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WANT ADS.

If you want to sell or buy anything, with a servant immediately, have a house to let or sell, or want a partner, try our columns.

Rates are Cheaper

and returns are surer than you would think for.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

FINDLATER-MORPHY—On Jan. 7, 1896, at Memorial Church, by the Rev. Canon Richardson, W. F. W. Findlater, to Maria, youngest daughter of Andrew Morphy, Esq., both of this city.

DIED.

SALE—At St. Mary's, on Jan. 7, 1896, Catharine Sale, aged 46 years 5 months, result of the late E. K. Sale.

JOHNSTON—At 72 Maitland street, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, Thomas Johnston, aged 45 years. Funeral will leave his late residence on Friday, Jan. 10th, at 3 p.m., service at 2.30.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK—FINE skating afternoon and evening. Seventh Band Thursday night.

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—SKATING afternoon and evening; band Friday and Tuesday; ice in splendid condition.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6, Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoon. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

TONIGHT MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO take a trip to the Old Country. FRANK R. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to the "Advertiser" can quote you very lowest rates.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. M. M. at his residence, 36 Princes Avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide walk and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

W. F. M. S. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Regular monthly meeting, Thursday, 2 p.m. All women interested are invited.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE ANNUAL meeting will be held in the room, 36 Princes Avenue, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Business—Election of officers, reception of reports, etc. A full attendance of members requested. Officers: President, J. B. Cox, Secretary, J. B. Cox.

LONDON LEGION, SELECT KNIGHTS of Canada, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month, at Treble's, 114, South London.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, meets this (Wednesday) evening. First degree. Visitors invited. GEO. ARNOLD, N.G., Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

QUARTERLY MEETING—KING'S Daughters and Sons—Friday, 8 o'clock in "Y" room.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE City of London Musical and Social Club will be held in the Western Fair offices, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1896, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and transaction of general business. CAPT. A. W. PORTE, president; Thos. A. Browne, secretary.

Religious Services.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WEEK OF PRAYER UNION SERVICE for center London, Wednesday evening, in St. Andrew's Church, subject "Nations and Their Rulers." Speakers, the Dean of Huron and Rev. W. E. E. E.

Miscellaneous.

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THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY asks citizens to give to unknown persons at the door. Please send applicants to society's rooms, City Hall, upstairs, that the case may be investigated and reported. Office hours, 8 to 10 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m. Phone 2187.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A YOUNG MAN WITH SOME EXPERIENCE in baking wishes a situation. Apply Box 25, Parlihill, Ont.

Wanted.

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TEAM COIL PIPES WANTED—FROM 150 to 300 feet, three-quarter inch to inch. GORMAN, ECKERT & CO., Carling street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST AN ENGLISH SETTER, WHITE with brown spots, answers to the name of Captain. Anyone retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Tom Treble's, 114, Dundas street, Marshall's old stand.

LOST—VALISE ON WATERLOO STREET at Queen's Avenue. Finder please leave same at office of A. Campbell, Mowat's Bank Building, Reward.

YELLOW AND WHITE COLLAR DOG lost about six months old; had on new leather collar, anyone detaining after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward for return at 572 Queen's Avenue.

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S LONG FUR MIT, for right hand, on Saturday afternoon, at or near the Thompson Hotel. A reward to finder at this office.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

WILSON'S SULPHUR BATHS are excellent, benefiting all who take them. 220 Dundas street.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTHEN the brain, nerves and circulation and are of great value to health. 220 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are excellent for ladies.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GOOD CANVASER WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Apply at London Business College, 39 Dundas street. Salary to right person.

ORGANIST—THE DEACONS OF FIRST Congregational Church will receive applications for position of organist. Address: stating salary expected, Rev. J. W. PEDLEY, 97c.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO LEARN pressing coats. Apply 172 King street.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer O'Connell, 49 King street west, Toronto.

WANTED—MEN TO BRING THEIR old clothes and have them cleaned, pressed and repaired by first-class workmen; old clothes turned out as good as new. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 228 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE reliable Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 391 Richmond street. Phone 111.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 36 Dundas street. Phone 284.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLSON, at the brewery.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister, 424.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 44 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED" by Hon. Mr. Foster, M.P. for Perthshire, over 500 pages; 250 illustrations; most convincing collection of facts against all forms of Christianity; latest and greatest work; prospectus free. Publishers, NICHOLS COMPANY, Wesley Building, Toronto.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI- ness for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Macdougall Temple.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 369 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Patent Barristers.

ENTERSTONHAUGH & CO., PATENT Barristers and experts in all matters relating to Patents, Trade Marks, and Inventions. Offices: 114, Dundas street, South London.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANK'S loan office, 734 Dundas street.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WEEKS & SCANDRETTO, solicitors, 38 Dundas street, London.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

APPLES FOR SALE—A PLUM, HEAL- thy and desirable food; single barrels or larger quantities delivered; prices right. TAYLOR & SONS, 351 Talbot street. Telephone, 1047.

HARNES, BLANKETS, ROBES, B-L-S, Trunks, Valises, wholesale and retail. J. DARCH & SONS, 37-39 Talbot street.

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR- umbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, etc., etc. D. F. FLETCHER, Agent, London, Ont.

Real Estate For Sale.

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FOR SALE—COTTAGE, 309 SIMCOE street, parlor, hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bath, etc. Hard and soft water indoors, all good and new. Enquire at Hub Restaurant, C. STEVENS.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 239 Dundas street, upstairs.

Livery Stables.

LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable—Express delivery, 141 Queen's Avenue. Telephone, 505. A. G. STROYAN, proprietor.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 606.

Educational.

HELMUTH COLLEGE—CLASSES WILL resume Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Omnia leaves postoffice at 8.20.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Reopens Jan. 13. Mrs. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7. Special classes in English literature and history in afternoon and evening. Extra mural course in arts. Apply to Rev. CANON SMITH, Regl. trar, Oxford street.

Will Be Sold By Public Auction

By Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on

Thursday, the 16th Day of January, inst., at 2.30 p.m., the stock of George F. Burns, Dundas street, London, as follows:

Clothing.....\$ 3,122.70
Furnishings.....3,333.69
Clothes and Tweeds.....3,455.62
Trimmings, tailors.....1,210.39
Shops Furniture, \$1,123.99, say.....\$60.00

Total.....\$13,022.10
Terms: One-quarter down; balance 7.5 and 8 months, approved indomitable paper, with interest at 7 per cent.

The premises can be had, and are about the best situated and the best fitted for the purpose in the City of London.

A large business has always been done, and with proper capital a profitable and increasing business could be done.

Stock list on the premises.

GIBBONS, MILLER & HARPER, vendors' solicitors; C. B. ARMSTRONG, trustee.

Sawlogs Wanted.

LARGE QUANTITY OF ELM, MAPLE and Ash Sawlogs Wanted. For particulars and price apply ADAM BECK, Albert Street, London.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000.

London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.

Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent. Office: Huron and Erie Loan Building.

Western Hotel Baiter's Sale

Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 10.30 a.m.

By power of sale contained in two chattel mortgages and warrant for taxes, there will be sold on the premises, Western Hotel opposite St. Paul's Cathedral, contents of 50 bed-rooms, parlors, dining room, kitchen, 3 bars, billiard and bill pool tables, bar, office, etc. Without reserve. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer, 220 Dundas street.

House and Lobby.

The Crisis Under Discussion in Parliament.

Hon. Mr. Laurier on the Unprecedented Situation.

Mr. Foster Makes a Statement on Behalf of the Cabinet Strikers.

Sir Richard Cartwright on Some Queer Sayings and Doings.

Scurvy Treatment of Premier Bowell by His Ex-Colleagues.

Pathetic, Yet Plucky Explanation by Him in the Senate.

TUESDAY IN THE HOUSE.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—When the House of Commons met yesterday at 3.15 the galleries were crowded. All the Ministers and ex-Ministers present, except Mr. Dickey, who is sick. D'Alton McCarthy and Col. O'Brien introduced Mr. Stubbs, the new member for Cardwell. There was no demonstration. Immediately after the greatest enthusiasm exhibited in Parliament for many a day was manifested when Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Devlin, M. P. for Ottawa county, appeared at the bar, accompanied by Mr. Jas. McShane, the victor in Montreal Center, who took his seat amid loud cheers from the Liberal side. Then came Mr. Powell, the new Conservative member for Westmoreland, N. B., which he carried by 1,400 fewer majority than his predecessor. He was introduced by Mr. Foster and Mr. Costigan, and was applauded from his side.

Mr. Casey, the member for West Elgin, having introduced his bills for the better protection of railway passengers and railway employees and for the more effective drainage of land contiguous to railways.

Sir Adolphe Caron rose and said: Since the opening of Parliament seven members of the Cabinet have tendered their resignations to the Prime Minister, which were submitted to the Governor-General and accepted by his Excellency. The gentlemen whose resignations have been accepted are: Mr. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance; Mr. John Macgill, Minister of Railways and Canals; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Minister of Justice; Mr. William Bull Ives, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Mr. Arthur R. Dickey, Minister of Militia and Defense; Mr. Walter H. Montague, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. John F. Wood, Controller of Customs. At the next meeting of the House, I hope to be in a position to state definitely what course the Government has taken under these circumstances. (Ironical cheer, hears.) "Considering the gravity of the situation, he moved that the House adjourn till Tuesday, 21st, inst. Hon. Mr. Costigan seconded.

THE LIBERAL LEADER.

