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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1895.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DUCKER—In this city, on Dec. 3, 1895, John Ducker, in his 70th year.
Funeral on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 223rd from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ann W. Ducker, 154 Kent street, to Mount Pleasant. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TWO NIGHTS and mainline, commencing Friday, Dec. 5. The eminent young Canadian tragedian, Mr. John Griffith, the greatest living Melphisto, in Sir Henry Irving's spectacular dramatic version of Goethe's "Faust" Saturday matinee, "The Fool's Revenge." Night prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. Matinee prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. Children to all parts of the house, 25c.

YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5.—Grand Opera House. Splendid talent. Full band. Male chorus. Fred L. Evans, musical director. 7114

XMAS EXCURSIONS TO THE OLD COUNTRY—All the latest rates and sailing lists at Clarke's, Richmond street, next door to "Advertiser." Reduced rates via G. T. R. and C. P. R. in connection with ocean passages. ywt

HAZEN—CELEBRATED SLATE-WRITING, engraving, and bookbinding. My mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 3. 307 Dundas street.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class for ladies and gentlemen commences Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th. All the latest dances taught in this class. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. H. E. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Women's Christian Association will be held at the "Y" Rooms on Thursday, 5th inst., at 3 p.m.

ACCABRES—LONDON TENT IT WILL meet at 8 o'clock, Wednesday night, at Edge Block, Richmond street.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCE—A general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year, general business. All members are requested to attend. M. DILLON, President; ALF. ROBINSON, Sec'y. 641 Lytton

Domestics Wanted.

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GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED in small family. 332 Wellington street. 64c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city, also general housework of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 55 Dundas street. Phone 286.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS GIRL TO DO general housework; would prefer that she sleep at her own home. Apply at 137 Wortley road. 60c

COME TO DWYER'S INTELLIGENCE office. This is not paper talk. Ten first-class general servants wanted, with references, immediately; housemaids and dining room girls on hand. 681 Richmond street, phone 4131.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—FIRST CONGRESSIONAL AGENTS—W. H. DAVIS, secretary, 205 7th King street.

WANTED—ERRAND BOY—S. COOTS, 73 King street. 60c

MEN WANTED TO BUY OUR MADE—FOODER pants for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Open evenings, 221 Wellington street, R. H. SEMPER, Merchant Tailor.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea and porters, 238 Dundas street.

Wanted.

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WANTED—FOR CASH—BRICK DWELLING; no less than four bedrooms; convenient to High School; also corner lot on Wolfe street for sale. Address H. J. Wolfe, 66.

WANTED—PAIR OF BOB SLEIGHS suitable for delivery rig. GEO. BAYLEY'S paper box factory, 80 Dundas street. 60c

Board and Lodging.

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TWO COMFORTABLE ROOMS with board can be obtained at 80 Carling street. 60c

Business Chances.

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PARTNER WANTED IN ESTABLISHED business, lady or gentleman with \$500 to take netting partner's interest; good salary to right person, and profits divided equally. This is a snap and should be investigated at once. Address "Liberal," "Advertiser" office. 68g

WANTED—FARMERS' SONS—Other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$75 a month would be an incentive. Write me with references. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSOTT, 155 Bay street, Toronto. 64c and 63c

Real Estate For Sale.

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H. M. DOUGLAS, REAL ESTATE broker, 110 Dundas street—Dwelling houses in city prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000; vacant lots in best localities, cheap and on easy terms. 3c

FREE FARE TO CALIFORNIA—To the actual settlers who will join a select colony of Christian people to locate on fruit farms in Monterey county, California. Applicant crop of \$300. Grand excursion leaves Chicago Jan. 2, 1896, and monthly thereafter. For particulars apply to JOHN PAUL, passenger agent Michigan Central Railway, London, Ont., or S. STREET, president Guaranty Colony Company, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. 62c

FOR SALE—12 ACRES—WITH GOOD buildings, near city; must be sold. 30 acres good land, close to city limits, at a bargain. J. F. SANSNER, over J. P. R. tickets office. 62c

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—630 YORK street. Apply 654 York street. 23c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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THREE ROOMS TO LET—APPLY 151 Simcoe street.

TO RENT—SIX ROOMS, FIRST FLOOR over 243 Dundas street. Apply at 243 Dundas street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH bath, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 3814

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig street. South alone rent \$18. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 4214

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBOURNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 4214

TWO LARGE WELL FURNISHED rooms to let 121 Ridout street. 3614

Lost and Found.

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LOST—SMALL BLACK COCKER SPANIEL dog pup, answers to name "Tip-Top." Reward \$10. Returned to owner, Mr. BARRON, 631 Talbot street.

LOST—DARK SPECTACLES—FINE GOLD chain attached. Leave at this office. 6014

LOST—ON DUNDAS STREET—BETWEEN Malind and William, purse containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 165 Dundas street. b

LOST—ON SUNDAY—SMALL BROOCH with white stone in center. Reward by returning to this office.

A BLACK WHITE AND TAN TERRIER dog answers to the name of "Foxy." Reward if returned to Grand Trunk dining-room.

LOST LAST THURSDAY—A BULL PUP, white and black, answers to name "Jerry." Reward on leaving at Huron Hotel, Richmond street. 65c

Articles For Sale.

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SMALL SLOW COMBUSTION "TOR-TOISE" stove; just imported; good heater; \$38. "Economical," "Advertiser." 65c

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAROLINA red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FRERSON, Manager, 103 Dundas street. 60c

A NEW DOUBLE MICROSCOPE—HARDLY used, only 30 power, and having two lenses; bought for \$15 and sold for \$12. Apply 288 Dufferin Avenue. 62c

CHEAP—A BLOOD COLT—SOUND and quiet; good traveler; coming 4 years old. Call at 238 E. York street. 25c

POXY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 E. York street. 25c

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan money. Address: "Birkbeck," 103 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19c

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada, assessment preferred. Salary and commission. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 21c

Money to Loan.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF \$200, \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500 are in hand for investment on first-class mortgages. Also various other sums. WICKES & SCANDRETT, Solicitors, Dundas street. 60c

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST and second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS loan office, 754 Dundas street. 60c

Brokers.

JOHN WRIGHT—STOCK BROKER, ywt Richmond street, London.

ODOROMA removes discoloration from the teeth.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex—in the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb, Florence Anna Webb, George Levelevy Webb, Mary Ann Webb, their parents, the stock of L. East Webb, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years: Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgerald, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Esq., guardian of the said named infants. FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Applicant. London, Nov. 22, 1895. 58b

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Drygoods.....\$1,252.94
Clothing.....43.35
Boots and shoes.....42.50
Groceries and patent medicines.....652.19
Crockery, stoves, etc.....513.81
Crockery and glassware.....124.81
Furniture and wall paper.....149.50
Shop furniture.....233.33
Total.....\$3,333.38

Terms—One quarter down; balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent, approved endorsed paper. Stock list with Messrs. GIBBONS, McNAB & MULLIKEN, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 68k ywt

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AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 117 Clarence street.

MR. NEIL COOPER will sell contents of cottage comprising, table, sideboard, carpets, oilcloth, extension table, crockery, lot of preserves, basket with oven, bedroom stores, springs, mattresses, bed, a cook stove, kitchen utensils, bath, wringer, coal and wood, chickens, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30.

NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 84 y

Cleveland's Message.

The U. S. President's Annual Deliverance to Congress.

Interesting References to Canadian and British Interests.

A New Bering Sea Treaty Recommended.

Boundary Line of the Great Lakes Should Be Determined.

Mr. Cleveland's Opposition to Protection Undiminished.

The Monroe Doctrine—Britain Urged to Arbitrate the Venezuelan Dispute—The Alaskan Boundary Survey—Sympathy for Cuba—Britain Accused of Neglecting the Seal Preservation—Free Coinage Condemned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Upon the reassembling of Congress today, the President's annual message, which was awaited with the keenest interest, was presented and read.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE!

\$10,000 Wanted Before the 4th of January.

Value and Former Price Not to be Thought of.

THE WHOLE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK INCLUDED. OUR ANXIETY IS TO CLEAR OUR STOCK. NO GOODS TO BE CARRIED OVER.

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25c Double Fold Tweed Effect Goods. value at 40c, sale price 25c.

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10c A Fine Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c kind, sale price 10c.

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29c A 60c Initial Silk Handkerchief, in any other store, our sale price 29c.

25c Irish, hand embroidered, genuine, was 50c, make a lovely present, sale price 25c.

We cannot give more space. Think of what 3,500 means, and the above are only a sample of prices. We have them from 1c to \$1.50.

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9c Pure Confectionary, ordinary shops would charge 20, our price 3 pounds for 25c.

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10c Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose start at 10c pair.

33c Ladies' Fine Cashmere, 50c, full fashioned double heel and toe, sale price 33 1-3c.

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12c A jobber's stock bought at a fraction on the dollar. Fin Trays, worth 35c, our price, 12c.

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19c A whopper of a Doll in Bisque, well worth and always sold at a quarter, our sale 19c.

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25c 54-inch Pure Linen at 25c, and 35 and 50c Linen Goods reduced from 50c and 75c.

Large Jumbo Towels, 12c. Beautiful Damask Towels, 12c. Fine Huck Towels, 12c, was 15c and 20c.

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Prices here will give you a very poor idea. Let us tell you we have no old stock—can't have, for this is our first fall season. The balance must be cleared.

Car Shops.

Council Ratifies the Agreement With the G. T. R.

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All Repairing West of Toronto To Be Done at London.

The Shops to Be in Running Order in Twelve Months.

The G. T. R. Have 30 Days in Which to Accept.

But the Offer Is Understood to Be Satisfactory to the Railway Management—New Buildings at the Fair Grounds.

Another Question for the People—Preparations for the Coming Municipal Elections—Bylaws Dealt With.

As predicted in yesterday's "Advertiser," last evening was bylaw night with the Board of Aldermen. Instead of following the usual routine of work and going through committee reports, inquiries, motions, etc., and ending up late and tired with long bylaws yet before them for discussion, they suspended the rules of order and took up bylaws shortly after communications. When the bylaws had all been acted upon (and some of them were merely forwarded a stage and discussion postponed until the next meeting), it was in order to start again at committee reports. But by this time it only lacked twenty minutes of 11, and as much important business of a general character had to be transacted, the council adjourned until next Monday evening, when they will hold a special session.

THE CAR SHOPS. The business of the evening was, of course, the car shops agreement, which the mayor had ready. The intimation that it would probably be dealt with drew a large number of spectators to the hall. Before the meeting the aldermen were called into the mayor's office, where Mr. Little explained to them the details leading up to the successful termination of the negotiations. Briefly, the agreement is this: In return for the \$100,000 bonus, voted a couple of years ago by the people, the Grand Trunk will erect car shops on the site of the burned buildings within twelve months from the signing of the contract. They agree to employ 300 hands for a term of 40 years, and if from any cause they fail to

FULFILL THEIR CONTRACT, the money shall be returned in proportion to the number of years remaining unfulfilled. The money will be paid to the G. T. R. when their mechanical superintendent certifies that they have spent \$55,000 in the work of construction and in material on the ground. The city solicitor stated last night that he had wanted the certificate to be vouchered for by the city engineer or some other party on behalf of the city, but that the Grand Trunk managers would not listen, holding such a contention to be an aspersion upon their superintendent. In the compact, the G. T. R. bind themselves to do all the repairing in London required on their lines in the district of Ontario lying west of AN MCKINNEY LINE drawn north and south through the western limits of Toronto, but not including Toronto. In the last proposition the date set for the completion of the shops was eighteen months after the signing of the agreement.

