert's rooms, in Lower Broadway, prior to their departure for Europe. Both players were in splendid form, and the feature of the game was that many mass shots were committed.

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Schaeffer won by 200 to Saylor's 128. Saylor then played a match with Lloyd Jenne, the champion three-cushion carrom player, and Saylor won 25 to 20. Schaeffer and Saylor will leave tomorrow for Paris, where the wizard will play several games of international interest.

FISTIC. CORBETT AND JEFFRIES TALKING.

New York, Nov. 22.—Herman J. Witte, a lawyer from Cincinnati, recently called upon James Corbett and Champion Jeffries with an offer of \$15,000 for a 20-round bout, to take place on or before Feb. 15. Mr. Witte's offer was practically accepted by Corbett, who said that he would increase the purse to \$20,000. Jeffries, however, refused to consider the proposition, saying the conditions were out of the question. Mr. Witte said that he represented the Business Men's Association of Cincinnati, and was instructed to offer \$15,000 or 60 per cent of the gross receipts for a go between Corbett and Jeffries. The mayor of the city, according to Mr. Witte, has given the promoters a sanction to have one contest before Feb. 15, so as to aid the Business Men's Association fund. The organization here to some time occupied the Convention Hall, but as it will vacate the building in February, it is the officers' intention to hold a big fight there to make up a deficiency in the association fund before going. Mr. Witte said that it would be impossible to have the contest longer than twenty rounds; the authorities would not permit it. Jeffries then made a final proposition for a meeting: "I will fight Corbett in Cincinnati for a purse of \$25,000, but the bout must be to a finish. Corbett must put up a side bet of \$10,000, and the winner is to take all. If the Cincinnati people are not ready to come to terms under these conditions, then my offer to meet Corbett to a finish will stand open for 24 hours. If by that time Corbett does not accept I will ignore him and go on with my proposition to fight to a finish. He said it was ridiculous."

Cornering a Contemporary.

There was never any alarm over "Quebec rule" when Quebec was as solid for Sir John A. Macdonald as it now is for Laurier—Hamilton Times.

We do not know that there is a vast difference in the two cases. Nobody would object if Quebec or any other Province went solid for Laurier on a question of public policy, but it did no such thing. He appealed for support solely as "a French-Canadian," and as such the people of Quebec responded.—London Free Press.

That statement is as untrue as were many of the Free Press' pre-election stories. Laurier met every question of policy raised by the Tories. If much was heard of the race question it was because the Tory organs persisted in using it wherever they thought they might trade on ignorance and prejudice. In Hamilton, Barker and Bruce put forward scarcely any other plea but that of race. Their organ did the same. It was a rule; no party-voting in Canada, and such rot. The Free Press' idea seems to be that the French-Canadians should have taken no notice of the sort of thing, but should have turned in and helped the Tories who in Quebec were condemning Laurier as too British. The Free Press' friends got what they deserved.—Hamilton Times.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Nov. 22—3 p.m.—Another storm, but much less severe than the last is moving quickly eastward across the lake region. The weather has been showery over the larger portion of Ontario, and there has been a snowfall near Lake Superior. It continues very cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 6-20; Calgary, 22 below-6 below; Edmonton, 10 below-2; Qu'Appelle, 20 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 12 below-6; Port Arthur, 10-26; Toronto, 38-42; Montreal, 30-36; Ottawa, 30-38; Halifax, 46-50.

Local temperatures: Thursday, Nov. 22: Highest, 47; lowest, 32 degrees. Today, Thursday, the sun rose at 7:21 a.m. and sets at 4:46 p.m. The moon rises at 8:34 a.m. and sets at 5:53 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Rev. Richard Holmes, of Wingham, was in the city yesterday.

—The Canadian Express Company's offices are being elaborately fitted up.

—Miss Nettie Cameron, of Glenora, is home from London for the winter.

—The Real Estate Owners' Association have now a membership of over 200.

—Mrs. F. W. Egan and little daughter, of Toronto, are visiting friends here.

—Mrs. Morley, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Duane, at Aylmer, this week.

—Mrs. Thomas S. Hobbs, of this city, is one of the new shareholders of the Toronto baseball club.

—Mrs. R. Williams, of Melbourne, is slowly improving after an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital here.

—Woodstock Times: Miss Blanche Hunter, Wellington street, is the guest of Miss Alma Payne, London.

—Mr. J. A. McFarlane, of Glenora, is undergoing treatment here for a serious affection of the nerves of the face.

—Mrs. J. B. Spencer will be at home to her friends at 235 St. George street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27 and 28.

—Paul Kruger, with his famous pipe and plug hat would be a famous driving card at the dime museums this winter.

—Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, organist of St. Andrew's Church, is able to be around again after undergoing a successful operation.

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suffering from concussion of the brain and an injury to the spine.

—Rev. J. T. Kerrin, of Mitchell, will preach at the anniversary services to be held in St. George's Church, West London, on Sunday, Nov. 25.

