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In the Old Land.

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Cholera.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—Cholera has broken out in the city of Namur. Two deaths occurred Monday.

Capt. O'Shea Bankrupt.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A receiving order was issued by the Bankruptcy Court this morning against Capt. O'Shea, formely the husband of the now widow of Charles Stewart Parnell.

Germany and Roumania.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Reichstag to-day discussed the commercial treaty with Roumania. The House adopted the treaty by a majority of 24, the vote standing 184 in in favor to 160 against it.

Doubled the Income Tax.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Dec. 13.—The House of Assembly has passed a bill doubling the income tax for one year. This action is due to the rejection by the council of a bill providing for the taxation of absentee landlords.

Bank Directors Sent to Prison.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Himalaya Bank, who were on trial at Allahabad on charges of conspiring to deceive the shareholders as to the condition of the bank, have been found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from one to three years.

English Members Scared.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Right Hon. George Shaw-Lefevre, first commissioner of works, will be asked by the House of Commons to erect a wire net work in front of the strangers' gallery of the House in order to prevent anyone from throwing bombs into the body of the House.

Awoke in Her Coffin.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The wife of a major of the army, living in Militsch, apparently died, and preparations were made for her burial. Owing to delay in getting a grave ready, the funeral was postponed. On the fourth day, shortly before the time set for the removal of the body to the cemetery, the woman arose in her coffin. She had been in a trance.

Canadian Trade with Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The exports from Great Britain to Canada declined to 26 per cent. during the month of November, but increased 0.19 per cent. for the eleven months of the year. The imports from Canada decreased 13 per cent. for November, and the eleven months' imports of cows decreased from £118,000 to £28,000; wheat and flour from £2,000,000 to £1,400,000; wheat from £3,500,000 to £2,800,000.

Another Battle With the Matabeles.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Cape Town states that the British force commanded by Major Forbes has overtaken the Matabeles with King Lobengula and that a fight had occurred between the British and natives. The dispatch adds a report was current in Cape Town that Lobengula had been captured, but this report has not been confirmed. Details of the fight are lacking.

An Entire Society Charged With Treason.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A special from Vienna says that the trial will shortly open at Prague of members of the Omladina, a Bohemian society. The society humbered 78 members, all of whom are accused of treason, insult to royal personage, breaches of the peace, public violence, etc. Forty-eight of the 78 members are now locked up. Three of the prisoners are members of the press. One of these is a son of a member of the Reichsrath.

Garbling Must Go.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An English court has decided that a newspaper has a right to prohibit garbled extracts from its columns. The London Times sought an injunction against a second-hand bookseller of Birmingham for printing in a catalogue what purported to be extracts from the Times warning people that auction sales were little better than frauds as a means of disposing of cast-off libraries. Diligent search revealed in the Times of 1866 a leading article fulminating against the knock-out system at auctions. Two isolated extracts from this article were the pretended authority, so arranged as to express disapproval of book auction sales in general. The injunction was granted, with costs.

Not a Howling Success.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The report of the committee appointed to carry out the scheme to colonize Canada with crofters from Scotland and Ireland is unsatisfactory. It is stated at Kilarney, Manitoba, the value of crops last year was greater than the previous year, but it is added the settlers failed to meet the first instalment on the payment of the advances made to them, and the municipal authorities seized the land occupied by many of the settlers for non-payment of taxes. At Salt Coats, affairs are more satisfactory, although only eighteen families remain on the land originally settled by 49 families. There was no immigration for 1893 owing, it is said to the fact that the board was in Winnipeg preparing land for settlement.

The Ardlamont Tragedy.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 13.—The trial of Alfred John Monson for the murder of Lieut. Hambrough was continued to-day before the Right Hon. J. H. A. Macdonald io the High Court of Justiciary. Mr. Steven, agent of the Ardlamont estate, testified that the prisoner and Lieut. Hambrough were on the best of terms. When the witness saw the body he noticed a smell of whisky.

James MacNaughton, a gunmaker of this town, testified that he examined the skull of Lieut. Hambrough, and after experiments concluded that the fatal shot had been fired by a person standing nine feet from the lieutenant. It was impossible for the wound to have been self-inflicted.

Labouchere on Top.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The action to recover damages for libel brought by Mr. and Mrs. Zierenberg, of the St. James Home for Female Inebriates, against Mr. Henry Labouchere, the well-known Radical member of Parliament and proprietor of Truth, was decided this afternoon, the special jury returning a verdict for Mr. Labouchere. A rider was attached to the verdict declaring that the home should be under control of the Government.

On Dec. 8, 1892, an article appeared in Truth headed "Is Zirenberg's a Home or a Jail?" and suggesting that it was really a laundry kept up for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Zirenberg, and that the inmates were forced to labor for them. The defense was that the words in substance were true in fact, and as regarded matters of opinion were in the nature of fair comment on a matter of public interest. The Zirenbergs shortly after began their action for damages. In opening the case Mr. Reid, Q.C., who appeared for Mr. Labouchere, stated that the charges made by his clients were true, and he gave a long history of the plaintiffs, no part of which redounded to their credit. Women, he said, who were not inebriates had been decoyed and even taken by force into the "home," where, by force, violence, starvation, bullying and beating they were compelled to work for the benefit of the plaintiffs. He cited one case where a woman attired in a ball dress was taken to the "home" by three men and locked in. The plaintiffs claimed, of course, that there was no truth in Truth's story, and that in starting and maintaining the "home" they had been actuated by the purest motives. Labouchere easily proved by overwhelming evidence that his charges against the "nome" were absolutely true in every particular.

An Indian Loan of $50,000,000.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Replying to a question asked in the House of Commons to-day by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. G. E. Russell, Parliamentary Secretary of the India Office, said that the balances in the Indian treasury for the year ended with November were 15 240,000 tens of rupees, against 9,100,000 tens the corresponding time last year. Mr. Russell then moved the second reading of the bill providing for an Indian loan of £10,000,000. He stated that the Government must make certain payments in gold in England. The payments were usually met by the sale of drafts which were subsequently paid in rupees. The payments in England could not be met unless a certain amount of bills were sold. The closing of the Indian mint had been followed by a rise in England which explained the short sale of bills. During the current year there had been sold £897,000 in drafts against £6,202,000 during the previous year. The deficiency must be made up. The India councils borrowing powers would be exhausted in February, and therefore it was necessary to grant the council new powers.

Sir Richard Temple, who has held several high positions in the India Government, seconded the motion. He said that a decent margin was necessary in order that the Indian Government might have a fair chance to successfully carry out its experiment of closing the mints.

Sir John Lubbock declared that the Government seemed to have embarked upon a speculation in silver. It was an obvious consequence of the continued importation of silver into India that bullion should now be utilized where coin was previously used. He thought there was danger of the people relapsing to barter similar to that carried on in China, when the currency was dispensed with.

THE TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

Big Battle Begun in the Harbor of Rio.

Sanguinary Scenes at Pernambuco—The Revolt Spreading.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The big battle expected to take place in the harbor of Rio Janeiro has been begun. This afternoon the Navy Department received the following cable from Capt. Picking:

"RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 13. — Copas Island and Enchadas, in the possession of Admiral Gama, the insurgent commander. Former is well fortified and is continually firing upon the custom house and naval arsenal with small arms. It is dangerous to land."

Martial law has been declared in Pernambuco, Brazil, but all is quiet there. Capt. Picking, commanding the United States naval forces at Rio Janeiro, said in his cablegram that the American counsel at Pernambuco has asked him to send a vessel to that port to protect American interests.

LISBON, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Nile, which sailed from Pernambuco, Brazil, Dec. 5, arrived here to-day. Just before the Nile sailed the Government had the fifteen insurgent officers and the crew of the guardship Parahyba seized in the harbor, carried ashore and stored up to be shot by a party of soldiers. The soldiers fired with great reluctance. With the first volley they killed five. The rest of the prisoners shouted: "Long live Mello!" The soldiers declined to fire again. The publication of Admiral Mello's manifesto has caused the troops in the Province of Pernambuco to revolt. At Bahia and other ports the men on the Nile says the revolution grows in favor.

SCANDAL LOOMING UP.

Liberals Accuse the Tories of a Design to Steal the Winnipeg Seat.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The ballots, lists, certificates, etc., used in the Winnipeg election, have been handed over by the clerk of the crown in chancery to Messrs. O'Gara, McTavish & Gemmill, of this city, who forwarded the same to Winnipeg.

It is reported, among other things, that deputy returning officers were given certificates to vote as being on the list elsewhere in the city, when, it is said, they had no votes at all.

The matter is to be fully ventilated.

Splendid Victory!

Won by the Liberals of Prince Edward Island.

The Government Sustained by a Big Majority.

Charlottetown's Conservative Majority of 100 Wiped Out—Both the Liberal Candidates Returned.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 13.—The Liberals to-day won a splendid victory throughout the Province.

Complete returns are not yet in, but the Government is probably sustained by 20 to 10.

Premier Peters and colleagues are all elected by a good majority.

In Charlottetown Rogers and Prowse turned the Conservative majority of 200 at the last election into a Liberal majority of about 300.

Bently, leader of the Opposition, is probably slain, and all other leading Conservatives defeated.

Late Canadian News.

Tears Were Too Much for a Windsor Jury.

Death in Belleville Jail of a Centenarian Tramp.

Brough & Caswell, printers, Toronto, have assigned.

Hon. M. Bowell has returned to Ottawa again from his Australasian trip.

James Stein, an old G. T. R. employe, died on Sunday in Hamilton of the grip.

