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ONTARIO FARMS.

Values of Farms and Crops in 1890.

Important Report From the Bureau of Industry.

Significant Facts and Figures to Ponder Over.

In the November report of the Bureau of Industries, just issued, we have a summing up of the agricultural statistics of Ontario for the present year. It has not on the whole been a bad year for the farmer, although in some respects a disappointing one. The weather that benefits one crop or industry of agriculture may injure another. As instance, a wet season insures good pastures, which means a good condition of milch cows and an abundance of milk for the production of butter and cheese. But it also favors the conditions which produce rust in grain and rot in potatoes; and so what is gained on one side may be lost upon the other. The latter part of the present season seems to have brought about just these results, for while live stock are reported to be in excellent condition and cheese-making very active and profitable, there are districts in which the excess of rain was followed by rust on the spring wheat and rot in the potatoes, resulting in serious loss to the farmers.

The information which the report gives concerning the weather shows that during the months of August, September and October the temperature of the Province was moderate, and that little damage was done to crops by frost. Excepting in the most northerly counties and districts, the mercury does not appear to have touched the freezing point down to the end of October. The rainfall, however, was unusually heavy in some parts of the Province. In the western and southwestern portion it was 2¼ inches more than the average rainfall of the past eight years, while in the central portion it was 3¼ inches more. In the northern, eastern and northeastern portions, however, it was only an average. Root crops were of course affected in the several districts, just as we might expect to find from the reading of the weather records, and the condition of fall work depends also on the state of the weather. In the eastern counties plowing has been everywhere nearly completed, while in some of the western and southwestern counties the work has been very much delayed.

The quality of fall wheat is more favorably commented on than that of any other cereal, as it ripened and was reaped and gathered under favorable conditions of weather. Spring wheat, however, has been a comparative failure, having been attacked by both midge and rust. In some cases a good yield of fair quality is reported, but the majority of reports speak of a light return much below the standard weight. Barley is said to be considerably discolored, and while the area sown is over 170,000 acres less than last year the produce per acre is also 5½ bushels less. The accounts of the two-rowed variety are not at all hopeful, yet the weather was more favorable than usually obtains for two-rowed barley in this Province. The yield of oats also is comparatively light, as the plant was stricken by some form of blight early in the season, from which it made only a partial recovery. The pea crop covered a large acreage and the aggregate yield is above an average, but the bug has reappeared in almost every portion of the western half of the Province. A year ago its ravages were confined chiefly to the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton. Corn and beans are far from fair as to quality, having suffered in the west from excessive rainfall. Clover seed has, as usual, suffered from the attacks of the midge, and the crop is very light in consequence. The potato crop varies according to the locality and the nature of the soil. Complaint is made of rot from many quarters, especially where they were grown on low and heavy soil. Turnips, mangels and carrots are good almost everywhere, although in some districts the turnip did not seem to reach its usual growth.

The revised estimates of cereal and leguminous crops show lower yields than the estimates of August, but it is only in spring wheat and oats that the decrease is material. The wheat, it is stated, was injured in the ripening stage, a few days following the date of the August returns, and the effect of the blight upon oats was not fully recognized until the threshing season opened. As a consequence, the yield of spring wheat is 2,000,000, and of oats nearly 4,000,000 bushels less than the August estimate. The acreages of spring wheat, oats, peas, corn, buckwheat and beans are greater than their respective averages of nine years, while those of fall wheat, barley and rye are under. Fall wheat and buckwheat are the only crops whose yield per acre is greater than the average of nine years, while peas, corn, buckwheat and beans are the only crops whose aggregate yield is greater than the average of the same period. The following table gives acreage, yield and yield per acre of the several crops for the year:

Crops.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Fall wheat—			
1890	720,101	14,267,383	19.8
Spring wheat—			
1890	601,753	7,683,905	12.8
Barley—			
1890	701,326	15,600,169	22.2
Oats—			
1890	1,882,366	52,768,207	28.0
Rye—			
1890	103,061	1,563,345	15.2
Pease—			
1890	781,206	15,389,313	19.7
Corn (in ear)—			
1890	223,636	14,011,181	62.6
Buckwheat—			
1890	90,111	2,053,720	22.8
Beans—			
1890	39,456	761,341	19.3
Potatoes—			
1890	158,094	17,561,117	111.1
Mangel-wurzels—			
1890	25,953	11,504,518	447
Carrots—			
1890	11,977	4,210,543	352
Turnips—			
1890	111,055	47,040,563	424
Hay and clover—		Tons.	Tons.
1890	2,462,002	4,305,915	1.75

The acreage and aggregate yield of all the root crops are greater than their annual averages for the nine years, and in yield per acre the potato crop alone is under the average. Of cattle fodder it is apparent that the Province possesses a great abundance.

The statistics of horned cattle and sheep show a small decrease as compared with last year's figures, the total of milch cows being given at 777,838, all other cattle 1,116,874, and sheep and lambs 1,339,695. Horses and colts also show an increase, the number being 659,636, or about 40,000 more than last year. The greatest increase, however, has taken place in swine, the number being 1,140,559, or 395,000 more than last year.

The following table presents the values of farm property in the Province for the years 1888, 1889 and 1890, under the classification of land, buildings, implements and live stock:

Farm property—	1890.	1889.	1888.
Land	$622,896,000	$632,329,433	$640,480,801
Buildings	193,438,826	192,464,237	188,293,226
Implements	50,515,583	51,685,706	49,734,832
Live stock	104,086,626	105,731,288	102,839,235
Total	$970,937,035	$982,210,664	$981,368,094

These values are based upon the returns made by farmers under date of July 1. The aggregate valuation is less than last year's by $11,273,629, each item, except buildings, showing a decrease. The value of farm land is less than last year by $9,433,433, and less than in 1888 by $17,584,801. The increase in values of buildings, implements and live stock, however, makes the aggregate valuation of farm property this year only $10,430,430 less than in 1888.

Pastures are stated to have been in unusually fine condition during the fall, all over the Province, and it may be added that they have so continued down to the present. It therefore goes without saying that live stock are in excellent condition, being good in flesh and sound in health. It is also stated that the demand for all kinds of stock has been brisk, and that in some localities in the southern part of the Province buyers have picked up almost everything at fair prices. This was no doubt in anticipation of the McKinley tariff, although the report is careful not to state the fact.

The accounts of the fruit crop confirm what is already well known. Apples have been a total failure in many places, although in the counties of Huron, Bruce, Grey and Simcoe the crop was fairly good. From one township in Grey, St. Vincent, it is stated that 15,000 barrels have been shipped. There has also been a small surplus of apples in the eastern part of the Province. The small fruits have been moderately plentiful, and grapes have been abundant. Black knot is reported to be gradually spreading amongst plum and cherry trees, and it seems likely that unless heroic measures are resorted to it will not be long until this disease has destroyed every plum and cherry tree in the country. It appears to us that this is a subject which might very properly receive more of the attention of the Local Legislature than has hitherto been bestowed upon it. The law now upon the statute book has done but little good, and some more drastic measure might be tried in its stead. It is not the fault of the Bureau of Industries if our legislators are not properly informed as to the desirableness of some action being taken.

Altogether the agricultural report of 1890 is a cheerful one, and if our farmers were favored with access to their best and nearest market and could be relieved of some portion of the load of taxation which now oppresses them, Ontario might look forward with confidence to being the wealthiest and most progressive, as she is the most productive, of all the States and Provinces on this continent.

MRS. BIRCHALL'S DEPARTURE.

The Two Sisters Leave for England—The Widow Doesn't Believe that Birchall Confessed His Guilt.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Birchall and her sister, Mrs. West-Jones, left for England on the 5:20 G. T. R. train yesterday afternoon. They sail from New York by the White Star Line on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Birchall's health is now fairly good, and she has no fear of not being able to stand the voyage home. She has been able to drive out and take a farewell look at the country about the town, and under the attention of friends has been regaining her strength rapidly. She is greatly disappointed at not getting the body of her husband to take back to England, but hopes to succeed yet. They will be accompanied as far as New York by one of their solicitors, Mr. MacMurchy, of Toronto, who spent Sunday in town. A few friends followed the ladies to the station and bade them farewell, and besides these there was quite a number of spectators. As a singular and somewhat painful coincidence the first person they saw on entering the train was Justice MacMahon, the judge who had pronounced sentence of death on Mrs. Birchall's husband.

Mr. Leetham, Birchall's college chum, went as far as Hamilton with the ladies and then returned to Montreal. Mrs. Birchall declined to visit the grave in the jail yard. "So long as the body is there," she said, "I don't care to see the grave, but if the authorities will give me the body, as I believe they will after a while, I will return to Canada and have the remains interred in the cemetery." Mrs. Birchall still believes that her husband was innocent of the actual killing of Benwell. She was greatly pained to hear that Rev. Mr. Wade had intimated that her husband had confessed to him, while to her he had protested to the last that he was not guilty. "I will never believe that Reggie confessed to anyone," she said, weeping bitterly. "He told me he was innocent, and more, he implored me not to place any reliance in what other people might say after he was dead. If he was guilty of that terrible crime I know he would have confessed it to me. I pressed him so to tell me all, and he said he had."

The Upper Canada Bible Society.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—The Upper Canada Bible Society has decided to make a permanent fund of Wm. Gooderham's bequest of $10,000. During October the six colporteurs of the society sold 299 Bibles and 453 Testaments, and gave away 13 Bibles and 95 Testaments.

A Railway Smashup.

CANTON, O., Nov. 24.—A collision on the Cleveland, Canton and Southern Railway Saturday morning was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. A north-bound reight crashed into a south-bound reight on a curve. Both engines and fifteen cars were completely demolished. Engineer Hardenstein and Fireman Ruffle were badly hurt. Hardenstein has several cuts on his shoulders, arms and breast. Ruffle had his ankle broken and his shoulder dislocated. Edward May, a brakeman, had his face cut, leg mashed and was badly bruised.

LORDS AND COMMONS.

Formal Opening of the British Parliament.

The Queen's Speech—Speculations as to Parnell's Programme.

The Discovery of Christopher Columbus' Logbook.

One of Princess Victoria's Peculiar Dresses—Patti Willing to Undertake Another "Farewell" Tour.

Opening of Parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Parliament reassembled to-day. The Queen's speech opening the season was as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,—No change has taken place in the foreign relations of the country during the short period which has elapsed since the close of the preceding session of Parliament. The securities of European peace appear to be undiminished. I have commenced negotiations with the King of Italy to determine the boundary which separates the territory under British influence in the northeastern portion of Africa from that belonging to the protected empire of Abyssinia. A treaty was signed on the 20th of August having for its object the ascertainment of the boundaries between the British territory in Central Africa and the Portugese Provinces of Angola, Gaza and Mozambique. It has, however, not reached the ratification of the King of Portugal. Pending further negotiations a temporary arrangement has been made in regard to the most urgent questions pending between the countries which will be laid before you.

Negotiations have been commenced in respect of the Newfoundland fisheries question. I trust a settlement may be arrived at which will be satisfactory to all parties.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—The estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you at the ordinary time. Strict economy will be observed in preparing them.

My Lords and Gentlemen,—The general condition of Ireland has improved under the salutary legislation which you have applied to it. But I have learned with deep regret that a serious deficiency of the potato crop in certain sections threatens a recurrence of those periods of severe distress, to which the population of the Western counties is peculiarly exposed by the industrial and economic condition under which they live. I trust the measures of my Government may mitigate the immediate evil and diminish the probability of its return. It appears to me desirable for the increase of contentment and the diminution of political disturbance throughout Ireland to take measures for augmenting the number of owners engaged in the actual cultivation of land. A measure having this object in view will be laid before you.

Proposals will again be submitted to you for remedying the difficulties which have arisen from the indirect incidence of the tithe charge on land in England and Wales. A measure will be submitted for facilitating the transaction in Scotland and Ireland of the more important stages of private legislation affecting those countries.

Your attention will be invited to the expediency of alleviating the burden which the law of compulsory education has within recent years imposed upon the poorer portion of my people. There are several other matters upon which legislation is desirable, but recent experience has rendered it doubtful whether the time at your disposal will in your judgment be sufficient for consideration of the many subjects of an important character beyond those to which I have referred. In case time for further legislation should be found I have directed the preparation of bills of enactment of a reform system of county government in Ireland analogous to that put in operation for Great Britain; for the establishment of district councils; for the extensions of facilities for purchasing small parcels of land in Great Britain; for amending the law in respect to the compensation payable by employers in case of injury to persons in their employ; for consolidating and amending the laws relating to public health; for the appointment of public trustees, and for increasing the securities of friendly societies and savings banks.

In discharge of the arduous duties assigned you I commend you to the guidance of Almighty God.

Welcome to Gladstone.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Mr. Gladstone came to London from Hawarden in order to attend the opening of Parliament to-day. A large crowd gathered at the railway station to welcome him, and he was given a most enthusiastic welcome.

After the O'Shea Verdict.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—It is learned that after the verdict had been rendered in the O'Shea case the Conservatives held a private conference at the Carlton Club, and unanimously decided that Parliament should immediately be dissolved.

Queen of the Netherlands.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Queen Regent Emma has issued a proclamation declaring Princess Wilhelmina Queen of the Netherlands. The Queen Regent says: "May her throne find the solid support, fidelity and devotion of her people. I accept the regency during her minority, confiding in God and praying that my task shall be so fulfilled as to assure the welfare of the country and the consolidation of the kingdom."

Rubenstein's Retirement.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The public will never hear Rubenstein, the great pianist and composer, again, as the following letter to Impresario Vert, of London, proves. Vert had written to the great master offering him higher terms than had ever before been given to a pianist, and received yesterday this short but not sweet reply:

To Vert, London:

I don't play in public more, not any sum of money. RUBENSTEIN.

Three Innocent Men Executed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—A dispatch for Warsaw states that the father of one of three young soldiers who were hastily executed by Gen. Gourko, the military governor, on a charge of murder, of which they proved to be entirely innocent, has gone insane. The father in question is a well-to-do merchant, and offered several thousand roubles to a charitable object if his son should be respited long enough for a thorough inquiry. The respite was refused, and the day after the execution the real murderer surrendered. Gen. Gourko has fallen under the deep displeasure of the Czar, and is temporarily relieved from his office, pending his Majesty's decision as to what, if any, punishment he shall undergo for his blunder.

A Great Discovery.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Another logbook has been found. The Academy makes the astounding announcement that the logbook kept by Christopher Columbus has been discovered. The hitherto received tradition is that it was lost during the prevalence of a violent storm which occurred during the course of his return voyage from America, and this tradition is seemingly to follow the course of all others, as far as the attempt to upset it goes, for it is alleged that it was recently recovered by a Welsh fisherman while engaged in his occupation of trawling near Tenby. Messrs. Elliott Stock & Co., are now engaged in producing a fac-simile of this manuscript, which will give all the appearances which such a volume would have after having been submerged in the ocean for a period of 400 years.

Following up its list of found documents, the Academy announces that Prof. Remigius Stobzle, of Juasbery, has found a lost treatise by Abelard, the celebrated theologian of the twelfth century.

The third interesting discovery announced by this leading literary journal is that of a new version of the Babylonian story of the creation of the world, which has been discovered by Mr. T. G. Pinches, of the British Museum.

The Irish Leadership.

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—The Freeman's Journal to-day says the report that Mr. Parnell is to retire from the leadership of the Irish party is absolutely without foundation.

The Dublin Express states that Mr. Gladstone has hinted to Mr. Parnell that it would be better for the Irish cause if he should retire this coming session of Parliament. Parnell's friends, however, say they will not allow him to absent himself. The Express also says if the Opposition persists in obstructing the work of the session the Government will dissolve Parliament before Christmas.

Mr. Parnell held a conference with Justin McCarthy this forenoon in one of the rooms of the Parliament building. During the conference Mr. Parnell handed to Mr. McCarthy a bundle of papers containing memorandas for his guidance as sessional chairman of the Irish party.

Another "Farewell Tour."

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Mme. Patti has received from Mr. Henry E. Abbey, through Mr. Charles Mapleson, a definite offer for a farewell tour through the States, to commence in November of next year. But although the salary the indefatigable and generous impresario offered was calculated to make all other singers envious and large enough to put some of her own previous plethoric checks into the dim and distant background, La Diva would not accept it. She has declared her willingness to undertake "another last grand farewell opera tour" but she prefers to postpone her return to America until the time of the Chicago exhibition in 1892. Mme. Patti has completely recovered from her late bronchial trouble, which prevented her singing at Cheltenham a short time ago.

Great Gales and Floods.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A violent gale still prevails in the English Channel and elsewhere along the coast of Great Britain. The British steamer Uppingham, from Cardiff for Port Said, is ashore at Hartford. Twenty-one persons were rescued from her. The first officer was lost. A boat containing five of the crew is missing.

The Mersey River is rising. In the Warrington district the river has overflowed its banks and flooded the adjacent country. Floods have occurred in various parts of Germany, being particularly severe in the districts of Eisenbach, Schmalkalden and Coburg. A dispatch from Carlsbad says: The Topl River is flooded. Four bridges and all the shops at Alten and Nevenwiese have been carried away and the gas and water pipes destroyed. The floods have swept away the Goethe statue. The rivers Eger and Moldau show an alarming rise since yesterday.