Mr. Speaker, said Hon. Mr. Laurier: I really believe that my honorable friend who now leads the House will not be surprised if I tell him at the outset that it will not be possible for me nor for any of those who sit on this side of the House to agree at this moment to the proposition that the House should adjourn at all, except in the ordinary way, from day to day. I understand very well that the Government are in a peculiar position, and they are entitled, I must say, to some commiseration on that point. But, on the other hand, we must have something like Parliamentary Government in this country, and it is time we should put an end to the travesty, the mockery and the sham which has been too long going on here under the name of Parliamentary Government. (Cheers.) It is not at all surprising to me that the House should be resignations of members of the Cabinet. I must say that I have rather expected it ever since we had the resignations on the 8th of July last. I rather expected then that the day would come when another wing of the Cabinet would do the same thing that the Cabinet has done by resigning. On that point I have nothing to say further than this: Sir Adolphe Caron has told us that seven of the members of the ad-

ministration have resigned. Sir, the honorable gentleman should have told us what is the cause which has brought on these resignations. Not a word, not a syllable, not a scintilla of information has been given to the House upon this most important subject. We knew before Sir Adolphe Caron spoke, because the fact had gone abroad through the length and breadth of the land, that seven of his colleagues had resigned, but we were in the dark then, and we are in the dark yet as to what are the causes which led to this most extraordinary and important event. What are the causes? I must assume that some extraordinary event has taken place which has induced seven of the members of the administration to take such a course. I cannot assume for a moment that the hon. gentlemen who have resigned have tendered their resignations to the Premier for causes which existed when this Parliament met on the 2nd of this month. To assume that would be to suppose that these hon. gentlemen had acted in a most unparliamentary manner, but that they had acted in a

most treacherous manner to the Premier, and in a most unpardonable manner towards the dignity of the Crown. (Cheers.) Why, sir, what is the position we are in this moment? The position is this: On the 8th of July last, when the Cabinet had been tossed to and fro and undecided as to whether or not they would introduce a measure of remedial legislation with regard to the Manitoba school case, based upon the order in council of the 21st March last, they came here with the announcement that they were to reopen negotiations with the Government of Manitoba, failing to give to the minority the redress which they would summon Parliament not to introduce legislation, and press it to a conclusion. Parliament was summoned to assemble on the 2nd of January, and Parliament met on the 2nd of January. The whole Cabinet had been in the mouth of the Hon. Mr. Laurier's statement of the policy which the Government intended to carry on this session, and of the measures which they proposed to introduce. This was brought out by the Premier, and the colleagues of the Prime Minister, course, pledged themselves to support that policy.

TREATMENT OF THE CROWN. Now, as we suppose that after the whole of the Government have been committed to that policy, after they have taken that course, and after they have placed the hands of the Crown in the hands of the advisers of the Crown intended to carry on, are we to suppose that unless something unforeseen has taken place since these gentlemen have taken that course, they would have brought out before Parliament the causes which existed at the very time they put that language in the mouth of the representative of the Crown? We are indeed told by the Minister of Justice that an extraordinary event has taken place since that time, but these gentlemen have tendered their resignations on account of reasons which existed before Parliament was called. Again, I assume, that some very

extraordinary event must have taken place since the opening of Parliament. It is true the Ministerial press has given us an event extraordinary in its character, which, however, did not affect the whole Cabinet, but affected two members of the Cabinet. It is true it has been stated in the press that a member of the Administration had charged one of his colleagues with having anonymously slandered the Hon. Mr. Macgill, the Governor-General had carried on the investigation behind his back, though they were sitting all the time at the same table in the council, and that under such circumstances something to be investigated between these two gentlemen. Well, this is an extraordinary event. I must admit, but it is not an event I would imagine such as we are now in the midst of. We are in the midst of a crisis as we have at present. What is the true cause? I ask. We are told in the organs of the Government that the Conservative party are dissatisfied with the policy which Sir Adolphe Caron has followed. As to that I have nothing to say. It is a

PURELY FAMILY QUARREL, in which I would not at all venture to take any part. The Conservatives themselves to settle the question. But, sir, if that were the cause, if that is the real reason, and the only reason why we have the present crisis, then I must say that the Hon. Mr. Caron has shown his Excellency, when we are asked to adjourn the House we have better not adjourn the House, and we must long ago. Whether the Conservative party at large is or is not satisfied with the leadership of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it is for the gentlemen on the other side of the House, and not for me, to determine. I have to say that Parliament would be trifled with if that were given as the cause why we should not proceed with the business of the House. Parliament has been called to determine a certain policy, but to me it looks very much as if this were another of those expedients of which we have had too many. In order to enable the Government to not carry out the pledges which they gave to Parliament. (Cheers.)

Mr. Speaker.—Is the motion of Sir Adolphe Caron's objected to?

Mr. Laurier.—Certainly. Notice must be given.

Sir Adolphe Caron.—Then I will give it as a notice of motion for tomorrow.

Mr. Laurier.—For the day after tomorrow.

Sir Adolphe Caron.—I move that the House do now adjourn.

MR. FOSTER'S EXPLANATION. Mr. Foster read the following statement: "There is no disagreement between ourselves and the Premier upon questions of public policy, trade or other matters. The only question which has been already taken or in respect to which an attitude has been assumed by the Government under the present Premier, is the question of the Hon. Mr. Macgill, the Governor-General, who has just made. Then, over and above all this, the matter is complicated by the fact that these gentlemen's own honor demands now a full statement of the reasons which impelled them to take that extraordinary course; and it is certain that two of these honorable gentlemen, in view of the most extraordinary statements which are being circulated broadcast from one end of this country to the other, ought, before this day closes, to make a statement to inform us what truth there is, or what truth there is not, in the statement that one honorable Minister or ex-Minister has been caught in the act of

SLANDERING ANONYMOUSLY the reputation of an able and honorable colleague. I offer no opinion on the subject other than this—that it is due to both gentlemen that it is stated to be true, the proofs be given, and that if it is false, it be contradicted on the spot. I shall not say much about the modus operandi of these anonymous letters, but will merely offer the suggestion—that if it should again become necessary in the discharge of a patriotic duty for any gentleman in a similar position to address an anonymous correspondence to his Excellency, the communication should, for the sake of decency, and for the sake of preventing future scandals, be type-written, and the type-written copy handed up immediately, so that there may be no possibility of afterwards detecting it. (Laughter.) What sort of opinions are we to suppose these honorable gentlemen entertain in council devising schemes for the welfare of Canada from day to day and entertaining the opinion—which apparently they must have entertained of each other, if we are to place the smallest reliance on the statements that have been circulated broadcast through the newspapers? I will say but this one thing in conclusion—these honorable gentlemen rise, for I trust they will, to give some sort of explanation to the House of their extraordinary conduct, and it is this—for my part I am prepared to grant—and I hope and believe my friends are prepared to grant—the fullest consideration to the present Premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who, whatever his faults and sins may be, appears, so far as we can see, to have acted straightly and honestly under very difficult circumstances indeed.

Motion agreed to, and at 3.50 the House adjourned.

THE "REBELS" PROTEST.

When the usually quiet Senate met, Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked that when the House adjourned it should meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow. I believe an explanation has been made in another place by one of the gentlemen who retired from the Cabinet," continued the Premier, "giving his reasons. I have not had an opportunity of reading it, but I have casually heard it, and am the less in a position to deal with it as I think it is important. I believe an explanation has been made in another place by one of the gentlemen who retired from the Cabinet," continued the Premier, "giving his reasons. I have not had an opportunity of reading it, but I have casually heard it, and am the less in a position to deal with it as I think it is important. I believe an explanation has been made in another place by one of the gentlemen who retired from the Cabinet," continued the Premier, "giving his reasons. 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West Ontario.

Ridgetown's Deep Interest in a Deep Hole.

Keen Contest for the Mayoralty of Blenheim.

Load of Debt Lifted from a Woodstock Church—Port Dover Needs \$50,000 for Harbor Improvements—Two Young Fellows Nearly Choked to Death by Fumes in a Bicycle Factory.

Correspondents should not forget to date their communications and write all names very plainly.

Jas. Childs, who has been carrying on a wood business at Ingersoll, has assigned to J. Brady.

Within a month or two the Wallaceburg Glass Works will have a box factory in connection with their plant. The annual exchange of pulpits between the churches of Port Huron and Sarnia ministerial union will take place on Sunday.

An Ayler correspondent says the charge of seduction against the boy Chute has been withdrawn by the girl's father, and the matter arranged out of court.

The vote upon changing the St. Mary's Mechanics Institute library into a free library resulted in a majority for the change of 173.

Albert McKerracker, a graduate of the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute, has received the appointment of headmaster of the Morpeth school.

The Alma College executive has secured for successor of the late Dr. Chute, Miss Eva H. Hill, B.A., Toronto University. Miss Hill brings very high testimonials.

The contest for the Blenheim mayoralty was the keenest for years, and Mr. Ferguson carried the polls by the small majority of 4 over his opponent, Mr. C. L. Von Guntel.

John Ingram, of Mitchell, lost his fine imported Clydesdale "champion" a few days ago through inflammation. This fine animal was imported by Chas. Brooks, and was 12 years old when he died.

The new Presbyterian Church, at Windsor, will be opened about April 1. The brick work is completed and the roof is now being put on. The Sunday school building will be finished in six weeks.

Mrs. Rowley, an employee at the Brantford woolen mills, was the other evening, caught by a revolving shaft and thrown to the floor unconscious. Examination showed that she had sustained a fracture of the shoulder and severe bruises.

The oldest son of Jacob Morley met with a serious accident while playing in the barn of Henry Bean, near the Huron railroad bridge, says the New Hamburg Independent. He fell off a beam and landed right on his head, and has been in a stupor ever since.

Mr. Robert Ferguson, one of Blenheim's oldest residents, passed away Sunday, at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Albert Ferguson, West avenue, aged 83 years. He was for a number of years a farmer on the 4th concession, Yarmouth. He was never married.

A quiet wedding took place at St. George's Church, Sarnia, on Jan. 2, when Mr. Henry Leveque, produce merchant, of Exeter, and Miss Isabelle Acheson, also of Exeter, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. R. Davis. Misses Maud and Mary MacAdams acted as witnesses to the ceremony.

The boy, Ubia Milord, who was up last week for trial at Wallaceburg for raising the amounts on checks received by him for work at the glass works, and getting them cashed, is at present behind a snap. His sentence was reserved, he is now in charge of the chief, and acts as office boy.

An accident occurred on the M. C. R. at Tilbury Sunday morning, as the result of which Mr. James Gars, M. C. R. spare brakeman, lost his life. The deceased, who belonged to Delmer, was a cheesemaker by trade, and was but 19 years of age. On Dec. 23 last he was appointed spare brakeman, and was on his fourth trip when he was killed.

Col. Tisdale, M.P., has been in consultation with Col. Dick, of the Comenat Ferry Company, on ways and means of raising \$50,000 which will be required to run the Port Dover harbor in proper shape for the ferry boats. At present, owing to the low water, the boats can carry only about a three-quarter load. The work of drilling and blasting is being pushed ahead, and it is said that the pier will also be extended several hundred feet.