The covenant was ratified by the council, only Ald. Pritchard and Ald. Carrothers objecting, the latter on the grounds that he did not fully understand it, and the former because the company was not bound to construct new cars here. One month was set in the bylaw for the acceptance of the agreement, it being understood that the agreement in its present form is entirely satisfactory to the company.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS. Before the question was entered into, the council dealt with the communications and received a deputation. The usual batch of tax communications and others relating to finance were labeled "No. 1 committee." No. 2 received several unimportant enquiries relating to the city's jurisdiction, and so did No. 3. The sum of \$40, rent of the City Hall for Associated Charity purposes, was remitted on charitable grounds. Alex. Harvey applied for refund of the fine of \$20 inflicted on him for a breach of the fire bylaw. The matter was referred to No. 2. Court Magnolia was also refunded \$10, rent of City Hall for a concert which proved a financial loss.

NEW PAIR BUILDINGS. President Porte, Secretary Browne, and Messrs. W. J. Reid, J. S. Pearce, Major Leys, A. M. Smart and W. R. Hobbs were a deputation from the Western Board to urge the passage of the bylaw submitting the question to the people as to whether or not \$25,000 shall be raised by an issue of debentures to replace the buildings recently destroyed by fire and provide further accommodation. Capt. Porte explained that the cattle sheep and hog pens, and some of the horse stalls were brought to the present grounds from the old exhibition grounds, and they were simply worn out, and required to be replaced by buildings of some kind. And when they were at it they would like modern structures to be erected. Ald. Brenner spoke of the necessity of new buildings, and Ald. Garratt objected to the amount. Ald. Parnell supported the question, and Ald. Carrothers said he would oppose it at the polls. Ald. Jones said that the board was the only public board which paid its way. Ald. Skinner wanted the insurance deducted, and Ald. Carrothers complained that money was paid

for circus attractions which should have been paid for agricultural displays. Ald. Armstrong contended that but for the attractions the Fair board would not be able to pay prizes at all. Ald. Nutkins spoke favorably, and the bylaw was passed for a third time.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE. The Grand Trunk car shops matter was introduced by the reading of the annexed message from the mayor:

"Gentlemen of the Council.—In submitting for your consideration the proposed agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, respecting the erection of car shops in this city, I beg to remind you that during the year 1893 an agreement was drawn up and afterwards approved of by the electors at the municipal elections of 1894, and the mayor was authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the city. Subsequently power was obtained from the Provincial Legislature to extend the time for the acceptance by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of the offer made by the city. I therefore assumed that it was my duty to endeavor to close the matter on the conditions named in that agreement, provided no better could be obtained. Negotiations have been carried on since the early part of the year by correspondence and interviews with the officials at Montreal and elsewhere, the result being the proposal now laid before you. I desire to place on record my sincere appreciation of the earnest and zealous efforts of Sir John Carling to assist in bringing about a favorable settlement, and also of the courtesy and good faith with which we were met by Sir Rivers-Wilson and his colleagues, as well as by Mr. Seargeant, the general manager, and the other officials of the company."

J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.

TAKING IT UP. City Solicitor Meredith was present to read the agreement and point out the changes made in the new agreement. These were for the most part changes in wording, making the article more binding on the company and more satisfactory to the city. The clauses were adopted serially.

1. The company, for the consideration and on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, covenant and agree with the corporation, that they, the corporation, complying with the provision of this agreement on their part, and they, the company, will erect and maintain in the city of London, on the place in the recital hereto above mentioned, their works west of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario (but not including the city of Toronto), for the reconstruction and repair of cars for the company's purposes, for the district west of the city of Toronto, as the interests of the company may require, and that, after the erection of the said works, the company will not, during the term of

FORTY YEARS from the erection of the said works, construct, reconstruct or repair cars at any other place west of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and will do and perform at the said works so to be erected as aforesaid at the city of London, the car repairing for the said district; provided always, and it is expressly agreed that nothing herein contained shall prevent the company from making, at such points as they may deem proper, what are known as "running repairs."

2. That as soon as the company shall have expended for new works and materials used and to be used in the construction of the said works, \$55,000, the mechanical superintendent of the company shall make and deliver to the company his certificate, under his hand, certifying that the said sum has been so expended, and the corporation, on so expended, and the said certificate, shall deliver to the company the debentures of the city of London for \$100,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, being the debentures authorized

TO BE ISSUED. by bylaw No. 81 of the said city of London for granting a bonus of \$100,000 to the company, with such changes in the date of the payment of the said debentures, and of the issue of the same (if any) as may be made by an act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario to be passed at its next session, if such act be obtained by the corporation; provided, however, that in certifying as aforesaid, the mechanical superintendent shall include in the moneys actually so expended, any new building or foundations, or new or old machinery, shall be included in the said amount of \$55,000.

3. The company further covenant and agree with the corporation that the company will, within a reasonable time, commence the erection of the said works, and will complete the same with all reasonable dispatch, and not later than twelve months from the date hereof, will complete the same in all respects and put the same in operation, and further, that the company will, from time to time and at all times during the term of 40 years after the erection of the said works, continuously employ therewith and incidental thereto, in the said city of London, at the average during the term of at least THREE HUNDRED MEN.

and, if the company think proper at any time or from time to time to construct cars in or at said works, the men so employed shall be counted in, however, up said number; provided, making, that shutting down the whole or any part of the works for repairs or owing to slackness of work or for any other reason the company find it necessary for a period not exceeding in the whole six weeks in any one year, shall not be a breach of this agreement as to continuous employment.

PROVIDING FOR STRIKES. And it is agreed further that in case of a strike or strikes in the said works, or the whole during the continuance of any such strike or strikes shall not in any case be a breach of this agreement, provided further, that any period during which the works shall be shut down for any of the said causes, shall be added to the term of 40 years hereinbefore mentioned, and the said term of 40 years shall be extended accordingly.

4. The company further covenant and agree with the corporation that, in the event of the company at any time during the said term of 40 years after the erection of the said works neglecting or failing to faithfully fulfill and keep their covenant in the next preceding paragraph hereof contained, the corporation may, at any time within four months after any such neglect or failure as aforesaid shall happen, put an end to this agreement by giving to the company notice of their intention so to do and stating the

CAUSE OF COMPLAINT, and at the expiration of one month from the service of the said notice, unless otherwise agreed in the meantime, this agreement shall be at an end, and such notice shall be sufficient served on the general manager for the time being of the company, or mailed by registered letter, postage prepaid, addressed to such general manager at

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In Fairest Ontario.

Death of the Matron of the John H. Stratford Hospital.

Chatham Wants Government Aid to Dredge the Mouth of the Thames.

A Whole Family at Sandwich Poisoned—Heavy Sentences Imposed by the Court at Guelph.

John Dickin, of Trafalgar, had the misfortune to lose several fingers on Wednesday in a straw-cutter.

Charlie Knowles, a former Guelph printer, now of Galt, was married on Thursday night to Miss Lizzie Cameron.

The Steinhoff & Gordon stove mills at Wallaceburg have been partially closed down. They will be idle for about two months.

The City of Chatham has sent a delegation to Ottawa with the view of securing aid in the dredging of the mouth of the River Thames.

A new publication called "The Faith" is being published, with Rev. A. Corbett, pastor of the English Church at Wallaceburg, as editor, in the interest of St. James' Church.

Kincardine Council has fixed the license fee for transient traders, who stay for a few weeks or months in the place at \$200. Merry-go-rounds will be charged \$25 for one day, \$15 per day for a number of days less than a week, and longer than a week at \$15 per week.

Last week Mrs. John Bradley, of Amherst, lost her life by falling down stairs in her own home. She had only been absent a short time when the family heard a noise as though something heavy had fallen. They hurried to learn the cause, and were horrified to find their mother lying at the foot of the stairway. She only lived a minute or two. Her skull was fractured.

While spending a social evening at the residence of John Cullen at Preston Thursday, S. C. Martin was stricken with an attack of heart disease and expired before medical aid could be called. The deceased was in his 33rd year and was proprietor of the Speedville woolen mills. He was well known throughout Waterloo county and highly respected.

On Sunday morning Miss Mary Graham, the late matron of the John H. Stratford Hospital, Brantford, died in the Graham and Howe ward of the institution with which she had long and so creditably been identified. The board of governors acted as pall-bearers, while the hospital medical staff and the ministers of the city, together with the heads of the other charitable institutions of this county, have kindly consented to act as mourners.

At Guelph on Monday John Fraser, of Erin, was tried before Judge Chadwick on charges of forgery, writing and sending through the mails obscene literature and theft. He was sentenced to two years. James Edmondson, grocer, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary for arson. At the trial it was shown that Edmondson had daily receipts for the last six months averaged only about 25 cents. The value of the stock taken after the fire was \$150; insurance \$1,000.

The family of Albert Coublillon, of Sandwich West, seven miles from Windsor, were poisoned on Sunday by eating bologna sausage, supposed to have been infected by hog cholera. A 15-month-old child named Louisa is dead, and three others would have died but for Dr. Bell, of Windsor, who happened to be visiting a patient in the neighborhood at the time. There are eleven children in the family, but only the six youngest members—those under 13 years of age—were seriously ill.

PETROLEA PICKINGS.

The People Want Pure Water—Where They Can Get It—Triplets in Marshville—Fifty Derivatives to be Replaced.

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Petrolia, Dec. 3.—Petrolia's citizens are anxious for pure water, and have called on J. Willis Chipman, C. E., as to the best place to pipe to for pure water. Mr. Chipman says the choice lies between these five sites: At outlet of lot 25, crop, Plympton; at outlet of Errol creek, Plympton; side road, 9-10 Plympton; town line, Plympton and Sarnia; side road, 9-10 Sarnia, Bright's grove; side road, 18-19 Sarnia, Jones' schoolhouse. He favors either the fourth or fifth locality on the list, and estimates the entire cost of piping, etc., at somewhere between \$150,000 and \$175,000. The nearest point from Petrolia to Lake Huron is 11-12 miles.

MARTHAVILLE.

(Agents, Will and John Gregory.) Martnaville, Nov. 20.—The Rosedale Council, No. 274, R. T. of T. met last evening, it being the last evening of the contest that has been held between Charles Drader and Van. Beattie for some weeks past. They had an even number of members on each side, and were given so many marks for speaking or reading, or getting new members, that both sides were greatly interested and worked hard. The side that was defeated were to pay for an oyster supper. Charles Drader's side won by twelve marks.

Mrs. Thos. Knapp gave birth to triplets last week—three girls. Tom is the happiest father on the town line. The driers who had their derricks blown down in the recent storm have rebuilt them, and are now beginning work again. There is all of 50 derricks to replace over the oil wells along this line.

AND THE NEXT DAY IT RAINED.

Such an erratic climate as ours makes it a great deal in dressing necessary to avoid discomfort and sickness. Ice and snow one day, followed by rain and wind the next generally means colds and chills for those who are out much. This is where Fibre Chamois proves its great value. Used in coats or vests, it adds no weight, and is not a burden on mild days, and is not a suffocating presence, as it forms a protecting wall which completely keeps the cold, damp air out. Not a breath of wind can get through it to rob your body of its natural heat.

In Norway the horses are broken in by women. They make pets of them first, feeding them out of their own hands, and teaching them to follow like dogs.