—Mrs. Blackwell, of Glenora, has returned from an extended visit with her sister here, and Miss Ethel and Clarke Blackwell have returned from Peterboro.

—Miss Belle McKillop, of West Lorne, who has been undergoing treatment in the St. Joseph's Hospital here, has returned home very much improved in health.

—Petrolia Advertiser: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNair spent Sunday in town, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esaburn, Emma street. They will reside in London.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Rider, of this city, attended the funeral of Mr. Job Wooster, Wednesday afternoon, from the family residence, No. 47 Owasissa street, St. Thomas.

—Among the exports from Canada to the United States last week there were 2,700 pounds of "Salada" Ceylon tea. This quantity was made up in shipment to Boston, Rochester and Detroit.

—A meeting of the London Old Boys of St. Thomas was held Wednesday night. About twenty were present. An adjournment was made for a week, when a permanent organization will be formed.

—Sixty-eight of the leading business houses in Detroit have mutually pledged themselves not to employ any person under 21 years of age. Who under any circumstances, indulges in the habit of cigarette smoking.

—Mrs. Lane, widow of Express Messenger Lane, who was murdered while in charge of an express car in Ohio, and for which Rosslyn Ferrell is under sentence of death, is visiting friends in Walkerton and London.

—The funeral of Thomas Tracy, the well-known barber, who died of typhoid fever, was held yesterday from the family residence, Talbot street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Aylward, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

—Mr. John H. O'Leary, of this city, has entered an action for damages against the corporation of the township of Kincardine. On the night of July 28 he drove into six feet of water and had difficulty extricating himself and his horse. The bridge was being repaired, and the temporary structure over which he had driven several times, was removed, and he claims no money for the damage to his horse.

—The marriage of Mr. Fred Fitzgerald, of the M. C. R., and Miss Etta Stanley was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 22 York street, West London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Harrison, in the presence of a company of the friends and relatives of the young couple. The bride, who was attired in a gray traveling suit, was supported by Miss Nellie Brown, of West London, and Mr. Thomas Noonan was the groomsmen. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left on the 5 o'clock express for the east.

—"THE ROSE OF KERRY."

Marks Bros. Company presented a romantic Irish drama, "The Rose of Kerry," at the opera house last night. It was the most popular play that has yet been given during the present engagement, and the specialties and pictures were wholly enjoyable. A performance will be given tomorrow and a performance each night next week.

ADMITTED THE THEFT.

High Constable McLeod went to Thorndale yesterday and arrested Jas. McConnell, the young farm hand who recently disappeared from Jas. Brad's, Delaware township, with several articles belonging to his employer. McConnell had been visiting his relatives since the alleged robbery. As Mr. McLeod stepped on the train he found McConnell ready to board it, having purchased a ticket for other parts. The boy admitted stealing the articles, and took the constable to a house where all of them were recovered. McConnell was remanded to jail by Equine Smyth.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL AND EXPERIMENTAL UNION.

The 22nd annual meeting of the Agricultural Experimental Union of Ontario will be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., on the 10th and 11th of December, 1900, commencing at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The programme has been so arranged that the meeting should be profitable to all parties interested in improved methods of farming. There were no less than 3,883 Ontario farmers actively engaged in conducting practical experiments for the union this year. The most important results of these tests will be reported and discussed at the meeting, to which all will be delivered by Prof. I. P. Roberts, author of "The Fertility of the Land," by Prof. Ellen H. Richards, author of "Home Sanitation," "Cost of Living," etc., and also by some of the best Canadian authorities in agriculture and domestic science. The railroad will grant excursion rates to Guelph from the 10th to the 15th of December. For a programme, apply

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RIEVE-BERRY.

A very pleasant event occurred on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry, London township, when their second daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. H. Reeve, of London township, by Rev. T. E. Harrison, of London.

At the hour of 7 o'clock, while the wedding march was being played by Miss Laura Kirk, of Woodham, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father. She looked charming in a traveling suit of blue cloth trimmed with white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Lavina Reeve, sister of the groom, and she was attired in green cloth, trimmed with chiffon and satin, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. Mr. John Berry, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The wedding reception, being both numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. There were guests from all parts of the county, and other places in attendance. The young couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes on a wedding tour to Ridgeway and Sarnia.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE P. C. WEIR.

The funeral of the late P. C. Robert Weir took place yesterday afternoon, and the large and representative attendance was an evidence of the esteem in which the departed policeman was held by all classes of citizens. The Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Canadian Order of Foresters, the A. F. and A. M., and the police force were all present, and from each body two pallbearers were selected. The police department was about 30 strong, and presented a splendid appearance, being under the command of Chief Williams.

Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of Memorial Church, conducted a short service at the family residence, corner of Adelaide street and Dufferin avenue. Among the immediate friends and relatives of the family present were the late Mr. Weir's sister, Mrs. Macphail, of Michigan, and Mr. James Watts, Midland, Mich., a brother-in-law. The handsome casket was literally covered with floral offerings, among them being a beautiful "Gates Ajar," from members of the police force.