The drillers who are working on the Citizens' gas well at Ridgetown report having gone through about ten feet of pure rock salt, and another thirty feet of salt and shale. This would appear to be rather discouraging, and a meeting of the company was held to decide what to do in view of the fact that Clinton street, where the well is reached. It was decided to petition the town council to make a grant of \$200 to complete the hole. Failing this it will likely be abandoned.

At the Sunday morning service, in the Woodstock Congregational Church, it was announced that the entire floating debt had, through the generosity of Messrs. F. R. Ball, W. A. Reid and A. Watson, been wiped out. Mr. White then, on behalf of Mrs. White and himself, made the proposal that if the congregation would, in addition to the regular running expenses of the church, raise before May 1, 1907, \$600 (\$100 of which to increase the pastor's salary), they would pay to the treasurer \$500 so as to enable the church to pay \$1,000 in reduction of the mortgage debt.

S. Leask, and R. Schnag, employed at the Gould Bicycle Company's works at Brantford, had rather an unpleasant experience Tuesday morning. The lads are employed in the new tire department, and were suddenly overcome by the fumes arising from the cement used in the manufacture of the tires. One had to be carried from the building, while the other managed to stagger downstairs. They were marched up and down in the cold air, until the effect of the noxious gases dissipated, and the sufferers were able to go home.

Alexander Everett, a farmer from East Zorra, came before Judge Finkle on Saturday, charged with stealing hay from his neighbor, Benjamin Bickle, some few weeks ago. The charge was proven against the man, and the judge sentenced him to three months in the Central Prison. Monday morning Everett's wife and 14-year-old daughter appeared at the jail and had a tearful interview with Judge Cameron. She had no means of sustenance, she said, and with winter coming on she could see nothing but starvation before her. She was advised to sell a horse that she owned, and being an able-bodied woman, to work for anyone who would employ her.

OIL SPRINGS.

Oil Springs, Jan. 7.—On New Year's morning, Dr. Chalmers' pumping rig, situated on the Kelly road, was totally destroyed by fire. The origin is not known, but supposed to be from the boiler, in which fire was left after the engineer had closed down the night before. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$500. Owing to the bad condition of the roads it was impossible to get the fire engine on the scene in time to be of any use, so quickly was the building consumed.

Mr. Joseph Grant, a former reeve of this village, now a prominent real estate owner in the Northwest, is at present visiting relatives in the village.

The snow of last week has stimulated business in the village to a marked degree, and although the holidays the district are not in operation at present, considerable activity in wood is noted, and business men are now entertaining good hopes of an increasing trade during the winter months.

Mr. A. Askew, who left Oil Springs about six years ago to reside in England, returned to the village last week, and will in future make his home here. Since leaving Oil Springs his wife has died.

The Chronicle office was gutted by fire Thursday morning. The fire company was promptly on hand, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the building was destroyed. The damage to which will be about \$150, which is covered by insurance; damage to stock and plant about the same amount, but no insurance. Mr. Joseph Gadd and wife are visiting relatives here. Mr. Gadd was formerly editor of the Chronicle, but is now in Elmville, and editor of the paper in that place.

RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Jan. 7.—The municipal elections here yesterday were the most exciting we have had for several years. The council is almost entirely a new body. The election of Mr. T. P. Watson as mayor was a surprise to many. Mr. Watson is a young man who has attained some prominence owing to his industry and success in business. Mr. John C. Wallace, his opponent, was mayor last year, and had expressed himself as indifferent whether he was elected or not. His views expressed were that the people should, of their own accord, and without coaxing, come to the polls and vote for the men they wanted. Mr. Wallace takes the correct view, but in every municipality there are electors who consider it a favor to be asked for their vote, and Mr. Watson was energetic in looking after the delinquent and indifferent voters. Mr. Wallace's friends regret his defeat, as he is looked upon as a man of strong common sense and capable as head of the council. Mr. Watson is a young man, and a councillor, having for two years been reeve, and he may do good work.

The other members of the council who were elected are as follows: Reeve, James Thacker (acclamation); deputy-reve, John Keycraft; councillors, James Gibson, R. R. Lovthian, John N. Kenny, John N. Campbell, W. A. Gossnell, Peter Bawden, John Young and J. H. Milton.

The following school trustees were elected: O. K. Watson, Wm. McMaster, H. B. Graham and J. A. Dart. The old council will be asked by the Citizens' Gas Company to consider a petition signed by several ratepayers for the grant of \$200 to enable the company to bore down through the Clinton rock, which is now two or three hundred feet below the bottom of the well as it now is. The council cannot legally make this grant, and may not undertake to do so at its last meeting. If they should undertake to make the grant it would likely be upon condition of the gas company signing its interest to the municipality, then the municipality, if gas were found, would control the well, and make it a prolific source of revenue for the town. The gas company, too, would be paid back by the town whatever money they had invested in it. This was done at Leamington, and greatly to the advantage of the town, notwithstanding it at first appeared like going in the face of the statute; but the people were certain gas would be found in paying quantities, and so the council set over by the statute, by granting a bonus, but entering into the undertaking themselves. In the well which is being bored here the indications are very similar to those which preceded the discovery of such an enormous flow of gas in the Essex county wells. Already arrangements for the introduction of new manufacturing are made, pending the successful result of the work of the gas company.

THAMESVILLE.

("Advertiser" Agent, P. R. Braddon.) All friends and relations will regret to hear that Mr. Elias Richard, age 70 years, is dead. The funeral will leave his late residence, River road, Howard, at 1 o'clock, p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 9, for the Presbyterian Church, Kent Bridge, where the funeral services will be conducted. The remains will afterwards be interred in St. John's cemetery.

Dr. Beckett has removed from his office on London street to a newly-furnished office on Victoria street opposite the postoffice. The annual meeting of the East Kent Agriculture Society will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving the financial statement, election of officers and other important business.

This is the week of prayer. Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church to-night and in the English Church tomorrow night.

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Transvaal Troubles.

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The Uitlanders Agree to Lay Down Their Arms.

Anti-German Sentiment Aroused in England—Shop Windows Smashed and Several German Clubs Closed—Strong British Naval Force To Be Sent To Delagoa Bay.

A PEREMPTORY ORDER.

London, Jan. 8.—Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, has wired Mr. Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary from Pretoria, that an order has been issued in the name of the Queen, directing the officers of the British South Africa Company, in charge of ordnance and reserve ammunition at Bulawayo and Fort Salisbury, to hand the same over to an Imperial officer. Orders were also sent on Jan. 2 to the civil administrator at Bulawayo calling upon all citizens to maintain law and order. This order was faithfully obeyed. The excitement will be allayed, Gov. Robinson says, when it is known that Dr. Jameson and his comrades have been released.

TRANSVAAL INDEPENDENCE. The Paris Pigeon expresses doubt that the cablegram sent by the Emperor of Germany to President Kruger, implies the absolute independence of Transvaal. More than a sovereign's will, Mr. Pigeon says, "will be required to cancel the order of 1884, whereby the Transvaal Government was bound not to conclude any international arrangements without the consent of the British Government and her Cabinet."

THE SITUATION. The New York Herald's Paris special says: "The opinion in well-informed circles in Paris is that the exchange of telegrams between Chamberlain and President Kruger shows that neither side is prepared to make any concession whatever. Emperor William's allusion to friendly advisers which might allow the Transvaal Republic in case of necessity, is made the most of in President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain."

The situation now is this: The Boers claim their absolute independence, and the abrogation of the treaty of 1884, which prevents them from concluding engagements with foreign powers. The German Emperor upholds them in this attitude. The British Government, on the contrary, declares it will uphold the convention of 1884 at all hazards, even if doing so involves war with Germany.

ENGLAND ISOLATED. The New York Herald's correspondent at Berlin says a member of the Portuguese legation yesterday made the following statement:

"In the present juncture England is completely isolated. Even Italy and Austria refuse to accord her any support. The development of the present crisis, which may change completely the situation in Europe, is being followed with the greatest attention in Portugal. A Franco-Russia-German alliance seems to me to be extremely probable, but an understanding between them deeper and stormier waters than those which surround it anticipated."

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ham, are likely to be two of the cruisers selected. The paper adds that it has been decided to dispatch a naval force to Delagoa Bay, and whether it will be composed of vessels from the Cape or the East Indian squadron is unknown.

The Telegraph says that a first-class British cruiser was ordered to proceed to Delagoa Bay. THE UITLANDERS WILL SUBMIT. Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, cables from Pretoria that he has received a message from the reform committee at Johannesburg stating that the Uitlanders have resolved to comply with the demand of the Transvaal Government that they relinquish arms. The people, the committee adds, are placing themselves unreservedly in his hands, being confident that he will see that justice is done them. Sir Hercules then quotes a message by Sir Jacobus De Wet, the British political agent in Pretoria, to President Kruger, containing the reform committee's formal resolution, declaring that the committee have instructed its followers to lay down their arms, relying on the Transvaal Government to maintain order and protect life. Sir Jacobus De Wet added that he was convinced that the foreigners would abandon their arms without further difficulty, and urged that the Republic co-operate with the committee in restoring the normal condition of affairs in Johannesburg. Sir Hercules hopes now to be able to confer with President Kruger and the executive council relative to the prisoners and the redressing of the grievances of the foreign residents of Johannesburg.

A dispatch received by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, from Sir Hercules Robinson says that the arms and ammunition of the British prisoners have been placed in the hands of the Transvaal Government, and that the British prisoners have been placed in the hands of the Transvaal Government, and that the British prisoners have been placed in the hands of the Transvaal Government.

HISSES FOR THE KAISER. At a large public dinner of farmers and tradesmen given at Chard, county of Somerset, the mayor of the town proposed to drink the health of all the Queen's family except one grandson, Prince Edward, William of Germany. The toast was received with enthusiastic cheers, which were followed by groans and hisses for Emperor William.

There were disorders in the East End Monday night, growing out of the fact that the German and Dutch sailors about the docks were hissed and molested. The windows in the shops kept by German Jews were broken, and several German clubs were closed. The disorders were due to the anti-German feeling aroused throughout England by the Emperor's recent congratulatory message to President Kruger on his defeat of Dr. Jameson and his band of Englishmen.