The Art Association of Ottawa presented and address to Lord Aberdeen on Wednesday.

Earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending Dec. 7, $380,000; same week last year, $459,000.

The Baptist congregation of Owen Sound decided to pay taxes on their church property henceforth.

George William Geddes, youngest son of the late Dean Geddes, of Hamilton, died in Pueblo, Col., on Monday.

Mr. Jay W. Doxsee, a resident of Castleton, Northumberland county, died of pneumonia on Sunday, aged 38.

James B. Brown, an old Crimean veteran, died in Toronto on the 12th. He leaves a wife and a number of children.

Robert Caldwell, of Emily township, near Lindsay, drowned himself in his father's cistern in Hope township on Tuesday.

Ald. J. Collins, of Vancouver, formerly a resident of Kincardine, Ont., is a candidate for the mayoralty of Vancouver for next year.

Dr. W. A. Brown, of Chesterville, Dundas county, has been appointed on the staff of physicians of the new Victoria Hospital at Montreal.

A mail wagon was demolished on Gerrard street bridge, Toronto, Wednesday, and the driver seriously injured by being struck by a trolly.

Michael Dougherty, a vagrant who, it is said, was about 100 years of age, was found dead in his bed at the Belleville jail Wednesday morning.

It is reported at Belleville that the failure of W. W. Knapp, cheese buyer, will lead to the assignment of several factorymen in that district.

L'Electeur, one of the leading French papers published in Montreal, has 25 libel cases pending against it, the amounts aggregating $55,000.

A good deal of interest was manifested at Milton over the trial of D. A. Robson, of that place, charged with obtaining money on a forged note. He was acquitted.

The will of the late Mr. Thomas Logan, president of the Canada Paper Company, Montreal, has not been probated. The estate will realize upwards of $600,000.

Edward A. Smyth, the well-known contractor, of Smyth & Mumford, Merriton, died at Point Pleasant, W. Va., where his firm is prosecuting extensive contracts.

Abram Marsh, an old and respected resident of Consecon, Prince Edward county, died at his residence on Sunday, at the ripe age of 90 years. He was for 50 years a Methodist class-leader.

A telegram from Louisburg, C. B., says the tug Douglas H. Thomas has arrived here with the barge Lizzie, which was picked up about fifteen miles from Louisburg. There are no tidings as yet of the barge Alice, with five men on board.

At Brantford on Tuesday night, a woman named Bigge, residing in Eagle place, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a quantity of laudanum. Medical aid was immediately at hand, and she may recover. She is supposed to be mentally deranged.

Fred E. Crane, a prominent lawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., was married at Montreal on Wednesday to Miss Gertrude May Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crane. The marriage was a very fashionable affair and a large number of Brooklynites were present.

August Herbert sat in the prisoner's box at the Windsor court Wednesday, and cried like a child. He was charged with stealing a pocket-book containing $35 from a fellow workman on a G. T. R. train. His tears and Lawyer Hannah's touching address were too much for the jury and he was allowed to go.

Dr. Anglin, one of Kingston's popular citizens and an ardent bicyclist, had a close call on Monday evening. He was riding his bike very fast on one of the streets crossing the railway track in the city and struck a slowly moving locomotive with full force. Fortunately his was a pneumatic tire and the rebound was such as to throw him back out of harm's way.

A Vancouver telegram of yesterday says: A workman named Campbell, from Lucknow, Ont., while engaged recently in running a horse power machine hauling a water main across the Narrows, was killed by the chain attached to the machine parting from the strain. His widow has filed a claim for damages, according to instructions laid down in the Employes' Liability Act, and if no notice is taken of it will enter a suit against the city of Vancouver.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

The San Joaquin Crashed Into an Iceberg.

Then She Sailed 6,000 Miles Under Jury Rig—Thrilling Experiences.

A New York dispatch says: Battered and broken from collision with a monster iceberg, the ship San Joaquin, which runs between New York and Japan, reached port yesterday. The crew consists of sixteen men, of whom nine are Japs. There was on board also the captain's sister, Miss Larrabee, of Boston.

The ship had just rounded Cape Horn on the evening of Sept. 8, when it met the dreaded terror of the seas. It was dark and the thermometer was dangerously near the point that to the mariner indicates the presence of icebergs. Second Mate Guthrie was on the lookout and Captain Larrabee was keeping watch himself amidships.

Suddenly there was a cry from the lookout "An iceberg." As the mate shouted he clambered down the ladder. A sailor standing beside jumped, and none too soon. There was a crunching of heavy timber, and it seemed as if the whole forward part of the ship was being ground to splinters.

"As I rushed on deck," said Mate Shields in describing the scene, "the top masts and yards and great blocks of ice came tumbling down to the deck. Shelving away out over us, higher than we could see, was a great mass of ice, while the red port light cast a lurid reflection on the face of the berg, and brought out plainly the mouths of great fissures and crevasses that seemed to threaten to swallow us.

"We should have been lost had we not struck her somewhat slanting. All hands were got to work clearing away the wreckage. The captain ran aft and there found his sister manning the wheel. 'I guess we're lost this time,' he exclaimed, as he took the wheel, but he never lost his head.

"Catching a breeze, we gradually drifted off, and when daybreak came we were fifteen miles clear of the biggest berg any man of us had ever seen, and I have been going around the Horn for twenty years. It was at least eight miles long, and we judged about 1,500 feet high.

The bark Woosung offered assistance, but we did not need it. It took three weeks to fix up our jury rig, and under it we have come 6,000 miles, sleeping only a day and night at Barbadoes."

The ship lost considerable of its bow, all its foremast except the lower ten feet and the main and mizzen topmasts, besides receiving many minor injuries.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Chemical Works at Todmorden Destroyed—Destructive Fire in Troy, N. Y.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The Globe Chemical Works of Todmorden, owned by Mr. J. J. Harvey, were burned yesterday. The loss is about $5,000, with no insurance.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Fire broke out in Frear's building this evening. A general alarm was sent in. The fire started in Henry Stewell's job printing office in Cannon Place. The building is owned and in the main occupied by William H. Frear, the largest drygoods dealer in this city. The flames worked their way westwardly from the northeast corner along the entire length of the building. The loss will be very heavy, as the immense stock is badly damaged. Frear has $269,000 insurance, Stowell $16,000 and Nims & Co. $12,000.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the House of Commons, is suffering with a severe attack of influenza.

The Prince of Wales in company with the Duke of York opened the Middletown school at Clerkenwell Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday the elevators of Chicago contained more than 21,000,000 bushels of wheat, an amount unprecedented in warehouse records.

The plant of the Dealers' Distilling Company, at Hammond, Ind., burned Tuesday from spontaneous combustion. Loss $150,000.

Mrs. Georgia Anne Porter, the widow of Admiral Porter, died Wednesday at her residence in Washington. Mrs. Porter was 74 years of age.

Elder Francis Glass, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is dead. He had been a Methodist preacher since 1840. In the early 40s he was a missionary in the Fiji Islands.

At Chicago on Wednesday Assistant State Attorney Todd opened the trial of Prendergast for the murder of Carter Harrison with an address to the jury in which he outlined the plan of the prosecution.

At the crematory at Fresh Pond, L. I., 1,010 corpses have been burned—650 men, 270 women, 53 boys and 35 girls. Of these 510 were Germans, 335 native Americans, 54 English and the rest from other countries.

While a gang of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge carpenters were tearing down the icehouse of Swift & Co. at Bellaire, Ohio, on Wednesday the roof fell, catching six men. Three of the injured will die.

A Raleigh, N. C., dispatch says: "B. L. Duke, a member of the firm of Duke, Sons & Co., of Durham, made an individual assignment to-day. Assets $700,000, liabilities $500,000. It is reported he lost $500,000 in cotton futures a few months ago.

Neither Dropped Nor Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Lawyers Howe and Hummel declared to-day that Mrs. Zella Nicolaus has not sailed for Europe, that she is still here and that her suit to recover $10,000 from George Gould has not been dropped or settled.

Dispensed Justice in a Saloon.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—John Smith and Frank Quinton, who are charged with burglarizing Matthew Chester's shop at Norway on Friday night, were committed for trial by Justice of the Peace Stephenson yesterday. The court was held in a room in the Alhambra saloon.

The Truth About Maine.

Told by Volney B. Cushing, of That State.

Some Practical Results of Prohibition Proved.

A State of Savings Banks—Taxation and Debt Decreasing and Valuation Increasing—Where Liquor is Sold Politics is the Cause.

Volney B. Cushing, of Maine, turned the First Congregational Church into a court house Tuesday night, made his audience the jury, and delivered an indictment against the liquor traffic that carried conviction with it. Judging from the applause that greeted the charges they were evidently fully sustained by the jury, and the verdict that will be rendered on election day can only be "Prohibition." Briefly the charges were: "1. This unnecessary business injures legitimate trade. 2. It disturbs labor and capital. 3. It defiles home life. 4. It cripples the work of the church. 5. It corrupts the administration of public affairs. This is the indictment. Is the traffic guilty or not guilty? I need not insult your intelligence by asking you that question. You can bring in no other verdict than that

"THE TRAFFIC IS GUILTY."