The Odd Dress of a Princess.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—A description of one of the dresses worn by the Princess Victoria, now Princess Adolf of Lippe, and which she had on at the dinner given on Tuesday by the Empress Frederick, will interest ladies on account of its apparent oddity. The skirt was of fine gray cloth, spotted with tiny steel beads. The train, a la Watteau, was made of pink velvet and the low-cut bodice and short puffed sleeves, called baby sleeves, were of the same material, and were trimmed with silver embroidery set with real diamonds in the design of a wreath of wild roses and corn flowers. The Princess wore on her corsage a large brooch, six inches long, consisting of a spray of roses composes of rubies and brilliants, with emerald and diamond leaves, a wedding gift from the Lippe family. During the festivities the Empress Victoria Augusta found time to send a long congratulatory telegram and a whole wagon load of flowers to the Abbess of Itzhal. The Abbess is a born princess of the house of Schleswig-Holstein and a third cousin of the Empress. She is a woman of great benevolence, and an example of truly royal and Christian virtues.

Experimenting With Prof. Koch's Lymph.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A clerk of Sofia, who was afflicted with lupus and went to Berlin for treatment with Koch's remedy, has returned home appearing quite cured.

The medical corps of the Danish army, has received a plentiful supply of the lymph.

Prof. Schnitzler, of Vienna, with the consent of his colleagues, is experimenting with Prof. Koch's lymph upon a cancer patient, whose case has been pronounced incurable.

A series of experiments have been conducted at Cologne by Dr. Pror with the lymph. In all the cases the symptoms following the injections of the lymph were precisely similar to those described by Prof. Koch. Among the patients was a woman suspected of being affected with a tubercular disease. The usual methods of diagnosis had, however, failed to positively define the disease from which she was suffering. She was treated with an injection of the lymph, which caused violent reaction, thus proving beyond a doubt the action of tuberculosis.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Dr. Shafier, who has just returned from Berlin, bringing with him three tubes of Koch's curative lymph, says he saw cases of cavities in the lungs much diminished by Koch's treatment.

A Wealthy Man Punished for Begging.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Peter Mueller, an old man reputed to be worth $750,000, was sent to the Bridewell yesterday for 60 days for begging in the streets.

The Ice Gave Way.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Two brothers, Samuel and Edward Weller, were drowned in Moody pond, near Saranac Lake, yesterday. The younger went upon the pond to skate and broke through. His brother attempted to save him, but the ice gave way and both lost their lives.

Live Stock Shipments at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Live stock shipments are closed for the season. The figures for the year are: One hundred and twenty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight cattle and 43,573 sheep, against 85,668 cattle and 59,343 sheep last year, making an increase of 38,070 cattle, but a decrease of 15,770 sheep.

Fatal Fight Between Cowboys and Mexicans.

LOS VEGAS, N. M., Nov. 25.—A courier just arrived from Anton Chico, a small Mexican plaza, 25 miles from here, brings the information that a running fight had just taken place between fifteen or twenty cowboys and double as many Mexicans, in which over 500 shots were exchanged, resulting in the death and wounding of several on both sides.

RATION-DAY AT ROSEBUD.

Varying Views of the Indian Trouble in Dakota.

Some of the Chiefs Announce that They Will Stop the "Ghost Dances"—The Least Thing Liable to Precipitate an Outbreak—Trouble on the Menominee Reservation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 24.—A Pierre, S. D., special says: This is ration day at the Cheyenne agency, and the Indians are congregating there in large numbers. The scare is subsiding. Indian Agent Norville, who has just returned from Bad River country, says the Indians there are abandoning their dance and promise not to participate in it again.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—The mounted police headquarters here have advices to-day that the Indians in the Canadian Northwest are perfectly quiet and that no disturbance is anticipated.

SHAWANO, Wis., Nov. 25.—An outbreak occurred on Saturday afternoon on the Menominee reservation. One hundred and fifty armed Indians surrounded the logging camp of Henry Sherry, on section 16, near Evergreen River and burned the camp after the men had retired. Eleven horses and fourteen oxen were killed and the camp outfit for 65 was destroyed. The thirteen white men were unarmed and fled for their lives. The Indians claim the white men were trespassing, although section 16 belongs to the State.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Pine Ridge agency says: "No Water, Big Road and other leaders of the ghost dance, have sent word that they will cease their antics. Little Wound is the only one now out. He has deigned no reply since the one sent Sunday that he would not come to the agency. Special Agent Cooper is inclined to be suspicious of the asseverations of obedience made by the Indians, and vigilance will not be relaxed. It is thought by the authorities that unless there is a fight to-day all will be quiet within a week.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 25.—A ranchman, who arrived here yesterday, claims to have conversed with Indian Messiah follows recently, and they told him the white man had his Messiah and the Indian could have his. That the Indian did not stop the white man from worshiping the Great Spirit, and that if the white tried to stop the Indian he would fight and kill all the whites that came near. He only wanted to be left alone and whites must not come about. If the Great Father sent soldiers to stop them they would be served as Custer's soldiers were.

The general opinion here is that affairs are at a critical stage among the Indians, and that the least thing will precipitate an outbreak, but if no resistance is made to the fanatics they will soon subside and the excitement will pass off.

VALENTINE, Neb., Nov. 25.—Ration day passed off quietly at Rosebud. There will probably be no conflict with the Indians unless the troops attempt to make arrests of the fanatics who are responsible for the theft of beef from the agency herds. So far the only offense is the taking of the cattle, and the policy that is to be pursued in regard to the offense has not yet been developed. The number of troops is entirely inadequate for anything, except for the defense of the agency against attack.

FORT LOGAN, Col., Nov. 25.—The field transportation for the troops at this post left last night for the scene of the Indian troubles in Dakota. The entire garrison has been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 25.—The Indians at the Standing Rock agency are beginning to conceive the idea, which the less excited whites have tried to explain to them, that their Messiah is a false expression concocted by Sitting Bull and his prophets to gain a supposed power and following. Sitting Bull's failure to come to the agency for his rations strengthens the belief. Bull had named the time and place for the Messiah to appear, which time has passed, and they were greatly disappointed at the Messiah not appearing, and with the exception of about a dozen they have ceased to believe that Sitting Bull has any power or any connection with their Messiah and some are inclined to believe the Messiah will not appear. All is reported quiet at Standing Rock.

A white visitor at Sitting Bull's camp yesterday was handled rather roughly by the dancers, and returned convinced that the Indians are earnest in their belief in the Messiah craze. An employe of the agency claims to have had a vision of the Christ while visiting the camp on Grand River. The settlers between the agency and Mandan are returning to their homes.

Contributions to the Irish Fund.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 25.—Dillon and O'Brien, the Irish envoys, arrived here yesterday and were received with pomp and ceremony. Last night they spoke at Music Hall and secured $3,000 for the Irish fund.

Must Share Kemmler's Fate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court for the southern district of New York in the case of Shibusya Jugro, the Japanese confined in Sing Sing Prison, who is under sentence of death by means of electricity. The court affirmed the judgment upon the authority of the Kemmler case.

Nickel in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 25.—The discovery of a nickel mine is reported from Queen's county, N. S. Two miners viewed the specimens and pronounced them excellent. The find of conglomerate at Stewiacke is creating great interest. Several well-known miners have arrived in the city for the purpose of investigating the find. The examinations and tests made by the New York specialist a few days ago go to show that the find is a wonderful one, and there may be millions in it.

Deadly Duel in the Dark.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Wm. Henry Pennington, colored, of Budd street, this city, and Richard Corsey, his boarder, also colored, disputed last night over money matters and finally came to blows, in the course of which the lamp in the room was overturned, leaving the place in total darkness. A terrible duel followed, the men using furniture on each other with awful effect. The cries of a woman living on an upper floor brought the police to the scene and soon a light was procured. Pennington was found lying on the floor, almost cut to pieces. One of Corsey's ears was attached to his head by only a shred of flesh, and he was otherwise cut and bruised. Both men had used razors. Pennington will die.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—At the close of the London Stock Exchange yesterday, American securities were quoted a little below the best prices of the day, owing to the selling orders from New York.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—There is no change in the local money market. The general rate for call loans on prime collateral is 6½ per cent.

Notwithstanding the large increase of our bank circulation in September, there was a further increase of about $1,000,000 in October. The circulation is now $1,250,000 more than on Oct. 31 last year.

The loans and discounts of our banks to the public show a slight decrease during October, but they are $2,150,000 more than a year ago.

Discounts in London were as high as 8 per cent. a few days ago. The market closed easier to-day at 5¼ per cent.

The public deposits in the chartered banks of the Dominion continue to increase. They now aggregate $135,718,000 as against $124,710,000 at the corresponding date of last year and $117,875,000 in 1888.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—12:30 p.m.—The prices of all securities dealt in on the Stock Exchange are firm excepting Argentine issues.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—At this hour (4 p.m.) consols are firmer than they have been at any other time to-day. American railway securities were flat on first quotations from New York, but are now strong and advancing.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 25.—Gold advanced from 225 to 250 yesterday and closed at the latter figure. A financial crisis prevails and several credit houses have failed. There was a tumult on the Bourse yesterday and the police were called to quell the disturbance.

NAVIGATION NOTES.

Arrival of the Overdue Steamer City of Boston.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 25.—The overdue steamer Boston arrived at Yarmouth yesterday morning from Glasgow. She had terrific weather and had to put into the Azores for a fresh supply of coal.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 24.	At	From
La Bourgogne	New York	Havre
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
Ems	Southampton	New York
Zandam	New York	Amsterdam
Servia	New York	Liverpool

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The Allan steamship Norwegian, from Montreal, arrived at Glasgow this morning and landed her entire shipment of 690 oxen in good order.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Dr. F. Nodine, of Cleveland, died of consumption during the voyage of the steamer Burgogne, and his body was brought to this port. He was 32 years old.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The British steamer Norz King, Capt. Johnson, which left Montreal, Nov. 8 for Aberdeen and London, arrived at Dundee after a very stormy passage. Capt. Johnson reports that it was one of the worst voyages in his experience, continuous gales being encountered from port to port. The vessel lost 187 head of cattle during the trip.

Winter Weather in the Hudson Valley.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Winter weather now prevails along the Upper Hudson valley. At points throughout the Catskills the snow is from two to four inches deep. Ice has formed on interior ponds and skating has begun. It is generally believed that winter has set in in earnest and navigation is being rushed through for fear of a sudden closing up of the Hudson and inland streams. The thermometer is hovering around zero.

The Provincial Board of Health.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—At the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health the Committee on Water Supply and Sewage recommended the Niagara-on-the-Lake people to investigate other sources of water supply before deciding on the scheme at present before them, the report of the Government analyst, Dr. Ellis, not being altogether favorable. The sources of the water supply of Markham and St. Thomas were approved of, provided an analysis is attended with satisfactory results. Penetanguishene and Walkerton water supply sources were also approved of.

A Grandfather, about to read his paper, found that he had mislaid his spectacles, and thereupon declared—"I have lost my glasses somewhere, and can't read the paper." A little 3½-year-old girl desiring to assist him, answered—"Grandpa, you go outside and look froo ze window, and I'll hold ze paper up so you can read it."

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DR. ARNOTT, ON EMERGENCIES, IN L. V.'s rooms to-night. All ladies welcome. Young ladies, come. b

TO-NIGHT—VICTORIA HALL—HOMAS P. MARTIN. Grand piano recital. Tickets 50c, at Nordheimer's. b

TO-NIGHT—AT VICTORIA HALL—MISS VON SEYFRIED and Miss Constance Meredith. Grand piano recital, Thomas Martin. b

TO-NIGHT—VICTORIA HALL—GRAND piano recital, Thomas Martin. Tickets and plan of hall at Nordheimer's. b

A. O. U. W.—THE TWELFTH ANNUAL supper of Fidelity Lodge, No. 5 A. O. U. W., will take place at the Revere House, this city, on Thursday night, the 4th of December next. All are cordially invited, especially those who contemplate joining one of (if not the best) beneficiary institutions in this or any country. The G. M. W., Bro. John Milne, of Essex Center, and Grand Recorder M. D. Carder, together with other leading members, will be present. Tickets to supper and intellectual treat, 50c; which may be had from Bros. Geo. Taylor, J. Slater, W. Dawson and Recorder T. G. Lowe. 94i ywtyw

REV. MR. HART, OF BURLINGTON, late superintendent of the Episcopal Methodist Mission in China will give a missionary address on China, in the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, Nov. 27. A hearty invitation given to the public: good music; silver collection. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. 90i wtyxw

LONDON WEST—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH —Harvest Home supper and concert, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1890. Supper 6 to 8 p.m. Grand band of 7th Fusiliers; vocal and instrumental music; recitations, etc. Tickets 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of building. 92c

ANNUAL BALL LONDON HUNT, CITY Hall, Friday, Nov. 28, Coriell's famous orchestra. Tickets, gentlemen $3, ladies $2, to be had from secretary and members. A. M. SMITH, master. GEO. F. BURNS, secretary. 89n

CONCERT BY "FALCON GUITAR CLUB," seventeen strong, at Westminster Rink, postponed till Monday, 24th. Admission 10c.

DANCING ACADEMY—355 RICHMOND street — Primary classes — Gentlemen, Mondays, at 8 p.m.; ladies, Fridays at 8 and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. Advanced class for ladies and gentlemen Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Private tuition any hour. Le Minuet, De La Cour and Le Premier Waltz Minuet taught privately. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of National Association of Teachers of Dancing.

MEETINGS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REFORM Association will be held in the Young Liberal Club rooms, Oddfellow's Hall, Dundas street, Friday evening, Nov. 28, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and important business. All Reformers and Young Liberals invited to attend. GEO. C. GIBBONS, president; THOS. A. BROWNE, secretary. 94o

LODGE BRITISH LION, NO. 53, S. O. E.— Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 26. Members are requested to attend. W. H. THORNE, Secretary. b

THE MEMBERS OF MYRTLE, MIZPAH and Prospect Lodges, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday night in Myrtle Lodge room. Visiting brethren invited. Dinner at City Hotel, 10:30. By order of T. FITZGERALD, chairman; JOSEPH GRAHAM, secretary. 93u

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet over East End town hall this evening. Visiting Templars specially invited. Rev. J. W. Bell and St. Thomas Council will be present. J. G. SHUFF, S. C. 93u

DOMESTICS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

WANTED — A SERVANT — TWO IN family. Apply 182 Sydenham street from 6 to 8 p.m. 94tf

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT— Apply at 504 Colborne street. No washing or ironing. 93c

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NOTICE TO GIRLS—IF YOU INTEND leaving your situations, come a few days before your time is out and secure a situation ahead; it will save you time and bother. I am now in need of 30 girls to fill all kinds of situations in private families and hotels; good wages and first-class situations. W. OSBORNE, Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

A NUMBER OF GENERAL SERVANTS wanted at once. Apply Mrs. HAWKINS' Intelligence Office, 215 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—A GOOD STOUT BOY—AP. PLY to A. SCREATON & Co., 149 Dundas street. 94u

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MEN OR LADY AGENTS WANTED TO sell the best washing machine in the market; weighs less than two pounds; bees wanted for county or township rights. Address C. M. NENANS, London South, Ont. 91tf

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DRESSMAKER WANTS TO GO OUT BY the day; good fit guaranteed. Apply 400 Queen's avenue. 94i

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TAX NOTICE—WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP—All taxes not paid before the 15th of December will be collected with costs. JAMES CRAIG, collector. 94u 1u

ARTISTS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

ART STUDIO—240½ DUNDAS STREET— Miss L. WILSON, gives lessons in oil, pastels and crayons.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SURGEON —Office, 359 Talbot street; residence, 366 Oxford street. Telephone (office) 422; telephone (house) 129.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 99½ KING street, London. Residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

J. H. TENNENT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. J. H. TENNENT.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

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MEREDITH, CAMERON AND JUDD— barristers, solicitors and notaries. Robinson Hall chambers. E. MEREDITH, Q.C., J. C. JUDD, E. R. CAMERON.

ALBERT O. JEFFERY, LL.B., D.C.L., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public. Office, Ontario Loan Building (upstairs), Market Lane, London.

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ALFRED A. BOOKER—ACCOUNTANT— No. 437 Richmond street (up-stairs). Telephone 126. P. O. box 20

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DR. WELD, B.A., L.R.C.P., LONDON, ENG —328 Dundas street. Telephone 210. yw

DR. WILLIAMS HAS REMOVED HIS office to corner Queen's avenue and Park avenue.

DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 380 Clarence street; special attention to the lungs and diseases of children.

DR. ROOME (LATE OF NEWBURY)— office and residence 300 Wolfe street; special attention paid to diseases of the lungs. Telephone, 289.

DR. WOODRUFF, EYE, EAR, NOSE AND Throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 185 Queen's avenue.

DR. JONES HAS REMOVED HIS residence and office to 739 Richmond street, nearly opposite his old stand. Telephone 287.

DR. MACARTHUR, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 485 Dundas street; specialty, diseases of women and children.

DR. AYLESWORTH, SUCCESSOR TO Dr. Merrick, rectal specialist; piles positively cured. Office, 205 George street, Toronto

DR. BUTLER, OPPOSITE ST. ANDREW'S Church; only special work, eye, ear, throat, nose. Hours, 10 to 2; evening, 7 to 8.