ANTI-BRITISH FEELING IN BERLIN. The London Times publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying that the situation is still viewed by those competent to judge as being much graver than appears on the surface. Dr. Beecher, Van Bokkard, the Minister of the Transvaal to Germany, and Dr. Leyd, Secretary of State of the Transvaal, have daily conference with the Foreign Office officials. It may be assumed that whatever course the Transvaal desires to adopt will be largely shaped in accordance with their reports to Pretoria.

The decision to land German marines at Lorenzo Marquez and to march into the Transvaal was not a mere threat. The news of Dr. Jameson's defeat arrived just in time to avert the dispatch of final instructions to that effect. There is still in some quarters in Berlin a desire to avert irreparable estrangement with England, but the anti-English current is running so strong that it may carry the Government into deeper and stormier waters than those who swing around it anticipated.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Large Number of Changes in the Kindergarten Staff.

Mr. E. R. Cameron Reappointed Free Library Representative—Collegiate Institute Attendance Increasing.

The Board of Education of 1895 will hold another meeting in a week or so, and then it will step down and out. A short "finishing up" session was held in the council chamber last night, with Chairman D. W. Blackwell presiding and the following members present: Trustees Logan, Dr. Campbell, Hunt, Sanders, Greenlees, Wilkins, Buchner, Dr. Wilson, Anderson, Craig, Keenleyside, Murphy, Griffin, Stevenson and Turner, and Inspector Carson, Principal Merchant and Secretary McEltheran.

Mr. E. R. Cameron's term as representative of the School Board on the Free Library has expired, and the appointment of another representative or the reappointment of Mr. Cameron was asked by Librarian Blackwell. Trustee Craig moved that Mr. Cameron be re-appointed. "He has made a good representative during the years he has been on the board," said Mr. Craig, "and we should have no hesitation in sending him back." Trustee Griffin seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. S. S. Jones, chairman of the Collegiate Institute Literary Society, asked the board to defray the expenses incurred in fitting up the institute with electric lights for the recent conversation. The amount was \$50, and on motion of Dr. Campbell will be paid. The money was considered well spent. Principal Merchant reported an increase of 55 in the Collegiate Institute attendance for December, as compared with the same month of 1894. The number on the roll last month was 690, and the average attendance was 632.

Inspector Carson's report was adopted. It stated that the public schools opened on Monday, according to instructions, but owing to the low temperature at Waterloo street school, the principal was obliged to dismiss all the rooms at 10 o'clock. As Victoria and Queen's avenue kindergartens were no longer tentative for afternoon classes, Mr. Carson recommended that permanent directors be appointed and that the assistants be appointed as follows: Victoria kindergarten, afternoon, director, Miss Rudd; Victoria, morning, assistant, Miss Boake; Worcester road, morning, Miss Cooper, assistant; Since street, morning, Miss Tyrrell, assistant; Aberdeen, morning, Miss Shopland, assistant; Rectory street, morning, Miss Henderson, assistant; Queen's avenue, afternoon, Miss Cannon, director; Queen's avenue, afternoon, Miss Matthews, assistant; St. George's, morning, Miss Hicks, assistant; afternoon, Miss Boyd, director, and Miss Golding, assistant.

The changes in the staff had been carefully considered by the supervisor of the kindergartens, Miss Mackenzie, and Mr. Carson, and the recommendation of fees at the Collegiate Institute, the conveniences of the teachers and the interests of the schools had both been carefully looked into.

No. 2 committee's report was unanimously adopted. No. 1 committee's report did not go through with a rush, although it contained only three clauses. The first gave notice that the several cases re payment of fees at the Collegiate Institute were still under consideration. Trustee Griffin, a member of the committee, brought Trustee Sanders to a halt as he read the clause, "I never intend of the matter before," said Mr. Griffin.

Mr. Sanders—But you are not on the committee. Mr. Griffin—But I am. "What do you say, you were never there when the question was brought up," replied Mr. Sanders. "I beg your pardon," said Mr. Griffin, "but I have only missed one committee meeting during the year, and I defy any member to make a better showing than that."

"It then transpired that Mr. Griffin had misunderstood the question referred to in the clause, and the members of the committee were not kept as correctly as usual. The next report will contain information on the subject."

The audit committee's report recommended the payment of accounts to the amount of \$8,491 12.

Mr. Perry, who does a large amount of repairing around the schools, has drawn a considerable sum during the year, and as his accounts have been many times inquired into at the board, it was moved by Mr. Griffin that Secretary McEltheran furnish a report of the money paid Mr. Perry during 1895. It would enable the board to decide whether or not Mr. Perry should be re-engaged for this year.

Mr. Stephenson seconded. Mr. Anderson expressed surprise at the second order taking such a step when he was a member of No. 2 committee. Mr. Perry only charged 25 cents an hour for his labor.

Mr. Greenlees thought Mr. Griffin was ever anxious to get "a fling" at No. 2 committee. He invited Mr. Griffin to attend the committee's meetings, and gave a guarantee that he would not be frozen out.

The motion carried. Mr. Logan moved that the trustees in each ward be empowered to engage carpenters to do the work in their districts. It would distribute the work.

The motion was ruled out of order. "Such a scheme would result in ward grabbing," said Trustee Murphy.

A number of repairs and some supplies were ordered for various schools. Mr. Griffin's notices of motion re commercial forms, etc., were laid over until the next meeting of the board.

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

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Let us whisper to you. The friends of a revenue tariff and free or low taxed materials made these phenomenal gains because the people have found the trade restrictionists out. The people are really tired of the men and methods at Ottawa, and they are everywhere demanding a change. Look at the results, not only in these constituencies, but in Victoria, B. C., where a Minister of the Crown, who in 1891 was elected by a majority of 600, has now been re-elected in a bye-election by the skin of his teeth. It is in the best interests of Canada that the misrule at Ottawa should be sent about their business. Our contemporary professes to speak for the manufacturers. Let us tell it that a very large number of the manufacturers of Canada are sick and tired of the present rulers, and they, with the great mass of the people, everywhere await the opportunity to decree a change.

West Huron Election Next Tuesday.

It is satisfactory to find that in West Huron there will be a straight fight between Mr. M. C. Cameron, representing the policy of the United Liberal party, and Mr. Weismiller, of Hensall, who is the candidate of one or other of the sections of the warring Cabinet, now hopelessly split at Ottawa. From Mr. Weismiller's speeches, it is difficult to ascertain to which of the hostile high tax camps, arrayed against each other in Ottawa, he belongs. Indeed, Mr. Weismiller himself may even between now and election day have a new programme of his own, for he has made many sharp cuts within the last few years. In 1890, Mr. Weismiller, who had generally supported the Liberal party, went over to the Equal Rights. In the following year he ran in South Huron as an "Independent" in the Dominion election contest, and was beaten by Mr. John McMillan, M.P. When the Provincial elections came on in 1894, he came out as a straight Conservative and P. P. A. candidate, and again suffered defeat—the successful man being Mr. McLean, M.P.P. Mr. Weismiller now appears in West Huron as the candidate of a Government which is hopelessly split by the weakness of its policy, and he, too, attempts the task of riding two horses at one and the same time. He would fain have it understood that he is for the coercion of Manitoba, and in some parts of the riding his canvassers make much of the alleged plank in his platform, but in other places Mr. Weismiller says he wishes to go to Parliament unpledged to do either one thing or the other—to drift along with the wreck now trying to hold itself together there.

At one time, it was asserted, that Mr. M. C. Cameron, the Liberal candidate, would have in the field against him not only this chameleon-like opponent, but Mr. Newman, a straight P. P. A. nominee, and Mr. Forrester, a Patron. Mr. Newman held several meetings, and remained in the field till nomination day, when his withdrawal was effected. Mr. Forrester was strongly urged by many persons who seemed to be more anxious for the triumph of Mr. Weismiller and his views than for the carrying out of those reforms which the Liberals and Patrons have at heart in common, to enter the field and thus secure a triangular fight. But Mr. Forrester had in view the high tax triumph in North Ontario, which was effected solely by the running of a Patron and a Liberal against a Conservative. He noted, as all intelligent opponents of high taxation did, that the Conservative Patrons forsook their candidate and supported Mr. McGillivray, thereby electing him, and rendering the vote of the Liberal Patrons of no value. Mr. Forrester had in mind,

too, that in West Middlesex Dr. Roome has, at two general elections, been returned through the fatuous course of running a Liberal and a Patron candidate, thereby dividing the forces opposed to the men in power, and letting the candidate with one-half the votes be elected. And with a patriotism which must be appreciated by all true friends of trade freedom and economical government, Mr. Forrester resolutely declined to be the agency for securing a defeat for his principles, and refused to enter the field, as did every other West Huron Patron approached.

It is better far that the consistent friend of the riding, the veteran representative, Mr. M. C. Cameron, whose seat was flished from him in the by-election of 1892 by most unfair means, should have the united support of every opponent of the disunited, disorganized, disgruntled Cabinet at Ottawa, and that he should be sent down to the capital with one more message that the country demands a change of men and measures, and means to have it. He has the support not only of United Liberalism, but of many former Conservatives, who believe that a term of opposition will best purge their party of the wrong-doers who have had too much to say in the running of the country in recent years. Mr. Cameron is not only sound on the trade question, but on the Manitoba school question as well. He is opposed to the coercion of Manitoba by foolishly-compelled remedial orders; but favors a thorough investigation of the whole matter by an impartial commission, and if any privileges or rights which the Manitoba Catholics had prior to 1890 have been taken from them or encroached upon by the Local Legislature acts, he will favor that these shall be restored, and restored by the Province of Manitoba, the people of which he is satisfied, if not coerced, will willingly accede to this course. Federal coercion, Mr. Cameron holds, would be hurtful to the Catholic minority of Manitoba, because it would arouse resentments that could not be easily stifled, and that might lead to serious trouble. This view of the question has been expressed by Mr. Cameron at his meetings, and has been well received by the electorate.

Every reader of the "Advertiser" who has a vote will be doing a patriotic deed if he polls it for Mr. M. C. Cameron, who is a stamp of man that is needed at Ottawa today. Of half-hearted, nondescript, political wavers there are already plenty at Ottawa.

By the Way.

In Montreal Center, Jacques Cartier and Victoria, B. C., Dominion by-elections the Liberals gained 3,000 votes. This is great rolling. West Huron must add to it.