What, then, shall we do with it? We can do one of two things. We can give this traffic legal sanction and protection—that is the present policy of license; or we can keep this guilty traffic under the ban of the law and do our best to suppress it—that is prohibition. The license policy has no ethical basis. It is wrong. This traffic is either innocent or guilty. If it be innocent it should have the privileges which every innocent business has of flourishing; if it be guilty all the force of government, all the force of society, should be turned against it. If this traffic be innocent as the grocery business is innocent, as the drygoods business is innocent, what right have the people to impose heavy charges upon it in license fees which are imposed upon no other business? If it be guilty, then by what proof of ethics or political economy are the people jusitified in giving this traffic a legal certificate to debauch the human race? The effects being as stated, this incident being true, the only logical, statesmanlike, Christian policy is prohibition. And the

LIQUOR MEN FEAR PROHIBITION

as the prisoner at the bar fears a sentence in the penitentiary. (Applause.) But I am from Maine. The great objection to prohibition is that the direct results do not justify its adoption. Now, that is a matter of testimony. You have heard that prohibition is a success in Maine; you have heard that it is a failure. I am going to tell you the truth. I am not going to color the benefits or hide the defects. We are seeking direct results. Our opponents say that the direct results of prohibition do not justify its adoption. We take issue with them. There are no distilleries or breweries in the State of Maine. That is one direct result. (Applause.) Is not that worth something? You may go through the State of Maine from one end to the other and you will not find a liquor sign.

THE FLAMING, INVITING SYMBOLS OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC ARE ABSENT

in Maine. That is one of the practical results. (Applause.) Is not that worth something? Throughout a large part of the State of Maine, in the rural districts and small towns, there is not what can properly be called a drink shop. There may be some men selling very secretly, but not what you would call an open drink shop, and a generation has grown up in a large part of Maine without the presence of open saloons. This is one practical result. I met a lady not long ago in the city of Providence who was born in Maine and lived there until she was 17 years old, and she said that in all that time she had never seen a drunken man. At 17 she removed to Massachusetts and very soon became acquainted with drunken men. Since I have been in Ontario I have been told of a resident of this Province who was born in Maine, and who has told her neighbors that until she was 25 years old she had not seen a drunken man. If you go to the city of Portland, Me., you will be struck by the apparent freedom of that city from the liquor traffic. Compare this city with any other city of its size and you will be struck by the difference. Now

THERE ARE MEN SELLING LIQUOR IN PORTLAND,

low down places, constantly on the watch for the officers. We have a city agency for the sale of liquors for medicinal, mechanical and industrial purposes. The man in charge is appointed by the State, but as a matter of fact the agency is more or less abused, but with an honest, conscientious man in charge this would not be. While the royal commission was in Portland, certain men were summoned before them, namely, the mayor, the sheriff and the city master, and they gave splendid evidence as to the effectiveness of prohibition. Are you going to take the words of a man who is unknown or are you going to take the evidence of these men? The mayor said that

PROHIBITION HAD GREATLY REDUCED CRIME

and done away to a large extent with drinking. He was better able to secure tenants for his houses and the tenants paid better rents. It did not tend to increase pauperism, but quite the reverse. There is another way to get at the benefit of prohibition in Maine. Our National Government collects a revenue on the liquor traffic in each State. The dealers all pay a tax and the amount of revenue collected by the Federal Government in each State is a good indication of the amount of revenue expended. The amount of revenue collected in Maine equals 3 cents to each person. In Connecticut the revenue is equal to 50 cents, in Pennsylvania 95 cents and in Massachusetts $1; so the difference between prohibition in Maine and license in those other States is the difference between 3 cents and 50 cents, 3 cents and 95 cents and 3 cents and $1. (Applause.) If we could get the liquor traffic down to that, prohibition throughout the rest of the country would be a benefit." The speaker admitted that there was liquor sold where he lived, but it was not sold as it was in London. One man had for his sign "fancy groceries," and the bar was only known to those initiated. Mr. Cushing claimed the infringement of the law to existing political domination there, that would be swept away as soon as possible.

For Christmas

We have just received some very choice souvenirs suitable for Christmas gifts. These goods are all new stock, and were selected with care. Every article is reasonable in price. The stock at present comprises some very elegant Manicure Sets, Odor Cases, Fancy Perfume Atomizers, Hair Brushes, Venetian Vases and Sachet Bottles, Toilet Waters, etc. We were always headquarters for Choice Perfumes, and this year we have some delightful odors from the best English and French makers. Orders by mail will receive our usual prompt attention.

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Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas street, corner Park avenue, city. Branch—Corner of Richmond and Piccadilly streets.

One person out of every four in Maine had

MONEY IN THE SAVINGS BANK.

For the year ending with October, 1892, the deposits increased over $3,000,000, and the number of depositions increased over 8,000. Taxation was decreasing, their city, county and State debt was decreasing, yet their valuation was increasing. "I may call," said Mr. Cushing, "some of our representative men like Gen. Dowd or J. G. Blaine, summon the judge, sheriffs, etc.; but let me call your attention to something which cannot be questioned. In 1877 this occurs in the Brewer's Journal, which records the beer production of each State: 'The production of Maine has decreased from 731 barrels to only 7 barrels owing to the enforcement of her prohibitory law.' (Applause.) The next year the item read, 'the State of Maine with 7 barrels last year and 731 barrels the year previous to that, has now disappeared altogether from the list of beer-producing States. And yet they say that there is more liquor drunk under prohibition than under license. * * * All law is rightous legislation and prohibition is righteous legislation. That is what we want. First and secondly we want legislation that will produce the best practical results and by that test prohibition is justified. What more can practical commonsense men and women ask? Prohibition is righteous and prohibition produces the best practical results. It reduces the drink evil, it keeps it down, it makes better social and moral and political conditions than any other form of liquor legislation; therefore we must stand for that sort of legislation." (Applause.)

Rev. Canon Smith (Church of England) occupied the chair. The church was well filled. Solos were sung by Miss Gilmour, and Mrs. Sanderson presided at the organ.

LUCKEY'S LAST DAY.

The Prisoner Bids Farewell to His Relatives,

And Protests His Innocence of the Crime Charged Against Him—Radcliffe Takes His Measure.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 13.—The first symptom of feeling which Charles Luckey has shown since his incarceration, was exhibited yesterday when his sister, Mrs. Mackey, his brothers Samuel and John James, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Luckey, called to bid him a last farewell, the parting between the prisoner and his brother Samuel being very affecting.

Soon after the visitors had retired, the prisoner's lawyer called to see him and convey to him the sad intelligence that the last ray of hope had been extinguished by the Minister of Justice. The news was received with perfect calmness, and the prisoner thanked his counsel for the earnest efforts he had put forth, and declared that perhaps it was just as well to die, and that he thought instantaneous death preferable to life confinement within prison walls.

This afternoon Rev. Dr. Saunders visited the prisoner and urged him to confess his crime, as he had only a few hours to live. Luckey told the reverend gentleman that he was innocent and was prepared to die.

Radcliffe afterwards visited the prisoner and said: "Stand up, my man." After Luckey stood up Radcliffe sized him up and retired. Luckey asked the death watch if that was the hangman. Policeman Hays told him it was. Luckey showed no sign of nervousness.

The execution will take place at 7.30 in the morning.

THE POLITICAL ARENA.

North Perth Patrons Meet at Milverton.

MILVERTON, Dec. 13.—The Patrons of Industry of North Perth held a meeting here this morning. The attendance was small. The Patron candidate, Mr. Sam. Wiederhold, of North East Hope township, pronounced himself in the field to stay, and said the object of the Patrons was not the defeat of the Mowat Government. Grand President Mallory said the actions of the Patrons of Bruce had brought both Governments to thinking. He strongly attacked the existing Governments.

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MISS AGNES DUNLOP, THE CHARMING contralto, Dec. 15. Director, W. J. Birks. 45n vtzywv

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"THE SOCIAL GLASS OR VICTIMS OF the Bottle," by the South London Temperance Dramatic Club, A. O. F. hall, South London, Friday, Dec. 15. This will be the event of the season. A strong plea for prohibition. Good music. 49u

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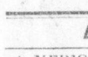
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DR. RAINSFORD'S SALOON.

Took It Under His Protection, but It Shows No Inward Spiritual Grace.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford, formerly of London, Ont., and now one of the most devoted Christian workers in New York, some time ago formulated the view which was afterwards adopted by W. T. Stead that, having in view human frailty and the precepts of human liberty, the proper course for men anxious to do away with the evils of the drink traffic was to take the sale of liquor into their own hands. In the hands of such devoted men the evils could be largely obviated and moral progress be the result.

Recently in New York a near approach to Rev. Dr. Rainsford's idea of a church saloon has been opened at Third avenue and Sixteenth street.

While the business is not conducted by the parish of St. George's Episcopal Church, which is but a stone's throw away, the saloon has had Dr. Rainsford's sanction for existence, and the clergyman holds a bond binding an agreement on the part of the proprietors, Moore & Tucker, to conduct business lawfully.

This bond, in the sum of $1,000, Robert Tucker gave voluntarily when Dr. Rainsford was opposing the granting of a license to the place a few weeks ago. The contract, which was drawn up between the clergymen and the liquor sellers and signed in the presence of a notary public, contains a clause in which the saloon-keepers promise to have no "back room" for women and not to sell to minors. Dr. Rainsford believes that the conduct of the saloon and the conditions under which the license was granted mark a substantial advance in the regulation of the liquor traffic. Those who have investigated the workings, however, say that it works just like any other saloon in most respects. The men who go there drink whisky, and not the light wines and beer which the doctor would substitute for it. You can get in and get a drink Sunday, too, by knocking at the gate and giving the regulation password, but it doesn't sell liquor to women.

SHIPPED HIMSELF BY EXPRESS.