DR. MCCALLUM HAS REMOVED HIS office to 415 Dundas street, opposite the Convent gate.

DR. R. FERGUSON—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 60 Craig street, South London. Telephone 753.

DR. MEEK—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 331 Queen's avenue; specialty, diseases of women. Office hours, 10 a.m. to 12.

DR. WILSON—QUEEN'S AVENUE— Second door from Wellington street. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

DR. WISHART HAS REMOVED HIS office to 195 Dufferin avenue, opposite St. Peter's Cathedral.

C. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.— Office and residence, 337 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone.

DR. MCLELLAN—EYE AND EAR SURGEON — Eyes tested, glasses supplied. Office corner of Talbot and Maple streets.

DR. JARVIS, HOMŒOPATHIST (GRADUATE also in Allopathy), 834 Dundas street. Office hours, 8 to 10, 2 to 4, 6 to 8. Telephone.

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GEO. C. DAVIS — DENTIST — OFFICE— Dundas street, four doors east of Richmond. Vitalized air administered for the painless extraction of teeth.

L. MCDONALD — DENTIST — REMOVED his office to Union Block, over Gurd's gun store, 185 Dundas street. Vitalized air used for painless extraction of teeth.

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SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING AND bookkeeping thoroughly taught at Coo's Academy, 76 Dundas street. Situations procured for graduates; terms, $5 per month; evening classes, $2 per month.

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WILKINS, THE BARBER, HAS REMOVED to his new shaving parlor a few doors east, 254 Dundas street. A call solicited.

J. G. CONSTABLE—GRIGG HOUSE Barber Shop — First-class workmen; baths in connection with shop.

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M. I. BUFFY, ARCHITECT—OFFICE, Hunt's Block, Richmond street, London.

JOHN M. MOORE, P.L.S., ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER, Albion Building, - - - London, Ont.

PETERS JONES & MCBRIDE—ARCHITECTS, Surveyors and Civil Engineers, 215 Dundas street, London, Ont. S. F. PETERS, C. A. JONES, P.L.S. and C.E., H. C. MCBRIDE.

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FOR SALE—ON HYMAN STREET—TWO brick houses; detached; cheap. For particulars apply JOHN G. CONSTABLE, Grigg House. 90n

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MANSION HOUSE—GOOD ACCOMMODATION—Nos. 60 and 62 Dundas street. A. JEFFERYS, proprietor.

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R. LEIGH—WATERWORKS PLUMBER —Hydrants supplied and fixed complete, $47 5, warranted. 505 Richmond street, opposite R. C. Church.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES AT J. G. SHUFF'S Drug Store, 634 Dundas street east, or at residence, northeast corner Dundas and William streets. No witnesses required.

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MRS. A. HAWKINS, FASHIONABLE dress and millinery making, 215 Dundas, corner of Clarence. Madame Saynor, in charge of dressmaking; latest styles. Superior work.

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TRAIN YOUR VOICE TO OBEY YOUR will; highest testimonials. For circular address A. C. MOUNTEER, B.E., London.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the corporation of the city of London intends to construct an artificial stone walk on the south side of King street, commencing at the easterly limit of Richmond street and thence easterly along the south side of King street 263 feet, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment and the names of the owners thereof, so far as can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality and in open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is $450, of which $150 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality. A court of revision will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, at 7:30 p.m., in the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court.

Dated at London the 17th day of November, A.D. 1890.

A. S. ABBOTT, Clerk.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the corporation of the city of London intends to construct a granolithic walk on the east side of Richmond street, commencing at a point distant 120 feet south of the southerly limit of Dufferin avenue and thence running northerly 154 feet and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment and the names of the owners thereof so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is $315, of which $105 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality. A court of revision will be held on Thursday, the 27th day of November, at 7:30 p.m., at the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court.

Dated at City Clerk's office, 17th November, 1890.

A. S. ABBOTT, City Clerk.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, November 25.

LESTER & WILLIAMS'

London Novelty and Gaiety Co.

25 — BEAUTIFUL LADIES — 25

in the latest and greatest success

"ME & JACK."

Plan opens Saturday, Nov. 22. Prices—25c., 50c. and 75c. 90c wty

TECUMSEH PARK.

Sale of Fences and Grand Stand

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO

November 28th

for the Fencing and Grand Stand in part or whole. Tenders to be addressed

W. J. REID,

Vice President L. B. B. and Athletic Association. 92c tyw

Sale of Building Lots

BY AUCTION.

JOHN W. JONES has received instructions from the City of London Trust to sell by public auction at the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1890, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., the remaining lots on the eastern half of the late Exhibition Grounds. The property to be offered comprises the lots on the Tecumseh Baseball Grounds, together with lots Nos. 72 to 78 inclusive, fronting on Central avenue, and lot No. 29 fronting on Richmond street on the western half of the said Exhibition Grounds. The property will be sold in lots according to a plan which may be seen at the rooms of the auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, and also by posters, which are put up throughout the city.

Terms of sale: A deposit of 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, sufficient with the deposit to make one-fifth of the purchase money in one month from the day of sale, and the remainder to be secured by mortgage on the lands purchased, payable in four equal annual installments from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the unpaid principal, to be computed from the day of sale, and to be paid with each installment.

The attention of the public is specially called to this sale, as it affords the last opportunity of procuring one of those choice lots near to Victoria Park. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer or the Secretary of the Trust.

By order of the City of London Trust.

ANDREW DALE, Secretary. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 242 Dundas St.

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From Insurance and Loan Agencies, novelty dealers and book and newspaper publishers. I have opened up a News Agency in Chatham, and would like to secure a few agencies that I could handle with my business. Best of references given.

W. JACQUES,

CHATHAM, ONT.

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IN THE

COURT OF APPEAL

For Ontario.

Controverted Election ACT.

Election Petition of East Middlesex.

TAKE NOTICE that the above petition will be tried at London on the 27th day of November, 1890, and on such other subsequent days as may be needful.

Dated 15th day of October, 1890

By order.

A. GRANT,

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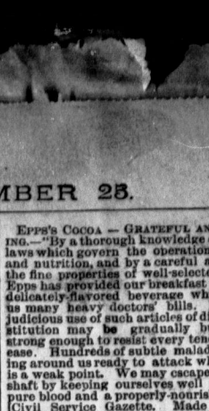
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THE REAR GUARD.

Stanley Decides to Lay Bare All the Facts in Regard to Its Fate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A special from Boston says: "Mr. Stanley is so indignant at the persistent assaults upon him by the Barttelot and Jameson families that he has resolved to depart from the course which he had laid out, and to lay bare the dreadful facts connected with the fate of the rear guard, demonstrating at the same time the truth of the only charge which he has made—that the failure of the rear column was due to the intemperance of its officers and to their violation of his written instructions.

The most recent charges made by Mr. Harry Quintar and said to have occasioned much comment in London, are that Mr. Stanley broke open the seals of Jameson's box, took therefrom his private papers and only gave them up when threatened with a law suit. In reply to this Mr. Stanley shows a letter which he wrote to Francis de Winton, from Cairo, on March 5, 1890, and which has never before been published. It says:

On arriving at Banalya, Aug. 17, 1888, I met Mr. Bonney, who, told me that Lieut. Jameson had gone to Stanley Falls, a seven days' journey. Twelve days later a letter was received from him dated Aug. 12, stating that he was going to Bangala, 500 miles below, on the Congo, Still imagining that he would hurry after us, we tood his box with us up to Oct. 2. On that date, as we were preparing to cross the river, to the north bank, in order to lighten the loads, and as we were now certain that Jameson would not be able to overtake us, I had the box opened and saw it was filled with useful articles, well enough for Africa, yet utterly unfit for England; yet, if in accordance with my letter of recall to Jameson, he should make his appearance, everything of value could be returned to him. If he should not return those who cared might use the trifles in the box, except a package of books, card cases, etc., which I covered with cloth, and I asked Mr. Bonny to put his seal on it in my presence.

[The reader will recollect that Jameson's death had occurred on the day when Stanley and Bonney met at Banalya.]

Nearly a year later we were at the south end of Lake Victoria, when we received newspaper clippings mentioning that Major Barttelot had written to Sir Francis de Winton in October, 1887, that he was bound to remain at Zambuya until November, and as Mr. Bonny could give no reason why he and his officers were bound to remain, I opened Jameson's diary, which we had sealed, to find out. It is needless to say that we found no rational reason for anything. I sealed the diaries as before to deliver them to his widow on my arrival in London. All that I have said against Jameson has been in that general censure applied to all the officers of the rear column, but if they have any regard for Jameson's memory, I would advise them not to press me to give my reasons for that censure. At the least they will explode the whole secret, which I have wished to keep down. You are yourself aware what Asad Farran has to say, and what he did say. I am firmly persuaded that it is true, and can be proved at small expense. I have legal complaint against both Barttelot and Jameson for sending my baggage (eight boxes) away, and I have not heard of them from that time. The interests of the expedition they had agreed to promote, and I consider that the sending of medicines away was hostile to those interests, because many Zanzibaris died from the want of those medicines, and I suffered from the want of the clothes which they sent away. It would be well for Mrs. Jameson and Mr. Andrew Jameson to consider whether they wish all these matters to become public. If so, then advise them to go on, by all means, and let the consequences be what they may. In the meantime please consider this communication as private.

This letter presents to the public his defense to Mr. Quintar's charge:

"I re-wrote that chapter of my book six times," Stanley said, "softening it each time, so anxious was I to keep the story of the Yambuyi from getting out, but these relatives of Barttelot and Jameson have dragged before the eyes of the world the brutality and the murders which I would have let pass in that single sentence. At this distance from the controverted time and place, nourished by good food and freed from the presence of disturbing sickness, I am able to consider the subject dispassionately and shall take an early occasion for doing so. I have not dared appear before an audience without manuscript, for fear that I should get carried away by my indignation.

Mr. Stanley had determined now to tell the whole story, and to hold the rear guard officers at the bar of public opinion, which they, in his opinion, richly deserve. His lecture in New York, Dec. 3, will in all probability be the time for the recital. He has no opinion to express regarding the report that Ward, Tronp and Bonny are to be prosecuted for manslaughter.

THE SKIN OF MY TEETH.

It may be interesting to note that this expression, which by many is regarded as vulgar slang, has really the high classical authority of the Bible. It is Job (xix., 20), who exclaims in his anguish, "I am escaped by the skin of my teeth!" We know there are many who use the expression who have no idea of the high authority for its use. Who has not heard of some man or woman coming through some undertaking, accident or sickness, by the skin of their teeth? Ordinary mortals term this a "close shave." There are times when a man or a woman comes through a distressing illness, and barely escape death. The chances were altogether against the patient; the doctor held out no hope, and all means of success were exhausted, when Providence seemed to interfere and change the current of events. This indeed would be a case of escape from death, by "the skin of the teeth." In many well-known instances that could be cited, have the victims of nervousness, insomnia or sleeplessness, melancholia, dizziness, indigestion and dyspepsia been rescued from death by "the skin of the teeth," through the use of that mighty remedy, Paine's Celery Compound. The sufferers had allowed their troubles and diseases to run so far that their cases were almost hopeless. Indeed, all such cases would have proven hopeless had it not been for that great scientific remedy.

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Decision Affecting Commercial Travelers —Destitution in Connemara.

CANADIAN.

The total cost of buildings erected in Winnipeg this year up to date is estimated at $611,550.

Montreal harbor is now clear of all large craft. The Lachine Canal was partially frozen Monday night.

Monday evening fire occurred in McAuley & Miller's evaporator at Picton. Loss, about $2,500; no insurance.

Mrs. Burdette, the aged mother of S. B. Burdette, M.P., fell at Belleville on Saturday and broke her right hip bone.

Telesphore Caty, the first patient from Canada, has left Montreal for Berlin to place himself under the care of Dr. Koch.

Lady Macdonald will write an article for a Philadelphia magazine on "A September Holiday," dealing with a transcontinental trip over the C. P. R.

The new Board of Trade building, Montreal, is to be six stories high, of stone, with a basement. Cost, $275,000. The exchange hall will have an area of 4,000 square feet.

Rev. S. Cleaver, B.A., of Dundas, who declined the call to the Central Methodist Church, Woodstock, has accepted an invitation from Paul Street Church, St. Catharines.

The Regina Leader has received an official telegram from Ottawa saying there is no foundation for the report of Commissioner Herchmer's resignation and the appointment of a successor.

Ice is beginning to form on the banks of the St. Lawrence. Steamboats and other vessels arriving at Quebec are covered with ice. Several lakes in the vicinity are reported to be frozen hard.

A registered letter mailed at the St. Roche postoffice and directed to a person in Granby, when it reached the party in Granby contained only $70 instead of $170. The matter is being investigated.

The two remaining daughters of the late Postmaster Dale, of Thorold, were married on Thursday last, Miss Maggie, to Mr. A. E. McKeen, of Buffalo, and Miss Gussie, to Dr. U. N. Thornton, of Rockford, Ill.

Mr. W. A. McGovern, brother of Mr. John McGovern, roadmaster of the Grand Trunk at Brockville, has been appointed chief dispatcher and divisional superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad at a salary of $2,000 a year.

The Osborne-Worswick (Hamilton) Manufacturing Company's difficulty with its creditors has been settled satisfactorily. Mr. Osborne tendered 20 cents as a basis of settlement. This was accepted, and work was resumed by the company on Saturday morning.

Chief Justice Sir A. A. Dorion at Montreal dismissed a motion asking that commercial travelers be exempt from serving as jurors, observing that if it were necessary for the traveler to be away during the sitting of the court, it was the duty of his employer to pay the fine of $10 which the law imposed.

UNITED STATES.

The run on the Citizens' Bank, New York, is practically over.

The census of Brooklyn taken by the police shows a population of 835,945, against 808,000 by the Government census.

Mrs. Miriam Marston, a widow aged 70 years, living with her unmarried daughter near the State Fair Grounds, White River Junction, Vt., was murdered yesterday.

Thomas Fawcett & Sons, one of the largest coal firms in New York city, assigned Monday. Liabilities, $400,000. It is claimed that the assets will exceed this amount at least $150,000.

Mrs. Charles A. Coombs, wife of the newly-elected Congressman from the third New York district, leaped from a sixth story window in the Pierreport Hotel, Brooklyn Heights, Saturday, and was dashed to death. It is supposed her mind was affected by ill-health.

By the explosion of dynamite cartridges at New York Monday two men were killed and two others badly injured. They were all Italians. The men had just finished their dinner and were sitting around a small fire, warming the cartridges, when the latter suddenly exploded. The wounded men will recover.

FOREIGN.

Gen. Boulanger has returned to the Island of Jersey.

An epidemic of influenza prevails at Fuenkinschen, Hungary. One thousand persons are suffering from the disease.

The crew of the steamer Calipso have arrived at Folkestone. The other vessel was a Spanish steamer and it is supposed she also foundered.

The News tells Mr. Parnell that the movement for home rule for Ireland cannot be carried to a successful issue if he continues in the leadership of the party.

The Russian Government has forbidden the newspapers to publish a petition drawn up by the Jews asking that they be placed on a civil equality with other classes of Russia.

A meeting of Parnellite members of the House of Commons will be held to-day, prior to the opening of the session of the House. Mr. Parnell has summoned every member to be present.

The recent heavy rains and the overflow of the rivers have flooded long stretches of the Manchester ship canal, and in many places the works have been destroyed. Forty-five hundred navvies are idle in consequence.

Connemara is beginning to feel the effects of the famine arising from the failure of the potato crops. Thirteen families on the Blake estate have asked the parish priest to point out some means by which they can avoid starvation.

There is a rumor current in London that the Chinese Government is about to raise a loan of $6,000,000 to purchase silver with a view of providing that vast empire with a native silver coinage, a native mint having recently been opened.

Arrangements have been concluded between the German imperial postoffice authorities and United States Postmaster-General for the establishment of postoffices on the German mail steamers so as to have the mails sorted while in transit.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Dr. Cascaden, of Fingal, intends to reside for the future at Mimico.

The Township Council of East Zorra offer $200 reward for the conviction of the person who attempted to murder Geo. D. Damm.

Mr. W. A. Fergusson, principal of the public school at Culloden, has been engaged as assistant master in the Collegiate Institute at Woodstock.

Mrs. H. D. Lee, who has been for two or three years past the owner of the Fort William Journal, has disposed of the plant and good-will to James McLaren and William Rutledge.

Berlin Young Conservatives have elected the following officers: Honorary president, Sir John Macdonald; president, A. Mueller; vice-president, M. Roos; secretary, K. Knechtel.

The sermon of Rev. Dean Wagner Sunday morning was, like the one delivered on the previous Sunday, directed against mixed marriages, and has caused considerable talk in Windsor.

Mr. Wm. DeKay, of Berlin, has received the news of the death of his son Percival, who was killed by an accident at Huntingdon, Indiana. The deceased was for some time conductor on the C. P. R.

The school house of section No. 7, Walpole, was burned to the ground the other day. It was undoubtedly caused by an incendiary, and the trustees offer $50 reward for the conviction of the guilty parties.