The United States has now 45 States on its flag. This time, Utah attains manhood. Some are saying Hawaii will come next, with possibly Cuba to follow. To go off the continent for possessions would be a new departure for the republic.

The Ministers who resigned have at last done something to earn the gratitude of the people.

How much will Col. Prior take for his portfolio?

If a foreigner discovers the north pole will the Monroe doctrine apply?

Dr. Jameson showed more valor than discretion.

It is mean of the Dominion Cabinet to wreck itself before the people get the chance.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell may take comfort in the assurance of the Conservative press that he is "much respected." He probably thinks that is more than can be truthfully said of some of his ex-colleagues.

Premier Bowell intends to preserve the Cabinet if he has to do the whole job himself.

It is said that Mr. Bowell has abandoned the idea of resigning from the Senate and offering for re-election in Kingston.

Is it the author or the accusation of those anonymous letters that makes Sir Adolphe so angry?

Canada has seven Ministers of the exterior.

Col. Prior's Cabinet position just lasted long enough to tide him over the election.

The Senators, secure in their refuge, can afford to look on this turmoil with perfect equanimity.

There is dismay in the Conservative ranks—London Free Press. Let no body laugh; this is a serious matter.

Government organs say that Mr. Laurier could not form a Ministry. If he could not form a better one than the present crazy-quilt combination he would have the good sense not to try.

It seems that not only Mr. Foster, but his bulldozing companions in the ex-Cabinet cabal at Ottawa, have their "moments of weakness."

The Canada Baptist appears this week in an attractive sixteen-page shape with a new type-dress throughout. Typographically and editorially the Canada Baptist is a credit to its manager, Mr. Roberts, and its editor, Mr. Wells. It should be of great service to the energetic denomination.

A correspondent asks why this is called leap year? It is because the Julian calendar, in which the custom of adding a day to February every fourth year was introduced, provided that the additional day should be inserted not at the end of the month,

but six days earlier, forming a second sixth day. Hence arose the word bissextile, which is still retained as the name of the year in which the additional day is inserted, though now it is added at the end of the month. The name leap year refers to the fact that for a year after the insertion of the additional day, each date comes two days later in the week than it came the previous year, instead of on the following day of the week, as in the ordinary years. The dates may be said to leap over a day, and hence the name.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

It is announced that the Canada Presbyterian commenced with the 1st of January its 25th year of publication. The paper has gradually grown from small beginnings, until now it is recognized as second to no religious columns have always commanded the best talent in the large and influential denomination it so worthily represents; and for the coming year all the old-time favorites are retained, while a number of new writers have promised to contribute to the various departments of the paper. The "make-up" of the Presbyterian is simple and comprehensive. Its table of contents each week falls under the following headings, viz.: Notes of the Week, Our Contributors, Teacher and Scholar, Christian Endeavor, Pastor and People, the Family Circle, Our Young Folks, the Missionary World, Health and Household Hints, British and Foreign, along with a strong editorial page. The yearly subscription continues at \$2, but any of our readers who desire club rates should write the office, 5 Jordan street, Toronto.

The Humanitarian opens with a very interesting paper embodying Sir Walter Besant's views on social problems. The frontispiece is a fine portrait of Sir Walter. The contributor, Victoria Woodhull Martin, contributes the fourth part of "The Pharmacy of the Soul," and C. C. Massey "Fallacies in Physical Research." (London: The Humanitarian, 34 Paternoster Row.)

Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours is full of entertaining reading for girls and boys. The latter may learn the pleasures, duties and trials of "The United States Naval Cadet" from Joseph C. Groff, and how to make and manage an ice boat from W. P. Pond. While the girls is Miss Walworth's serial, "Three Little Heroines," and both will enjoy the Indian pony race as told in "Rising Fawn." (New York: Frank Leslie's Publishing House.)

One of the most delightful articles in this month's Century is F. Marion Crawford's "A Kaleidoscope of Rome," illustrated by A. Castaigne, which is as full of color and sparkle and odd groupings as a real kaleidoscope. Equally attractive is "The Jew's Feast-Day on the Rhine," the pictures are by Louis Leeb. Ruth McNery Stuart furnishes one of her characteristic sketches of rustic life "A Slender Romance," fathered by Trumpeter of the Troop, an army episode that is full of humor. A. W. Greely writes of "Borchgrevink and Antarctic Exploration," and the subject is timely in "The West of the Arctic Continent," by C. E. Borchgrevink. Some personal studies of Indian life are given in Alice C. Fletcher's "Tribal Life Among the Omahas," "Tom Grogan," F. Hopkinson Smith's story of labor troubles increases in interest; Mrs. Ward's serial, "Sir George Tressady," languishes a little, and there is an ample installment of "Life of Napoleon," G. E. Woodbury and Frank Dempster Sherman furnishes the poetry. (New York: Century Publishing Company.)

In McClure's for January the life of Lincoln, edited by Ida M. Tarbell, is continued and is illustrated by several portraits, a hitherto unpublished one taken in 1861 forming the frontispiece. Cleveland Moffett in "Eugene Field and His Child Friends" makes an addition to the reminiscences of this well-beloved writer, which embodies some of his photographs of his little friends. "The Sun's Light," by Sir Robert Ball, alternate with a story by Anthony Hope, "The Wager of Marquis de Merosalles," and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' autobiographical reminiscences of life in Andover. (New York: S. S. McClure, 30 Lafayette Place.)

MIDDLESEX MAN ROBBED.

Mr. Brownley, of Ailsa Craig, Held Up by a Confidence Man in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—A. H. Brownley, of London, Ont., formerly a jeweler at Ailsa Craig, was held up on the beach at Santa Monica, and at the point of a pistol forced to sign an American Express Company check for \$50 each. Brownley made the acquaintance of the man by whom he was robbed while traveling, and the two were walking on the beach when the stranger drew a pistol and demanded Brownley's money. Brownley had none but the express checks, which he was compelled to sign.

Don't Read This.—In order to introduce a new brand of sardines which usually retail for 25 cents, we will sell them for 15 cents. They are imported French sardines of the finest quality. T. M. Shoebottom & Co.

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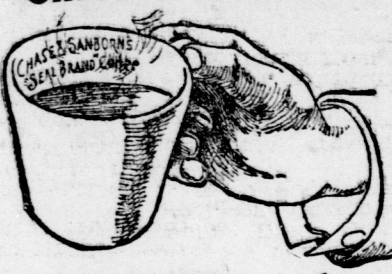
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Mr. Wm. W. Thompson, a prominent resident of Zephyr, Ont., in a letter dated Aug. 12, 1895, says: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the fact that Scott's Sarsaparilla has caused a most remarkable change in my condition. I was so much run down that I had to give up work, and I felt as if life were not worth living. Mr. Dargill induced me to try Scott's Sarsaparilla, and after taking four bottles I am now feeling as I formerly did years ago, and I want to say for the benefit of those suffering from indigestion and feeling, to use slang phrase, 'completely knocked out,' don't despair until you give Scott's Sarsaparilla a fair trial."

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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Jan. 8.	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	219	217
Ottawa	86	79
Quebec	224	224
Calgary	163	163
Edmonton	163	163
Winnipeg	163	163
Regina	163	163
Saskatoon	163	163
Victoria	163	163
Vancouver	163	163
Seattle	163	163
Portland	163	163
San Francisco	163	163
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Montreal, Jan. 8.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	53	51
Duluth common	157	156
Duluth preferred	157	156
Commercial Cable	157	156
Wabash common	157	156
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Montreal Telegraph, xl	157	156
Nicholson and Ontario	157	156
Montreal Street Railway	219	217
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New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alchison Ry.	129	128	128
C. & N. W.	74	73	73
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Chicago Gas	64	63	63
Gen. Electric	24	23	23
Le. & S.	11	10	10
Manhattan	100	99	99
Missouri Pacific	23	22	22
Pacific Mail	34	33	33
Rock Island	63	62	62
Reading	3	2	2
St. Paul	68	67	67
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24	23	23
Wabash	15	14	14
Western Union	84	83	83
Y. & N. E.	13	12	12
U. S. Leather	61	60	60
Sugar Trust	29	28	28
Tobacco Trust	78	77	77

London Money Market.

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Oats, per bu 24c to 25c
Peas, per bu 48c to 51c
Barley, per bu 32c to 35c
Corn, per bu 35c to 40c

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Corn in fair supply at 60c to 65c. No rye or buckwheat offered.
Dressed hogs, receipts light, demand good; \$4 to \$4 60.
Butter and eggs in fair supply.
Hay and straw in fair supply at \$13 to \$14 per ton for hay.
Quotations:

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Wednesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEUM.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan. 8.—Oil, \$1 50 at 11:30.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were heavy for this season, being 41 cars, including 350 sheep and lambs and 490 hogs. There was a fair demand for butchers' cattle, and the quality of offerings was much better, but owing to the large receipts prices were no better than last week. One load of fine cattle, averaging 1,010 lbs., sold at 36c per lb. less \$10 on the deal. Export cattle were slow. Leading shippers say there is now no demand from England and not likely to be till the end of the month.

Sheep—In good demand, and everything offered sold at 2 1/2 to 3c per lb. Grain-fed lambs sold well, at 3 1/2 to 4c per lb. Calves were in good demand and steady, selling at \$4 to \$5.

Milk cows were in larger supply, and were quiet at \$2 to \$3.

Hogs were in active demand, and owing to moderate offerings, advanced 10c per cwt. Choice bacon sold at \$20 to \$21 per cwt, and thick fat and light are quoted at \$3 to \$3 1/2.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Hogs—Receipts today 42,000; left over, 5,000; market active, feeling better than early; light, \$3 50 to \$3 75; mixed, \$3 75 to \$3 85; heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 75; rough, \$3 50 to \$3 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market slow and generally low; beefs, \$3 15 to \$4 15; cows and heifers, \$2 75 to \$3 75; calves, \$3 50 to \$3 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market quiet but steady.

British Grain Trade.

London, Jan. 7.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English and foreign wheats have not been in demand, though there have been sales of California wheat at 25s 9d. Corn has been steady, barley quiet and oats firm. Today English wheats were held for 6d advance, and foreign wheats had a strong tone. Americans were 6d dearer. Flour was quiet, and corn was weak and irregular, and oats were 3d higher, and grinding barley was firm and beans dull.

English Markets.