Says He's Going Around the World That Way on a Wager.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—While a quantity of freight was being unloaded from an Adams Express car here yesterday morning cries of "help" were heard emanating from a box that had been shipped from Chicago. The box was securely nailed, and, after it had been jostled about considerably, it was opened, and Hermann Zeitung, an Austrian, aged 30 years, was found in it in a bruised and battered condition. He said that he was making a trip of this character around the world on a wager. He was arrested on the charge of trespass and was remanded for a further hearing.

Giving the Needy Work.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A bill authorizing the city to raise $50,000 worth of bonds for the improvement of the streets and public highways to relieve the distress of the unemployed will be sent to the legislature as soon as it assembles. The $30,000 appropriated by the park board has been exhausted and the unemployed workingmen yesterday petitioned the mayor and members of the city boards for relief. There will be a monster parade of the unemployed on Saturday next.

Zella Gives It Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Herald says Mrs. Zella Nicholas, who recently brought suit against George Gould to recover a $40,000 check which she alleged he had taken from her by strategy, has abandoned the suit, and left for Naples yesterday on the steamer Normannia, accompanied by "Al Ruhman," who was named in her complaint against Mr. Gould as her guardian. Mrs. Nicholas and her guardian took their departure very quietly. Mrs. Nicholas informed the Herald reporter that a satisfactory arrangement had been made with Mr. Gould. Beyond that she would say nothing.

The Trouble in Hawaii.

Probably 1,000 people attended the mass meeting, which on the call was stated to be for citizens favorable to annexation. The Royalists claim the meeting was packed by representatives of the Provisional Government, and that all the enthusiasm was of a prearranged order. The following resolutions were passed without dissent:

"Resolved, that we have read with surprise and regret the recommendation of the Secretary of State of the United States to the President to restore the monarchy lately existing in Hawaii.

"Resolved, that we support to the best of our ability to the Provisional Government to resist any attack upon it which may be made contrary to the usage of nations."

The Bulletin of Dec. 1 says: "We are authorized to contradict the statements that the Queen has had any communication with Minister Willis as a private citizen, or that Minister Willis has at any time referred the Queen to the Provisional Government for protection, or that the Queen has had any communication with the Provisional Government on the subject."

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Sensational and Reckless Assertions Refuted.

The Dairy Herd at the Ontario Experimental Farm.

Statement of President Mills Regarding the Presence of Disease.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

As some very sensational, spiteful and reckless assertions regarding our dairy cattle have been published within the last few days, I shall be obliged if you will insert the following statement and explanation of facts:

First, allow me to state that we have made no attempt to conceal the fact that we have had several cases of tuberculosis in our dairy herd this year. It has been well known to all our students and many others. We have given careful attention to the matter, and intend to publish a full statement of the facts when our experiments are completed.

Secondly, I may say that our dairy herd is kept by itself at the dairy department. The rest of our stock, including the bulls of all breeds, except the Guernsey, is at the farm buildings, on the opposite side of the road, and nearly a quarter of a mile distant.

THE TROUBLE.

1. The first trouble noticed was in January last, when one of our imported Guernsey cows showed signs of sickness. We at once isolated her, killing her soon after, and found that she had tuberculosis.

2. In April, the two Guernseys (one imported and the other from the heard of William Davies, Markham), commenced to cough, and one of them began to fail in flesh. The latter, that is, the sick one, dropped a calf during her sickness. We left it with her in insolation; tested the cows with the Koch lymph, known as tuberculine; and, the rise in temperature, supposed to indicate disease having taken place, we slaughtered both cows and calf on April 28, and found that they had the disease. At this time the students were present and had the nature of the disease and the action of the tuberculine explained to them by Dr. John J. McKenzie, bacteriologist of the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

3. The other imported cows seemed somewhat out of health in the early part of the summer, an Ayrshire and a Red Poll. The latter was lame; and, not knowing whether her trouble was caused by the lameness or not, we decided to keep her in a grass plot by herself and await developments. The Ayrshire, we thought, should be dealt with at once; so in July we tested nine animals; the Ayrshire cow, our Guernsey bull, a calf dropped during the time of her sickness by one of the Guernseys which were slaughtered in April, a fine, healthy-looking grade cow, and some steers on the farm. Four showed a rise in temperature and five did not. These four were the Ayrshire cow, the calf of the slaughtered Guernsey, the healthy-looking grade cow and the Guernsey bull. The first three were slaughtered in the presence of the Hon. Mr. Dryden, and the bull was isolated, to be kept for further testing. Of the three slaughtered, the calf (which had been fed on its sick mother's milk) and the Ayrshire cow were evidently diseased. The case of the healthy-looking grade cow was not so clear. Mr. Dryden said he could see nothing the matter with her, but Dr. Reed states that to him there was clear evidence of tubercular disease in its incipient stage in one of the lungs.

4. We then decided to test the remainder of the herd, but could not get any tuberculine till October. On receipt of the lymph we tested eighteen animals—the Red Polled cow, the Guernsey bull, and sixteen healthy-looking cows and heifers. Fourteen showed a rise in temperature and four did not. Of the fourteen, we slaughtered two—the Red Poll and a very healthy-looking grade cow. The former was badly diseased, but the latter was something like the other healthy-looking grade cow. Prof. Dean and Mr. James Miller, of Guelph, said they could see little or nothing the matter with her, while Dr. Reed stated that to him there were clear indications of incipient tubercular trouble.

A SUMMARY OF FACTS.

To sum up: Since Jan. 1 last five of our cows have shown signs of sickness. Four of these were tested with tuberculine and showed a rise in temperature. The five were killed and all found to have tuberculosis. Besides these, 26 healthy-looking animals have been tested. Nine were pronounced sound and seventeen were condemned. Of the condemned ones three were killed—the calf mentioned in section 3 of this letter and the two healthy-looking grade cows spoken of in sections 3 and 4. Regarding the remaining fourteen, all healthy-looking, expensive thoroughbred animals, we hesitated what to do. At length we decided to put them by themselves and keep them for a time, to make a series of microscopic tests of the milk. When these experiments are completed, we shall slaughter the whole of them and give to the public a full statement of the facts. Up till Nov. 27, the date of the last letter which we received from Dr. McKenzie, he had not discovered any bacilli tuberculosis in the milk. His investigations are still in progress, and we hope to receive his official report before long.

DAIRY STOCK OFFERED FOR SALE.

Seven calves from the dairy department were offered for sale with the farm stock on the 7th inst. Prof. Dean made the selection. These calves were all from the healthy-looking cows which we tested in October—two Ayrshires and two Holsteins from four cows in which the lymph produced a rise in temperature, and one Ayrshire and two Jerseys from three cows in which the lymph produced no rise in temperature. We still have all these cows, and they appear perfectly healthy. No one can raise any question about the three calves from the cows which have passed the test satisfactorily; and we (including our veterinary surgeon) had no doubt about the healthiness of the other four calves for two reasons: (1) Because the dams at the time of the test in October appeared perfectly healthy, and to the present time have shown no signs of any kind of ailment; (2) and chiefly because the calves were dropped several months prior to the October test, and were ever since kept by themselves, each in a separate box stall, and fed on pure, wholesome milk. Notwithstanding these facts and our judgment, as soon as the Hon. Mr. Dryden, during the progress of the sale, learned that four of the calves were from cows recently tested and condemned, he instructed Prof. Dean to state the facts fully to the buyers and inform them that they need not take the calves if they had the slightest doubt about their health and soundness. Later in the day Mr. Dryden himself saw Mr. Steacy and one of the other buyers and made a full statement of the facts. So it is not correct that Mr. Steacy had to refuse to take the heifer which he had bought.

CORRECTIONS.

Mr. Dryden never countermanded any of Dr. Reed's orders as to the isolation of animals. It is not true that Prof. Dean or Mr. Dryden refused to make a statement at the sale. No such course was suggested, and there was no reason why they should do so. And the insinuation that we have been using or selling diseased milk or butter is a slanderous falsehood, wickedly uttered, for a wicked purpose. We never used or sold any of the milk from cows that showed signs of sickness, and ever since the October test of the healthy-looking cows we have heated their milk to a temperature sufficient to destroy all germs that might be in it.

TUBERCULOSIS.

In conclusion I may say that tuberculosis is another name for consumption, and is no doubt in a certain sense and to some extent contagious, inasmuch as a healthy animal may take it from a diseased animal in two ways: (1) From the sputa, or mouth discharge; (2) from continued close contact in breathing, just as a person may take consumption from sleeping with one that has it. This disease is widespread in all stock-raising countries—in England, the United States and Canada; but no great stir is made about it, because it does not spread rapidly from one animal to another, as in the case of pleuro-pneumonia, hog cholera and other highly contagious diseases. It was discovered in the Dominion herd at the Ottawa Experimental Farm last winter. The officials took all necessary precautions to prevent it from spreading; and at length, after making a number of tests, I am informed that they had to slaughter no less than 26 animals. The fact was to be regretted; but it could not be helped; and no one in this country was found mean enough to make it the basis of an attack upon the Dominion Government or the Experimental Farm officials. The case is different at Guelph, because we have here a few special correspondents who care not what damage they may do to our college or farm, provided they can manage things so as to stab the Minister of Agriculture or the president of the college. Yours, etc.,

JAMES MILLS.

Ontario Agricultural College, Dec. 12, 1893.

HOW GIRLS GET THEM.

Shapely Waists Secured Without Tight Lacing.

(From the Philadelphia Press.)

"How did you get your waist so small, Mabel? It used to be nearly a large as mine."

"Ah, that's a secret," was the answer, with a smile.