An M. C. R. express struck a couple of cattle in Tilbury West, near the Gracey sideroad, and the big mogul engine completely severed the head of one and threw the other clean over the telegraph wires and a distance of 200 feet.

Up to the present the Bell Telephone Company has erected, this season, in Canada, no less than 1,380 miles of trunk-line wire, all of copper. The Ridgetown-St. Thomas line is among the possibilities for next spring, though everything will depend upon the result of present investigations.

In the will of the late A. D. Ferrier, formerly of Fergus, who died in Scotland this year, $2,000 is left to the Presbyterian Church in Canada for french evangelization in educating girls at Point Aux Trembles school; his life insurance policy goes to his friend, Rev. Dr. Smellie; while one-third of the residue of the estate, after these and family bequests are paid, is to go to the foreign mission work of the Presbyterian Church, to aid in supporting the missions in Hindostan.

Wm. Ingraham is 15 years old, and hails from ye town of Watford. He was in court at Port Huron on Monday last on a charge of having attempted to burglarize the office of W. W. Campfield over there. He confessed his guilt, and said that one John Spath had had a hand with him in the crime. Spath had been arrested but pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for Tuesday. Mrs. Ingraham showed up on Monday evening from Watford, to endeavor to secure a light sentence for her son. Spath was discharged, it being considered that the evidence against him was not sufficient to convict.—[Sarnia Sun.

CHATHAM.

Mr. Annis had a crowded house to hear his sermon on the "Difficulties of Infidelism."

The Park street Sunday school numbered last Sunday 564, quite an increase over the Sunday previous.

Rev. Mr. McLaren, Blenheim, will occupy the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Lakin takes his place in Blenheim.

A large number of the Sons of England attended Christ Church last Sunday evening, where a special sermon was preached to them by the Rev. N. H. Martin.

A social will be held in the Park street Sunday school on Thursday evening next.

Something should be done to the crossing leading from Queen street to Lorne avenue before damage is done and a bill of costs against the town is presented.

FLETCHER.

The missionary meeting at Valetta on Thursday evening was a success, and the subject (South America) was very interesting and instructively handled as regards population, extent and physical features, by Rev. R. Gardner; ancient civilization, by Jos. Peril; coming of the Spaniards, by John Burgis; modern history, political divisions and government, by Mrs. Hyde; inhabitants, by Wm. H. Parnell; social condition, food, clothing, dwellings and daily life, by Miss Ferguson and W. H. Parnell; Roman Catholic Church, by Miss Manson; Pitcairn Island, by J. M. Carel; Protestant mission in South America, difficulties, encouragements and prospects, by Mrs. Alex. Gracey; remarks by the chairman. Rev. A. L. Manson occupied the chair, and the meeting was the most interesting and instructive ever held here.

As Mr. Wm. Wellwood was cleaning his horses on Saturday morning, one of them kicked over the lantern, which exploded, setting fire to the stable, which was consumed together with his granary and implement shed and all their contents. Loss heavy.

Mrs. James Smith, of Stewart, is much worse, and the doctor has ordered her back to bed to remain for ten days quiet.

Reeve Fletcher is around again, but is far from being well.

Mrs. Jane Robbins, of Buxton, is very low.

NILESTOWN.

There is great rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, of Niagara, over a little representative of womankind who condescends to share their household. Miss Hobbs sends her love to her grandpa, H. Reynolds, of this place.

For fear of its having become decayed the old flag pole (liberty pole as it was sometimes termed) that stood over against the old John Lane house, property of Wm. Pearson, was lately taken down by a posse of our strongly-muscled citizens. It was quite sound and would have served for the next generation of Nilestowners.

"His search after gold and how he found it," is the subject of a lecture to be given by A. Leith, of this village.

Cheese-making operations are likely to close at the Thames factory this week.

The enterprising storekeeper, W. W. Duncan, has been purchasing a fine steed.

With lunch basket in hand they came sailing in from all directions to take passage in the good old ship. Ladies' Aid, moored along side the dock at A. Leith's the other night, to be present at the social. Every square foot of seating capacity in the passenger cabin was occupied. J. James was the helmsman, and with a firm hold upon the programme rudder got safely into port with the cargo of speeches, recitations, music, and not last nor least, supper. The round trip was completed just before the wee sma' hours set in. The aggregate amount of passenger fare was $12 50.

Preaching service and Sunday school were held in the Masonic Hall on Sunday, as the seats of the church had just been painted.

Miss Lydia Pearson is visiting friends at Niagara Falls.

Miss M. Moorehouse, of London, has been visiting this community.

L. Barnard has just received a letter from a cousin who, with a brother, are at present "baching it" up the mountain side west of Oregon city. At the time of writing they were baking bread in a little shanty of their own. They fish and hunt, and when they settle down to labor make a couple of dollars a day. It took them a month to make the journey from Omaha to where they now are, which might have been accomplished in four days by direct route. But wishing to see the country they went around through Colorado and Wyoming, down into Utah to Salt Lake, then up through Idaho, and then west through Oregon, having a splendid time. They like the place very much. On a clear day Mount Hood rears its lofty pinnacle to their vision, 60 miles away.

NEWBURY.

Mrs. Steele, an old lady residing alone in the village, was adjudged insane and sent to the Old Women's Home in Strathroy on Saturday.

Mr. George Fennel had one of his best cows killed by No. 1 express on Tuesday.

Mrs. Armstrong, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Connelly, returned to her home in Detroit on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Stokes, of Windsor, spent last week here prospecting. It is reported he intends purchasing a farm about two miles from the village.

Mr. J. C. Lawrence and wife, of Florence, spent Sabbath in the village.

Rev. J. Henderson is holding special meetings at the Armstrong appointment.

Mr. Sheldon Ward is adorning his premises with a new barn.

Lee Clements leaves this week to attend college at London.

Jas. Connelly, who cut his arm badly last week, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Scatcherd left on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. John Freeman, M.P.P.

TORONTO LETTER.

A Pleasing Meeting in Prospect—Mr. Mulock's Generous Offer—A Child Born in the Street.

TORONTO, Tuesday, Nov. 25.

A pleasing feature of the Stanley lecture here on the 27th inst. will be the meeting of the explorer with John Livingstone, sen., of Listowel, a brother of the celebrated Dr. David Livingstone. Mr. Stanley has expressed a wish to see Mr. Livingstone.

The medical faculty of Toronto University has accepted the generous offer of Wm. Mulock, M.P., to defray the expenses of Prof. Ramsay Wright to Germany to familiarize himself with the details of Dr. Koch's consumptive cure, and Prof. Wright leaves to-day.

Mrs. Barclay, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Barclay, died at her residence, College street, Toronto, at the age of 76. The late Dr. Barclay was one of the best known and most highly esteemed ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The long-promised reduction in the water rates has been again deferred, pending the result of the vote on the $200,000 engine bylaw.

It is proposed to consult the Toronto ratepayers as to the disposal of the street railway franchise, plant and property at the next municipal elections.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning a young woman asked Police Constable Hendry at the corner of College street and Spadina avenue what time she could get a street car to the hospital, and stepped into a doorway out of the cold. The constable went for a hack, but before he got one the woman had given birth to a child. She was taken to a livery stable and subsequently to the hospital.

Dr. Bourinot, of Ottawa, delivered one of a course of lectures before the National Club. His subject was, "Responsible Government," which he traced from its inception in Canada down to the present time. He spoke most encouragingly and hopefully of the future of Canada. In conclusion he said: "Who can doubt that the practical independence we have already attained must bring with it as a natural political evolution still greater responsibilities and claims, which cannot be resisted? The change must come, and I am sure that I only voice the heartfelt hope of all true Canadians, that it will be found practicable in the future as in the past to harmonize the natural aspirations of a people full of the consciousness of manhood and its obligations with the interests of the parent state."

The Knox College authorities are continuing their investigation into the origin of the typhoid fever outbreak in that institution. Upon examination of the building from top to bottom it must be concluded that the typhoid germs were either brought into the institution or circulated in the water used.

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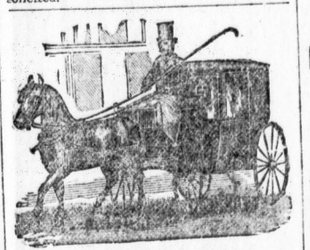


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ecides to Lay Bare All the s in Regard to Its Fate.

ORK, Nov. 25.—A special from s: "Mr. Stanley is so indignant istent assaults upon him by the nd Jameson families that he has depart from the course which I out, and to lay bare the dread connected with the fate of the , demonstrating at the same time f the only charge which he has t the failure of the rear column o the ...rance of its officers eir violation of his written in-

st recent charges made by Mr. ntar and said to have occasioned ment in London, are that Mr. oke open the seals of Jameson's therefrom his private papers and them up when threatened with a In reply to this Mr. Stanley tter which he wrote to Francis de rom Cairo, on March 5, 1890, and never before been published. It

ng at Banalya, Aug. 17, 1888. I met y, who, told me that Lieut. Jameson to Stanley Falls, a seven days' Twelve days later a letter was re- n him dated Aug. 12, stating that he to Bangala, 500 miles below, on the ill imagining that he would hurry e tood his box with us up to Oct. 2, te, as we were preparing to cross the the north bank, in order to lighten ls, and as we were now at Jameson would not be able to s, I had the box opened and saw it with useful articles, well enough for t utterly unfit for England; yet, if in e with my letter of recall to Jame- ould make his appearance, every- alue could be returned to him. If he return those who cared might use in the box, except a package of d cases, etc., which I covered with I asked Mr. Bonny to put his seal on resence. ader will recollect that Jameson's d occurred on the day when Stan- onney met at Banalya.]

a year later we were at the south ke Victoria, when we received news- ppings mentioning that Major Bar- written to Sir Francis de Winton in 887, that he was bound to remain at until November, and as Mr. Bonny e no reason why he and his officers d to remain, I opened Jameson's hich we had sealed, to find out. less to say that we found no rational r anything. I sealed the diaries as deliver them to his widow on my ar- ondon. All that I have said against has been in that general censure ap- all the officers of the rear column, ey have any regard for Jameson's I would advise them not to press ive my reasons for that censure. least they will explode the whole hich I have wished to keep down. yourself aware what Assad Effendi has d what he did say. I am firmly per- hat it is true, and can be proved at ense. I have legal complaint against rteliot and Jameson for sending my eight boxes) away, and I have not them from that time. The interests xpedition they had agreed to pro nd I consider that the medicines away was hostile to erests, because many Zanzibaris died e want of those medicines, and I from the want of the clothes which t away. It would be well for Mrs. and Mr. Andrew Jameson to consider they wish all these matters to become If so, then advise them to go on, by s, and let the consequences be what y. In the meantime please consider munication as private.

etter presents to the public his de- Mr. Quintar's charge:

vrote that chapter of my book six tanley said, "softening it each time, so was I to keep the story of the i from getting out, but these relatives eliot and Jameson have dragged he eyes of the world the brutality he murders which I would t pass in that single sentence. At tance from the controverted time and nurished by good food and freed from ence of disturbing sickness, I am able der the subject dispassionately and ce an early occasion for doing so. I ot dared appear before an audience manuscript, for fear that I should get away by my indignation.

tanley had determined now to tell ole story, and to hold the rear guard at the bar of public opinion, which his opinion, richly deserve. His in New York, Dec. 3, will in all lity be the time for the recital. He pinion to express regarding the re- at Ward, Troup and Bonny are to ecuted for manslaughter.

THE SKIN OF MY TEETH.

ay be interesting to note that this sion, which by many is regarded as slang, has really the high classical ity of the Bible. It is Job (xix., 20), exclaims in his anguish, "I am escaped skin of my teeth!" We know there ny who use the expression who have a of the high authority for its use. as not heard of some man or woman g through some undertaking, accident kness, by the skin of their teeth? ary mortals term this a "close shave." are times when a man or a woman through a distressing illness, and escape death. The chances were ther against the patient; the doctor ut no hope, and all means of success exhausted, when Providence seemed nterfere and change the current ents. This indeed would be a f escape from death, by "the skin of eth." In many well-known instances could be cited, have the victims of usness, insomnia or sleeplessness, cholia, dizziness, indigestion and pepsia been rescued from death by "the f the teeth," through the use of that y remedy, Paine's Celery Compound. sufferers had allowed their troubles iseases to run so far that their cases almost hopeless. Indeed, all such cases d have proven hopeless had it not been at great scientific remedy. sufferers run a tremendous risk when allow any disease to run them com- ly down. Suffering is avoided, time is d, money is saved and the hearts ear and dear ones are made glad, if at first appearance of trouble, Paine's y Compound is used. Often, one e will restore the ailing one to perfect h. Testimonials are coming in every willingly sent by thankful men and en who have been restortd to new life, ity and vigor; they testify gladly as to reat merits and curative properties of e's Celery Compound, and take care to mmend it to their friends.

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The book in which General Booth elaborates his great project has already been briefly noticed in these columns. We now purpose to give such extracts from "In Darkest England and the Way Out" as will give a better idea of the wonderful production. General Booth has produced a book which thrills if it startles the reader. It is written in a most fascinating manner, and proves that the head of the Salvation Army has literary powers to match if not excel his noted executive ability. As an illustration of his style, the following extract may be given:

A STARTLING PARELLEL.

"But while brooding over the awful presentation of life as it exists in the vast African forest, it seemed to me only too vivid a picture of many parts of our own land. As there is a darkest Africa, is there not also a darkest England? Civilization, which can breed its own barbarians, does it not also breed its own pygmies? May we not also find a parallel at our own doors, and discover within a stone's throw of our cathedrals and palaces similar horrors to those which Stanley has found existing in the great Equatorial forest?

"The more the mind dwells upon the subject, the closer the analogy appears. The ivory raiders who brutally traffic in the unfortunate denizens of the forest glades, what are they but the publicans who flourish on the weakness of the poor? The two tribes of savages, the human baboon and the handsome dwarf, who will not speak lest it impede him in his task, may be accepted as the two varieties who are continually present with us—the vicious, lazy lout, and the toiling slave. They too have lost all faith of life being other than it is and has been. As in Africa it is all trees, trees, trees, with no other world conceivable, so is it here—it is all vice and poverty and crime. To many the world is all slum, with the Workhouse as an intermediate purgatory before the grave. * * * It is the great Slough of Despond of our time. And what a slough it is no man can gauge who has not waded therein, as some of us have done, up to the very neck for long years. Talk about Dante's Hell and all the horrors and cruelties of the torture-chamber of the lost! The man who walks with open eyes and with bleeding heart through the shambles of our civilization needs no such fantastic images of the poet to teach him horror."

But the reader is at once inspired and encouraged by the spirit of the author, as thus expressed:

"But this book is no mere lamentation of despair. For Darkest England, as for Darkest Africa, there is a light beyond. a think I see my way out—a way by which these wretched ones may escape from the gloom of their miserable existence into I higher and happier lite. Long wandering in the Forest of the Shadow of Death at our doors has familiarized me with its horrors; but while the realization is a vigorous spur to action, it has never been so oppressive as to extinguish hope. Mr. Stanley never succumbed to the terrors which oppressed his followers. He had lived in a larger life, and knew that the forest, though long, was not interminable. Every step forward brought him nearer his destined goal, nearer to the light of the sun, the clear sky, and the rolling uplands of the grazing land. Therefore he did not despair. The Equatorial forest was, after all, a mere corner of one quarter of the world. In the knowledge of the light outside, in the confidence begotten by past experience of successful endeavor, he pressed forward; and when the 160 days' struggle was over, he and his men came out into a pleasant place where the land smiled with peace and plenty, and their hardships and hunger were forgotten in the joy of a great deliverance."

Does the reader feel that General Booth has in mind a utopian state of communistic wealth to which these 3,000,000 English sufferers shall be raised? Not at all. Here is his reply to such a criticism:

THE CAB HORSE STANDARD.

"What, then, is the standard toward which we may venture to aim with some prospect of realization in our time? It is a very humble one, but if realized it would solve the worst problems of modern society.

"It is the standard of the London Cab Horse.

"When, in the streets of London, a cab horse, weary or careless, or stupid, trips and falls and lies stretched out in the midst of the traffic, there is no question of debating how he came to stumble before we try to get him on his legs again. The cab horse is a very real illustration of poor broken-down humanity; he usually falls down because of overwork and underfeeding. If you put him on his feet without altering his conditions, it would only be to give him another dose of agony; but first of all you'll have to pick him up again. It may have been through overwork or underfeeding, or it may have been all his own fault that he has broken his knees and smashed the shafts, but that does not matter. If not for his own sake, then merely in order to prevent an obstruction of the traffic, all attention is concentrated upon the question of how we are to get him on his legs again. The load is taken off, the harness is unbuckled, or, if need be, cut, and everything is done to help him up. Then he is put in the shafts again, and once more restored to his regular round of work. That is the first point. The second is that every cab horse is London has three things: a shelter for the night, food for its stomach, and work allotted to it by which it can earn its corn.

"These are the two points of the cab horse's charter. When he is down he is helped up, and while he lives he has food, shelter and work. That, although a humble standard, is at present absolutely unattainable by millions—literally by millions—of our fellow men and women in this country. Can the cab horse charter be gained for human beings? I answer, yes. The cab horse standard can be attained on the cab horse terms. If you get your fallen fellow on his feet again, docility and discipline will enable you to reach the cab horse ideal, otherwise it will remain unattainable."