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Youthful John W. Patterson Admits Robbing the Traders' Bank, Strathroy.

Of Four Thousand Dollars—Gets Thirty Months in the Kingston Penitentiary—His Previous Good Character—The Sentence Generally Approved of.

John W. Patterson, the defaulting assistant teller of the Strathroy branch of the Traders' Bank, has been brought up rather suddenly. Only a few days ago he was arrested in Port Arthur, and now he is in the county jail here awaiting removal to the Kingston Penitentiary, where he will serve 30 months for his offense.

Patterson is a young man of 18 years, but for some time previous to his disappearance he had been connected with the bank. He was well known in Strathroy, very popular among the young folks, and was highly respected by the bank officials. John was to have been given a party on his birthday last spring—had been home, but he left the day before, and with him went \$4,000 of the bank's money, which, it is supposed, he hid under the safe when locking up on the night of his disappearance. Detectives were placed on his trail, and they had what proved to be a wild-goose chase to Chicago, for Patterson was all the time in and around Port Arthur, where he was having a high old time. He had money to burn, and after being in a hotel for some time, he was engaged as bartender. His identity finally became known, but when he was arrested he denied that he was the missing Patterson.

Constable Wilson, of Strathroy, was sent to Port Arthur, and instantly recognized the youth. Patterson then made a clean breast of the whole affair.

He was brought back via the steamer Monarch to Sarnia, and on being arraigned before Police Magistrate Noble yesterday at Strathroy, elected summary trial, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 30 months in the Kingston Penitentiary.

A Strathroy correspondent writes: "J. W. Patterson arrived here this morning on the Sarnia train. He was met by Detective Wilson, who brought him from Port Arthur. In the afternoon he was arraigned before James Noble, P. M., and elected summary trial, the information being read to him, he pleaded guilty. The only evidence taken was that of several prominent citizens, testifying to his previous good character. His solicitor, John Cameron, made a strong plea for clemency on account of his tender years, he being only 18. The court adjourned, and on reassembling the police magistrate sentenced him to 30 months in Kingston Penitentiary at 10 o'clock. Under the circumstances, the verdict meets with general approbation."

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

School Site.—What can a farmer charge per acre for land for school purposes? Ans.—What it is fairly worth, having regard to the value of land in the immediate neighborhood. If he can't get the trustees to agree, it is the duty of the latter to submit the price to arbitration under the provisions of the Public School Act.

Rutherford.—A trades horses with B, who promises to pay A the difference in cash, but now refuses to do so. Can A collect on account of his tender years, he being only 18. The court adjourned, and on reassembling the police magistrate sentenced him to 30 months in Kingston Penitentiary at 10 o'clock. Under the circumstances, the verdict meets with general approbation."

Garnishee.—What is the lowest sum for which one can garnishee a man's wages? Ans.—Any sum for which you can sue, but the wages of a married man or one on whom a family is dependent for support is exempt to the extent of \$25.

Huntsville.—W was driving in his high wagon on the road. There is a bridge only wide enough for one team to pass. W was nearly over, and in one minute would have been nearly off the bridge, when R drove up with his wagon. W called to him to stop, but R drove on, saying that there were room enough. The wheels locked, and W's horse took fright and ran away, throwing W out of his wagon. Some of the bones of his hip were broken, and he was confined to his bed for six weeks. Can W take action for damage against R, and if he can in what court, and would the expense be much? Ans.—Upon the facts stated W has a good cause of action against R for his negligence resulting in his damages. The division court has jurisdiction up to \$50, the county court \$200, and if more is claimed the action must be in the High Court. The expense depends upon the court in which the action is brought, and if you are successful the costs would be paid by R, leaving you to pay a small fee to your solicitor for extra services. Consult a lawyer.

Medina.—What steps must be taken by a stockholder in a joint stock cheese manufacturing company to cause the property to be sold? Will a bare majority of the stockholders in favor of selling make it legal to offer it by auction and wind up the business? The company is out of debt and is doing good business, but competition is so keen that they pay no dividend. Who are the parties that would have to call the special meeting for to test the feeling? Would the officers of the company have to attend to it? Ans.—One-fourth part in value of the shareholders may call a general meeting of the shareholders. The notice of this meeting must set forth the resolution to be proposed, and being resolved upon by the company, it is an extraordinary resolution and must be passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the shareholders present at the meeting. The requisition for the meeting, signed by one-fourth of the shareholders, should be presented to the secretary, who should call the meeting. The officers of the company do not attend unless they are also shareholders, and are specially required to give information to the meeting. You have better consult a lawyer and have the requisition, notice of meeting and resolution properly drawn up, and generally act under his advice.

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County Cullings.

Komoka to Have a Grand School Opening Concert.

Sudden Death at Glenoe—Ekfrid Mills About to Start Running—Other Middlesex Matters.

The Belmont flax mill has closed down after a very short season. Quite a few men are now out of employment.

Mr. and Miss McIntyre, of Allisa Craig, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Neil Campbell, on 5, Westmount, have returned home.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with Kilmartin Sabbath school will be held on Dec. 23, and the Knox Church Sabbath school entertainment will be held on Dec. 24.

Detective Robert Ward has investigated the North Dorchester child desertion case, and found that the child was the niece of Lemuel Copeman, with whom it was left by her grandmother. The father of the child is alleged to have deserted to Detroit.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison, Nov. 20.—In regard to John W. Patterson, the defaulting clerk of the Traders' Bank here, and who was arrested in Port Arthur, Constable Wilson, the information was sworn out and warrants issued by P. M. Noble on March 12, 1895, and the original warrant placed in the hands of Constable Wilson for his execution. Rumor had it that he was to be taken to London for trial, but his friends and solicitor protested against any such proceeding and demanded his being brought to Strathroy, where the offense was committed.

Saturday evening about 10 o'clock fire was discovered in John Murdoch's house, Head street. The fire brigade were promptly on hand, and soon had the fire under control. A defective chimney, loss fully covered by insurance.

An auction sale of 99 acres, farm lot 12, south half of con. 5, Caradoc, was held at the Queen's Hotel for Saturday, but the property was withdrawn on account of the small price offered.

Guy Bros. on Saturday night had a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment was first-class, the singing, dancing and other specialties being up to date.

DORCHESTER.

Dec. 2.—The I. O. O. F. concert was a decided success. Fine night, good crowd; good programme; no hitch in management. Proceeds about \$56.

The Presbyterian anniversary will be held next Sunday and Monday. Rev. Mr. Nichol, Markham, will preach. Mr. Nichol, Markham, will preach. Mr. Nichol, Markham, will preach.

Messrs. McCann & Sons are putting new siding on their planing mill, which adds considerably to its appearance.

Miss Sarah Neely has been engaged as one of the teachers for our school for 1896.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school was held Friday night, and officers for another year were elected. The school requires an official staff of 30.

The heavy snow storm of yesterday and last night afforded good sleighing today.

GLENOOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil, Dec. 2.—Miss Lizzie Tison, formerly of Mosca, who has for several years resided in Glenoe, died very suddenly at the residence of Mr. J. H. Brownlie on Saturday. The cause of death was heart failure. The funeral took place today at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Mosca, to Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Webster, Mosca, who has been teaching at the school at the Military School, London, has returned home.

The Ekfrid mills, which have been closed for some time, will be running again shortly, with Jos. Farrow in charge.

D. A. Simpson and wife, Wardsville, paid a visit to friends here yesterday. Mrs. S. Ball and Miss H. Sheppard are visiting Mrs. Jas. Gardner.

Rev. Mr. Ross, B.A., preached very eloquent and impressive sermon to the young men of his congregation last evening.

Mr. Wm. Coyne, North Glenoe, has moved into the school house.

Anniversary services will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church next Sunday, when Rev. Mr. McCosh, Chatham, is expected to preach, morning and evening.

KOMOKA.

Dec. 2.—Mr. J. Henry Smith met with a bad accident last week. While at the barn feeding his stock he slipped and fell across a stick of timber, breaking some of his ribs and sustaining internal injuries, giving him considerable pain.

The new school house will be opened on Friday evening next, Dec. 6, by a grand concert. The speakers expected to be present are Rev. Mr. Farrow, Mr. Powell, Rev. Mr. Freed, School Inspector Johnston, and Mr. Boston. M.P. The proceeds will go towards buying a new clock and other necessities for the school.

The Mount Brydges choir took part at the Methodist entertainment last night.

Wednesday evening of this week the Independent Order of Foresters will hold a large social gathering for the purpose of organizing a court of that order, instead of on Wednesday evening of last week, as was stated.

Rev. Mr. Jackson yesterday preached to a large congregation, both morning and evening, in the Methodist Church. Will Parsons was in town last night.

ALLISA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker, Allisa Craig, Dec. 2.—Rev. James Coult has begun special services this week in the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Forest. Miss Nellie Chester, of Thornduff, is visiting friends in the village.

has been arranged for the winter months. The first will be given tomorrow evening by E. M. Bigg, M.A., on chemistry. A musical and literary programme will also be rendered.

Mr. Allen, formerly of Cayuga, has been transferred to the Bank of Commerce in this town.

A large number of new and valuable books have been added to the library of the Presbyterian Sabbath school. This library is now well equipped.

A singing class under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Coult, instructor in vocal music, is to be organized next Thursday evening. The first meeting will be in the lecture room of the Methodist Church.

An institute, led by the Rev. John McEwan, in connection with the Sabbath School Association of Middlesex, will be held in Parkhill on Dec. 12 and 13. All Christian workers, and especially Sabbath school teachers, should endeavor to attend.

THE POT POLITICAL.

WEST HURON. It is understood that Mr. Weismiller will be nominated for the Conservatives at the convention on the 10th inst.

ASKED TO RESIGN. Court St. Mark, Independent Order of Foresters, Toronto, has unanimously passed a resolution calling upon John A. McGillivray, grand secretary, either to resign or to withdraw from the contest for a seat in Parliament in North Ontario. The court points out that Mr. McGillivray is paid by the order \$6,000 a year for his entire time, and it rightly concludes that he cannot attend to the duties of both offices at one and the same time.

"HARMONY" IN TORONTO. They had a hot time in the Young Conservative Club in Toronto last night. Vice-President Dr. Wilson sent a letter resigning his membership on the ground that the club had endorsed President C. C. Robinson's declaration that no avowed critics of the Conservative leaders should be allowed. A hot debate ensued on a motion not to accept the resignation and on amendment to accept it. The president said he would resign if the resignation was not accepted, and the amendment carried. All criticism of the leaders is thus to be suppressed.

MARGARET MATHER MADE MONEY By Her Matrimonial Venture—Her Strange Career.

Milwaukee, Dec. 3.—Margaret Mather, the actress, wife of Col. Gustav Pabst, son of the brewer, has left the city, and it is reported that she has settled the proposed divorce suit with her husband and has taken \$100,000 of the big beer dealer's money with her. Miss Mather, it will be remembered, horsewhipped her husband on a public street in broad daylight, a few weeks ago. Miss Mather, as a child, sold newspapers in the streets of Detroit, and her father is still a mechanic in that city.

NO GROUND FOR RUMORS. Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Premier Greenway has heard from the secretary of the Union League, that the rumors of his resignation have been without foundation. "I suppose," asked a reporter, "there is no ground for the statement that negotiations are going on with Ottawa with a view to a compromise being arrived at on the school question?" "Not that I am aware of; I don't know of any such negotiations." Some say a Provincial general election will soon take place.