(Beetroot's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; futures firm; near and distant positions 1/2 higher. Corn—Spot firm; futures firm; near and distant positions 1/2 higher.

Bacon—Firm; demand good; Cumberland short ribs, 28 to 30 lbs., 25s 6d; long clear light, 28 to 45 lbs., 27s; long clear heavy, 45 lbs., 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 27s; short clear middles, heavy 45 lbs., 28c; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs., 27s. Hams—Short cut, 12 to 16 lbs., 30s. Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 55s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 58s; do medium, 45s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 28s 6d; refined, in pairs, 25s.

Cheese—Firm; demand fair; finest American white, 45s; finest American colored, 45s. Butter—Finest United States, 38s; good 30s. Turpentine spirits, 21s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d. Cotton seed oil—Lard oil refined, 17s 3d. Lard oil—20s.

Petroleum—Refined, 84d. Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 34d; hind quarter, 34d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 40s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), 22s 5d. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing. Feeder—Wheat, 40s; corn, 40s.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firm with less offering; corn, firm. Country produce—English, partially 6d dearer; French, firm.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The D. D. G. M., Sister Parkhouse, assisted by the grand secretary, Sister M. Wardell, of St. Thomas, and Sisters Pearce, Pringle, Johnson and Smith, of this city, installed the newly-elected officers of May Queen and Victoria Lodges, Daughters of Rebekah, in the East End Hall last night.

The officers are: May Queen, the 5th—G. Annie Baskard; V. G., Libbie Leith; R. S., Lillie Hardy; F. S., Lizzie Waugh; Treas., Mrs. Emma Hardy; warden, Mrs. F. W. Chandler; conductor, Fanny Scott; R. S. N. G., Mary Johnston; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Alice Scott; R. S. V. G., Sister Shirley; L. S. V. G., Sister Pike; L. G., Jessie Dean; C. G., Etta Smale; organist, Mrs. Mattie Anderson. Victoria, No. 1—N. G., Sister Levine; V. G., Sister Tanner; Sec., Bro. Tanner; P. G., R. S. N. G. Sister Pearce; L. S. N. G., Sister Barker; warden, Sister Angus; conductor, Sister Blackwell; chaplain, Sister Maybank; R. S. V. G., Bro. P. G. O. C., Bro. Davis; P. G. O. C., Bro. P. G. O. C.

After the ceremony the members adjourned to the dining hall, where refreshments were served, and a programme of speeches, songs, readings, etc., was carried out. The feature of the evening was the presentation of an eight-day ebony clock to Mrs. F. W. Chandler, on the occasion of her marriage.

An address of congratulation was read by Mrs. Mattie Anderson and the presentation was made by Miss Annie Baskard, the newly-elected noble grand of May Queen. The retiring N. G., Sister Saunders, was also presented with a past grand pin.

Inquirer.—A person without money wishes to further his education. He wishes to know the best way to get money by giving insurance on the person's life? State fully the manner of procuring it. Ans.—A life insurance policy is not a commercial security for a loan unless it has been several years in existence. If you have such a policy the company which issued it will advance a certain amount on it. As a matter of business you cannot borrow money unless you give security. A new policy on the life of a person who may not have the means to pay a renewal premium can hardly be considered a security.

Coldstream.—I can first mortgage sell without consent of second mortgage, if such exists? Ans.—Yes, 2. Can mortgage be closed up at date if first payment is not made? Ans.—Yes, if mortgage is in usual form. 3. Can a mortgage collect interest more than six years after due, if not released, or if not closed up within that time? Ans.—Not unless a prior encumbrance has been in possession within one year next before action is brought, or there has been an acknowledgment in writing. 4. Must first mortgage be satisfied if possible before the second can make any claims? Ans.—Not necessary. 5. Can second mortgage force a sale? Ans.—Yes, Consult a lawyer.

Latest from Ottawa

City of London Disfranchised Once More.

Latest News About the Manitoba Campaign.

(By telegraph from our own correspondent this afternoon.)

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A King's Gentleman.

And, gliding to his side, she laid her hand upon his folded arms and looked up in his face, her eyes humid, her lips parted, the subtle fragrance of her hair and dress floating around her in an atmosphere of intoxicating languor. He did not move hand nor foot; nor, though his face was deadly pale, did his eyes flinch from the full regard of hers. At last he slowly said: "Love you, Valerie de Montarnaud? Love you? There is not a woman on earth whom it would be so impossible for me to love."

"Oh!" "Yes, it hurts you; and I am sorry to pain you. There are not even in my heart those poor dreams of love that make us enjoy the pang we can inflict upon her who has deceived and betrayed us. I do not even hate you, Valerie; after this I do not even care to avoid you. I thank you for the work of this last five minutes, for you have put forth all your art to rekindle the fire whose ashes I had feared to disturb, and you have shown me that they are wholly cold and dead. Are you content?"

"Content!" repeated Madame de Montarnaud in a tone of withering scorn. "Yes, for I see that your peasant wife has dragged you utterly down to her own level. I cannot love a man who is no longer a gentleman."

"If it soothes your mortification to speak disparagingly of me, you are very welcome to do so, madame. As to my wife, it is better that you should not speak of her at all, since she is a woman far above your comprehension. Very far above my desires. Pure as the angels, true as light, unselfish and devoted and loving, and with a strong, brave heart that only needs to know the right to follow it, she is not of those among whom you choose your life, madame, nor have you the ability to gauge her. But with her, and with my child, he all my hopes in the future, all my joy in the present; for I love and trust her as I never could have loved and trusted you, Valerie, even had you been true to me."

He left the room, nor did he seek to detain him. In the study he found Father Despard, who waited for him with ill-concealed anxiety. Despard looked at him sternly and reproachfully.

"What was the motive of your plot?" asked he, leaning upon the mantelpiece, and looking down upon the priest, who sat desolately in the shade. "Simply this, my son," replied he, fluently. "I am in this place as a propagandist. My only motive is the nurture and spread of our holy faith in this new country. Madame de Montarnaud is also absorbed, body and soul, in this good work, and it is her money which largely supports the mission. Now, you are the heir, after her child, of most of her property; and it is certainly desirable that you should be consulted as to its disposition. Again, you are a Catholic, detached from the rites and influences of the church, and it is most desirable that you should be led to join with us who represent her, however feebly, and should be brought into charity and sympathy with your fellow-laborers. Now, Madame de Montarnaud felt that you were not in charity with her, and fancied that by a personal interview your differences might be adjusted. I knew that, if I warned you of her presence, you would not visit me, and I consented to this little ruse, by which I brought together two of my children, temporarily estranged, and joined them once more as co-laborers in the holy cause which must to all of us be so much dearer than any personal prejudices or wishes. Was I wrong, my dear pupil?"

"If your explanation is perfectly sincere, father, I should say that you were not so much wrong as you appeared; and that, I had never supposed to be one of your fallings. You probably knew beforehand, as well as I know now, the nature of the explanation likely to ensue between Madame de Montarnaud and myself; and had my heart been guarded by a very vivid and honest love for my wife, I can hardly tell the extent of the mischief likely to ensue between your amiable and innocent little device. As it is, no harm is done, unless—and it would be an odd bit of retributive justice on your head, mon pere—unless Madame de Montarnaud finds her zeal for mission work suddenly cooled, and goes back to France, carrying her money with her."

"H'm!" ejaculated the priest, starting a little, but after a moment resettling himself placidly as he replied: "Forewarned is forearmed, my son."

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will terrify madame by letting her see that I dimly suspect a motive in her zeal which she has never dared to confess to me."

"And now, father, I will to bed. We will have a long talk tomorrow after mass; and I shall set out upon my journey home as soon as sunset allows me to travel—as soon as Sunday is over, that is."

"What, you yield to these Puritan edicts?" exclaimed the priest contemptuously.

"If I did not, I should taste Puritan discipline," replied the doctor tranquilly. "Besides, father, you must remember, as I have just been telling Madame de Montarnaud, that this land is now my land, and this people my people."

"But never their God your God, I hope, my son," replied the priest solemnly.

"Is there, then, more than one God, my father?" asked Le Baron, significantly.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

And so the years went softly on in the quaint town beside the sea, until Lazarus Le Baron was a fine, stout lad of 13 years, with his father's stalwart Norman figure and his mother's calm and steadfast eyes. And still it was Time the Perfector, and not Time the Destroyer, that left his mark upon Molly Le Baron's face and form, changing her girlish comeliness to the stately beauty of her matronhood, giving through the expansion of the mind and greater intelligence of the feelings, depth to the eyes, mobility to the mouth, and a greater range of inflection to the voice, while the peaceful and regular life, the calm temper and constant sunshine of her home, conserved the delicacy of her complexion, the youthful roundness of her outlines, and the smoothness of her brow.

So thought her husband, idly watching her as she moved around the room arranging little matters, flecking away specks of dust, painting the lily of spotless cleanliness with yet an added lustre.

"Yes, doctor," she was saying, "I really think a voyage would do you great good. You have been overworked this sickly September; and, at any rate, our cruel winters always tell upon you. Remember the cough you had last year—"

"Yes, I took cold when I was 6 years old, and that was the result," interposed Le Baron, in the grave, quizzical tone in which he met so many of his wife's soliloquies, and to which she now dryly replied:

"I dare say. It was unfortunate; but still, now that you have so good a chance to make a trip to the Havanna and back, and cost you nothing, for Capt. Pinot said before that he would take you at any time for the pleasure of your company—"

"Ah, but, my dear, Capt. Pinot never leaves my company long enough to find out that there is no pleasure in it. Would you have me cheat the worthy mariner?"

"Ah, Francis! don't torment me. When I'm trying to persuade the doctor to take a service, and to think of how I'll miss thee, dear," and throwing down the duster, Molly came, and, crouching at her husband's side, laid her folded hands upon his breast, and raised her fair face to his with a irresistible gesture of entreaty and devotion.

Le Baron stooped and kissed her tenderly, then smoothing away the hair from her brow, looked long and earnestly into the clear, good eyes steadily upraised to his. It was a minute or two before either spoke; and then he said very gently:

"Molly, thou'rt a fair woman, and better than that, thou'rt a good woman, and strong and brave as thou art sweet. I would I were a better man for thy sake, dear wife."

A lovely morning glow stole over the noontide beauty of the upturned face; and then it hid itself upon his breast, and the arms crept up round his neck, and never a word came from the fond tremulous lips, and never a word was needed.