His illustrations have the same effect upon the mind that he suggests would be produced by a procession through London of all the wretched inhabitants:

"As we have," he says, "Lord Mayor's days, when all the well-fed, fur-clad city fathers go in state coaches through the town, why should we not have a Lazarus day, in which the starving Out-of-Works and the sweated, half-starved "in-works" of London should crawl in their tattered raggedness, with their gaunt, hungry faces and emaciated wives and children, a procession of despair through the main thoroughfare, past the massive houses and princely palaces of luxurious London?"

General Booth points out that there are at present three methods in London of dealing with this appalling mass of wretchedness: First, the Workhouse system, with its casual wards. This system, he clearly shows, of dealing with wretchedness is wretched itself:

"It dehumanizes the individual, as if he were only a number of a series or a cog in a wheel, without any regard to the character, the aspirations, the temptations, and the idiosyncrasies of the man.

"The second method in which society endeavors to do its duty to the lapsed masses is by the miscellaneous and heterogeneous methods which are clubbed together under the generic head of Charity."

These efforts General Booth is far from disparaging.

"There are many institutions," he says, "very excellent in their way, without which it is difficult to see how society could get on at all; but when they have done their best there still remains this great and appalling mass of human misery on our hands—a perfect quagmire of Human Sludge. They may ladle out individuals here and there, but to drain the whole bog is an effort which seems to be beyond the imagination of most of those who spend their lives in philanthropic work."

The lack of concerted action is the defect in present charitable work, as General Booth sees it.

The third method is the Prison system. General Booth says: "The prison system is not reformatory—it is not worked as if it was intended to be reformatory. It is punitive, and only punitive."

These considerations lead to the second part of "Darkest England," namely, the Deliverance, which General Booth truly says is a stupendous undertaking. What has been General Booth's attitude of mind in working out his great scheme of deliverance, and what are his claims upon the attention of all reasonable, intelligent, human, not to say Christian men and women, cannot be better pointed out than by the following passage from the volume in hand:

A PRACTICAL UTOPIA.

"Of the schemes of those who propose to bring a new heaven and a new earth by a more scientific distribution of the pieces of gold and silver in the trouser pockets of mankind, I need not say anything here. They may be good or they may not. I say nothing against any short cut to the Millennium that is compatible with the Ten Commandments. I intensely sympathize with the apirations that lie behind all these Socialist dreams. But whether it is Henry George's Single Tax on Land Values or Edward Bellamy's Nationalism, or the more elaborate schemes of the Collectivists, my attitude towards them all is the same. What these good people want to do I also want to do. But I am a practical man, dealing with the actualities of to-day. I have no preconceived theories, and I flatter myself I am singularly free from prejudices. I am ready to sit at the feet of any who will show me any good. I keep my mind open on all these subjects, and am quite prepared to hail with open arms any Utopia that is offered me. But it must be within range of my finger-tips. It is of no use to me if it is in the clouds. Checks on the Bank of Futurity I accept gladly enough as a free gift, but I can hardly be expected to take them as if they were current coin, or to try to cash them at the Bank of England.

"It may be that nothing will be put permanently right until everything has been turned upside down. There are certainly so many things that need transforming, beginning with the heart of each individual man and woman, that I do not quarrel with any visionary when, in his intense longing for the amelioration of the condition of mankind, he lays down his theories as to the necessity for radical change, however impracticable they may seem to me. But this is the question. Here at our shelters last night were 1,000 hungry, workless people. I want to know what to do with them! Here is John Jones, a stout, stalwart laborer in rags, who has not had one square meal for a month, who has been hunting for work that will enable him to keep body and soul together, and hunting in vain. There he is in his hungry raggedness, asking for work that he may live, and not die of sheer starvation in the midst of the wealthiest city in the world. What is to be done with John Jones?

"The individualist tell me that the free play of the natural laws governing the struggle for existence will result in the survival of the fittest, and that in the course of a few ages, more or less, a much nobler type will be evolved. But meanwhile what is to be done with John Jones? The Socialist tells me that the great Socil Revolution is looming large on the horizon. In the good time coming, when wealth will be redistributed and private property abolished, all stomachs will be filled, and there will be no more John Joneses impatiently clamoring for opportunity to work that they may not die. It may be so, but in the meantime here is John Jones growing more impatient than ever because hungrier, who wonders if he is to wait for a dinner until the Social Revolution has arrived. What are we to do with John Jones? That is the question. And to the solution of that question none of the Utopians give me much help. For practical purposes these dreamers fall under the condemnation they lavish so freely upon the conventional religious people, who relieved themselves of all anxiety for the welfare of the poor by saying, In the next world all will be right. This religious cant, which rids itself of all the importunity of suffering humanity by drawing unnegotiable notes, bills payable on the other side of the grave, is not more impracticable than the Socialistic claptrap which postpones all redress of human suffering until after the general overturn. Both take refuge in the future to escape a solution of the problems of the present, and it matters little to the sufferers whether the future is on this side of the grave or the other. Both are, for them, equally out of reach.

"When the sky falls we shall catch larks, no doubt, but in the meantime?"

Before unfolding the scheme by which General Booth proposes to deal with John Jones and the 3,000,000 companions whom he represents, the General lays down with military precision, showing that he has splendidly thought out the plan of campaign, the following seven principles which must govern the work:

THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES.

"The first essential that must be borne in mind as governing every scheme that may be put forward, is that it must change the man when it is his character and conduct which constitute the reasons for his failure in the battle of life.

"Secondly: The remedy, to be effectual, must change the circumstances of the individual when they are the cause of his wretched condition, and lie beyond his control.

"Thirdly: Any remedy worthy of consideration must be on a scale commensurate with the evil with which it proposes to deal. It is no use trying to bail out the ocean with a pint pot.

"Fourthly: Not only must the scheme be large enough, but it must be permanent. That is to say, it must not be merely a spasmodic effort coping with the misery of today; it must be established on a durable footing, so as to go on dealing with the misery of to-morrow and the day after, so long as there is misery left in the world with which to grapple.

"Fifthly: But while it must be permanent, it must also be immediately practicable. Any scheme, to be of use, must be capable of being brought into instant operation with beneficial results.

"Sixthly: The indirect feature of the scheme must not be such as to produce injury to the persons we seek to benefit. Mere charity, for instance, while relieving the pinch of hunger, demoralizes the recipient; and whatever the remedy is that we employ, it must be of such a nature as to do good without doing evil at the same time. It is of no use conferring sixpennyworth of benefit on a man if, at the same time, we do him a shilling's worth of harm.

"Seventhly: While assisting one class of the community, it must not seriously interfere with the interests of another. In raising one section of the fallen, we must not thereby endanger the safety of those who, with difficulty, are keeping on their feet."

A SALVATION "SHELTER."

With these principles in mind, General Booth announces that his scheme consists in the formation of "The Submerged Tenth" (which is what he calls the helpless, hopeless three million) into "self-helping and self-sustaining communities," each being a kind of co-operative society or patriarchal family, governed and disciplined on the principles which have already proved so effective in the Salvation Army. These communities will be (1) the city colony, (2) the farm colony, (3) the oversea colony. The city colony has already its promising germ in the food and shelter depots which are in successful operation under the direction of the Salvation Army. The book in hand contains a price list of food that is now sold at these depots. For instance: Soup, 1 cent a basin; with bread, 2 cents a basin; corn-beef, 4 cents; coffee, 1 cent a cup; cocoa, 1 cent a cup; rice pudding, 1 cent; potatoes, 1 cent. At the Salvation Army shelter you can get a lodging and breakfast and supper for 8 cents.

"Let us take our stand for a moment at the door of one of our shelters. There comes along a grimy, ragged, footsore tramp, his feet bursting out from the sides of his shoes, his clothes all rags, with filthy shirt and tousled hair. He has been, he tells you, on the tramp for the last three weeks, seeking work and finding none. Slept last night on the Embankment, and wants to know if you can give him a bite and a sup, and shelter for the night? Has he any money? Not he. He probably spent the last penny he begged or earned in a pipe of tobacco apiece which to dull the cravings of his hungry stomach. What are you to do with this man? I propose to take that man, put a strong arm round him and extricate him from the mire in which he is all but suffocated. As a first step we will say to him, 'You are hungry, here is food; you are homeless, here is a shelter for your head; but remember you must work for your rations. This is not charity: it is work for the workless, help for those who cannot help themselves. There is the labor shed, go and earn your fourpence, and then come in out of the cold and wet into the warm shelter; here is your mug of coffee and your great chunk of bread, and after you have finished these there is a meeting going on in full swing with its joyful music and hearty human intercourse. There are those who pray for you and with you, and will make you feel yourself a brother among men.' There is your shake-down on the floor, where you will have your warm, quiet bed, undisturbed by the ribaldry and curses with which you have been familiar too long. There is the wash-house, where you can have a thorough wash-up at last, after all these days of unwashedness. There is plenty of soap and warm water and clean towels; there too you can wash your shirt and have it dried while you sleep. In the morning when you get up there will be a breakfast for you, and your shirt will be dry and clean. Then, when you are washed and rested, and are no longer faint with hunger, you can go and seek a job, or go back to the labor shop until something better turns up.'"

THE THREE COLONIES.

To carry out this work the Salvation Army already has labor yards. The city colony will be an extension and an elaboration of these food and labor yards. The city colony will, for instance, collect old shoes, thousands of them, and make them into a great deal better shoes than half the outcasts have now to wear. It will collect old tin cans, old umbrellas, waste material of all sorts, by feasible methods, of which General Booth gives the details, and use them in manufactures. The farm colony, which the volume in hand works out in detail, will provide work for the laborers, whom the city colony has rescued. General Booth calls attention to the fact that there is a great deal of waste land in England which can be easily cultivated, and he proposes to establish a farm, and in connection with it brickyards, carpenter shops, tailor shops, a soap factory, pork-packing establishments, paper mills, etc. The Salvation Army itself already consumes 30 tons of paper a week. As an illustration of how really practical General Booth has been in thinking out his plan, notice that he proposes to feed his pigs, for his pork-packing establishment, on the waste food which can be saved from the houses of the rich by the "Household Salvage Brigade" that will be a feature of his city colony.

"Darkest England" has created more public interest and discussion in England than any book save Mr. Stanley's which has been published for years.

At the close of his volume General Booth states and meets some of the objections to his undertaking. One of the best reasons which he advances for demanding an intelligent and impartial consideration of his scheme is the question that he puts in black type at the head of one of his final pages:

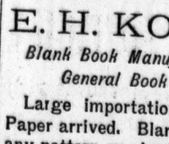
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COUNTING THE COST.

The Warring Baseball Leagues Drop Half a Million Dollars.

Seventh Consecutive Victory for the High School Kickers—Pool Rooms Swindled—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

Frank Shiebeck is to play with the Clevelands next season.

It is stated that Al. Johnson will receive about $25,000 for his baseball interests in Cleveland.

The Toledo baseball people claim that they will be in the Association next season with a strong team.

The Chicago Brotherhood players claim that they have $5,000 coming to them on last season's salary account.

President Young says a fair estimate of the amount of money lost during the past season by the warring baseball leagues would be $500,000.

Mark Baldwin admits that the Chicago Brotherhood players are $7,000 to $9,000 in arrears for salary and don't expect to get a cent of it. Comiskey is the heaviest loser, being $1,900 behind the light house.

President Young has sent out official notice of the expulsion of the old Cincinnati club and the election to membership of the new. He also gives notice that the new club has accepted the services of the old players as follows: Latham, Beard, McPhee, Reilly, Knight, Holliday, Barr, Harrington, Keenan, Rhines, Dolan, Mullane, Clingman and Duryea.

The American Baseball Association met at Louisville Monday. The meeting was held with closed doors. Those who ought to know state that the Toledo, Syracuse and Rochester clubs will be dropped and the Athletic franchise will be given to the Philadelphia Players' League, and a new association will be formed, which will include Louisville, Columbus, St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Washington or Cincinnati. This, of course, is not authoritative, but things look that way. Zach Philips was re-elected president of the Association. The Athletic franchise was declared forfeited, and petitions for admission were received from Buffalo and Washington.

THE WHEEL.

The lady riders of Cincinnati have formed an organization to be known as the Queen Cycle Club, which will become a league club.

An American has invented a bicycle rim or felloe for supporting a rubber tire which is constructed entirely of wire, and in England a tire has been patented composed of braided wire, covered with wire and other materials.

FOOTBALL.

"Clara," said old Mr. Summet, "who is that fellow that is hanging around you every night lately?" "I don't think you care to have much to do with him, father," replied that young lady with the air of repose which comes from perfect trust. "He is one of the rushers on a football team."—[Exchange.

HIGH SCHOOL VS. BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The Collegiate Institute finished their series of matches in the London Association yesterday afternoon by defeating the Forest City Business College Football Club by a score of 6 goals to 0, on Tecumseh Park, thus finishing the season without the loss of a game. The High School team for the season included Little, W. Hobbs, Gray (captain), E. Mills, Kerrigan, D. Mills, B. Mills, J. Muir, Anderson, Bryant, Stringer, Plewes, J. Hobbs. The following table shows the standing of the clubs in the London Association Football League to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Per-centage.
High School	7	0	1,000
Military School	3	2	600
City Team	3	2	600
Asylum	1	3	250
F. C. B. College	0	7	- ....

THE TURF.

George Forbes is reported to have cleared $10,000 on the opening day at Guttenburg. He won three races with Evangeline, Ketchum and Lonely, getting long odds against them and beating the other three races of the day also.

The Nashville, Tenn., pool rooms were swindled the other day. It is said that some one stood on the dome of the Capitol, which is about two miles from the track, and in view of it, and with a powerful telescope distinguished the colors of the winner as he passed the post. Then a confederate rushed to the rooms, which are near at hand, and played the lucky horse for the limit.

The Independent Driving Park Association, which is controlled by C. W. Williams, contemplates offering a $20,000 stake for free-for-all stallions, to be trotted at the August meeting. The Independence meeting of 1891 is expected to be the greatest trotting meeting given since the prosperous days of the Buffalo Driving Park. On Jan. 1 Williams will open nine $5,000 stakes, which will be open for yearlings, 2, 3 and 4-year-olds, and also for aged trotters and pacers. The aggregate amount to be given in stakes will be $75,000.

ATHLETICS.

At Narragansett Park, Providence, R. I., on Saturday, D. F. Lonergan, of Roxbury, Mass., broke the record for standing high jump, without weights, clearing 5 feet 2½ inches.

A wrestling match took place at San Francisco Saturday night between Joseph Acton and Evan Lewis for $1,000. The conditions of the match were that Lewis was obliged to throw his opponent twice in an hour, while Acton won if he gained a fall. Acton won.

George Perrie, of Brussels, says: "I challenge Charles Currie, of Parkhill (champion shot putter), who claims to be the champion Cumberland wrestler of Canada, to wrestle me at Cumberland style, best three falls in five, for the championship of the Dominion, and from $100 upwards a side; or I will wrestle any man in Canada catch-as-catch-can style for from $100 to $500 a side.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Association of Carrier Pigeon Societies in Germany has just held its seventeenth annual convention in Berlin. The association contains 175 societies of 10 to 50 members each, and controls 63,536 pigeons. Thirty-five societies against nineteen last year reported the special training of their birds for military service. The association is under the protectorate of Emperor William II.

BILLIARDS.

Peall, the great English billiardist, recently made a run of 3,304, easily breaking the record.

A STRANGE STORY.

How Two Women Lived Together for Years as Man and Wife.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 24.—The recent death of Maria L. Perry, of Whitman, brings to notice a strange story relative to her life. About twenty years ago Miss Perry left her father's home, and while on a visit to friends in New York, she met a a man known as Joseph F. Lobdell. It was a case of love at first sight, and it required not very ardent persuasion on Lobdell's part to gain Miss Perry's consent to a speedy marriage.

The marriage took place in a small town near Pittsburg, where the couple resided for a number of years apparently in a happy and harmonious manner. Miss Perry longed to see her old home in Massachusetts, and, with her supposed husband, came to Whitman, and the couple were cosily ensconced in a home there. Lobdell occupied his time farming and working in the factories.

Their home was fitted up in a fine manner, and they appeared to think the world of each other. The people were, however, startled one day to learn that Mrs. Perry's supposed husband was a woman, her true name being Mrs. Lucy A. Lobdell, and that she had a daughter residing in New York. Miss Perry's grief at the public discovery of her supposed spouse passes comprehension. As soon as her relatives discovered the state of affairs they had Mrs. Lobdell arrested and placed in the House of Correction for masquerading as a man. She refused to leave her companion, and after being liberated Mrs. Lobdell and Miss Perry went to New York, where they resided for many years as man and wife. Their story became known there, and they were again driven from their temporary home. They then went to Pennsylvania, where they resided until Mrs. Lobdell's death. Soon after Miss Perry returned to Whitman, where she has since resided.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

C. P. R. Earnings—Supt. Morford Does Not Intend Resigning.

The inclined railway being built to run to the mountain top at Hamilton will be completed and in operation by June next.

Supt. Morford of the M. C. R., states that there is nothing in the rumor that he is to resign to accept a position on a western road.