REAL GAY YOUNG MEN. Toronto, Dec. 3.—When the Hyamses were taken from the Court of Assize on Monday night, the police station prisoners felt so good they could hardly contain themselves and joked freely with their guard. Harry was particularly jubilant, so joyous that when the officer in charge asked him his name and age, he flippanantly replied: "I won't tell you; you ought to know it yourself by this time."

Delia, too, was hardly able to hide his exuberance and in an excess of joy exclaimed: "I'd like to put a nice fence around the judge's house for that address; yes, and put a house inside the fence if he would allow me."

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London, Tuesday, December 3.

London Punch alludes to Sir Charles Tupper's "common-place verbosity." They have taken his measure over there as well as here.

Major Hughes, M.P., says the Patrons have swallowed their principles. They cannot conscientiously swallow Major Hughes.

Mr. Marter, M.P.P., is canvassing along the side lines of North Ontario. This work is more suited to his political genius than leading a party in the Legislative Chamber.

The Quebec Legislature made a mistake when it refused to abolish its second chamber. Ontario is a bright example of the wisdom of single chamber government.

The attempted exclusion of live stock on hygienic grounds show that John Bull's capacious and discriminating stomach has much to do with shaping his legislation.

The only time British protectionists obtain the slightest application of their ideas is when a sheep or cattle epidemic scare arises. But does the exclusion, which is rejoiced at by Canadian high tax advocates as an indication of the wisdom of "protection," help the Canadian people?

If the affairs of the Turkish empire are to be wound up there will be no lack of would-be receivers.

The surprising announcement is made that the Dominion Government has at last found one candidate who supports its policy.

The Montreal Herald makes a sensible plea for the simultaneous observance of Thanksgiving Day in the United States and Canada, owing to the intimate business relations between them. Surely no Canadian would be so bigoted as to refuse to eat turkey on the same day as his Yankee cousin?

A remarkable railway has just been constructed across the pit of lake of Trinidad, from which the asphalt for the streets of this city was obtained. The line is built on palm leaves, some of them 25 feet long. The wonderful lake, at first sight, appears to be an expanse of still water frequently interrupted by clumps of trees and shrubs. On approaching it it is found to consist of mineral pitch, containing numbers of crevices filled with water. The surface is not slippery nor sticky, and will bear any weight. It is about 100 acres in extent and occupies a bowl-like depression in a truncated cone on the side of a hill covered with tropical jungles. The cone consists of both asphalt and earth. A heavy stream of asphalt has overflowed to the sea, forming a barrier reef for a considerable distance. Some diggings have been pushed to 40 feet below the surface of the lake without finding bottom. There is a steady outflow towards the sea through the side of the cone. The Barber Company pays \$50,000 a year for the exclusive right to carry away asphalt from the lake. They work under a long lease, but there seems no risk of the supply giving out. It is a perpetual gusher.

Mr. William Hingston says he is making a great sacrifice in accepting the Conservative nomination in Montreal Center. He may be strongly confirmed in his opinion on election day.

Major McGillivray is going to do what the Government do, no matter what they do.

A German periodical asserts that Venezuela is a queer country, and it gives figures to prove its statement. According to the last census, Venezuela had a population of 2,323,527; of the males, 1,043,189 were born in lawful wedlock, and 1,186,956 out of it; of the females, 356,876 could not write and 356,876 could not read. It would be just as well for the world if Venezuela were to agree that Great Britain retain control of the 40,000 square miles adjoining British Guiana about which there is dispute. British control could not certainly result in a worse exhibit than that given in these returns.

The Toronto Week entered on its thirteenth year of publication this week. It is a national journal which commands attention abroad as well as at home, and its contributors are among the leaders of thought in the Dominion. The Week has just one fault. It encourages the jingo element. The jingoes do enough harm without newspaper assistance.

Dr. Canniff, of Toronto, a leading United Empire Loyalist, discusses the future relations of Canada, Great Britain and the United States, with Principal Grant's recent declarations on

the subject as his text. Dr. Canniff puts it thus concisely: "There seems only one way of averting an ultimate conflict between England and the States with respect to Canada, as I pointed out some years ago as a possible event in the future (for which I was laughed at) and which is concisely stated by Principal Grant in his communication, namely, to obtain a moral union of the English-speaking race, commercial union based on free trade, a common tribunal and a common citizenship, if not more."

When Mr. Foster pleaded that his party should be judged by its principles, not its leaders, he was rather rough on his colleagues.

The great trouble in Turkey today, as for centuries, is that there is no security for life and property, and rich agricultural and mineral resources are thus not half turned to account in supporting the people. A citizen knows that the moment he shows he has property, he will be pounced upon either by official plunderers in the shape of tax collectors, or by thieves of a more ordinary stamp. Very often, every man in a district, from those charged with enforcing such order as there is, down to the lowest brigand, is in league to plunder the visitor, no matter to what country he belongs. If they can do so, without inflicting bodily harm, well and good; if not, the robbery will be accompanied by murder. The fate of Lenz the famous bicyclist, is a case in point. Lenz was a native of the United States who went on a trip around the world on his wheel. He passed through Canada in safety. He traveled through Japan, China, India, Persia, and had got as far as Turkey in Asia, when he disappeared. For months no trace of him could be had. Then secret detectives were set at work by his employers. They traced him to the vicinity of a typical Turkish village, and found that he had been murdered in the belief that he was rich. The murderers were very ordinary thieves, who shared up the belongings of the unfortunate wheelman with the men in authority, one of whom had claimed the rubber on the wheel as his share of the plunder, and at the time the detective was in the neighborhood was actually using it as part harness for his horse!

With men in authority ready, from the highest to the lowest, thus to connive at crime and robbery, and believing it to be most meritorious to rob and kill every Christian dog, can we wonder at the chaos that reigns in Turkey, or at the deplorable condition of the masses?

The first necessity to progress and prosperity is stable government and security for life and property. Turkey has them not.

England's Condition.

In a recent address at Montreal, Rev. Thomas Hall referred to his late tour through Great Britain. He noted how disinterested and pure in conduct were the British political leaders, and spoke of the present condition of the masses. He had gone to the old country with the expectation of finding the people honeycombed with the demon of poverty, anarchy and revolution. More-over he had visited the worst and poorest districts of the country with a view to see for himself. As a result he had returned to Montreal with the deep conviction that the reports of the state of things which had reached this country, was not only exaggerated, but largely and wickedly untrue. In proof of this he quoted statistics showing the increase of deposits in the savings banks, the class of houses occupied by the working people, the better condition of the labor market, state of wages and the general contentment of the people. Britain would be a worker's paradise but for the taxation incident to her huge war debt and the fact that a large idle class hangs on the back of the agriculturists, and endeavors to exact large profits from the industry which should go to the tiller of the soil. Even now British workers are better paid than continental workers in "protected" nations, and British women have a shorter day than those of any country in the world.

DR. JEKYLL MEETS MR. HYDE.

"Dr. Jekyll, permit me to introduce my friend, Mr. Hyde. Mr. Hyde, this is Mr. Jekyll." This introduction occurred in the lobby of the Coates yesterday. The gentlemen thus made acquainted were Dr. T. R. Jekyll, of Wichita, and A. B. Hyde, of New York city.—Kansas City Times.

HE'S SATISFIED.

"Disease is caught from kisses!"—To this the youth agrees, But still he isn't troubled, For love is the disease.

—Town Topics.

The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Toronto, have issued the "Canadian Almanac" for 1906—a most valuable annual. This is the 49th issue of this famous almanac. In it there is a special article by Dr. Bourinot, and another by E. M. Chadwick—the first on "Forms of Government Throughout the World," and the latter on "The Canadian Flag." Special attention has been given to the County and Municipal Directory, and the information given will be found full and accurate. The Ontario Law List has also been carefully revised. The regular departments of the almanac, such as Customs, Tariff, Clergy List, Postoffice List, with railways on which located, or nearest railway station, Directory of Government Officials, Societies, Schools and Colleges, Statistics, Meteorological information, etc., have all been corrected and revised to the latest possible date.

Household News greets its readers for December in a new dress, the beautiful colorings in its cover presenting a showy and attractive appearance. The contents cover a wide range of reading. Mrs. Rorer has something pleasant to say of Christmas, giving some fine Christmas menus, with instructions for the preparation of the dishes. The other contributors have timely articles. Household News is showing marked growth all along the line, and is highly spoken of. Published monthly by Household News Company, Limited, Philadelphia.

ANOTHER MILESTONE

Passed in the History of the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

Anniversary Concert Last Night—Large Attendance, Interesting Addresses and a Good Musical Programme—The Treasurer's Figures.

The passing of another milestone in the history of the Colborne Street Methodist Church was celebrated last night by a concert in the church, which attracted a very large crowd and proved a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Mr. Wm. Bowman occupied the chair, and in his opening address stated that he could speak at some length regarding the history of the congregation. He held in his hand a document which related to its existence some 35 years ago, when the congregation was very small. "But we had some ambition in those days," said Mr. Bowman, "and an eye to the future. Time after time the erection of a new church was agitated, but it was feared that such a step would be an injury to Methodism, on account of the close proximity of the North Street Church (old Queen's Avenue). In looking over certain documents, I find that Methodism has increased more than all the other denominations in the city, and what was the secret of our increase? Because we have gone into the highways and hedges, and planted our missions, and those missions have grown into churches and five missions in the city. I thank God for my connection with Methodism, and that I have seen it grow from small proportions to its present standing, but I regret that as a body we do not go together as unitary as some of our sister churches do. If we had gone forward on the principles laid down by John Wesley we would have annihilated the rum traffic long ago. John Wesley was a man who said what he meant, and there is one phase of his character I would like all to copy—that is, his cheerfulness. There is no use in repining. We have had the blues at times, there is no doubt, but always turn the best side out, and people will always think the best of you. May everything go favorably with Colborne Street Church during the coming year, is my earnest prayer."

Mr. W. D. Buckle presented the financial statement of the church for the year ending Dec. 1. The receipts included a balance from last year of \$3 99; anniversary collections, \$45 49; proceeds from anniversary concert, \$39 25; ordinary collections, \$294 67; pew rents, \$547 72; old subscriptions, \$41; subscriptions to trust board, \$10 94; Ladies' Aid, for music, \$88; rent of school room and sundries, \$66 60; loan for payment of interest, \$150, making a total of \$1,387 66. The expenditures were \$547 25 for interest on the mortgage; \$402 30 for the choir, including salaries of organist and leader; fuel, \$110 95; gas and water rates, \$85; insurance, \$59 60; sexton's salary, \$150; printing, \$11 50; organ blower and sundries, \$29 97, leaving a balance of \$11 09. Since the accounts were audited, \$167 85 had been received. The assets of the church were placed at \$18,593 04, as follows: Value of property, \$18,114; music, etc., \$248; old subscriptions, \$50; pew rents, \$110; and the balance of \$11 04. The liabilities are only \$8,552 28—\$8,000 being on the mortgage, on which the arrears in interest amount to \$454 85. The assets exceed the liabilities by \$10,040 76. During the year the Epworth League (in addition to the amounts mentioned above) has paid out \$65 for the church boulevard, \$183 for the fixing of class rooms in the Sunday school gallery.

The evening's musical programme was an excellent one, and included numbers by the church choir, under the leadership of Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, and quartets and solos by well-known local talent. Interesting addresses were also delivered by Rev. James Allen, of Toronto (who was stationed in the old Pall Mall Street Church nearly a quarter of a century ago), and Rev. A. Russell, M.A., pastor of the Wellington Street Church, and chairman of the London district. The programme was as follows:

Chorus—Gloria in Excelsis.....
The Choir.