"Do tell me. Can't you see what a sight I am? I've tried all kinds of flesh-reducing medicines, but none of them seem to do any good."

"Well, I will tell you. It's a trick I learned from Harry while he was at West Point. You know how small-waisted he is?"

The other nodded.

"I asked him once how he did it, and he told me that he stood squarely on his feet, so. But come up stairs and I'll show you."

The young lady donned a pretty gymnasium suit—she was a high school girl—and, standing erect, with hands uplifted and thumbs locked, she gracefully swooped down until the tips of her fingers touched her toes.

"The point is," she said, "not to bend your knees at all. It looks easy, but try it once. It takes lots of practice to touch the floor, but after a while it will be easy."

"How many times do you go through that motion?"

"I began with 50 times every morning, just after I got up, and gradually increased until now I do it 200. It's a sure cure for too stout waists."

Her friend followed in her footsteps, and told several of her acquaintances, and now the men are commenting on the fact that all the girls in their particular coterie have such pretty waists.

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London, Thursday, Dec. 14.

—In New York State, fishing on Sunday is absolutely illegal. The Court of Appeal has decided that a man may not fish even on his own premises on that day.

—In the British metropolis, the poorer a man is the larger is his family. Canon Farrar says that the present statistics show that the number of births in the richest districts of Kensington, London, are twenty per 1,000 every year, while the number of births in the poorest districts of Fulham are 48 per 1,000.

—Mr. Marks, the well-known labor advocate of this city, asserts that there are men living here who are only able to command 90 cents a day, with which they have to maintain a wife and five or six children. The policy of high taxation pursued by the Dominion Government can never be a blessing to the workers.

—Lord Alva, son of Lord Dufferin British ambassador at Paris, is now on a visit to Ottawa. He discredits the rumor that the Marquis of Dufferin will succeed Sir Julian Pauncefote as British ambassador at Washington. So much the worse for Canada. With Lord Dufferin at Washington Canadian interests would be well looked after, and bogus reciprocity pilgrimages from Ottawa, on the eve of a general election, would not be countenanced.

—Henry George's projected primer of political economy, according to the New York Sun, is growing into a large volume. His method of work upon this, as upon his other books, includes first the massing of materials, the consultation of authorities, the discussion of points with many acquaintances, then the actual writing of the book, with gradual elaboration of detail, and frequent revision. Mr. George has a way of submitting his proofs to many hands, and of accepting or rejecting suggested corrections according to the way in which they strike him. It used to be said among his subordinates when he was an editor that if no one else were at hand he would appeal for advice to the office boy.

MUST BE REFORMED.

Another attempt will be made by the Canadian Press Association to have the libel laws put on a more satisfactory basis. The Hamilton Spectator, for some reason or another, does not appreciate the labors of this association, and it objects to the way in which the members have gone about their work. It was left to the Spectator to be one of a very few Canadian newspapers to defend the prosecution and imprisonment of John V. Ellis, the St. John, N. B., editor, and therefore one is not astonished at any stand that it may take.

Our contemporary tries to make its readers believe that the Ontario Government is responsible for the condition of the general libel law, the amendment of which is absolutely necessary. This is a delusion. The law regarding criminal libel, under which Mr. Ellis was persecuted by political enemies, is under the sole jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, and no step that Sir Oliver Mowat could take would effect any change. But we near an Ontario general election, and the word seems to have been sent out to "Blame Mowat for everything!" Before the election takes place, however, the Dominion Parliament will have met, and the Parliamentary believers in the liberty of the press and the liberty of the subject, in the right of trial by jury in all actions for libel or contempt of court that in no way prevent a tribunal from performing its legitimate functions, will take good care to have the Ellis outrage reviewed. If it is found that the law of contempt of court, or the criminal law, is capable of being construed into doing a grave injustice to the subject, then will there be a determined attempt to have the antiquated refuge of vindictive men taken away from them, so that full justice may be done, and the partisan on or off the bench may be restrained from indulging in arbitrary and grossly inequitable expedients to get even with an enemy.

There must be one law for all. Newspaper editors desire no favors, but they must be guaranteed the full rights of citizenship.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

The letter by President Mills, of the Ontario Agricultural College, published in another column, sets out in none too strong terms the recent attack which was made by various Conservative papers on the institution of which he is the head. This letter should be carefully read by all who desire to know the facts. The Experimental Farm managers seem to have taken every care to prevent the spread of the disease, while engaging in a close investigation into the causes for the outbreak, and Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, appears to have gone even further in scrupulously watching over the public interest.

The Ontario authorities have been no more unfortunate than the Ottawa Experimental Farm managers, who recently had to kill 27 fine cattle because of a similar outbreak at the establishment managed by Prof. Saunders.

It is unfortunately the case that tuberculosis prevails to a much greater extent throughout this country as well as in other lands than is pleasant to contemplate; it is reassuring to know that attempts are being made to combat and restrict its ravages. But nothing is to be gained by misrepresenting and traducing public officials, who are striving to do their duty, and who have not yet completed their investigations. When their report is published, and their recommendations are formulated, it will be time enough to kick about their findings, if they cannot be defended.

TUNNEL TOWN MOVING.

The convincing speech of Mr. Lister, M.P., in favor of the municipal amalgamation of the town of Sarnia and the village of Point Edward, delivered in the last-named place on Monday evening, had a remarkable effect on the voting on Tuesday. The Point people carried amalgamation without a dissenting voice. This action has been taken, jointly with Sarnia, as a preliminary to a vote of these two corporations on a bylaw granting $100,000 bonus to the Grand Trunk Railway on condition that the company locate its car shops west of Toronto on its vacant lands lying between Point Edward and Sarnia. As Stratford has neglected to formulate a bylaw to vote on at the ensuing municipal elections, the competition is now between London and Sarnia, both of which have offers before the Grand Trunk Board, and both of which will vote on $100,000 bonus bylaws on the first Monday in January.

When the last census was taken Sarnia had a population of 6,693, while the people in Point Edward numbered 1,882. Thus the population of the municipality, in the event of amalgamation, will be 8,575, which, with the added G. T. R. shops employes, would insure the right of the town to demand incorporation as a city.

London has a kindly feeling towards the Tunnel Town, but the probability is that the car shops will be concentrated here, where the principal shops now are. Let us vote the $100,000 bylaw and place the question beyond cavil.

WHAT BEGAN IT.

The Toronto Empire labors hard to make its readers believe that if the Gladstone Government only could be defeated the embargo on Canadian live cattle entering Britain would be at once taken off. Either our contemporary is woefully ignorant or stupidly prejudiced. Does it not know that the Conservative leaders are just as much opposed to granting privileges to Canadians that are denied the United States as are the Liberal Ministers. Mr. Chaplin, Minister of Agriculture in the last Salisbury Cabinet, has frequently so expressed himself, and many believe that he is prepared to go even further than Mr. Gardner, the present head of the department, has done. The foundation for all the trouble was the flagrant breach of the quarantine regulations by the present Government at Ottawa at a time when pleuro-pneumonia was known to be prevalent in the United States. The existence of this laxity was cabled to British papers by Ottawa correspondents, and from that day the live stock trade between Canada and Great Britain was doomed. The Gladstone Government has its own sins to shoulder. Let the Toronto organ be honest enough to put the blame for Ottawa shortcomings on the right shoulders.

ANOTHER DANGEROUS DISEASE.

S. S. Murray, M.B., M.D., medical health officer, Thorndale, writes that his attention has been drawn to the occurrence of a disease amongst animals in that neighborhood, and as the diseases of animals, such as tuberculosis, anthrax and actinomycosis, are capable of transmission to man, and butchers unacquainted with the serious nature of the disease might slaughter and sell them for food, it is important that all the light possible should be thrown on the subject. Having conversed with a number of prominent drovers, Dr. Murray says he learns that what is popularly called cancer is quite prevalent, which would render it a subject of considerable importance to the public. In the first place the disease is not cancer, but a parasitic disease called actinomycosis bovis. In 1877 a German veterinarian, Bollinger, discovered the parasitic nature of certain tumors affecting principally the jaws of cattle, characterized by yellowish granules in the gums, resembling the powder of lycopodium, which hitherto had been called chronic osteitis, or osteosarcoma. The cause of the disease is a peculiar fungus, made up of branching filaments, club-shaped and presenting as a whole (under the microscope) the appearance of an irregular umbel. The disease was first noticed in man by Israel, of Berlin, and others. Indeed, as early as 1845 Tangenbeck had seen a case of vertebral caries. The peculiar character of the pus he was at that time unable to explain, but it now appears to have been actinomycosis. Since Israel's outbreak 27 cases have been observed in man, but in the majority of these the commencement was in the lungs and soft parts, thence spreading especially to the ribs and spinal column, thus clearly establishing the contagiousness of the disease. The course of the disease is essentially chronic. Of course, the only cure is to completely extirpate the diseased bone as early as possible. The origin of the disease among cattle is as yet unknown, but it is probable that the fungus is derived from plants or vegetables upon which the animal feeds. Unless great care is exercised the disease will undoubtedly spread. Affected animals, if beyond operation, should be killed and burnt, as the fungus might get to the surface again if buried; and if the affected animal be allowed to go at liberty in any place where the pus would be in danger of falling, it might convey the disease to other animals, or even to man. The flesh of such an animal if imperfectly cooked might produce the disease in those eating it, and until we know more of the origin of the affection, neither the milk nor butter should be used.

ABERDEEN'S MANY-SIDEDNESS.