Canadian Pacific traffic returns for the week ending Nov. 21 were $411,000; the same week last year, $347,000. The earnings of the New Brunswick Railway are included in both years.

The regular dividends of 3 per cent., semi-annually, on common stock and 1¾ per cent., quarterly, on preferred, were declared yesterday by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company.

Atchison people at Boston deny that Jay Gould has secured a controlling interest in that property. Gould is a large holder, but of the 970,000 shares issued over 575,000 shares are held in New England.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Hamilton City Council a resolution was passed that application be made to the Ontario Legislature for power to expropriate property for a right-of-way for railway purposes.

The Southern Pacific is sending east immense shipments of beans this fall. On Saturday a special train of twenty cars left San Pedro, and other specials, ranging from fifteen to twenty cars, are being made up all over California, the largest shipments, however, going from Los Angeles and Sacramento. Most of these beans go to Boston.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Dominion voters' list will be revised next July.

The writ for Napierville, Que., has been issued. Nomination, Dec. 2; polling, Dec. 9.

The election to fill the vacancy in the Commons for South Victoria has been fixed for Wednesday, Dec. 10; nomination a week earlier.

Mr. J. J. Curran, M.P. for Montreal Center, is to be the recipient of a testimonial from his friends and admirers. Over $3,000 has been subscribed.

The East Hastings election petitions and cross petitions were dismissed by Judges Falconbridge and McLennan on Monday without costs. One charge of bribery was gone into, and it was dismissed.

The election in Vaudreuil for the Quebec Legislature resulted in a tie, and will likely be decided by the returning officer in favor of Dr. Lalonde, the Government candidate.

At a meeting of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Club Monday evening, a resolution was adopted favoring the running of candidates in conjunction with the Liberal party in one or more constituencies at the next Federal elections.

Hot for Great Britain.

F. S. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER Office, having been appointed by the great Atlantic lines their direct representative, therefore any contract that is made by him on their behalf must be carried out. Tickets to or from any part of the Old Country or any seaport in the world can be obtained from him at a cut rate. b

Some Foolish People

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WHO IS RIGHT?

The C. P. R. Bonus Presents a New Difficulty.

The Terms of the Bylaw Found To Be Ambiguous—A Deputation to Interview President Van Horne.

Ald. Moule (chairman), Mayor Taylor, Aldermen Anderson, Skinner, Luney, Taylor, Secretary Pope, Messrs. W. J. Reid and J. W. Little, ex-Mayor Hodgens and C. P. R. Assistant Superintendent Williams attended a special meeting of No. 1 Committee held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to consider the C. P. R. bonus question, the Council having received a communication some time ago from Superintendent Tait, asking the payment of the $25,000, the terms of the agreement between the city and company having been complied with. Previous to taking up this business a letter was read from Adam Brown, M.P., Canadian commissioner to the Jamaica Exhibition, introducing the representatives interested in securing a $100 grant from the city towards preparing views of its prominent buildings and sights, to be shown at the three-months' exhibition at Kingston, Jamaica. The letter explained that the views would be thrown out on a 35-foot canvas by the limelight process. Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec, Montreal, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Belleville and other cities had adopted the idea. The committee resolved to reccommend the matter to the favorable consideration of the Council.

Messrs. Little, Reid, Cronyn and Hyman were on the Board of Trade Committee who interviewed Mr. Van Horne regarding the agreement between the city and the C. P. R.

Mayor Taylor read a letter from Mr. W. R. Meredith, saying he had had an interview with Mr. Tait, who took strong grounds that the money should be paid. The company, according to Mr. Tait's statement intended to make the city the chief divisional point on the road between Toronto and Detroit, and had ordered the trainmain to take up their residence in London. The letter closed with some cautionary advice to keep on good terms with the company.

Some discussion arose over the non-existence in the city of the workshops, which, in the opinion of the members of the committee, were required to be erected by the terms of the by-law.

The clause relating to that question stipulates that, in consideration of the bonus, the company "will make the city of London its chief divisional point between Toronto and Detroit, and will maintain within the said city the necessary car, machine and other shops requisite and usual at such divisional point, and employ there all the men that may be necessary for the proper working of such divisional point, and for the car, machine and other shops thereat."

Mr. Reid thought it would be well to get at the bottom of it and find out what the divisional point workshops, etc., meant.

Mr. Little said if the number of men stated in the bylaw were removed to the city it would make, including the families, an increase to London's population of about 300, which certainly had not been done. Mr. Tait should be asked to furnish a list of those who were in the city.

Ald. Anderson—We should write to the company saying we are willing to pay the bonus when they have complied with the bylaw.

Mr. Reid—They would only refer you to their letter, in which they maintain they have complied with it.

The Mayor asked Mr. Williams what constituted the shops necessary for a divisional point.

Mr. Williams replied that the car repairing was done in the city. All the men working on the line had been ordered to live in London. He said 80 married men live in the city in the employ of the railroad, not including those employed since the line was opened up west. It was not necessary that these men should live here.

Ald. Anderson moved that a committee be appointed to interview Mr. Van Horne and try to come to an agreement.

Ald. Taylor moved that the Mayor, ex-Mayor Hodgens and Mr. Little be the proposed committee.

Mr. Little preferred not being appointed for business reasons, Mr. Reid also declining to act.

Mayor Taylor then moved a report be made to the Council that, as in the opinion of the committee the agreement in the bylaw had not been carried out, a deputation be appointed to wait upon Mr. Van Horne. Carried.

The committee then adjourned.

THE WORKING WORLD.

Typos on Strike in Belgium—Successful Co-Operation—Cardinal Manning on the Wages Difficulty.

Five hundred compositors employed in the weekly newspapers in Brussels have gone on strike. Their action has completely paralyzed all typographical work on those papers.

The experiment of co-operative labor at the Albert docks, as suggested by President Mann, of the Dockers' Union, is considered so satisfactory that efforts are being made to induce other dock companies to adopt it. The dockers, on the co-operative plan, are earning nine-pence-half-penny (19 cents) an hour. They work nine hours.

Cardinal Manning, speaking on the labor question, says the wages difficulty ought to be solved by means of a free contract between masters and men, which should be revised periodically. He also thinks recourse to legislation for the settlement of labor disputes should, as far as possible, be avoided.

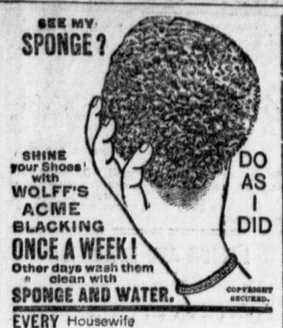
According to the Bradford (Pa.) Era, the Erie have in their employment and living in that city the following number of employes: Forty-three engineers, 49 firemen, 15 crews of 5 men to each crew, 20 extra brakemen, 50 men in the shop force, 15 switchmen and 25 office men.

No freight trains are moving on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois because of a strike of conductors and brakemen. They insist on three brakemen for the C. and E. I., where only two are employed.

The growth of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen the last few months has been the largest at any time in the history of the organization. In the New England States and on the Pacific coast the growth has been the most marked, new lodges springing up at a number of prominent railroad centers.

The guillotine is falling, and the heads of Michigan Central conductors are dropping into the basket. James Britain, of the Bay City division, and Chas. Kelsey, of the Mackinaw division, have received their blue envelopes and have cut off their buttons. The reason given is "unsatisfactory service." It is believed that spotters have been at work, although it is asserted by persons in a position to know that the recent request for increased salaries had something to do with the discharges. More are to follow.

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Westminster Tax Notice.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheats are steady at a fractional rise for fine wheats. In foreign wheats Russian and American are 6d cheaper. Indian is firm. The decline of wheat in America would have similarly depressed prices here but for the rise in freights. Barley, rice and peas are quiet. American corn is 5d per ton dearer. European is unchanged. At to-day's markets English wheats were slow of sale. Foreign dropped 6d. Flour, especially American, was firm with an upward tendency. American corn was steady. Oats were firm. Rye was 3d dearer. Beans and peas were firm.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Nov. 25—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 9-16 for money, 95⅝ for account; U. S. 4s, 122; U. S. 4½s, 104½; St. Paul, 55½; Erie seconds, 99½; Erie, 20½; Pacific Central, 51½; Reading, 17; Canadian Pacific, 77¼; New York Central, 103; Illinois Central, 101; bank rate, 6 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet and weak; American Express, 114; Canadian Pacific, 74½; Canada Southern, 51; Delaware and Hudson, 133⅞; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136⅛; Lake Shore, 107; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 22⅜, preferred, 65¼; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 53⅜, preferred, 108; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 101⅜; Union Pacific, 51⅜; Western Union, 78⅜.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223	222½
Ontario	114	110
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	220	218
Merchants'	145	140
Commerce	126½	126
Imperial	152	149½
Dominion	230	228¼
Standard	—	144
Hamilton	—	152
British America	110	109
Western Assurance	—	142½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	73	72½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	74½	74
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
London and Canada L. & A.	123	122½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	160
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	81
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Ontario, 10 at 112; Commerce, 25 at 126; Dominion, 20 and 20 at 229, 1 at 230; Northwest Land, 8 at 73; C. P. R. Stock, 25 and 23 at 74½; London and Canada L. & A., 100 and 20 at 123; Huron and Erie, 15 and 14 at 160.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Receipts improved slightly to-day. Wheat steady at 90c to 91c per standard bushel and $1 45 to $1 52 per 100 pounds; one load reported at $1 53. Oats sold at $1 20 to $1 22, only two loads at the latter price; some brought $1 21, but the general price was $1 20. Bright barley sold at $1 10; colored from $1 to $1 03. Peas in good demand at $1. Butter was very dull; the market was overdone and pound rolls sold down to 15c and 16c by the basket, and eggs easy at 23c by the basket. Other grades in both cases were similarly affected. Dressed hogs steady at $5 to $5 50. Deliveries of poultry, etc., were in excess of demand; condition only fair and prices easy. Turkeys sold at 8c per pound. The following figures show both highest and lowest values:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	to	$0 91
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 52
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 57
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Buckwheat	90	to	1 00
Oats	1 20	to	1 22
Corn	1 00	to	1 10
Pease	97	to	1 00
Beans, per bush	1 15	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 60	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	24	to	25
Eggs, basket	22	to	23
Eggs, store lots	20	to	22
Butter, pound rolls, basket	15	to	18
Butter, crock or large rolls	14	to	15
Butter, tub or firkin	10	to	13
Cheese	9	to	10
Lard		to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	25
Carrots, per bush	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	65
Parsnips, per bush	60	to	60
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	5 40
Beef, per lb	4 00	to	6 00
Mutton, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	30	to	50
Ducks, per pair	35	to	75
Turkeys, each	50	to	1 75
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Clover seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush	00	to	00
Bran	00	to	00
Shorts	14 00	to	16 00
	18 00	to	20 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	0	to	0
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	50	to	65
Sheepskins, each	60	to	85
Pelts	00	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 93c to 94c; red winter, No. 2, 95c to 95c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 58c to 59c No. 3 extra, 53c to 53c; No. 3, 50c to 50c.

PEAS—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

OATS—No. 2, 42c to 43½c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 10 to $4 15; straight roller, $4 30 to $4 35; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 to $3 25.

Market dull. Sales—No. 3 hard Manitoba wheat on spot at 93c; oats to arrive at 43c and outside at 38c; No. 3 barley on track at 50c; peas outside at 58c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,600 bbls; sales reported none. Market quiet and steady an unchanged rates. Quotations: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 50; spring, $5 25 to $5 75; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 70; extra, $4 40 to $4 50; superfine, $3 25 to $4 25; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 25; city bags $5 50 to $5 50.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 03 to $1 04; corn, 70c to 71c; peas, 75c to 76c; oats, 43c to 46c; barley, 55c to 70c; rye, 64c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 10 to $3 10.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 16½c to 16½c per lb., lard, 9c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 8c to 10c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 13c to 16c; creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs, firm, 19c to 20c for fresh

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Floating Cargoes—wheat quiet, firm; corn very strong.

Arrivals—Wheat 1, corn, 4; sold, wheat 3; corn 2, waiting orders, wheat, 4, corn, 7.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet, firm; corn very strong.

London good shipping—No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail, 37s, was 37s; do. nearly due, 37s, was 37s 6d.

Weather in England frosty.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held; corn strong; corn, 5s 1½d—1½d dearer; peas, 5s 7d—½d dearer.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 2,375,000 qrs.; corn, 395,000 qrs. To continent—Wheat, 648,000 qrs.; corn, 101,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Nov. 22.				Nov. 24.				Nov. 25.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Spring	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0
Red winter	7	4½	0	0	7	4½	0	0	7	4½	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	7	6½	0	0	7	6½	0	0	7	6½	0	0
Corn	4	10½	0	0	4	11½	0	0	5	1½	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	6½	0	0	5	6½	0	0	5	6½	0	0
Pork	57	6	0	0	57	6	0	0	55	0	0	0
Lard	31	0	0	0	31	6	0	0	31	3	0	0
Bacon, s. c.	30	6	00	0	30	6	00	0	30	6	00	0
Bacon, l. c.	30	6	33	6	30	6	33	0	30	6	33	0
Tallow	25	0	00	0	25	0	00	0	25	0	00	0
Cheese, wh.	48	6	00	0	48	6	00	0	48	6	00	0
Cheese, col.	48	6	00	0	48	6	00	0	48	6	00	0

Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn strong, demand fair. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 242,000 centals, including 22,000 centals American; corn same time, 15,400 centals. Weather clear and cold.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.

The financial troubles of the eastern cities were again used to depress prices here, but were effective in that direction for only a short time. The recovery was sharp, and wheat closed at an advance upon Saturday's figures of 1⅛c. The trading in wheat was very large.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Nov., 94⅛c; Dec., 95⅞c; May, $1 02⅞c.

CORN—Nov., 53⅛c; Dec., 53c; May, 55⅛c.

OATS—Nov., 44c; Dec., 43⅛c; May, 46c.

MESS PORK—Dec., $9; Jan., $11 42½; May, $12 17½.

LARD—Dec., $5 95; Jan., $6 27½; May, $6 75.

SHORT RIBS—Dec., $5 35; Jan., $5 65; May, $6 17½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 94⅛c to 94⅝c; No. 2 corn, 53⅛c; No. 2 oats, 44c; No. 2 rye, 67c; No. 2 barley, 76c to 78c; mess pork, $9; lard, $5 95; short rib sides, $5 40 to $5 45; dry salted shoulders, $4 87½ to $5; short clear sides, $5 80 to $5 90.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	18,000	Wheat, bu	72,000
Corn, bu	111,000	Oats, bu	184,000
Rye, bu	15,000	Barley, bu	94,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	30,000	Wheat, bu	137,000
Corn, bu	359,000	Oats, bu	260,000
Rye, bu	9,000	Barley, bu	130,000

OSWEGO, Nov. 24.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 63c.

BARLEY—Market quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 75c; No. 2 extra Canada at 89c; No. 1 Canada at 93c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

FLOUR—Fairly active; stronger.

WHEAT—Receipts, 82,900 bu; exports, 40,534 bu; sales, 5,296,000 bu futures; 14,000 bu spot; spot 2½c to 2¾c higher; firm; dull; No. 2 red, $1 05, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 06; No. 1 hard, $1 11; options opened weak, lower on reported failure in Wall street, but later there was active buying. The close was strong at 2½c to 2⅝c over inside figures; No. 2 red, Nov., $1 04½; Dec., $1 04⅜; Jan., $1 05⅜; Feb., $1 06⅜; March, $1 07⅜; May, $1 07⅜; July, $1 03⅜.

RYE—Quiet; easy; 78c to 80c.

CORN—Receipts, 118,950 bu; exports, 33,844 bu; sales, 2,336,000 bu futures; 143,000 bu spot; spot 2c to 2½c higher; firm; moderately active; ungraded mixed, 59½c to 61½c; options buoyant; 2½c to 2⅝c higher on active dealings and decreased visible supply; Nov., 60⅝c; Dec., 60c; Jan., 61½c; May, 62c.

OATS—Receipts, 124,000 bu; sales, 550,000 bu futures; 112,000 bu spot; spot fairly active; strong, ½c to 1½c up; options stronger; more active; Dec., 50⅛c; Jan., 51⅛c; May, 52c; spot No. 2, 49c to 51½c; mixed western, 47c to 51c; white do, 50c to 57½c.

SUGAR—Quiet; unchanged.

BARLEY—Quiet; easy; Canada, No. 1, 98c to $1; No. 2, 90c to 91c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 25.

WHEAT—Quiet; 87c cash and Dec., 94c May.

DETROIT, Nov. 25.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 94c cash, No. 2 red, 95½c cash, 95½c Dec., $1 03 May.

TOLEDO, Nov. 25.

WHEAT—Dull; 96c asked cash, 96c bid Dec., $1 02⅜ bid May.

CORN—Dull; 55½c cash, 55c Dec., 55⅜c May.

OATS—47c cash, 48c bid May.

The Dairy Markets.