Quartet—The Twelve Apostles.....
Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. C. Graham, Mr. Chas. Graham and Mr. H. R. McDonald.

Solo (selected).....
Miss Hance.

Solo—The Angels' Serenade.....
Mr. H. R. McDonald (violin obligato by Mr. G. Winterbottom).

Overture on the organ.....
Mrs. H. R. McDonald.

Solo—The Golden Bar.....
Mr. C. Stockton.

Duet—Love and War.....
Messrs. Stuart Huntington and H. R. McDonald.

Solo—The Village by the Sea.....
Mrs. Chas. Graham.

Quartet—The Lord, My Shepherd, Is Divine.....
Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Graham, Messrs. C. Graham and H. R. McDonald.

Solo.....
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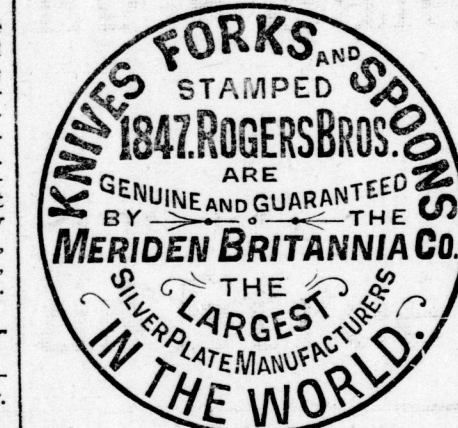
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This beautiful cloth is after the style of the Boucle Cloth, only the knotted effect is closer woven, and has the alpaca warp. We have it in a nice range of colors at 60c per yard.

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One dress of a pattern, beautiful goods, all the latest ideas, from 75c to \$1 38 per yard.

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HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Marriage is the Prescription of a Distinguished Berlin Physician.

Some curious figures have lately been made public by a celebrated Berlin physician which seem to point to the fact that if a man wants to live long and preserve his health and strength he ought to marry. Among unmarried men between the ages of 30 and 45 the death rate is 27 per cent. Among married men between the same ages it is only 18 per cent. For 41 bachelors who live to be 40 years of age, 73 married men triumphantly arrive at the same period. The difference goes all the more marked as time goes on. At 60 years of age there are only 22 bachelors to 43 married men; at 70 there are 11 bachelors to 27 who were married, and by the time they reach 90 the married men are 3 to 1, for there are 9 of them to every 3 bachelors! And yet, in the face of facts like these, we still find men daring to remain single! It really is as much as their lives are worth, if they only come to think of it. Men may talk of their lives being shortened by domestic worries and anxieties and cares. That is all rubbish. Statistics must tell the truth, and these statistics of the Berlin doctor say that the man who is a bachelor stands in far greater risk of a shortened span.

"KINDER."

The constant repetition of some particular word or phrase is a characteristic of the speech of many a person who is quite unconscious of his peculiarity, and of the amusing effect it sometimes produces.

"And so you're married, after all," said a summer resident of Runlet to Mr. John Larkin, one of the oldest citizens of that flourishing town. "I thought you were a confirmed bachelor."

"Well, I kinder thought I was, too," said Mr. Larkin, with a grim smile; "but I kinder made a mistake, ye see. Come sudden on me, too, matrimony did—that is, kinder sudden."

"How did it happen?" inquired the summer resident with gratifying interest.

"Well, it was kinder curious, an' yet kinder nat'ral, too," said Mr. Larkin. "Ye see, I'd known Mirandy Cummins all my days—that is to say, kinder known her, livin' in the same township. But las' winter I kinder run across her at her cousin, James Holley's, one evenin'." His wife was sick, an' Mirandy'd brought her some jelly to kinder tempt her appetite.

"Well, when I got through my business with Jame, I kinder looked round, an' she was gettin' on her bunnet an' shawl."

"An' I kinder waited round a minute, an' then we kinder went out into the entry together, an' kinder kep' on out o' the house, an' along the road. I hadn't ever had any notion of courtin' in," said Mr. Larkin, with scornful emphasis, "but we kinder kep' company for a couple o' months, an' then we kinder got married—that's all there was to it."

"You look as if matrimony agreed with you," said the summer resident, whose sober face belied his internal emotions.

"Oh yes, I'm kinder glad we settled it up as we did," said Mr. Larkin, as he prepared to start for home by loosening his hold on the rail fence over which the colloquy had been carried on. "I'm kinder gettin' on in years, an' Mirandy's rest bloom has been kinder brushed off, as ye might say—but, on the whole, I'm kinder glad!"

A Question.

How can we raise more corn to the acre? Why, of course, by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has given universal satisfaction, for it is sure, safe and painless. Like every other article of real merit, it has a host of imitators, and we would specially warn the public to guard against those dangerous substitutes offered for the genuine Putnam's Corn Extractor. N. C. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

THE WHEEL SPOKES.

Arthur Zimmerman is having the best of entertainment among the cycling men of Australia, and he is able to beat all the crack racers of the Antipodes.

BASEBALL.

FLYING. Pitchers Jerry Nops and J. L. Outalt, of Toledo, Catcher Mike Roach and James Connor are said to have been purchased by Pittsburgh.

That disastrous venture of taking several baseball teams to the Pacific coast has left a lot of players stranded in San Francisco. It is a long way that is before them, and the railroad tracks are covered with snow for the greater part of the way back to this country. They are trying to raise a little money by playing Sunday exhibition games.

HOCKEY.

Galt has a new hockey club named the Lornes. The officers are: President, H. P. Bingham; secretary, Leon Sharp; manager, T. T. Atkins; captain, Geo. Ducker.

THE TURF. Mr. Thomas E. Mara purchased in Toronto last week the high stepping horse Baylock from Mr. R. Smith. The horse arrived by G. T. R. Sunday.

PARNELL'S MOTHER.

New York, Dec. 3.—Della Stewart Parnell, mother of the late Irish leader, is in Trinity hospital at No. 50 Vanneck street, in this city, under treatment, as a result of the assault last spring at Bordentown, New Jersey. Mrs. Parnell has lost none of her enthusiasm for Ireland's cause, and still broods over the melancholy end of her distinguished son.

THE HYAMS AGAIN ARRANGED.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—The Hyams brothers appeared in the police court yesterday on the charge of conspiring together to murder Martha Wells Hyams. The crown asked that the case be investigated by a coroner's jury, and the case was postponed until Monday next, and in consequence the prisoners were again taken to the county jail. A number of witnesses are to be called by the crown to give evidence on Monday.

EXPLAINING THE PHONOGRAPH.

"Uncle Remus," asked a tall, awkward-looking negro, who was one of a crowd surrounding the old man, "w'at's de 'ere w'at dey call de fonygraf—dish yer instrument w'at kin holler 'round,' like little children in de back yard?"

"I ain't seed um," said Uncle Remus, feeling his pocket for a fresh chew of tobacco. "I ain't seed um, but I year talk un um. Miss Sally was a readin' in de papers 'Chaseday,' an' she say dat it's a mighty big watchyounmaycollum."

"A mighty big w'ich?" asked one of the crowd.

"A mighty big w'at'sizname," answered Uncle Remus, cautiously. "I wuzent up dere close to whar Miss Sarah wuz a readin', but I kinder gederder in dat it wuz one o' deezere w'at'sizname w'at yon hollers inter one year an' it comes out er der under. Hit's mighty funny under me how deez fokes kin go an' prognosticate der eokes inter one er deez fokes, an' der hit'll stay outwelled de man comes 'long an' tu'ns de handle an' lets de fuss come pillin' out. Bimeby dey'll git ter makin' sho' 'nuff fokes, an' den dere'll be a racket 'round 'em. Dey tells me dat it goes off like one er deez yer torpedoes."

"You year dat, don't you?"

"Dat's w'at dey tells me," continued Uncle Remus, dat's w'at dey sez. Hit's one er deez yer kinde w'at'sizname w'at sasses back w'en yon hollers at it."

"W'at dey fix um fer, den? asked one of the practical negroes.

"Dat's w'at I wader know," said Uncle Remus contemplatively. "But dat's w'at Miss Sally wuz a readin' in de paper. All yon gotter do is ter holler at de box, an' der yo' remarks. Dey goes in, an' der dey er taken an' der dey hangs outwelled yo' shakes de box, an' den dey drops out deez fresh er deez yer fishes w'at yon git w'at Savannah, an' yon ain't got time fer ter look at dere gills, nudder."

Keep Enemies Out.

All the diseases that linger and finally kill are the effects of bad blood. The blood must be kept perfectly pure. That is what the kidneys are for. They have everything to do in filtering out the poisons.

This process of filtration may be interfered with by a cold. Usually if there is any lack of good kidney work, it is a cold, or perhaps over-eating or over-drinking.

Nearly every acute ailment starts with a cold. So do the diseases that finally kill. The thing is to arrest the cold. This brings us to the question: What is the best treatment for a cold. Experience teaches us from the universal success of Dodd's Kidney Pills in all the forms in which derangements of the kidneys show themselves that there is no treatment known to man anywhere equal to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Next year the Russian mint will strike 100,000,000 rubles worth of gold coins, 25,000,000 silver rubles, 300,000 rubles of smaller coins, strongly alloyed, and 800,000 rubles of copper.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION. C. V. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these Pills have cured her."

Get rid of pain if you can, but don't think that quieting a pain is curing a disease.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

President Cleveland sent his Message—probably his final one—to Congress at noon today.

The Message is a most important one. It deals with vital questions.

The President says further provision for the protection of seal life in the Alaskan waters is necessary, and urges that the sum agreed upon, by the arbitrators as damages to British vessels shall be paid by Congress.

He suggests that an international commission should be appointed to further delimit the boundary line between the Canadian Northwest and Alaska.

He points out the unsatisfactory state of affairs regarding international jurisdiction of the entrances to the Great Lakes, and he proposes international joint action to properly define the spheres of Canadians and of citizens of the United States.

In strong, yet dignified, language, the President reaffirms the Monroe doctrine, that no European power shall be permitted to extend its jurisdiction on this continent, and he reports to Congress that his Government has taken the ground that the right to the whole territory in dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela shall be submitted to arbitration. Britain's reply to this view has not yet been received in Washington.

The President expresses strong sympathy with the Cubans in their struggle for freer institutions, but takes the ground that international obligations must be maintained by the United States.

The greater part of the Message is devoted to a discussion of the financial situation of the United States. President Cleveland reaffirms his opposition to class tariff laws, and asserts that recent reforms are in the right direction, they are, he says, opposed to "enervating paternalism." But he insists financial reforms must follow. He proposes that greenbacks shall be retired, and that national banks shall be allowed to issue the necessary currency to take their place, after buying bonds and depositing them with the Government as security.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Miss Edith Hambridge, of Aylmer, is visiting in London.

—An unadvertised stock of goods is like an uncracked walnut.

—Chas. Brown, city, is spending a few days with his sisters at Aylmer.

—Frank Kemper, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Hett, Sarnia.

—Miss Caroline Nangle, of Elginfield, is the guest of her friend, Miss Laura Hobbs, 542 York street.

—A merchant might as well employ dumb clerks in his store as not to advertise what he has to sell.

—Wm. McDonald, a drunk, was fined \$2 or twenty days by Police Magistrate Parke this morning. The fine was paid.