The Governor-General is still receiving addresses at the old stand. On Tuesday he accepted an address from and made a speech to the faculty and students at Ottawa Catholic University, and afterwards met the Presbytery of Ottawa and replied to an address from that reverend body. In doing so he referred to the fact that he was a descendant, on the maternal side, from Baillie of Jervlswoode, himself a descendant of John Knox—"a man who took a noble part in that struggle for civil and religious liberty which most members of the Presbyterian Church regard with pride and gratitude." Lord Aberdeen further said that he did not disguise the fact that another ancestor of his, "at about the same period, took no small share in the public affairs of those times, but on the opposite side to that on which Baillie was ranked. That such was the case is sufficiently indicated by the fact that a transept of the Ancient Cathedral of St. Giles in Edinburgh was until quite recently known by the name of 'Haddo's hole,' referring to the fact that Sir John Gordon, the Laird of Haddo, after enduring the siege of the ancestral home by the forces of the Covenanters, was captured, and for convenience or perhaps with the idea that it would be for his own benefit, was imprisoned in the old church." This novel prison the laird only left when he was led out to execution. Lord Aberdeen very appropriately suggested to the Presbytery that his readiness to look on both sides of a question might be owing to the counterbalancing influences of such heredity. It has long since been evident that the Governor-General is a most tolerant and charitable man, and that while he is a faithful adherent to the Church of his fathers he is no bigot.

WHY HE IS UGLY.

(Montreal Herald.)

There was a time when Sir John Thompson was invariably courteous to his political opponents; now he is invariably abusive. But it is only the finest souls that can fight a losing battle good-naturedly.

SHORT AND SWEET.

(London Pall Mall Gazette.)

Sir Thomas Mellwraith, as Premier of Queensland, replying to a telegram from Sir George Dibbs, Premier of New South Wales, said that he would ask the Queensland Parliament to vote a subsidy of £5,000 towards the Canadian mail line if the steamers would call at two Queensland ports. To this Sir George Dibbs sent a reply—"One port or other, but not both." Sir Thomas Mellwraith's rejoinder was: "Both or none." The New South Wales Premier then forwarded the monsyllabic reply: "None."

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10th, All-wool Yarn, good quality, to-day 33c pound.
11th, 25 Black Opossum Muffs, worth $3 50, to-day $2 48.
12th, 60 Black Hare Muffs, worth $2 50, to-day $1 68.
13th, Chinchilla Fur Collars, $3 75 for $2 88.
14th, Children's Gray Lamb Sets, Collar and Muffs, worth $10, to-day only $6 25.
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29th, 2 pieces Bleached Table Damask, $1 25 for 75c.
30th, 1 dozen Unbleached Table Cloths, red border with fringe, worth $1, to-day 75c.
31st, 1 piece Bleached Twilled Sheeting, worth 40c for 28c.
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46th, Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, 3 for $1 25.
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BOGUS MARRIAGE.

A Handsome Young Woman the Victim and Windsor the Scene of the Fraud.

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—A handsome young lady was at the city hall yesterday trying to find proofs of a marriage she claims was performed in Windsor about four months ago. After hearing her story she was informed that the marriage was no doubt a bogus one, and the parties who figured in it are being looked for by the police.

The young woman gave her name as Mary Hagerman, and stated that a young man named John Maylot had been keeping company with her, but that her mother objected to him and refused to allow him to visit the house. She then consented to go to Windsor with him for the purpose of getting married. "I cannot remember where it was we were married," she said, when telling her story to City Clerk Lusted, "but I think it was in some hotel. There were no witnesses, and the man who performed the ceremony did not look very much like a minister. Several times I wanted to tell my mother, but Mr. Maylot induced me not to do so. At last I realized that the secret had to come out and told him so. My blood chilled when he coolly told me that I could not prove the marriage, as he had fixed everything and there were no proofs of any marriage between us. I have now hunted all over Windsor and am afraid he told the truth."

Chief Wills has found that the marriage was a bogus one, and is collecting evidence against the parties who are supposed to be responsible for the position Miss Hagerman finds herself in. She and her bogus husband live in Detroit.

Free Wool—Foster the Merino.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The New York State sheep breeders are in annual session here to-day. President S. P. Lusk in his address said that looking at the subject in any way he might he saw nothing but the certainty of free wool. He said the American merino is the only sheep that has withstood all importation in this country, and he counseled the careful breeding of that variety, even though it be done at a loss for a time, for it would pay in the end. The American merino clothes the world, and the world must be clothed in the future as in the past.

A Girl's Prank Proved Fatal.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Miss Jennie Dwight, one of the six young students at the Barboursville College who recently dressed in boys' clothes and engaged in all sorts of mischief, is said to be dying. Recently the girls hid in the boys' dormitory for the purpose of frightening them. Miss Dwight came in contact with a muscular fellow, who took her for a burglar. She was knocked down, kicked and pushed out of doors, more dead than alive. All of the girls who engaged in the prank are daughters of prominent people.

"Conviviality" Cost Him His Life.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Mr. Thomas Routledge, a wealthy Englishman, who has been running a big ranch near Virden, in partnership with the Hon. Mr. Bouverie, another wealthy Englishman, died in the hospital here yesterday. Messrs. Bouverie and Routledge recently decided to give up business and return to their friends in England. Mr. Routledge stopped off here, and being of a convivial disposition, he went further than he should have gone. The result was he had to go to the hospital, and one morning last week, when the thermometer was away below zero, he stole from his bed and in his nightshirt escaped from the hospital, and wandered about in the snow for an hour and a half. When he was found his feet were badly frozen and in a terrible state, and the result was he died this morning.

The Poet's Soliloquy.

"Kiss" rhymes to "bliss," in fact as well as verse,
And "ill" with "pill," and "worse" with "hearse."
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ELGIN.

A complimentary address and a well-filled purse was presented to Rev. Mr. Ainsworth, West Lorne, prior to his departure from that place, and a handsome muff to Mrs. Ainsworth. The presentation was made on behalf of the congregation and friends by Mrs. D. M. Ash, Mrs. D. Macpherson and Miss B. McKillop.

The St. Thomas Journal says: Charles Dick, under arrest on a charge of robbing J. W. Brownell, is reported to have been appointed to a position in the postoffice at Rome, N. Y., at a salary of $850.

At the Thanksgiving collections in the Aylmer Baptist Church on Sunday over $200 was taken up.

At the annual meeting of the Aylmer Curling Club on Monday the following officers were elected: Patron, Wm. Warnock, jun.; president, G. R. Christie; vice-president, N. Burgess; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Cole; managing committee, Dr. Sinclair, A. Love, W. W. White, W. C. Bingham; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Thompson; skips, Dr. Sinclair, W. C. Bingham, A. Love, W. W. White, W. W. Rutherford.

C. O. Learn has exchanged 146 acres near Port Bruce, the property of John Hilborn, for 96 acres in con. 9, Malahide, the property of Levi Young, of Port Bruce. He has sold a house and twelve acres of land in Kincardine to Mr. Stevenson, of that town; also 50 acres on the Edgeware road, Yarmouth township, the property of Peter Couse, to James A. Learn, Mapleton.

John Albert Gardner, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Gardner, of the M. C. R. car department, St. Thomas, died on Tuesday.

LAMBTON.

Owing to the close of navigation the G. T. R. staff at Point Edward has been reduced. Jerrry Mars will be transferred to Sarnia, R. Frier to the tunnel station and J. Quick to Thorndale, and Bart Beresford will be laid off for the present.

The Oil Springs Chronicle calls attention to the fact that the five men charged with complicity in the postoffice robbery there were taken to Sarnia for trial, committed to jail for one week, then discharged and were forced to walk home, a distance of nearly 50 miles. All because they were suspected of a crime for which there was no evidence offered to justify their conviction.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. T. Andrews and his son Willie, of Glencoe, who have been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, are gradually improving.

A very pleasant affair took place at Mount Brydges on Friday, Dec. 1, when the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. Monteith, con. 2, Carado, was celebrated. About 35 friends and neighbors sat down to a bountiful tea. After grace by Rev. T. Jackson the company all partook of the good things with a will. The presents were numerous and costly, and the party broke up about 11 o'clock after enjoying a very pleasant evening.

Mr. John Lackey, a pioneer of West Nissouri, is dead, at the age of 93 years. He was a Conservative in politics and a Presbyterian in religion.

OXFORD.

Donald McKay, over whose large estate a lawsuit was inaugurated at the last sitting of court at Woodstock before Justice Robertson, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Innes, of Harrington, on Saturday evening. He was one of the best-known men of his time in the county and was one of the wealthies residents.

Tilbury East is going to have a warm contest for the reeveship between Reeve Hickey and Deputy Sales. As yet there is no opposition mentioned against Councilor Wilson for the deputyship.

Tilbury has only fourteen lady voters, but they will be nearly unanimous for prohibition.

A little grandson of Mr. George Proctor, Dereham, was standing near a stove watching his grandfather working at a bench when his clothing caught fire. The prompt action of Mr. Proctor saved the child's life. Mr. Proctor's hands were burned considerably in putting out the fire.

Mrs. Wm. Perry died at Paris on Saturday, the result of old age and bronchial pneumonia. It is only about six weeks since her husband, Wm. Perry, died of old age at Simcoe. They were married at Brantford 60 years ago, and lived in that place until a few years since. A large family of sons and daughters survive them.

John Lackey, one of the oldest pioneers of West Nissouri, is dead. He had attained to 93rd year, retaining all his faculties almost unimpaired till the last. He was a staunch and consistent Presbyterian in religion.

Thomas Johnson, Woodstock, died Tuesday, aged 61, of heart failure and paralysis. The deceased was an employe in the James Hay Company works and had lived in Woodstock for the last 40 years.