The door was suddenly thrown open, and a bright, handsome boy stood on the threshold, opened his eyes a little at the unwelcome sight, yet with the tact of all the Montarnauds went straight on with his message as if he saw nothing:

"Father, Capt. Pinot has come ashore and bid me ask if you would come off to the Belle Isle to see a passenger of his, a gentleman, and a very fine one—a nobleman and very rich."

"Yet not noble enough nor rich enough to keep himself in health, nor cure himself when ill," remarked the doctor, always on the lookout to cut down any aristocratic weeds springing in his son's character.

"No; but the captain spoke as if he were a very great man, and he's not over civil generally."

"H'm! Very great—that might mean dropsy; and not over civil—that may be spleen," said the doctor, musingly as he stepped into the office, and changed his coat and shoes. Lazarus took a little, but glanced at his mother, whose calm eyes were fixed on his, and remained silent.

"Come to the wharf with me, my boy," said the doctor, presently emerging. "Perhaps you can induce the dear delight of going off to the brig."

"That's what I like!" exclaimed the lad, gayly; and down the steep of Leyden street they went, and along the wharf past Pilgrim Rock, distinctly recognized but not specially honored in those early days, to where the captain's gig, manned by two sturdy Jack Tars, lay tossing up and down on the gay October waves.

(To be Continued.)

Catarth in the Head is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarth because it purifies the blood and thus removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

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No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmentier's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

At Danvers, Mass., there is a pear tree still in bearing which was planted in 1630.

A Nuncheon. to a great many people are Babies and Baby Rockers. We have hundreds of them, and they are no use to us and greatly in our way we have decided to sacrifice the lot, so come along and take your choice, KEENE BROS., 121 King Street.

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The Banner County.

An Appin Boy Meets With a Serious Accident.

Choice Entertainment in Glencoe—Lodge of I. O. F. Instituted at Komoka.

Correspondents should not forget to date their communications, and write all names very plainly.

Among the marriage licences issued at Detroit on Monday was one for Anthony Barrett, 31, Lucan, Ont., and Mary Snell, 30, Detroit.

Over 400 people met at the residence of Mr. Jas. H. Hodgins, at Arva, on Monday night, to congratulate him on his election to the reevehip of London township for 1896, and they were well entertained. Subsequently a dance was held, the music being furnished by the Douglas string band of Lidderton and the Dryvale string band.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Jan. 6.—Provincial organizer, Mr. J. Foreman, has succeeded in instituting a court of I. O. F. in this place, and the following officers were elected: C. R. R. Small; V. C. R. S. Gibson; R. S. G. Blanchard; F. S. W. H. chaplain, W. Scott; S. B. J. Doan; J. W. I. Revell; S. B. H. Noxell; J. B. I. Doan; representative to High Court, W. Scott. We wish the young court much success.

Mr. D. McDougall, who has been sick for some time, is almost well again. Mr. W. H. Salmon, of Yale College, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath, and also conducted the services at Holy Park in place of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Halse, who is visiting his friends in Toronto.

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNell. Glencoe, Jan. 7.—The son of Mr. Brown, Appin, was seriously injured Saturday, while attempting to catch on a sleigh loaded with saw logs. He slipped and fell under the sleigh, which passed over his body, breaking five ribs and otherwise injuring him. Still he is expected to recover.

Sunday was the second anniversary of the Glencoe Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, Chatham, preached eloquent sermons both morning and evening to large congregations. There was appropriate music by the choir. Last night they held the anniversary festival, which was a success in every way. The tables were loaded with good things, and the ladies deserve much credit for their excellent management. After everyone had been seated the party retired to the auditorium of the church where an excellent programme was given. The star of the evening was Mr. Ruthven McDonald, of London, whose singing and reciting was very much enjoyed by all. The Glencoe people will always be ready to welcome Mr. McDonald. There was a song by Mrs. Faude, which was heartily cheered. Rev. Mr. Ross gave a short address, and Mr. Faude an impromptu recitation. Too much cannot be said of Mr. McDonald, who was ever ready to respond, and his rendering of "The Holy City" was especially enjoyed.

Skating carnival next Friday night. Mrs. George McFarlane entertained a few friends last night.

The curlers had a splendid day yesterday, the curling in good condition. Hereafter there is to be curling Mondays and Wednesdays and skating on other days and evenings.

The Rev. Mr. Elliott will be here to take charge of his new parish this week, and will preach next Sunday.

STRATHROY.

("Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekles.) Strathroy, Dec. 8.—A regular meeting of the Strathroy Council was held Monday evening at 7:30. Mayor Smith was in the chair, and all the councilors present. The several reports from the different committees were read and confirmed. Mayor Smith was asked to leave the chair, and Dr. Berdan was elected chairman pro tem. The Doctor read a motion from Deputy Reeve Avery and Councilor Armstrong, thanking the mayor for the kind and courteous treatment that the council had received from his hands during 1895, and passing a hearty vote of thanks. This was very heartily endorsed by the whole Council. Mayor Smith in a few well chosen words feelingly thanked the Council, and complimented them very highly for the way they had assisted him in his work. Several of the members responded with short speeches. Upon the mayor's second speech, a vote of thanks was tendered all of the town officials for the good work they did in 1895. This speaks well for the council of 1896. They have all worked harmoniously together and with the one end in view, the advancement and prosperity of the town.

Carpenters are busy repairing the building lately owned by John Seaton, and partly destroyed by fire some time ago.

Miss A. Mitchell, of Strathroy, is visiting friends in Saginaw.

The Collegiate Institute has reopened with a very large attendance of scholars.

Mr. Hugh Fraser, Caradoc street, died yesterday at 1 p.m., aged 80 years. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon for Strathroy cemetery.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

The First Train on the New T. H. and B. R. at Buffalo.

The spur line of the Michigan Central Railway running from the slip dock into the town of Amherstburg has been completed and trains started running. The new station will not be completed until the 1st of February.

William Tunkey, the Lake Shore engineer, who was at the throttle from Erie to Buffalo when the world's record was broken on Oct. 24, has received a beautiful memento in the shape of a silver medal from W. K. Vanderbilt and Dr. Seward Webb.

The first train of the new Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railroad rolled into the Exchange street station, Buffalo, shortly after 11:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. For the present the trains, aside from engine and tender, will consist of a combination smoking and second class passenger car and a first class passenger coach. The trains are handled by Michigan Central crews and drawn by Michigan Central power from Welland to Buffalo.

The Toronto street car service was completely paralyzed by a snow storm Tuesday morning.

The best regulator of digestive organs and the best appetizer known is Angostura Bitters. Try it, but beware of imitations. Get the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

The devil is not doing all his work in the slums.

Every real joy in life is based on some kind of a hope.

BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, Jan. 7.—The death of Mr. E. B. Putnam, an old and respected citizen of Blenheim, occurred yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. T. W. Pearson, where he had been confined for only a week. The funeral service will be held tomorrow, at 1:30 p.m., at the above named residence, after which the remains will be conveyed to Evergreen Cemetery for interment.

Excitement ran high in our town last night over the local elections, the chief cause of which was the mayoralty contest. In wards 2 and 3 Mr. VonGunter had rolled up the handsome majority of 44, and everyone was positive that the election was his, but when it was announced from the booth of ward 1 that Mr. Ferguson had a majority of 59 the crowd stood amazed for a moment, and after the necessary mental reckoning had been done and it was found that the latter gentleman was elected by the narrow majority of 3 votes a mighty cheer from his followers went up. The Forsters' band then turned out and serenaded all the councilors who had been elected, and it was nearly 12 o'clock when the usual peace and quiet were restored.

Miss Mattie Sloan, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. C. L. Bennett, of Blenheimburg, is spending a well-earned holiday with friends and relatives in town.

Our town was favored today with a call from Chas. Giddis, of Howard. His many friends are congratulating him over his taking a life partner.

R. L. Gosnell, barrister, of this place, is in Chatham on legal business today.

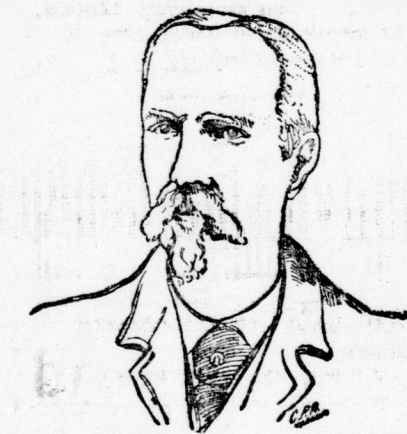
One important question which is being asked by nearly every one in town is, Who will be our "chief" this year.

CANADA'S LUMBER TRADE.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 8.—From the figures in Deputy Collector S. C. Wilson's office, it is ascertained that, in round numbers, 142,000,000 feet of logs were brought from Canada to Bay City during the season of 1895, valued at \$1,293,609. And 6,620,000 feet of lumber came from the same source, and about an equal amount was shipped back.

STRUCK DOWN.

I am the son of a British officer and was born at Niagara. I followed the trade of shoemaking until the confinement and continual sitting posture began to tell on me, which was fully 20 years ago. Since then, up to 1886, my life was one of constant pain and misery. At first the pain was like a gnawing sensation over the bladder; becoming worse, it passed up the spine to the kidneys, causing intense suffering, so that I have often fallen to the ground in an agony of pain, perfectly helpless. I have been confined to my bed for weeks and could not urinate without using a catheter. I was never well and had to abandon my trade.



I tried local physicians, a specialist at Detroit, electric belts, shocks, patent medicines, etc., without relief, and felt that death would be a deliverance. At last happening to see an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, I sent and got a box, and the immediate relief I experienced was astonishing. I kept on taking them and soon found I was cured. The agonizing pain stopped and has never returned. The cure has been sure and lasting, and I am glad to let the world know it. I travel up and down the country a great deal and have seen many equally bad cases cured by these pills. A. H. FLECHER, Kingsville, Ont.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto.

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Rheumatism cured by 4 Templeton's Pink Powders. The joints would swell a good deal and were exceedingly painful. Sometimes it was so bad that I found it almost impossible to move. You will remember that I obtained a box of powders from you on the 26th at 9 o'clock. The two powders which I took helped me wonderfully, and after taking four powders I was walking around with no pain and capable of doing a day's work. Yours truly, W. H. Lewis, Calgary, Alberta.