UTICA.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The cheese market to-day was dull and totally devoid of spirit. Offerings were light. There was a slight decline in prices. Transactions: 15 lots, 1,276 boxes, at 8½c; 6 lots, 376 boxes, at 8¼c; 2 lots, 200 boxes, at 8⅜c; 5 lots, 472 boxes, at 8⅜c; 8 lots, 300 boxes, at 9c; 14 lots, 1,340 boxes, on commission. Total, 45 lots, 3,964 boxes, ruling price, 8½c. Ruling price same date one year ago, 8⅜c.

LITTLE FALLS.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The transactions to-day in cheese were as follows: 35 boxes at 7c; 33 boxes at 7¼c; 45 boxes at 7½c; 425 boxes at 7¾c; 1,690 boxes at 8c; 310 boxes at 8¼c; 800 boxes at 8½c; 215 boxes on commission; 527 boxes of dairy at 8c to 9c.

Butter, 43 packages of dairy at 18c to 21c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Nov. 24.—Oil to-day $1 36½.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—About 45 head of butchers' cattle, 350 mutton critters and 20 calves offered at the East End abattoir to-day. A firm tone pervaded the market, and the best cattle were held at 4½c per lb, though they were scarcely better than "middling beef." Common dry cows and rough steers sold at from 2½c to 3½c per lb, and some of the leaner old cows at about 2c do, or from $12 to $15 each. Good calves were in demand. The two best on the market sold for $18.

Twenty-seven lambs brought $3 75 each. Good lots of mixed sheep and lambs, mostly the latter, sold at about $4 50 each, and ordinary lots of lambs at from $3 to $3 50 each, with some of the leaner ones down to $2 20 each.

Fat hogs are in good supply at about 4⅝c per lb live weight just from the cars.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Cattle—Offerings, 150 cars; market firmer on all grades; export stock, fair demand, $4 15 to $4 75—a few head sold up to $4 80, but the general average for good export stock was $4 45 to $4 60; heavy butchers', steady, $3 50 to $4 25; stock of 1,150 to 1,250 lbs sold mainly at $3 85 to $4 15; light handy butchers, $3 25 to $3 75—generally $3 45 to $3 60; stockers and feeders in good demand; some choice feeders sold up to $3 40; mixed butchers' sold fairly at $2 50 to $3 23 for good to choice; common unchanged; milch cows and springers, active; good to choice, $32 50 to $40; calves, quiet; best veals, 5½c to 6½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 72 cars; bulk were lambs; market overstocked, and owing to large poultry trade, due to the nearness of Thanksgiving, the lamb trade was dull; prices fairly maintained. Some best Canadas sold up to $6 25 generally; Canada lambs, $6 to $6 10 for choice; sheep sold fairly; $4 75 to $5 35 for choice to best.

Hogs—Offerings, 120 cars; active for good; best hogs, $4 to $4 05; Yorkers, $3 90 to $4; pigs, $3 to $3 25.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; quality rather poor; left over, none; market active and firm; prices 10c higher; all parties buying freely. Sales ranged at $2 75 to $3 45 for pigs, $3 50 to $3 85 for light, $3 65 to $3 75 for rough packing, $3 60 to $3 95 for mixed, and $3 80 to $4 05 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; quality fair; market active on local and shipping account; prices 5c to 10c higher. Quotations ranged at $4 75 to $5 30 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $4 to $4 70 for good to choice do, $3 to $3 70 for common to fair do, $2 80 to $3 20 for butchers' steers, $2 10 to $2 60 for stockers, $2 15 to $3 10 for Texans, $2 50 to $3 40 for westerns, $2 60 to $3 10 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 75 for cows, $1 50 to $3 25 for bulls, and $3 to $5 50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; quality fair; demand fairly active and prices lower. Quotations ranged at $3 to $4 25 for westerns, $3 to $4 for Texans, $3 to $4 70 for natives, and $3 75 to $5 for lambs.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. Harry Flock, of Toronto, is in the city.

—After a week's sunshine, to-day's snow, sleet and rain was a decided change for the worse.

—Robert Harris, a London West youth, was committed to jail for five days yesterday on a charge of vagrancy.

—Conclave No. 2, Knights of Sherwood Forest, have made application for the use of the East End Hall for Dec. 15.

—A house on Princess avenue east, from whence a case of scarlet fever had been reported, was placarded to-day by the Heath Inspector.

—The city militia men are becoming anxious for their yearly pay, the payment of which for some reason has been greatly delayed.

—The arbitrators re the expropriation of the Colville property will meet to-morrow, when it is expected they will seal up and hand their award to the Water Commissioners.

—A man passed up Richmond street in the midst of the blinding snow storm this afternoon wearing a broad-brimmed straw hat, oblivious of the fact that these airy articles of head gear have been called in.

—A young man named Odell lost an overcoat last week from the Talbot Street Baptist Church. A youth was arrested Saturday on suspicion, but there was no clue to his identity, and he was discharged.

—A combination of cigarettes and small boys produced a blaze in a box of straw yesterday afternoon in a barn on Albert street, near Richmond. The fire brigade were given a run, but were not given much to do.

—The trial of the petition for the unseating of Richard Tooley, M. P. P. for East Middlesex, will be held in the Court House here on Thursday. The petitioner will offer no evidence and the case will accordingly be dropped.

—There appears to be a dead lock in the deliberations of the arbitrators re the Maguire lot expropriation. Their award was to have been presented last week, but the interested parties have not as yet been notified of its being made.

—The first two around-the-world steamships of the Canadian Pacific are nearly filled up, and it is quite probable that before the second one sails there will not be a room left in the third. Enough tickets have already been sold to make it certain that the undertaking will be a success.

—It is understood that the sitting of the Ninth Division Court at the court house, which was fixed by the schedule for Dec. 5, will be adjourned till Dec. 12 by reason of the continued indisposition of Judge Robinson and the previous engagements of the other judges of Middlesex and Lambton.

—Richard Dicklow, who was arrested as a vagrant and retained on suspicion of stealing a quantity of clothing and jewelry, which was found on his person, was arraigned before Judge Elliot to-day. The authorities of Cobourg had telegraphed that Dicklow was wanted in that place for housebreaking, so the prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded until Dec. 2 for sentence.

—The members of Lester & Williams' Novelty and Gaiety Company are in the city, and are mourning over the non-appearance of their pet pig, which was in the habit of taking part in the performance. The complications arising out of the McKinley Bill made it inconvenient to return the pig to the United States on the return trip so it was left on the other side of the border.

—Four children named Cockburn, ranging from 2½ to 13 years of age, passed through this city on their way from San Francisco to Stratford to-day. They had traveled the entire distance without escort of any kind and the efforts of the eldest girl to attend to the others' requirements attracted quite a bit of attention. Their mother died in California and their father sent them to his relatives in Stratford.

—The members of the Parish Club of the Church of St. John the Evangelist were last night given a very interesting and curious lecture by Mr. J. L. Goodburn entitled, "Cabalism, or the Science of Numbers." The lecturer desired to prove that certain Scriptural numbers used in combination produced a date equivalent to the most remarkable epoch of the last century, and also the dates of other events which have transpired. "Pictures in Stones" was the subject of a short address by Mr. S. Woolverton, both of which were listened to with pleasure, a significance of which was afterwards accorded to the speakers.

—The pupils' recital last night at Mrs. Moore's, 374 Dundas street, was successful and overflowingly attended. Those taking part were Miss Quita Moore, Miss Cora Packham, Miss Emma Taylor, Miss Eliza Shier (Kincardine), Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Moore, Misses Florence and Tina Grant, Miss Rebecca McWhinney, Master Fred Fitzgerald, Miss Beatrice Gibson, Miss Ida McDonagh, Miss Eleanor Carnegie, Miss Nellie Edge, Miss E. Kordes, Miss Rogers, Miss Lina Labatt, Miss Bella Gordon, Miss Hattie Odell. By special request Mrs. Moore played Mendelssohn's "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso" at the end of the soiree.

—In the case of Gerrard vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Osgoode Hall yesterday G. W. Marsh, London, for the plaintiff, moved to increase the damages allowed by the judgment of MacMahon, J., who tried the action with a jury at London. The action is upon an insurance policy to recover for loss upon a barn and its contents. The trial judge deducted from the amount found by the jury the sum of $50, because of a condition in the policy that straw should not be allowed for except after threshing. This the plaintiff contends is an unreasonable condition. Duncan MacMillan, London, for the defendants, contra. Reserved.

To-Night's Recital.

At Victoria Hall this evening citizens will again have an opportunity of attending a grand piano recital by Mr. Thos. Martin, musical director of Hellmuth College. He will be ably assisted by Miss Von Seyfried and Miss Constance Meredith, and if the excellence of entertainments given in former years can be taken as a criterion, that of to-night will be well worthy the patronage of all music-loving Londoners. The programme to be presented is a splendid one.

Do They Talk Too Much

"Fifty years citizenship and a somewhat extensive experience in municipal matters," said Mr. James Gillean to a reporter this morning, "forces me to conclude that there are too many men in the City Council. The aldermen talk to see their speeches reported, and care not whether they are discussing the question at issue or not. It would be a grand thing if the city were re-divided into three wards, two in the city proper, with South London as the third one, each ward having two representatives. It would be still better if the aldermen were elected irrespective of wards. The outlying wards would not suffer by this if the representatives were honest. I would also favor the paying of the chairmen of the committees, but that could be decided by the people themselves after the change was made if deemed necessary."

Funeral of the Late Mr. Freeman.

A special dispatch from Simcoe to the ADVERTISER this afternoon says: The funeral of the late John B. Freeman, M. P. P., Liberal whip in the Ontario Legislature, took place to-day. It was one of the largest ever known in this section of the country. Among those present from a distance were Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. John Dryden, R. Ferguson, M.P.P., J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P., Dr. Gillmour, M.P.P., Thos. S. Hobbs (president Young Liberal Club, London), C. W. Taylor, manager Globe; T. C. Irving, superintendent Bradstreet's; Lud. K. Cameron, Queen's printer; Major Delamere, Dr. Sippi, D. Mackenzie, Dr. Beemer, John Lewis, Geo. D. Cameron and others. The service was held at the late residence of deceased, after which the cortege proceeded to the cemetery in this town.

They Enjoyed It.

A first-class supper, in which the oyster figured prominently, made a very agreeable beginning to the Ladies' Aid anniversary entertainment in the school room of the Askin Street Church last evening, and was supplemented by an equally enjoyable programme. Rev. C. E. McIntyre, the pastor, literally filled the chair, and in addition to the duty of that office read the annual report of the society, which showed 37 members enrolled at present. The receipts for the year had been $530 40 and the disbursements $185, leaving the very creditable balance of $345 40 paid to the church treasurer and applied to clearing off the debt on the church building. Touching reference was also made to the death of one of the beloved members, the late Mrs. Tupper, widow of a deceased pioneer minister. Those who contributed to the programme were Miss Doggerell, solo; Ollie Stanton, solo; Mrs. Wright, reading; Mr. C. E. German, reading, and a number of well-rendered choruses by the choir. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Kelly; first vice-president, Mrs. C. E. McIntyre; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Childs; assistant secretary, Clara Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Allison.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Queen of Portugal is suffering from influenza.

Stanley lectured in Rochester, N. Y., Monday night to 2,500 people.

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair have elected Mrs. Trautman, of New York, first vice-president.

Roger Q. Mills believes Mr. Cleveland will be nominated by acclamation for the Presidency by the Democratic convention.

The serious illness of the wife of Mr. Peel, Speaker of the British House of Commons, necessitated the absence of the Speaker from the opening session.

The Khedive Monday evening gave a banquet at Cairo to the Czarewich and the Greek Princes who accompanied him. Ninety guests were present.

The price of window glass, it is reported, will be advanced 5 per cent. by the American Window Glass Trust, which now controls 41 factories in the West.

The dissecting room at the Chicago Medical College caught fire Monday morning, and before the flames were extinguished two corpses were cremated.

Mrs. Charles Wykoff, at Mt. Ætna, Ind., gave birth to a pound and a quarter infant. After two weeks the child weighs a pound and a half, and seems quite healthy.

Provoust & Screpel's drygoods manufactory at Roubaix, France, was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, $300,000. Six hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

Count Julius Karalythase died at Buda-Pesth, Hungary, from cancer of the tongue. He kept his complaint a secret from everybody, including the members of his family, until the last.

The Brazilian Government has decided to introduce in the Chamber bills providing for an income tax, the payment of customs duties in gold and a decrease in the State expenditures.

It was not the Earl of Derby who subscribed £1,000 to the fund for the carrying out of Gen. Booth's scheme for the regeneration of the lower classes. The Earl of Airlie was the donor.

Inspectors testified before the Joint Congressional Committee at Spokane Falls, Wash., that Chinese are being constantly smuggled across the border, being helped by Chinamen on the Colville Reservation, who have married squaws. It is proposed to establish stations in remote regions where inspectors cannot now venture, and that Chinamen now in the country take out certificates.

A Panama dispatch states that Tomas Martinez was arraigned in court at the town of Nicaragua charged with attempting to murder Dr. Flores. When the charge had been read Martinez drew a revolver and shot Dr. Flores dead; Gustave Chainorro shared the same fate, and Gregorio Rojas, father-in-law of the first victim, who closed with the prisoner, received a shot in the neck. The prisoner escaped, but was re-captured.

BASEBALL.

Mike Duffy, the ex-Newark catcher, says he has quit the ball field for good.

Keefe & Becannon have $2,000 worth of stock of Players' League baseballs on hand.

An Important Decision.

Judge Killam has given judgment at Winnipeg in the celebrated appeal of the Roman Catholics against an act passed by the Legislature last winter, abolishing separate schools. The judgment upholds the legality of the Provincial legislation. The case will be appealed to England.

The New York Rate War.

F. S. Clarke, city passenger agent for the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway, 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER Office, will sell tickets, round trip to New York from Suspension Bridge for $5 every Wednesday and Saturday. Tickets at cut rates any day. We always sell lower than other offices, and give you parlor car seats free. b

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THE DEAD BANKER.

Sketch of Mr. Belmont's Busy Life—A Loss to Racing as Well as Financial Circles.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—August Belmont, the great banker, influential Democrat and worthy citizen, who passed away yesterday, was born in Alzey, Germany, in 1816. He was educated in Frankfort and for several years was in the employ of the Rothschilds in their banking house in that city and also in Naples. In 1837 he settled in New York and became agent here for the Rothschilds. It was by the advice of Mr. Belmont that the Rothschilds have made their large investments in American Government securities. A quarrel concerning a lady about this period led to a duel in which he was shot and lamed for life. From 1844 to 1850 he was Consul-General at New York for the Austrian Government. Mr. Belmont, in 1853, was appointed United States Charge d'Affaires at the Hague, and a year later became Minister Resident. He resigned in 1858, having first negotiated a highly important consular convention, for which, with other diplomatic service, he received the special thanks of the department at Washington. For many years he was engaged in banking business in this city, and was well known as a patron of fine arts, his collection of paintings being one of the finest in the city. Mr. Belmont took an active interest in politics. In 1860 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and from that year until 1872 was chairman of the National Democratic Committee. For twenty years he was president of the American Jockey Club and a member of the Union and other New York clubs. He married a daughter of Commodore Matthew C. Perry.

Mr. Belmont's loss will be felt in racing circles as much as in the financial world. He was a breeder of thoroughbreds and owner of a racing stable from pure love of the sport. Among the star performers that have made Mr. Belmont's name famous throughout the racing world have been such horses as Fides, the holder of the six-furlong record; Raceland, the Suburban winner; Potomac, king of 2-year-olds; Prince Royal, Glenelg, Kingfisher, Lady Primrose, Lady Margaret, La Tosca, Clarendon, and a host of others.

At a meeting of 500 St. Paul (Minn.) journeymen shoemakers Sunday, a committee was appointed to wait upon the members of the Minnesota Shoe Company and persuade them to retain the piece system of payment. A refusal to compromise means a strike, in which 600 hands will take part.

FOR A DISORDERED LIVER try BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Lady—I can't stand this any more. You have a different soldier here in the kitchen every week. Servant—That's not my fault. In a house where the table is as poor as it is in this you can't expect the some soldier to stand it more than a week.

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the propricors this expression of my gratitude."

"Where is the duke?" asked the publisher, as he ran his eye over the manuscript the trembling author had handed him. "There isn't any duke in it," was the response. "Then it won't sell in the United States," responded the publisher, as he passed the MS. back. "I wish you a good morning."

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

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London, Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Desperate Remedies

By Thomas Hardy.

AUTHOR OF "A PAIR OF BLUE EYES," "THE TRUMPET-MAJOR," ETC.

Shouts and other noises increased in loudness and frequency. The lapse of ten minbrought most of the inhabitants of that end of the village into the streets, followed in a short time by the rector, Mr. Raunham.

Casting a hasty glance up and down, he beckoned to one or two of the men, and vanished again. In a short time wheels were heard, and Mr. Raunham and the men appeared with a garden engine, the only one in the village, except that at Knapwater house. After some little trouble the hose was connected with a tank in the old stableyard, and the puny instrument began to play.

Several seemed paralyzed at first, and stood transfixed, their rigid faces looking like red-hot fron in the glaring light. In the confusion a woman cried, "Ring the bells backwards!" and three or four of the old superstitious ones entered the belfrey and jangled them indescribably. Some were only half-dressed, and, to add to the horror, among them was Clerk Crickett, running up and down with a face streaming with blood, ghastly and pitiful to see, his excitement being so great that he had not the slightest conception of how, when, or where he came by the wound.