WATERLOO.

Dr. Sylvester, who has for the past nineteen years carried on an extensive practice in Galt, has sold out to Dr. G. Acheson, M.A., M.B., son of Rev. Robert Acheson, a former pastor of the Galt U. P. Church, who has just lately moved back to Galt.

M. P. Townshend, United States consul in Galt, left on Wednesday with his wife for a three weeks' vacation at his native home at Townshend, Md. During his absence his position will be filled by George McCallum.

A. Martin & Co., furniture dealers, Bloomingdale, have assigned to Sheriff Moses Springer.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. H. Gummer, proprietor of the Guelph Herald, who has been very sick for about a week with the grip, is improving.

Mrs. James Langdon, of Winterbourne, has gone to British Columbia to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Gordon, Elora road, near Guelph, who has been confined in Hamilton Asylum, was arraigned at the police court and committed to custody as being of unsound mind.

Rev. J. S. Humphries, of Guelph, was severely kicked by a young horse Monday, and medical attendance had to be secured.

WENTWORTH.

Miss Jane Young, of Glanford, is suing Dr. Smuck, of Hall's Corners, who was recently married in Toronto, and the statement of claim has been filed. Miss Young says that in the fall of 1889 she and the doctor agreed to get married, and she was always ready and willing to take the fatal step until the doctor married the other girl, and consequently broke the contract. On account of the injury which her health and feelings have thus sustained she wants the doctor to contribute $5,000 to her.

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VETERANS HAVE THEIR DAY.

Presentation of Medals by Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell

To Bros. J. J. Reid, W. Fairbairn and E. Fitzgerald—A Pleasant Evening—Notable Visitors.

The spacious and handsome room of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., was occupied last night by a large and interested gathering of Oddfellows on the occasion of the visit of the district committee and presentation of veteran jewels. Among those present were members of Dominion, Chorazin, Eureka and Forest City Lodges, besides several noted visitors, including Mr. W. H. Jacks, United States consul to this city; Mr. W. R. Brown, of Chicago, Mr. E. Copeland, of Toronto, and Mr. Pearce, of Mount Brydges. A lengthy programme of speeches and songs had been prepared, and everything passed off pleasantly. In the speeches, nearly every branch of the workings of the order was discussed, while the duty of presenting the jewels fell to the lot of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, who is a member of Dominion Lodge, and grand sire of the Oddfellows of the world. Intermingled with the various speeches were solos by C. H. Fewings, duets by Bros. Fewings and Ward, and Wall and Howell, and quartets by Messrs. Howell, Ward, Fowings and Wall.

When the opening of the lodge had been concluded, Bro. James Stevenson, N. G., welcomed the visitors in a neat speech.

Among the other speakers were Bros. W. R. Brown, of Chicago; W. H. Jacks, past grand representative of the State of Indiana; E. Copeland, past grand, of Toronto; A. J. Blackaby, grand patriarch of the Encampment; R. K. Cowan, W. G. Willis, Bissell and Pearce (of Mount Brydges.) Of these some referred to the benefit of fraternal visits; some welcomed the district committee, while others referred to the progress of Dominion Lodge and the order in various parts of the continent.

Bro. J. M. Symonds, district deputy grand master, in a short address made reference to the work of the district committee, the work of organizing lodges and the success attending his labors wherever he went in the interests of the order.

Hearty and long-continued was the reception tendered to the grand sire when he arose in response to the introduction of the noble grand, Bro. Jas. Stevenson. When the applause had subsided, Dr. Campbell thanked the members for the greeting extended him. He was only too gratified to have the opportunity of inaugurating the system of visitation, and also of taking part in the very pleasant duty which he had been asked to perform. "It has been my lot," he said, "to visit a good many lodges and gatherings in the interests of the order, and while I have endeavored to perform these duties to the best of my ability, yet I am free to confess there is no duty which I enjoy so much as meeting with the brethren simply in some little lodge room with only a few present. The object of this gathering is what we might call the presentation of the veterans' jewels. I can go back to the time when Dominion Lodge met some 27 years ago, and now what have we in the order—some 900,000 members—the largest number of any society in the world. When Dominion Lodge was organized the few who went into it started out with the idea that they were going to do something. Times have changed. The old faces have gone, one by one, until there are very few left. In the early days no man connected with the liquor traffic could become a member of the order, the best of our citizens were wanted only, and I can say that at the present time no man connected with the traffic in liquor can get into the ranks. When a branch has such members—brethren who have worked for the good of the order for so many years—it seems to me that steps of some kind should be taken to express appreciation of the work done. The veterans on whom I have to confer the honor are Bros. J. J. Reid, Walter Fairbairn and E. Fitzgerald, and I assure you that it also gives me pleasure to be made the instrument of placing on their breasts these well-earned tokens."

As Dr. Campbell concluded his address the recipients stepped forward, and on their breasts were pinned the jewels—the receiving of which will ever, no doubt, remain green in their memory.

The ceremony attendant upon the presentation was followed by a hearty round of applause and the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Bros. Fairbairn, Reid and Fitzgerald then thanked the members of Dominion Lodge for the kindness extended to them, and reviewed the history of their connection with the order, which, they said, had always afforded them the greatest satisfaction and pleasure.

PHILANTHROPY APPRECIATED.

That's How James Happens to Wear a Handsome Diamond Pin.

[New York World.]

James Hyde, the portly gentleman who takes tickets at the door of the Casino, wears a very handsome diamond pin now as a memento of a kindly act performed by him Tuesday. It was the night of the snow storm, and a party of men and women was spilled in the snow at the door of the theater by the breaking down of their carriage.

None of the party was hurt, but one of the men sustained a grievous rent in his trousers and the amputation of one of the tails of his dress coat. Fortunately Mr. Hyde, who also wears a dress suit, came to the rescue. The two men were of about the same figure. They adjourned to a dressing-room and swapped clothes. Two days later Mr. Hyde got back his garments and a diamond pin besides.

IN CONGRESS.

Both Houses Stir Up the Hawaiian Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Hawaiian resolution offered by Mr. Hoar was laid before the Senate to-day. Mr. Frye (Republican) Maine, who addressed the Senate, declared that Mr. Blount in his report had not written one single unvarnished line of truth.

The House has adopted the Hitt resolutions, calling on the President for information regarding Hawaiian affairs.

Railway Wrecks.

ALLENTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—Engine No. 590 on the Lehigh Valley Railroad crashed into a freight train at Chain Dam at 3 o'clock this morning. The tracks were blocked for seven hours, and passenger trains run via Jersey Central.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—A freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad broke in two last night near Waverly, wrecking six freight cars.

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Wool Seal, 30 inches long, were $22 50, now $17.
Wool Seal, 34 inches long, were $22, now $16 50.
Military, with fancy collar, 30 inches long, were $30, now $22 50.
Sable, 18 inches long, were $23, now $19 50.
Sable, 18 inches long, were $15, now $35.
Beaver, 18 inches long, were $50, now $37 50.
Gray Astrachan, 30 inches long, were $42, now $32.
Black Astrachan, 30 inches long, were $60, now $45.

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Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

WINTER PASTIME.

Proceedings of the Eastern Baseball League—Directum to Have a Rest.

BASEBALL.

MEETING OF THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The managers of the Eastern League baseball clubs met in annual session at the Troy House to-day. Applications for membership were received from Toronto, Syracuse, Scranton. The championship for 1893 was awarded to Erie by a unanimous vote. Several amendments to the constitution and bylaws were proposed. President P. T. Powers says there is no truth in the report that he would resign the presidency of the league. He was offered the presidency of the Syracuse club, but declined.

The representatives of Syracuse asking for membership in the league were heard and presented a favorable report. President Powers read correspondence from Toronto and Scranton. No action was taken in the matter and the meeting adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THE WHEEL.

Great Britain makes over 130,000 bicycles a year.

THE TURF.

DIRECTUM WILL TAKE A REST.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The king of trotters has gone from here to winter at Pleasanton, Cal. Directum's companions on the trip are Flying Jim, the famous pacer, Alix, Little Albert and several lesser lights. Monroe Salisbury, speaking of his winnings and future plans, remarked:

"Between races and specials, I guess the winnings are about $50,000. Until I get home and get to figuring, I don't know just how much the winnings are. Put them down as between $40,000 and $50,000. I don't know whether Directum will be in my string next season or not. I only had the lease of his racing qualities for this season from John Green, of Dublin, Cal. Directum will be in the stud this spring. I will bring Direct, also by Director, next spring. He has a mark of 2:05¾, made in 1892. I would like to drive him to the pole with Directum. The black beauties would make a great team."

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

MRS. AVARILLA OLIVERID CROMWELL BUSH, recently deceased, was of the eighth generation in direct descent from the Protector.

THE department of the Salvation Army's Darkest England scheme, known as the "bridge" a bureau for helping discharged prisoners, reports failure in scarcely seven per cent. of the convicts received.

THE report is that the Emperor of Russia, being convinced that England is secretly bound to the so-called Triple Alliance, has formed another quadruple alliance between Russia, France, Denmark and Greece.

MAX MULLER acknowledges the debt of gratitude which students owe to the King of Siam, "the greatest if not the only monarch professing the Buddhist faith," for supplying funds for continuing the translation of the great books of the East."

THE last new stage performance for children is shaving. An eight-year-old girl, daughter of the "champion shaver of the world," who gives exhibitions of rapid work at the London Aquarium, had been shaving thirteen men in ten minutes every night until the law stopped her to investigate.