At the Memorial Church, a large congregation assembled for the short public service. The casket was placed within the altar rail, and many availed themselves of the opportunity of last look at their departed friend. The interment took place at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

FRESHMEN'S SUPPER

Faculty and Students of Huron College Entertained by First Year Men.

On Tuesday night the freshmen of Huron College entertained their fellow students and the faculty to the annual supper, which is an established custom of the school. After full justice had been done to the substantial and excellent repast provided, the chairman, Mr. W. H. Snelgrove, senior freshman, introduced the long and varied toast list. After a few opening remarks the regular formal toast to "Her Majesty, the Queen, 'Canada,' 'Our South African Heroes,' 'The Faculty,' etc., were drunk and responded to by members of the faculty, then followed a long list of informal toasts, to which responses were made by a various students. A rum had been made that anyone uttering a sensible remark should be ejected from the room, and as no ejections took place, some idea may be formed of the quality of the speeches delivered. The last toast, "The Freshmen," was responded to by Mr. B. P. Fuller in an eloquent and appreciative speech. The oratorical efforts of the speakers were interspersed with songs and parodies by Messrs. Farney and Carlisle, and with recitations by Mr. H. W. Snell. Mr. Ellis acted as accompanist, and was tendered a vote of thanks. The singing of "Ansi Lang Syne" brought the evening's enjoyment to a close.

The Friedheim Concert.

The size of the audience assembled in the Auditorium on Wednesday night and the appreciation accorded to the wonderful performance of Arthur Friedheim, were a deserved tribute to the art of the great pianist, and an evidence of the London public's genuine love for music. The performance of the Russian artist was a truly great one, and one seldom if ever equaled.

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First.....Six Paganini Caprices 1. Tremolo. 2. Humoresque. 3. La Campanella. 4. Allegretto. 5. El Jardin. 6. Theme with variations. Beethoven.....Moonlight Sonata Op. 27, No. 2.

Liszt.....Benediction de Dieu Weber.....Percussion Motif No. 24 Mendelssohn.....Song Without Words in F.

Chopin.....Preludes in C and G Etudes in A flat from the three new Studies.

Scherzo in B flat minor. Rubenstein.....Etude in C Major (So-called Etude on wrong notes).

Waltz in A flat from the series Le Bal.

Liszt.....Rhapsodie No. 6

London music lovers owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. W. Caven Barron, to whose success in securing Friedheim for a concert here was due the opportunity of hearing the Russian artist, and all will join in congratulating Mr. Barron on the fact that the concert was as great a success from a financial as it was from an artistic standpoint.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Meeting Held Yesterday With a Good Attendance—Letter of Thanks From Her Majesty—Resolutions Passed.

The Local Council of Women met in the "Y" rooms yesterday, with a good attendance. Mrs. Gahan, first vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. Boomer, who is at the bedside of her sister, Lady Johnston, of Montreal, who is seriously ill. In her opening remarks, Mrs. Gahan referred feelingly to the cause of the absence of their beloved vice-president, and a standing vote of sympathy was passed by the council.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by Mrs. Yarker, the energetic secretary of the council.

A letter expressing thanks was received from her majesty, a reply to one sent expressing condolence at the death of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Dr. Ryerson, who is in South Africa, also communicated his thanks to the council for the noble work they were doing through the Red Cross Society. Many letters of thanks were read from soldiers at the front, expressing gratitude for the work the Red Cross was doing in Africa.

The members of the local council were asked to assist in securing subscriptions for the Ladies' Magazine, a purely Canadian paper, and the official organ of the National Council of Women.

A communication was received from the Home Reading Union, asking the council to co-operate in establishing branches in London.

It was moved by Mrs. English, seconded by Mrs. Yarker, that the government be asked to promulgate the "sun dance" among the Indians. Carried.

Mrs. Graham moved, seconded by Miss Priddy, that a cordial invitation be extended to the National Council of Women to hold their next annual meeting in London, and that the members of the local council co-operate in extending to them a most hearty and cordial welcome. Unanimously carried.

A resolution of condolence was passed expressing deep sorrow at the great loss the council had sustained in the death of Mrs. (Mayor) Rumball, who was a vice-president and an active worker in the council.

A resolution of thanks was passed to the physicians and citizens who are interesting themselves in the erection of a hospital for consumptives. The members heartily endorse their efforts in this behalf.

Miss F. Mitchell gave an extended and interesting report of the meetings held in Victoria, B. C., and referred also to the work that had been done in the formation of 50 branches of the Red Cross Society.

A press committee was formed for the suppression of immoral literature, which is flooded into Canada from the United States.

Miss Priddy and Miss Lockhead also gave short and bright addresses touching on the good work being accomplished.

Miss McDonald, a former secretary of the local council, was welcomed and invited to take a seat on the platform, and spoke briefly.

The Paris handbook, gotten up by