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Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED NOV. 17, 1895. GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division. MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 4:10 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 10:45 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch. Trains arrive at London—4:32 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

Trains leave London—1:50 a.m., 7:35 a.m., 11:40 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London—10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:10 p.m.

Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

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FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 7—11 p.m.—The pres-
sure is high over the lake region and St.
Lawrence Valley, and low over the North-
west Territories. Light local snow has
fallen today in Ontario, but the weather
generally has been fair and cold from the
lakes to the Maritime Provinces, and fine
and mild in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 20—50; Prince Albert, 10 below—
24; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—34; Winnipeg, 16
below—24; Port Arthur, 4—12; Toronto,
7—10; Montreal, 14 below—zero; Quebec,
22 below—2 below; Chatham, 8 below—10;
Halifax, 4—16.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Jan. 8—1 a.m.—Moderate
winds; fair and cold Wednesday; milder on
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THE HYAMSES.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Hyams case was
resumed yesterday before Magistrate Den-
ison at the police court. Dr. Temple testi-
fied as to the health of Mrs. Hyams, who is
at present in his private hospital, and whom,
it is alleged, the prisoners conspired to
murder during the month of December,
1894, and January, 1895. The doctor said
that Mrs. Hyams was still very weak phys-
ically, and was not in a proper condition to
be brought into court. It was decided to
take Mrs. Hyams' evidence at the hospital.
The prisoners, at their own request, will
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Many Medals

Presented Yesterday to Successful
High School Pupils

By Mayor Little and Several of the
Trustees—The Robinson Medals,
Governor-General's and Boylo
Memorial Medals—and
the Winners.

Over 700 Collegiate Institute pupils
assembled in the upper assembly
room yesterday afternoon to wit-
ness the presentation of the
Robinson medals, the Governor-
General's medal, and the Boyle
memorial medal to the successful pup-
il. Mayor Little and Trustees Mur-
phy, Wilkins, Carson, Greenlees, Lo-
gan, Campbell, Sanders, Alexander and
Stephenson were present, together with
about a score of relatives and friends
of the medalists. The pupils appeared
to enjoy the proceedings greatly, and
they were devoid of merriment when
a speaker committed a lapsus linguae.

Chairman Murphy was in his element,
presiding over the large class,
as he was for a number of years a
school teacher before he studied law. He
stated that the day's exercises
marked one of the epochs in the lives
of the students who had been success-
ful, and he assured all the pupils pre-
sent that somewhere in life, whether in
learning or one of the sterner voca-
tions, there was a prize for each pupil.

He quoted Hon. George W. Ross as
mentioning punctuality, regularity
and attention as the three great ave-
nues to success, and he added three
others, which he assured his hearers
were just as potent in leading to pros-
perity. They were perseverance, in-
dustry and obedience. Without the
last it was impossible to succeed in
any calling. Mr. Murphy created a
storm of applause by referring to the
London high school as the leading col-
legiate institute in North America. In
conclusion, he tendered the line "Learn
to labor and to wait," from Longfel-
low's "Psalm of Life," as an approp-
riate motto to be taken to heart by
the children.

Mayor Little received a perfect ovation.
Before presenting the medals,
he said that it was a privilege to be
present at the school. He agreed with
Mr. Murphy, and not only was
the school a credit to the city, but a
credit to the Province. He had very
little idea of the number of pupils at-
tending the school. He had a sort of
hazy notion that they had a large
number of pupils, but he almost felt
puzzled in standing before such a large
crowd. He was not in the habit of
addressing such an audience, but was
more than delighted to see so many
happy faces, so many healthy faces,
and so many good-looking faces. (Ap-
plause.) He did not come to advise or
lecture—he was sure they got enough
of that in school. (Laughter.) Pro-
ceeding, the mayor complimented the
pupils on the excellent order kept, and
assured them that the decorum was
much better than that observed at the
school he attended, or even at the Sun-
day school with which he was con-
nected in his youth. (Laughter.) To the
maxims laid down by the former
speaker he added another—"Aim at
being transparently honest and truth-
ful." Then the mayor told how a sneak
was despised in business. Employers
did not mind their hands having a
little quiet fun, but they disliked to
see them making a big pretense at
working as soon as the boss appeared
on the scene. The characteristic of ab-
solute truthfulness combined with
severance, regularity and obedience,
was certain to bring success, no matter
in what line of life their lot might be
cast.

"The late Mr. Wm. Robinson, the
donor of the medals which are to be
presented here today, was born in Ire-
land in the year 1812, and came to
Burford, Canada, in 1833," said the
mayor. "In the spring of 1839 he came
to London. He resided here for two
years. He then went to Toronto and
Montreal, returning to London in 1853.
In the year 1857 he was appointed city
engineer, and held that office for over
21 years. He resigned after the com-
pletion of the waterworks in 1878, and
from that time until his death in 1894
lived a comparatively retired life. He
was in the front rank of his profession,
and whilst quiet and unassuming in

his manner, enjoyed the respect of all
parties. He was of unimpeachable in-
tegrity, scrupulously honest and con-
scientious even in the smallest mat-
ters. I mention these facts because
I am sure you will all appreciate the
value of medals the gift of such a
man." (Applause.)

After reading the conditions laid
down in the will, the mayor called for
Miss Minnie Cripps, and, amid the ap-
plause of the school, presented her
with the first medal for being the most
industrious pupil in the institute. The
mayor said that Principal Merchant
had informed him that the recognition
was well merited.

John R. Bone, who won the Rob-
inson medal for mathematics, was not
present. But Mr. Michael J. McGrady,
who by a vote of the pupils was con-
sidered the most popular pupil in the
school, was. Mr. McGrady was large,
like the vote he polled, and towered
about six inches over the mayor's head
as Mr. Little looked up into his smil-
ing face in presenting the medal.

"Speech, speech!" cried the pupils, who
had fairly howled their appreciation
of Mr. McGrady's worth. But Mr. Mc-
Grady was modest and declined to
speak.

"I thought at first that the young
men had been ungallant in not select-
ing a young lady as the most popular
pupil," explained the mayor, "but Mr.
Merchant informs me that it was the
young ladies who voted for Mr. Mc-
Grady." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Thomas Alexander, after a short
and rather humorous speech, pre-
sented Miss Jessie Anderson, while
Robert medal, for standing highest at
the recent entrance examination in the
fourth ward. Miss Anderson was also
presented by Dr. Campbell with the
Boyle memorial medal for her high
standing in the same examination.

Trustee Greenlees presented Arthur
Wood with his medal, while Trustee
Logan did a similar favor for Drewe
Jarvis, who won the Governor-General's
medal, for passing highest in the
city. Trustee Sanders made a short
address, and called on Albert Powe,
but the lad has since been removed to
Mantoulin Island. Trustee Wilkins
presented Charles Christy with his
medal, and Trustee Stephenson brought
the proceedings to a close by conferring
a similar honor upon Miss Gertrude Arm-
strong.

After a few closing remarks by the
chairman, the classes were dismissed.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Four Conflagrations Involving a Loss of
\$400,000.

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 8.—Fire caused
\$100,000 damage to stocks stored in the
Cold Storage Company's warehouse.

Mahoney City, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Mon-
ster Park No. 2 colliery at Trenton, owned
and operated by Lentz, Lilly & Co., was
destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 8.—
News from Drummondville says the fire
there destroyed the whole business portion,
consisting of eight buildings, including the
postoffice and one hotel. Loss estimated at
\$100,000; partially insured.

OVER NIAGARA'S BRINK!

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Supt.
Shelly's horse and driver, used in
cleaning the streets, ventured too near the
edge of the cliff below the Falls, where the
city has made a dumping-ground, and fell
over the bank. The cart stuck on a young
elm half way down the cliff. The horse
went tumbling down the bank a hundred
feet further, where he landed unhurt, save
for a few scratches on his legs.

Wife vs. Horse.

Husbands give to their wives at
least as much consideration as you
would a pet animal. You would not
knowingly work a favorite horse while
sick. Yet, how many husbands, debilitated
by work on, dragging out weary
lives, made miserable by the many
diseases peculiar to women. They suffer
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prevents complaint you underestimate
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her life. Get her Dr. Pierce's Favorite
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annual stock-taking sale. Stock taking always brings
to light things we would rather not have, not that
there is anything wrong with them, but there is too
much or too many of some things, and remnants or
broken lines of others. We are like the

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injure anyone in the clearing out process. On the
contrary, we are both gainers by this clearing out of
surplus stock. You get goods at prices less than
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our stock clean, and are ready for new fresh goods
for spring.

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To simply say our dress goods are
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are more than pretty—dainty and
sensible novelties that combine style
and wear and satisfaction—and what
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goods, than style, wear and satisfaction.

75 pieces new Serges, 40 inches
wide, black and colors..... \$0 25

50 pieces Novelty Tweed Ef-
fects, were sold for 75c, now..... 50

10 pieces Black Silk Finish
Henrietta, 46 inches wide..... 48

3 pieces Black Silk Warp Hen-
rietta, 42 inches wide..... 72

7 pieces Heavy Tweed, all-
wool, 54 inches wide..... 65

4 pieces Black and Navy Blue
Coating Serge, Stanley's fast
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Women's Skirts.

They are adapted to any occasion—
dressy and warm—and the low prices
at which we sell the best bring them
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Quilted and Lined Alpaca
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ors, 6 inches high..... 12

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brown, 6 inches high..... 19

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raised designs, in light and
dark blue, brown and gold..... 65

Cupboards, decorated in col-
ors, odd shapes..... 20

1 set, 8 Cups, 6 Saucers, best
English ironstone handles..... 25

1 Tea Set, 6 pieces, cut-glass
sugar bowl, spoon-holder,
cream jug and butter dish..... 29

Cut-glass Preserve Dish, latest
patterns, sold elsewhere for
25c, our price..... 10

Toilet Set, 10 pieces, beau-
tifully decorated in blue and
brown; this is really a bar-
gain..... 1 78

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signs..... 2 98

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Ladies' Silk Ties, embroidered
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Heavy Brocade Silk Hand-
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Ladies' White Band Collars,
each..... 1

Fancy Frilling, per frill..... 5

Ladies' Chemisettes, turn
down collar..... 22

Ladies' White Roll Linen
Collar..... 17

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