—Architect Matthews has obtained permits for the erection of a \$4,000 warehouse for Mr. John Tanton, York street, and for the erection of two brick dwellings on Waterloo street, near Oxford, at a cost of \$1,600 each.

A LONDONER WINS.

Mr. W. McNeil, of this city, wins the great champion prize at Kansas City, a grand piano, the sale price of which is \$800, given for the best collection of poultry.

London's poultry dealers generally sweep everything at the American exhibition.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY DOINGS.

Manager Carr, of the street railway company, said last night that he expected to close the contract for the erection of Ridout street bridge to-day. The company have been so busy replacing burnt out armatures that they have not been able to place in position much-needed heaters. They are anxiously awaiting the completion of their own power house.

THE YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT.

The concert in the Grand Opera House under the auspices of the Young Liberals on Wednesday, Dec. 18, promises to be largely attended. Mrs. Robt. Reid, jun., Miss Roblin, Dr. Sippi, Geo. Angus, Frank Firth, H. Rathven McDonald, J. M. Daly, John Raymond, Thos. Ranahan and others of the city will take part. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans. There will be a male quartet and also a male chorus led by Mr. Stuart Huntington. The Musical Society Band will play a couple of choice selections. Negotiations are in progress towards securing a first class humorist. The public can rest assured that the entertainment will be first class in every particular. The names of the outside talent will be announced in a few days.

LONDON PREACHERS IN SARNIA.

Sarnia Post: The anniversary services of the Queen Street Methodist Church were celebrated Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of London, conducting both services before large congregations. Mr. Cunningham has a nice, easy delivery, is a fluent speaker and held the attention of his hearers from first morning and evening. Solos by Mr. Large formed a pleasant feature of both services. The collections were liberal.

Rev. T. S. Johnston, of London, was greeted by large congregations in the Central Baptist Church, Sunday, the people turning out in great numbers to welcome their former pastor. Mr. Johnston preached with all his old time acceptability, and made a marked impression on his hearers. The collections morning and evening were liberal, totaling some \$109.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Fair and cold.

WE REPEAT OFTEN

Good speakers try not to repeat, but good merchants, the successful kind, repeat as often as possible. We have just received our second repeat order of these Nobby German Jackets that have made our Cloak and Costume Department so famous. We carry the right styles, and this explains why we are selling ours at regular popular prices. A good article, up to date, will sell three times, while the antiquated garment will hang on from season to season until it isn't wanted at any price. It is not necessary to tell our customers that we buy only stylish wraps. No job lots for us. There's no money in them for us and far less money and no comfort at all in them for our customers. Ours are well made, the latest cut, at popular prices. We can give you a full range of styles and prices with this new lot direct from Germany.

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No. 1. Chincheilla Nap, double-breasted, showing six large bone buttons, high storm collar, can be hooked at the neck or left open, very full melon or football sleeves, ripple in back, in black only. \$5 50

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Fair and cold.

WE REPEAT OFTEN

Good speakers try not to repeat, but good merchants, the successful kind, repeat as often as possible. We have just received our second repeat order of these Nobby German Jackets that have made our Cloak and Costume Department so famous. We carry the right styles, and this explains why we are selling ours at regular popular prices. A good article, up to date, will sell three times, while the antiquated garment will hang on from season to season until it isn't wanted at any price. It is not necessary to tell our customers that we buy only stylish wraps. No job lots for us. There's no money in them for us and far less money and no comfort at all in them for our customers. Ours are well made, the latest cut, at popular prices. We can give you a full range of styles and prices with this new lot direct from Germany.

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A journal devoted to the pen, ink, and paper trade, says that the world now uses 3,500,000 steel pens every day in the week.

PINEMALT, the Newest, most Palatable and Best remedy for colds, coughs, la grippe, hoarseness, and all bronchial and lung ailments.

A man who recently died in Odessa left 1,000,000 apiece to four nieces on condition that they work 15 months as chambermaids, cooks or farm servants. His object, it is thought, was to make them more sympathetic toward domestic servants of their own.

Steps have been taken towards putting a memorial tablet to Huxley in Westminster Abbey, but it is unlikely that the authorities of the Abbey will consent.

James Donaghue, Montreal, dealer in crockery, has assigned, with liabilities of \$57,000. The principal creditor is the McGill University, which holds a \$31,000 mortgage on his property.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

This is the trade mark on every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. It is a national emblem, but it has a continental fame. Be sure that every box you purchase bears this trade mark, because it is a guarantee of genuineness. Doan's Kidney Pills cure Back-ache, Lame Back, Headache, Paleless, Weakness, Dropsy, Feverishness, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all Kidney disorders from whatever cause arising. The following is an example of what Doan's Kidney Pills do:

Mr. Stewart Vaughan, of Cottam, Ontario, tried his physician, but his advice failing to cure his kidney trouble, he takes his friend's advice and now in gratitude wants the world to know the remedy that cured him. These are his own words: "About fifteen years ago I severely strained myself, which brought on an attack of kidney trouble. I could do nothing in the shape of work. I tried my family physician, and numerous remedies that I heard about, but all without any permanent effect. I commenced to think that I would always have to suffer, as nothing seemed to give me any lasting relief. In conversation with a friend who had been troubled similarly, he told me that Doan's Kidney Pills had cured him. I got some and commenced their use. They relieved me immediately, and the trouble did not come back to me. This was about eight years ago, and I have only felt the old symptoms once or twice since that time, which a few doses of the pills instantly dispelled. Since using them myself I have heard of other cases where they were just as valuable as in my case." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto.

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There's Only One Reason For the Enormous Sale of "SALADA" CEYLON TEA

Quality Irreproachable.

Don't be persuaded to take other teas because they show the dealer a larger profit. Insist on getting Salada, which is sold only in lead packets. By grocers only.

A King's Gentleman.

The arm was cooled and bound up, the feverish face and neck softly bathed, the yellow hair, so strong and thick-set that it seemed more like gold than hair, combed and arranged, and then Mary stood looking and meditating. Fastidious neatness was part of her religion, both natural and revealed; besides this, she was an excellent nurse, and neither a neat woman nor a good nurse would voluntarily select a very soiled and tattered shirt and a pair of military trousers as the best and most comfortable costume for and invalid; but how was she to remedy the matter?

She went to the great chest of drawers at the end of the bedroom and took out one of her father's capacious and comfortable vestments, carried it into the kitchen and hung it over the back of a chair in front of the fire; standing beside it she looked down at Tabitha, who was just awakening from a nap, and softly said:

"You'd do Tabby, wouldn't you?" And then, covering her face in both her hands, she stood quiet a moment and whispered to herself:

"It is nought but selfishness to count the cost when one may help a sick and wounded man. It is not Molly who is to be thought of now, but Francois."

Then, taking her scissors and the warm garment in her hands, she went back to the bedside, and saying very softly and in her father's dialect:

"It is right that she should have some clean clothes, Francois," she swiftly cut around the binding and down the other sleeve of the garment of a shirt, raised the head and shoulders of her patient upon her strong right arm, and deftly threw the clean garment over her head, contriving to draw the loose sleeve over the broken bone without more pain than could be silently borne.

"And now I think she can take off thy other clothes and move to the fresh side of the bed, while I make thee some gruel," said Mary, in a calm, measured voice, hiding so completely the quaking of her girlish heart and the shame of her maiden modesty, that the young man looked up at her in quick surprise; but as his eyes met hers he read so well the doubt and self-control and pain in their calm depths, that he needed not to look again, and only gravely replied:

"I thank you mademoiselle: I can do so."

So Mary closed the door, and, falling upon her knees beside Tabitha, curled in the armchair, buried her face in her vari-colored fur, and wept a few hot, sudden tears. She had not had sympathy, and Tabitha, was a good confidante, for she never said, "I told you so," and never repeated what was said to her.

CHAPTER XIV.

The guel was made and taken, the bedroom was arranged in its usual orderly fashion, all traces of the stranger within its precincts, except his actual presence, were carefully put away; and about 3 o'clock, Molly, a little weary at last, sat down beside the bed to rest and watch the unquiet slumbers of her patient. The fever, a little subdued by the bathing and clean linen, had returned, and although the sick man slept, it was brokenly, and with incessant murmurs and tossings, which constantly threatened to disarrange the wounded arm, and make matters worse than in the beginning.

While Molly vainly sought by fanning or rearranging the pillows, or gently bathing the burning forehead, to still these restless motions, she was startled by a sharp and sudden knock upon the outer door.

"Que'est-ce que c'est?" exclaimed Francois sharply, and starting up in his bed, Molly gently replaced his head upon the pillow.

"Keep very still! Do not speak or stir," said she in a firm, low voice. "Someone is coming in, and must not hear you. There is danger if they do."

"Danger, danger! Les maudits Anglais," whispered Francois deliciously. Mary nodded without trying to understand, placed her finger upon her lips, and left the room carefully, closing the door and drawing her great spinning-wheel across it. Then she hastened to open the outer door, and not too soon, for the visitor was knocking loudly and impatiently upon it. As she raised the latch a much-muffled and irate woman pushed impatiently in.

"Mrs. Hetherford!" exclaimed Molly. "Yes, it's me, and I didn't know as you were ever going to let me in. Were you asleep at this time of day?" asked the visitor, looking sharply around.

"No, ma'am, but busy in another room. Won't you sit down and throw off your cloak?"

"Well, I can't stay long. I've enough to do at home; but the fact is, child, I took pity on you, though you don't deserve it, and come over to give you some wholesome advice and oversight."

"You are very kind, ma'am," replied Molly demurely, while a ghost of a smile flitted across her lips.

"Kind! Well, I think it is kind to come out such a raw-boned day as this, especially for a busy woman like me; but then, I look upon you the same as I do on Mercy, and when you're married to Reuben you will be the same, you know."

"I told Reuben last night that I

should never marry him," said Molly, gently but firmly.

The matron tossed her head, sniffed contemptuously, and untied the strings of her green silk hood, of the shape called pumpkin, and possibly imitated from that national vegetable.

"I've heard of young folks falling out before now," said she, "and I've heard of their falling in again."

"But as Reuben and I have not quarrelled, we cannot make it up," replied Molly. "I have always thought it was a mistake for me to have promised to marry him, and when I was alone yesterday, before he and Mercy came over, I made up my mind to break it off. I am not at all angry, and there is no chance of my thinking differently."

"Marie, sainte vierge Marie!" murmured a voice from the bedroom, plainly audible to Mary, but in Mrs. Hetherford's ears confused with a sudden screech from Tabitha, upon whose tall her mistress had trodden as she lay asleep before the fire.

"Mercy on us! Why don't you turn that nasty cat out of doors? and how the wind whistles round this house!" exclaimed Mrs. Hetherford, turning from the fire to look about the room with half-formed suspicions of she knew not what. The mutterings from the bedroom continued, but less distinctly; and Mary, with a light laugh, drew her spinning-wheel a little way from the door and began to whirl it busily, saying the while:

"The wind makes a good deal of noise, to be sure, but I drown it with the sound of my spinning-wheel. Mother left me such a lot of rolls to yarn off that I haven't much time to get frightened. You'll excuse my keeping at work, I hope?"

"Oh! you're very excusable," said Mrs. Hetherford in an offended tone, and drawing her cloak about her. "I'm a good deal in a hurry myself, and couldn't well leave to come over here; but, as I said, I took pity on you, more for your own folly than anything else, and I run over to ask you once more to come and stay at my house till your mother gets back. It isn't suitable anyway for a girl like you to be all alone in the house, especially at night; and Mercy got mad when she and Reuben were here last night, and wouldn't he's took it to heart, what you said, and the only way to make things straight is for you to give up your will this once and come along."