The crowd was now busy at work, and tried to save a little furniture of the inn. the only room they could enter was the parlor from which they managed to bring out the bureau, a few chairs, some old silver candlesticks, and half a dozen light articles; but these were all.

Fiery mats of thatch slid off the roof and fell into the road with a deadening thud, whilst the flakes of straw and wood-ash were flying in the wind like feathers. At the same time two of the cottages adjoining, upon which a little water had been brought to play from the rector's engine, was seen to be on fire. The attenuated spirt of water was as nothing upon the heated and dry surface of the thatched roof; the fire prevailed without a minutes' hindrance, and dived through to the rafters.

Suddenly there arose a cry of "Where's Mr. Springrove?"

He had vanished from the spot by the churchyard-wall, on which he had been standing a few minutes earlier.

"I fancy he's gone inside," said a voice.

"Madness and folly! What can he save?" said another. "Good God! find him! Help here!"

A wild rush was made at the door, which had fallen to, and in defiance of the scorching flame that burst forth, three men forced themselves through it. Immediately inside the threshold they found the object of their search lying senseless on the floor of the passage.

To bring him out and lay him on a bank was the work of an instant; a basin of cold water was dashed in his face, and he began to recover consciousness, but very slowly. He had been saved by a miracle. No sooner were his preservers out of the building than the window frames lit up, as if by magic with deep waving fringes of flames. Simultaneously, the joints of the boards forming the front door started into view as glowing bars of fire; a star of red light penetrated the center, increasing in size till the flame rushed forth.

Then the staircase fell.

"Everybody is out safe," said a voice.

"Yes, thank God!" said three or four others.

"Oh, we forgot that a stranger came! I think she is safe."

"I hope she is," said the weak voice of someone coming up from behind. It was the chambermaid's.

Springrove at that moment aroused himself; he staggered to his feet, and threw his hands up wildly.

"Everybody, no, no! The lady who came by the train, Mrs. Manston! I tried to fetch her out but I fell."

An exclamation of horror burst from the crowd; it was caused partly by this disclosure of Springrove, more by the added perception which followed his words.

An average interval of about three minutes had elapsed between one intensely fierce gust of wind and the next, and now another poured over them; the roof swayed and a moment afterwards fell in with a crash, bringing the gable with it, and thrusting outwards the front wall of woodwork, which fell in the road with a rumbling echo; a cloud of black dust, myriads of sparks, and a great outburst of flame followed the uproar of the fall.

"Who is she? What is she?" burst from every lip again and again, incoherently, and without leaving a sufficient pause for a reply, had a reply been volunteered.

The autumn wind tameless, swift, and proud, still blew upon the dying old house, which was constructed so entirely of combustible materials that it burnt almost as fiercely as a corn-rick. The heat of the road increased, and now for an instant at the height of the conflagration all stood still, and gazed silently, awe-struck and helpless, in the presence of so irresistible an enemy. Then, with minds full of the tragedy unfolded to them, they rushed forward again with the obtuse directness of waves, to their labor of saving goods from the houses adjoining, which it was evident were all doomed to destruction.

The minutes passed by. The Three Tranters Inn sank into a mere heap of red-hot charcoal; the fire pushed its way down the row as the church clock opposite slowly struck the hour of midnight, and the bewildered chimes, scarcely heard amid the crackling of the flames, wandered through the wayward air of the old 113th Psalm.

* * Nine to eleven, p.m.

Manston mounted his gig and set out from Chettlewood that evening in no very enviable frame of mind. The thought of domestic life in Knapwater Old House, with the now eclipsed wife of the past, was more than disagreeable, was positively distasteful to him.

Yet he knew the influential position, which, from whatever fortunate cause, he held on Miss Aldclyffe's manor, would never again fall to his lot on any other; and he tacitly assented to this dilemma, hoping that some consolation or other soon suggest itself to him; married as he was, he was near Cytherea.

He occasionally looked at his watch as he drove along the lanes, timing the pace of his horse by the hour, that he might reach Carriford Road Station just soon enough to meet the last London train.

He soon began to notice in the sky a slight yellow halo, near the horizon. It rapidly increased; it changed color, and grew redder; then the glare visibly brightened and dimmed at intervals, showing that origin was affected by the strong wind prevailing.

Manston reined in his horse at the summit of a hill, and considered.

"It is a rick-yard on fire," he thought; "no house could produce such a raging fire so suddenly."

He trotted on again, attempting to particularize the local features in the neighborhood of the fire; but this it was too dark to do, and the excessive windings of the road misled him as to its direction, not being an old inhabitant of the district, or a countryman used to forming such judgments; whilst the brilliancy of the light shortened its real remoteness to an apparent distance of not more than half; it seemed so near that he again stopped his horse, this time to listen; but he could hear no sound.

Entering now a narrow valley, the sides of which obscured the sky to the angle of perhaps 30 or 40 degrees above the mathematical horizon, he was obliged to suspend his judgment until he was in possesion of further knowledge, having however assumed in the interim, that the fire was somewhere between Carriford Road Station and the village.

The self-same glare had just arrested the eyes of another man. He was at that moment gliding along several miles to the east of the steward's position, but nearing the same point as to that which Manston tended. The younger Edward Springrove was returning from London to his father's house by the identical train by which the steward was expecting to bring his wife, the truth being that Edward's lateness was owing to the simplest of all causes, his temporary want of money, which led him to make a slow journey for the sake of traveling at third-class fare.

Springrove had received Cytherea's bitter and admonitory letter, and he was clearly awakened to a perception of the false position in which he had placed himself, by keeping silence at Creston on his long engagement. An increasing reluctance to put an end to those few days of ecstacy with Cytherea had over-ruled his conscience, and tied his tongue until speaking was too late.

"Why did I do it? how could I dream of loving her?" he asked himself as he walked by day, as he tossed on his bed by night; "miserable folly!"

An impressible heart had for years—perhaps as many as six or seven years—been distracting him, by unconsciously setting itself to yearn for somebody, wanting he scarcely knew whom. Echoes of himself, though rarely, he now and then found. Sometimes they were men, sometimes women, his cousin Adelaide being one of these; for in spite of a fashion which pervades the whole community at the present day—the habit of exclaiming that women is not undeveloped man, but diverse, the fact remains that, after all, women are Mankind, and that in many of the sentiments of life the difference of sex is but a difference of degree.

(To be Continued on Thursday).

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Neuralgia is one of the most common and distressing complaints incidental to this climate. It is not confined to any particular season, for whilst most general in the winter seasons, yet many suffer its excruciating agony in the heat of summer. In late years this form of disease has become better known, and consequently the means of relief have become greatly increased in numbers, as well as in efficacy. Among the most powerful and penetrating combinations, placed within the reach of the public for the relief of neuralgia, we can mention no remedy equal to or more certain than Polson's Nerviline. Its power over pain is something wonderful, and we advise a trial for neuralgia, or any other painful complaints.

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Little Willie has been summarily corrected by his mother for repeated acts of naughtiness. The punishment being over, "Papa," he sobs, in tones of anguish, "how could you marry such an ill-tempered woman as mamma?"

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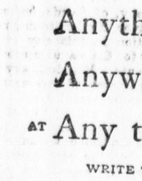
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SHEPPARD—At Windsor, on Nov. 16, the wife of Maxfield Sheppard, barrister, of a son.

DIED.

HUME—On Nov. 4, 1890, in his 80th year, William Charles Hume, J.P., of Littletown, Stillorgan, county Dublin, and Ballinvolls, Ovoca, county Wicklow, Ireland, and formerly of Marchmont, Orillia, Canada. Uncle of Edward Blake and Samuel Hume Blake, of Toronto.

BRENNAN—At Chesley, on Monday, Nov. 25, at the residence of his son, John Brennan, Edward Brennan, senior, aged 85 years and 4 months.

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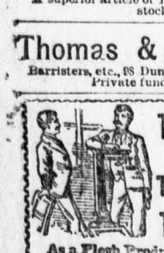
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Nov. 24—11 p.m.—A depression which was in Manitoba last night is moving across the northern part of the Lake Region, causing strong winds and gales from southwest and south on the lakes. Light snow has fallen at many points in Eastern Ontario and in Quebec, and fine weather has prevailed in other parts of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 40°—60°; Qu'Appelle, 34°—46°; Winnipeg, 30°—44°; Port Arthur, 21°—46°; Sault Ste. Marie, 26°—44°; Toronto, 22°—45°; Montreal, 14°—30°; Quebec, 12°—20°; Halifax, 20°—30°. Storm signals are displayed throughout Canada.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Nov. 25—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds and gales southwest, shifting northwest; fair to cloudy weather, turning colder by night, with light local snow.

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—The Water Commissioners will meet this evening.

—Water Commissioner Essery is suffering from erysipelas.

—Miss Emily Taylor, of Chicago, is visiting Miss E. Gauld, of the Hamilton road.

—The Queen's Avenue Rink has been repainted and renovated preparatory to the opening of the skating season.

—Captain Butler, of the Seventh, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. The Captain has settled in Walkerville.

—At the Grand Opera House this evening the Lester and Williams' Gaiety and Novelty Company will appear in "Me and Jack"

—Citizens driving over the King street block-pavement complain of the danger of leaving the gully-holes in their present condition.

—The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company has caused a writ of ejectment to be issued against John Kincaid, sen., of Richmond street.

—A pleasant gathering of the friends of Mr. E. Beltz took place last evening at that gentleman's residence, Queen's avenue, on the occasion of his birthday.

—The residents of Lobo, Coldstream, Ferguson, Ivan, Poplar Hill, Amiens and Fernhill have started an agitation in the hope of securing a daily mail service from this city.

—Ald. Andrews, of Winnipeg, who in company with his wife was drowned in Assiniboine River, was a son of Rev. Mr. Andrews, formerly of Strathroy, and was well known here.

—Arthur Waterman, of this city, 22 years of age, who stole a horse from Thos. Brien and a wagon from Ben Harris, and pleaded guilty at St. Thomas, has been sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

—Band Master Hiscott is the happy possessor of a valuable scarf pin. The ornament was presented to him on behalf of the members of the band by Mr. A. D. Holman, and from it flashes a bright solitaire diamond surrounded by a cluster of pearls.

—After a disappearance of 27 years, Mrs. Mary Ann Haskett is endeavoring to find her daughter Louisa Haskett. The missing woman was at one time a resident of this city, being married to an employe of the Carling Brewing Company named Samuel Humphrey.

—The funeral of the late Charles J. Clue, G. T. R. brakesman, who was killed near Strathroy, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by railway men, Knights of Pythias and Foresters. The parents of the young man have expressed a desire to thank the many friends who have kindly assisted them during their trouble.

—Speaking of Rev. Thomas Cullen, who has accepted the call to the Wellington Street Methodist Church, the Sarnia Sun says: "Rev. Thomas Cullen has been pastor of the Sarnia Methodist Church for about two years and a half, and has been a popular and able pastor. During his pastorate the church here has made good progress. He has made hosts of friends outside his own congregation, and is much respected."

—At the butcher shop of Heard & Leathorn, Wellington street, last night, owing to the mildness of the weather, the window was left open, leaving only a screen to protect the goods. Somebody cut the screen and carried off a big tin pan and about fourteen pounds of newly-made sausages. The firm expresses its willingness to give the thief all the sausages in the store if he will return and repair the screen, to which more damage was done than to the stock.

Oysters in London West.

The oyster social held at the residence of J. D. Saunby by the young people of London West Methodist Church last evening was very much enjoyed. The programme consisted of: Recitation, Miss Allen; solo, Miss Calver; reading, Miss Deacon; instrumental selection, Miss B. Currie; solo, Miss Mutch; reading, Mr. Wm. Gibson; solo, Miss Munn; instrumental duet, Misses Harvey; duet, Misses Calver and Munn; solo, Mr. Wm. Gibson; solo, Rev. E. B. Lanceley. Mr. Wheeler acted as accompanist, and the duties of chairman devolved on Mr. A. Currie, who acted the part well.

Adele Frost's "Lucille."

Miss Adele Frost appeared before a London audience for the first time at the Grand Opera House last evening in Sardou's four-act play, "Lucille," taking the title role herself. In the lighter parts Miss Frost was not above the average, but in the third act an intensely dramatic scene was very good indeed, showing the lady to be possessed of considerable talent. In the character of De Champlieu Mr. Ogden Stevens did himself and the character full justice. The remainder of the company was much poorer than would be expected, and an attempt at criticism could only reveal their degrees of unfitness rather than any individual excellence. This evening the Lester & Williams' London Novelty and Gaiety Company will occupy the boards.

The Dobbin-Cranston Case Again.

In the Common Pleas Division at Osgoode Hall on Saturday motion was mode for a new trial in the case of Marianne Brown Dobbin, formerly of this city, against Alexander Cranston. The case was tried at the September Assizes. Mrs. Dobbin claimed that she was slandered by the defendant after the publication of certain charges made against her husband. The defendant got a verdict, and the new trial is asked for on the grounds that the evidence of several witnesses was refused. Mr. N. G. Bigelow, Q.C., made the motion, which was opposed by Mr. William Lount, Q.C., who claimed that the names of the witnesses had not been furnished in the statement. The motion was dismissed with costs, leave to appeal being refused.

Strathroy Items.

Rev. J. B. Moore, of Toronto, who is devoting himself entirely to evangelistic work, has been conducting a series of successful special meetings in the Baptist Church here, which will be continued for some time to come.

The people of the East End are agitating for a letter box, which is certainly needed since the removal of the postoffice to the new building on Frank street.

The Strathroy Collegiate Institute's annual entertainment, graduation exercises and presentation of medals will be held in Albert Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 28. An excellent programme has been announced, and no doubt the institute will score another unqualified success.

The anniversary services of the Frank Street Methodist Church were held Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Goderich, preached able sermons to large congregations both morning and evening.

A New Implement Works.

Mr. John McClosky, of Sarnia, had an interview with Mayor Taylor to-day respecting the formation in this city of a joint stock company for the manufacture of agricultural implements. Mr. McClosky is the inventor and patentee of several improvements in threshing machinery and grain separators and is willing to put in what capital he has together with his patents. He visited the Globe works and appeared satisfied that the new company could turn most of the machinery now standing idle there to good account. The Sarnia Implement Company, which has recently been bought out by the Sawyer-Massey Company, was paying him a royalty on his inventions, and the Sarnia people want Mr. McClosky to organize a company in that place, but he prefers London, provided suitable arrangements can be effected. The Mayor instructed him to put his desires in writing and submit them to the Council, and expressed his conviction that the city would deal liberally with him provided he gave them assurance that the company would be a bona fide one.

Supper, Speeches, and a Social Success.

The members of the Ladies' Aid prepared an excellent supper for those who attended the anniversary tea meeting of the King Street Methodist Church last evening. The eatables were served in the basement of the church by a large number of the fair sex, who were very attentive to their guests. The audience afterwards assembled in the church to hear the speech-making, which was prefaced with a programme short but sweet.

Rev. Stephen Bond, the pastor, occupied the chair, and in opening extended a hearty welcome to all, and expressed his gratitude for the prosperity afforded the church during the year.

The treasurer, Mr. John Friend, in his annual report showed the receipts of the trust funds for the past year to have been $675 70, and the disbursements $732 06, making a deficit of $56 36.

Rev. W. K. Little, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, dwelt on "Encouragement," holding it to be an important factor in Christian work, and a society for that purpose would be a good thing in all the churches.

Rev. W. J. Clark created a good deal of amusement by his apt use of old college terms. The world admired true pluck and despised a "clam," a name implying a lack of that ingredient. He referred to "plugging," a thing practiced a good deal at Knox College before examinations. Such traits in a man's nature, he claimed, when united to piety, combined to make the quality needed most in God's work.

Rev. G. W. Henderson kept his hearers in great good humor by his witty remarks, interspersed with liberal compliments to the trustees and congregation of the church.

Among the ladies taking a prominent part were: Mesdames S. Bond, I. D. Smith, White, Scollick, Goodge and Miller, and Misses Friend, Miller, Stone, Reeson, Sutherland and Parker.

He Denies the Marriage Bond.

Martha Elizabeth Hilton charges her husband, William Hilton, a boiler maker employed at Winnett's, with neglecting to support her. She was examined at the Police Court this morning and told her story substantially as follows: "I was married to Robert Hilton about twelve years ago in St. Paul's Cathedral by the Dean of Huron, and have lived with my husband until two weeks ago last Saturday, when he left the house and has not since returned. I have since been informed that he has been living during that time with another woman named Jenkins. I have applied to him for money to pay the rent and other supplies, but he has refused. Since he left I have not had a cent, nor is there any food in the house at present. I have been getting my meals at his parents' place in the meantime."

"What do you say to that, Hilton?" the Magistrate asked.

"Well, I don't remember anything about that marriage," replied the prisoner. "I would like to see the proofs."

"Do you intend to support the woman any more?"

"No; I do not."

The Magistrate decided to adjourn the case until to-morrow, as the woman says she has the marriage certificate in her possession, but had neglected to bring it. Hilton admitted having lived with her for twelve years. He earns $2 per day at his trade.

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