"I thank you very much, Mrs. Hetherford, very much indeed, but I cannot," replied Molly, more coldly and briefly than she was aware of speaking; for her whole mind was absorbed in listening to the low murmurs so distinct to her own ear, and her physical powers were strained to the utmost in keeping up the incessant whirl of the wheel, which for the moment drowned all other sound. No wonder, therefore, if her reply struck short-tempered Mrs. Hetherford as a cold, churlish and ungrateful refusal. She rose at once, and, tying the pumpkin hood tightly under her chin, said, in a voice tremulous with anger:

"Well, that's short and sweet, and to the point. Mistress Mary Widdie, and the next time I leave my work and come sneaking over here to coax an ungrateful mix to visit me, I guess you'll know it. I should think, at any rate, you might treat a woman kind enough to be your mother with some little pretense of respect; but I suppose that isn't Quaker fashion. I don't know much about that kind of cattle, but I hear the courts at home are shirking them all out of the country. I hope there won't any more come over here."

"Didn't you know that Reuben has promised my mother that he will join them if I will?" asked Molly maliciously; and then, perceiving that her angry closed the good woman's ears to any indefinite sounds, she abandoned the spinning-wheel, and, following her to the door, laid a hand upon her arm, saying gently:

"Don't leave me in anger, Mrs. Hetherford, and forgive me if I spoke improperly to you. You have been very good to me all these years, and I do not want you to be offended with me. Don't you know how many mince turns and cocked hats of gingerbread you have made for me?"

"Oh, your mother can make 'em a sight better. Reuben told me so once." (To be Continued.)

You Can Believe

The testimonial published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest people, who have actually found in their own experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, creates an appetite, strengthens the system and absolutely and permanently cures all diseases caused by impure or deficient blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act promptly, easily and effectively.

At Grosswardein, in Hungary, a statue of St. Ladislas has been dug up from beneath the fortress, which is built on the site of the ancient cathedral.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of heart-ache. Parnelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parnelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

German women have been appealed to by the International Woman's League for Peace in Paris to help them in bringing about a general disarmament.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and whenever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

A German Antarctic expedition has been decided upon, and 950,000 marks allotted to it. It will consist of two vessels, will last three years, and will start south from Kerguelen Island.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Car Shops.

(Continued from page 2.)

the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; provided always, in such case, if the company dispute the existence of any of the above-mentioned facts.

NEGLECT OR FAILURE. As alleged in said notice, then the matter shall be referred and dealt with as a matter in dispute as provided in paragraph 10 of this agreement, and, in the event of its being found that such neglect or failure in fact existed as claimed or alleged in such notice, then and in such case the company shall refund or repay to the corporation such proportion of the said sum of \$100,000 as the time to run, when the said notice was given, of the term of 40 years shall bear to said term.

PROVIDING FOR CONTINGENCIES. For example, if one-third of the said term shall then have elapsed, two-thirds of the said sum of \$100,000 shall be refunded, and if one-half of the said sum shall be refunded, the portion of the said sum of \$100,000 shall be measured by and shall be in proportion to the period yet to run of the said term of 40 years.

IN CASE OF FIRE, ETC. 5. The company further covenant and agree with the corporation that if at any time within the said term of 40 years after the erection of the said works (unless the company shall elect to discontinue maintaining or operating the said works as hereinafter provided), the same shall be damaged or destroyed by fire, casualty or tempest, the company, unless they elect to discontinue, as aforesaid, will, at their own expense, forthwith that is, within all reasonable speed—from time to time rebuild and repair the same and replace the said works in their former plight and condition, and any periods of time during which the said works shall not be in operation by reason of such damage or destruction shall be added to the said term of 40 years, and the said term shall be extended accordingly.

COMPANY'S OPTION. 6. It is hereby mutually agreed that the company may at any time put an end to this agreement by giving the corporation one month's notice of their intention to do so, and the expiration of one month from the service of said notice, unless otherwise agreed in the meantime, in such agreement shall be at an end, and in such case the company shall refund or repay to the corporation such proportion of the said sum of \$100,000 as the time then to run of the said term of 40 years herein mentioned shall bear to the said term of 40 years.

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MAKING IT PLAINER. 7. The company further covenant and agree with the corporation that if the company, without notice, abandon or remove the said works from London, then the company shall repay to the corporation such proportion of the said sum of \$100,000 as the time to run then of the said term of 40 years hereinafter mentioned shall bear to the said term of 40 years. For example, if one-third of the said term shall have elapsed, two-thirds of the said sum of \$100,000 shall be refunded, and if one-half of the said term shall have elapsed, then one-half of the said sum of \$100,000 shall be refunded, the portion of the said sum of \$100,000 to be refunded to be measured by and shall be in proportion to the period yet to run of the said 40 years.

RUNNING REPAIRS DEFINED. 8. The expression "running repairs" covers only such temporary or other repairs as shall be required to be made to enable a car while in transit to reach its destination and are usual made now at locomotive stations on the company's lines.

"WEST OF TORONTO." 9. The expression in this agreement "west of Toronto" covers all that portion of the Province of Ontario which lies west of a line drawn north and south through the western limit of the city of Toronto, and includes all that part of the said Province extending as far east as the Niagara River; and the expression, "district west of the said city of Toronto," covers the Northern and Northwestern Railways and all railways which are now or shall hereafter be owned, leased or operated and controlled by the company or over which it has or shall have powers.

HAVE RUNNING POWERS. within that portion of the said Province which lies west of a line drawn north and south through the western limit of the city of Toronto, but does not include the city of Toronto or any part of the Midland division of the company; provided, that the obligation contained in this paragraph shall extend to roads over which the company shall hereafter obtain running powers, be subject to the provisions of the agreement made by the Grand Trunk with such company or companies giving such running powers.

ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES. 10. If any difference or dispute shall arise between the company and the corporation as to the true intent and meaning of any of the provisions of this agreement, including the provisions of clause 4, or in reference to the performance on the part of either party of any of their covenants in this agreement, or if any of the provisions of this agreement shall be alleged to be otherwise arising out of this agreement, the same, unless otherwise provided for in this agreement, shall, at the request of either party, be referred to the arbitration of a sole arbitrator to be agreed upon by the parties, or in case they do not agree, to be appointed, on the application of either party, by the president of the

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. for Ontario; or, in the event of the said president being sick, absent from the Province of Ontario, or otherwise unable or refusing to act, then such arbitrator shall be appointed by any Judge of the High Court of Justice or other court performing like duties to those now conferred upon the High Court of Justice, other than a local judge, and the decision of the arbitrator so appointed or appointed by the parties, if so agreed upon, or of and concerning the matters in dispute, shall be final and conclusive.

MAKING IT BINDING. 11. The covenants on the part of the company are intended to and shall bind the company, their successors, lessees and assigns, and shall extend to the acts and omissions of them or any of them, and all the acts hereby covenanted to be done and performed by the company shall be done and performed by their successors, lessees and assigns, and any person or corporation operating the lines of railway to which

this agreement applies, or any of them.

A FIXED ASSESSMENT. 12. The corporation agree that, if legislation is obtained authorizing the corporation so to agree, then and in such case from and after the time the said works are erected and completed as aforesaid, the whole rateable property, real and personal, of the company owned or occupied by them in the said city of London for ten years from the first day of January, A. D. 1897, shall be rated and assessed at the sum of \$275,000, and that the corporation will, at the next session of the Legislature of Ontario, apply to it for

A SPECIAL ACT. to amend the act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario passed in the 57th year of her Majesty's reign, chapter 71 and intitled "An Act Respecting the City of London," by changing the period fixed by section 1 of the said last-mentioned act at ten years from the first day of January, A. D. 1897, instead of ten years from the first day of January, 1894, as provided by the said act, and will use their best endeavors by all lawful means to procure the passing of such act.

FURTHER IMMUNITY. 13. It is also agreed that provision shall be made in the said act that the company shall not, during the period of ten years from the first day of January, A. D. 1897, be liable to assessments for local improvements at points or places where they are not interested in such improvements or directly benefited thereby.

14. Each of the parties hereto hereby covenants with the other to abide by, perform and keep the above agreement on their part according to the spirit, true intent and meaning thereof.

ELECTIONS COMING. Polling booths and deputy returning officers were appointed for the municipal elections. Nominations will be made at the City Hall, in ward 1; at James Percival's, Queen's avenue, in ward 2; at the Coburne street school, in ward 3; at the Princess avenue school, in ward 4; at the East End Hall, in ward 5, and at Mr. Connor's house, Bruce street, in ward 6.

WARD ONE. 1. City Hall—J. B. Smythe. 2. Brown's barber shop, King street—W. F. Howell. 3. F. G. Rumball's office, York street—W. F. Howell. 4. Mary Brown's house, 343 Clarence street—James M. Cousins. 5. R. Galpin's house, Simcoe street—R. Galpin. 6. Daniel O'Hearn's house, Richmond street—Walter Stevens. 7. J. C. Williams' house, Grey street—J. C. Williams.

WARD TWO. 1. John Fletcher's house, Carling street—John Fletcher. 2. James Percival's house, Queen's avenue—James Percival. 3. John Turner's old shop, Richmond street and Albert street—Samuel McBride. 4. James Webb's house, John street—Oswell Baynes. 5. F. C. Richardson's house, corner of Piccadilly and Richmond streets—J. M. Keary. 6. J. Shoveller's store, Richmond street, near Grosvenor—B. C. McCann.

WARD THREE. 1. Coburne street school house—Wm. Wilson. 2. Mr. Darch's house, King street—Henry Thorne. 3. Thomas Fair's house, 423 Simcoe street—John Fleming. 4. Bruce Johnston's house, 496 Grey street—Fred McVein. 5. Mrs. Pendergast's house, 139 Coburne street—James Perry. 6. Robert Carley's house, 497 South street—Thomas Evans. 7. George's house, corner Hill and Waterloo—Thomas Coles.

WARD FOUR. 1. Kindergarten school, Queen's avenue—Cm. Ind. 2. Wm. Howie's office, Dufferin avenue—George Laing. 3. Princess avenue school house—Jas. Jury. 4. James Lucas' house, Princess avenue—James Lucas. 5. M. McCrimmon's store, Maitland street—Alex. Wootton. 6. Waterloo street school house—Jas. H. Tagge.

WARD FIVE. 1. Wm. Tracy's house, Rectory street—Charles Moorhead. 2. Chesley avenue school—John Showler. 3. East End Hall—Arscott Isaacs. 4. Lorne avenue school—Charles Bartlett. 5. Quebec street school—John A. Matthews.

WARD SIX. 1. Broomfield's store, Wellington road—James Rowland. 2. Alfred Cave's house, Marley Place—James Westland. 3. Mrs. Holborn's house, Euclid avenue—John G. Pritchard. 4. Connor's house, Bruce street—Jas. Thorburn. 5. Armitage's store, Stanley street—Charles Hessel.

OTHER BUSINESS. The bylaw to submit to the people the question of reducing the wards from six to three was read a second time and discussion postponed until the third reading.

Ald. Carvill and Pritchard's motion to give the question a two months' hoist was lost.

The new fire limits bylaw was read once and referred to No. 3 committee.

The mayor, Ald. Powell and Robert Pritchard were by bylaw reappointed as the City of London Trust.

The bylaw setting forth the portions of Dundas and Richmond streets to be cleared of snow by the street railway company was adopted.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday next.

The Moon and the Wives. I saw the moon bright, full and round, It shed its beams o'er all the ground, And then I thought of my dear wife, And how I loved her like a child of life. Yes, and they will be in time of any functional derangements or organic troubles, they take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No woman should keep house without it. It is a cure for the "complaints" peculiar to her sex.

Winter has begun in earnest in the north of Michigan, and already many sawmills have been closed by the freezing of the rivers. Ten mills in the neighborhood of Menominee were compelled to close a week ago.

A Natural Beautifier. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by W. T. Strong.

Bismarck's bedroom contains only three pieces of furniture—a large washstand, a small camp bedstead, and a stool.

Karl's Clover Root Tea. A sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by W. T. Strong.

The Succulent Orange has its Innings. The Best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by W. T. Strong.

Call at TRAFFORD'S and select the cover for a parlor suite, Turkish chair, Spanish divan or fancy rocker for Christmas present, and save money now and worry at the last moment.

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Money cannot bring back good health to a shattered constitution. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Use



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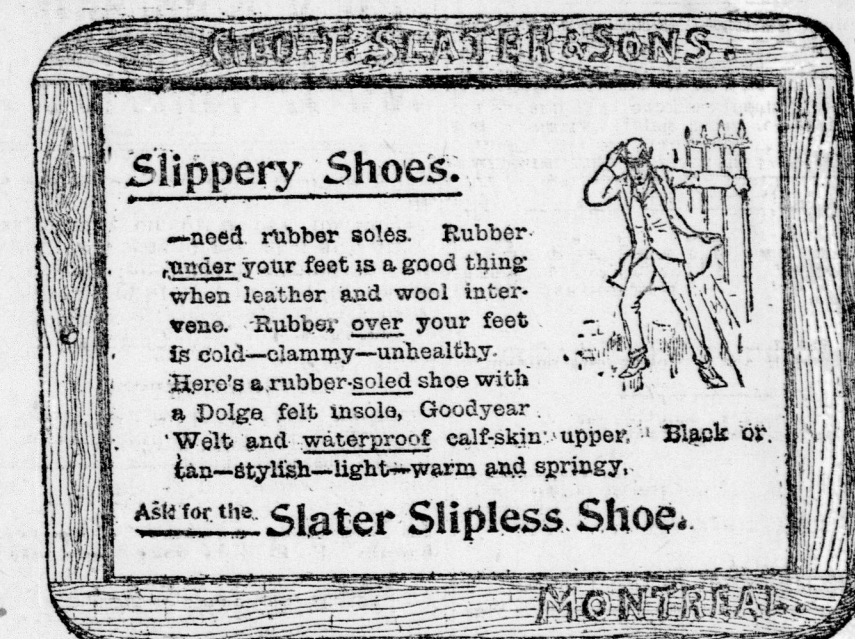
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Toronto, Dec. 2-11 p.m.—The depres-
sion over the Ohio Valley yesterday
has moved quickly northeastward, and is now
over New Brunswick. It has caused a fall
of snow and high northerly wind over On-
tario, and is now giving a fall of snow in
Quebec and rain in New Brunswick and
Nova Scotia, with strong winds and gales.
In the Northwest the weather is fair and
cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 10 below—22; Battleford, 12 below
—8; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—4; Winnipeg, 18
below—10; Port Arthur, 14 below—10; To-
ronto, 32—34; Kingston, 38—40; Montreal,
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DOGGY STOPS THE DIVORCE.

A Touching Incident in a Berlin Court Room.

A very touching incident occurred re-
cently in the Berlin divorce court. A
lady well known in society, had caught
her husband, who was sportively in-
clined, paying much attention to one of
the stars of the ballet of the Royal Op-
era. The consequence was a divorce
suit. Both parties appeared early on
the day the trial was to come off with
their lawyers. She arrived dressed in
mourning, tried to appear indifferent,
but tears trickling down once in a
while, which she quickly wiped off with
a lace handkerchief, proved that the
defendant on the other side of the
room was not quite forgotten. He
spoke with his lawyer, who had taken
all steps he considered possible to bring
about their reconciliation; now and
then he threw imploring glances upon
the little woman, which she did not
seem to notice at all. With him was a
little Skye terrier. Pett, who once was
the declared favorite of his wife's, but
now did not receive any encourage-
ment from his former gracious mis-
tress. Sadly the small dog looked
from one to the other, and evidently
could not understand why these two
people were so estranged. By accident
the lady dropped her handkerchief.
Quick as lightning the little Skye ter-
rier jumped at it, picked it up, and
brought it to his mistress, rising upon
his hind legs, which trick he had been
taught by her, and glanced up with a
truly pitiful look to his mistress. Sob-
bing loudly she raised up the dog and
kissed him, and as her husband, mak-
ing good use of the opportunity, went
up towards her, she met him half-way,
and throwing her arms around his
neck, sobbed loudly on his breast and
promised him forgiveness. The divorce,
of course, was out of the question, and
he, she and both lawyers adjourned to
a near restaurant to celebrate the re-
union brought about by the little Skye
terrier.—Philadelphia Record.

There are cases of consumption so
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London and Environs

—Messrs. Dayton and McCormick open
their advanced class for ladies and gen-
lemen to-morrow evening at the Palace Dan-
cing Academy, with a large membership.

—Mrs. Catharine Thompson, of Detroit,
died on Friday and was buried yesterday.
She was the widow of the late Ephraim
Thompson, for many years a respected resi-
dent of this city. Mrs. Jenkins, wife of
Sergt. Jenkins, of the police force, is a
sister of Mrs. Thompson, and attended the
funeral.

—A meeting of the London and Port
Stanley Railway Board was held in the
mayor's office yesterday afternoon, when an
agreement with the Grand Trunk for the
exchange of certain properties at Port Stan-
ley was submitted and referred to the pre-
sident and secretary. The members present
were: Mayor Little, Wm. Bowman, Frank
E. Leonard, Moses Masure, Ald. Parnell,
Ald. O'Meara, Ald. Wm. Kingston, Solicitor
Parson and City Clerk Kingston.

GOETHE'S GREAT PLAY.
"Faust," which will be the attraction at
the Grand Opera House Friday and Saturday
evenings, is still what it has always been,
the most interesting, the most exciting, the
most dignified of all spectacular dramas.

And so admirably will the splendid propor-
tions of the stage at the above house lend
themselves to the unfolding of the pictorial
features of the play that the effect wrought
will be positively enchanting. Very start-
ling, thrilling and stirring are the specu-
lar features of the play in the fourth act.
There will be a matinee Saturday, when
"The Fool's Revenge," with Mr. Griffith as
Zertuccio, will be given.

ACCIDENT TO A LONDON MAN.
Brantford Examiner: A painful accident
took place at the Grand Trunk shops this
(Monday) morning. While an employee
named J. Harvey, one of the London men,
was engaged in the shops, a large piece of
steel fell upon him, hitting him on the head,
and made a very serious cut. Mr. Harvey
was thrown to the ground where he lay for
a moment bleeding. Kindly hands were
soon at work and had him lifted and taken
care of. A hack was at once sent for, and
accompanied by fellow-workmen, the in-
jured man was taken to Dr. Henwood's
office, where the wound, which required sev-
eral stitches, was properly dressed, after
which Mr. Harvey was conveyed home to
London by train. Dr. Henwood says the
wound is a serious one. The flying piece of
steel which struck him made a star-shaped
wound three inches each way. The bone
has been denuded of skin, and the doctor
says it is too soon to say much about it.

MASONIC.
At the regular meeting of The Tuscan
Lodge, No. 195, A. F. and A. M., in the
Masonic Hall, city, last night, there was
a large attendance of members and visitors.

The D. G. M. of the district, R. W. Bro.
Rutherford, of Aylmer, was present on
official business and was cordially welcomed
by the Worshipful Master, Bro. E. B.
Smith and the lodge. The election of
officers was proceeded with and resulted as
follows: W. M., Bro. George T. Brown; S.
W., Bro. E. J. Munroe; J. W., John
Higginbotham; treasurer, R. W. Bro. A.
W. Porte, secretary, R. W. Bro. R. B.
Hungerford; chaplain, Bro. W. C. C. Gill;
auditors, V. Wor. Bro. J. D. Clarke and
Bro. McWhinney, jun.; tyler, W. Bro. John
Robertson. R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson and
W. Bro. C. W. Davis officiated as
surrounders. Visitors and brethren where
afterwards hospitably entertained and an
hour of toast, song and sentiment was spent,
all joining in congratulating The Tuscan on
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A metal worker's magazine says that
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was given up by physicians. A
neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thom-
as' Electric Oil, stating that his wife
had used it for a throat trouble with
the best results. Acting on this ad-
vice, I procured the medicine, and less
than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly
believe it saved my life. It was with
reluctance that I consented to a trial,
as I was reduced to such a state that
I doubted the power of any remedy to
do me any good."

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THE ROYAL SECRETARY.

Mr. Peter Kerr, of the Scottish Clans,
Received by the Local Lodge.

He Talks of the Work of the Order Since
Its Inception—A Musical Pro-
gramme Provided.

Mr. Peter Kerr, of Boston, Mass., the
royal secretary of the order of Scottish
Clans, was tendered a reception in Somerset
Hall last night by the members of Clan
Fraser, No. 43. The turnout was large and
the evening proved a pleasant one for the
sons of the land of heather, their wives and
friends, for the programme was purely
Scottish, the musical portion comprising
songs by Miss Gilmour, Mr. Sim Fax; Miss
Mutch and Mr. Walter Young and a read-
ing by Dr. Gardiner. Besides the above,
several selections were given on the bag-
pipes by Mr. John Macgregor. Mr. E. R.
Cameron occupied the chair.

The feature of the programme was the
address by Mr. Kerr, which consisted chief-
ly of a review of the work of the clans. The
order, he said, was started on Nov. 30, 1878,
in St. Louis, Mo., with a very small mem-
bership, but since then it had been an
increasing power for good. Today the
active members numbered between 3,000
and 4,000, while during the past ten years
\$470,000 was paid to the widows and
orphans of deceased members, exclusive of
\$125,000 given to the treasurers for sick
benefits. Besides sick benefits and insur-
ance, many clans furnished skilled physicians
order being received with favor generally
among the Scotsmen. Many widows and
orphans had been assisted in these ways and
prevented from becoming public charges.

The royal secretary considered a man
criminally negligent who failed to make
such provision for his family when insur-
ance for \$1,000 could be obtained in the
Clans for less than 4 cents a day by a man
under 34 years of age. So the order was
always extending an invitation to men in
whose veins flowed the blood of old Scotia
to enlist under its banner and secure pro-
tection for those dependent upon them and
assist in a noble work. The organization
was consequently growing in popularity,
and the prospects for a successful future
were exceedingly bright.

At the conclusion of the programme
"Auld Lang Syne" was sung and hearty
votes of thanks were tendered Mr. Kerr
and the chairman.

THE RAKESTRAW CURE.
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Suffered for Fourteen Years and was
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years could only be relieved by instruments.
"I was treated by doctors with medicine,
but the only good done was to relieve me as
just stated."

"My suffering has been great, and for a
long time, but the relief has been prompt
and lasting."

"I dared not leave home to remain over
night because of this trouble, for years past."

"In four days after commencing to use
Dodd's Kidney Pills I was relieved and I
have never suffered since."

"I have only taken two boxes to effect my
cure. These two boxes have been of untold
value to me as I could not have lived with-
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