LEGAL QUERIES.

WARWICK.—Which is the right way to pay a man hired by the month when you hire him for a month or more, to pay for 26 working days or from date to date? ANS.—From date to date.

KINGSVILLE.—I made a mortgage for $800 to be paid in eight equal annual payments with interest on the unpaid principal. At the expiration of six years I am behind $200. If the company insist on all arrears being paid will the law compel the company to accept the whole amount unpaid and give me a discharge? ANS.—Yes; upon payment of three month's further interest.

TORONTO.—A suit in the High Court is decided in the defendant's favor and for plaintiff to pay all costs on both sides. Can defendant's solicitor tax the defendant for any of the costs? If any, how much? ANS.—The defendant is liable to pay his solicitor costs between solicitor and client not taxable between party and party. The amount of such non-taxable costs depends upon the special circumstances.

TITLE.—A sold land to B, who paid the price and kept his deed in the house for some years without registering, and during the time A sold the rest of his land and moved to some part unknown, and B sold out to C and got the most of the money down, and when C wanted to pay the rest and get his deed, then B went to get his deed registered, but could not, for there was a flaw in the deed. So C held the place for seventeen years peaceful possession, then he sold to D, to whom he gave a quit claim deed, and who has held it four years. Now, what will D have to do to get a good deed? ANS.—Upon the facts stated he has a good possession and holding title without any further deed. If necessary A should be found and a deed got from him.

A Cold Day.

At Belleville the temperature fell during Tuesday night to 16° below zero.

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Meeting—St. George's Society.
Meeting—Woodbine Lodge.
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American Line Sailings.
Overcoats—Gillespie's Star Hall.
Canvassers Wanted—S. T. Whelan.
Skating—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Meeting—Harmony and Adelphian.
Cutter for Sale—Wright & Durand.
Lecture—First Presbyterian.
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Entertainment—A. O. F. Hall.
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Livery Card—Doc. Hunter.
Young People's Rally—Victoria Hall.
Ice Skating—Westminster Rink.
Boy Wanted—C. P. R. Lumber Yard.
Christmas Goods—Strong's Drug Store.
Coal—James Campbell.
Baseburner Wanted—Box 10.
Meeting—Irish Benevolent Society.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 13—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 1-16 for money, 98 3-16 for account; Mexican, 15; Mexican Central, 55½; St. Paul, 64½; Erie, 15½; Erie, seconds, 78½; Pacific Central, 51½; New York Reading, 10¾; Canadian Pacific, 76½; New York Central, 10½; Illinois Central, 96½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2½ to 2¾.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—1 p.m.—Stock market dull but firm.

Atchison	19½	C., B. & Q.	78½
Can. Southern	54	Can. Pacific	74½
Del. & Hudson	133	L. & N.	50½
Lake Shore	—	D. & L.	—
Nor. Pacific	—	Nor. Pacific, pref.	—
Northwestern	104	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	68½	N. Y. C.	102½
St. Paul	63½	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	21½	Western Union	88½

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	219
Ontario	125	119
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	241
Merchants	156	152
Commerce	136½	135¾
Imperial	180	178½
Dominion	272	271
Standard	165	163
Hamilton	165	162
British America	120	117½
Western Assurance	—	—
Canada Life	—	621
Confederation Life	300½	—
Consumers Gas	188	186
Dominion Telegraph	110	108
Northwest Land Company	78	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	74½	73½
Commercial Cable Company	138	137½
Bell Telephone Company	140½	138¼
Dominion Savings and Loan	90	85
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	159	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	128	127
London Loan	110	—
London and Ontario	120	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 40 and 10 at 136¼; Imperial, 5 at 179; Dominion, 20 and 20 at 271; British America, 3 at 118½; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 186; London & Canada L. & A., 120 at 127½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	74½	73¾
Duluth Railway, common	6½	5¾
Duluth Railway, preferred	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	138	137½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	146	145
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	75	74¾
Montreal Street Railway	164½	162½
Montreal Gas Company	182½	180½
Bell Telephone Company	140	137
Royal Electric	140	135
Bank of Montreal	225	220
Ontario Bank	130	115
Banque du Peuple	—	115
Molsons Bank	—	159
Bank of Toronto	—	239½
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	155	152
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	140	130
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	136½	135½
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	122	116
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	—	—
Dominion Cotton Company	115	108

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Wednesday, Dec. 13.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Receipts of grain have been only moderate this week. Prices, as a rule, did not vary much since last week. The bulk of receipts were wheat, and the price paid was from 93c to 98c.

Oats fell off during the week and at the close was 90c to 91c.

Peas sold at 90c, and some lots of extra good quality bought 91c to 92c.

Corn quiet at 90c to 95c.

Very fine lots of barley offered; the price was 90c down to 85c, and from 80c to 82c for feeding samples.

The demand for hand-picked beans was good, and prices lower; sales at $1 to $1 10 per bu.

Butter found ready sale at 20c to 22c for pound rolls, and about 20c for best quality of crock.

Eggs were easier during the latter part of the week, selling at 18c to 20c by the basket.

The meat market was very dull, and little or no change occurred in values. Dressed hogs were not very plentiful, and, the demand being steady, values were firm at $5 50 to $6 25.

In poultry and turkeys the supply was large and prices low. Chickens sold at 35c to 50c per pair; turkeys at 7c to 9c per lb.

Hides, skins and tallow dull, and no change in prices occurred.

The supply of apples was light and prices higher, $1 to $1 50 per bag for all kinds of choice winter sorts.

Potatoes steady and not very many offering; 70c per bag was the price some days and 65c others.

Other kinds of vegetables unchanged.

Hay dull and lower towards the close of the week; $7 to $8 50 was the value of common to ordinary, and closed to-day dull at $8 for the best.

Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 93	to	98
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	to	91
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	93
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	22	to	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	17	to	17
Butter, single rolls, per lb	23	to	25
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	20	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 9c per lb, each	60	to	1 75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	80
Grapes, per lb	3	to	5
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrot per bu	25	to	50
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	06	to	05
Pelts, each	60	to	60
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	3

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,100 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 50 to $3 70; do spring, $3 60 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $2 65 to $2 65; superfine, $2 45 to $2 65; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 35 to $1 55.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to 68c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37c to 38c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 00 to $18 00; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 11c to 13c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 75 to $2 85; extra $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 58c to 58c; red winter, 56c to 56c; goose, 56c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 73c to 73c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71c to 71c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 66c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 51c to 51c.

FEED—No. 2, 35c to 36c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 41c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c to 29½c.

Market dull and unsettled. Sales—Oats on track at 32½c to 33½c; peas outside at 51c to 51½c; No. 1 barley outside at 40c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steadily held; corn none.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat quiet, but steady; corn quiet.

Mark Lane — English wheat very slow; foreign steady; corn quiet; flour steady.

French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, but steady; corn steady, with a fair demand; corn, 4s 2½d—½d cheaper; peas, 5s 1d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.

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

	Dec. 11.				Dec. 12.				Dec. 13.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Spring	5	7	5	8	5	7	5	8	5	8	5	9
Red Winter	5	2½	5	3½	5	2½	5	3½	5	3	5	4
No. 1 Cal.	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7
Corn, new	4	2¾	0	0	4	2¾	0	0	4	2½	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	5	1	0	0
Pork (new)	85	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	85	0	0	0
Lard	49	6	0	0	49	6	0	0	49	0	0	0
Bacon, h'vy.	47	0	0	0	46	6	0	0	45	6	0	0
Bacon light.	47	6	0	0	47	0	0	0	46	0	0	0
Tallow	28	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28	0	0	0
Cheese, wh.	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0
Cheese, col.	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand moderate.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 61¾c; May, 67⅝c.
CORN—Dec., 35½c; Jan., 35⅝c; May, 40½c.
OATS—Dec., 28¼c; Jan., 28⅜c; May, 31½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $12 55; May, $12 72½.
LARD—Jan., $7 85; May, $7 60.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 52½; May, $6 62½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour dull and neglected; prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 61¾c to 62c; No. 3 spring wheat, 60c to 63c; No. 2 red, 61¾c to 62c; No. 2 corn, 35⅝c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c to 46c; No. 2 barley, 53c to 54c; mess pork, $12 75 to $12 87½; lard, $8 07½; short ribs sides, $6 50 to $6 60; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $7 25 to $7 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	16,000	Wheat	149,000
Corn	399,000	Oats	395,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	165,000
Shipments—			
Flour	19,000	Wheat	12,000
Corn	134,000	Oats	185,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	39,000

TOLEDO, Dec. 13.

WHEAT—67¾c cash; 68¾c May.
CORN—Dull; 37c cash; 40c asked May.
OATS—30½c cash; 32c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 60½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 61¾c bid cash; 62¼c Jan.; 67½c bid May.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—Closing.

WHEAT—Dec., 61¼c; May, 67⅝c.
CORN—Jan., 35⅝c; May, 40⅝c.
OATS—Dec., 31c
PORK—Jan., $12 45; May, $12 62.
LARD—Jan., $7 85; May, $7 60.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 47; May, $6 55.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

FLOUR—Easier.
RYE—Dull; western, 50c to 57c.
BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61c to 62c; western, 50c to 64c; two-rowed State, 63c to 64c; western, 65c to 85c; two-rowed do, 70c to 75c; six-rowed do, 80c to 85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 3,000 bu; exports, 71,000 bu; sales, 1,565,000 bu futures, 216,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 67½c to 67¾c; afloat, 68½c to 68¾c; f. o. b., 68½c to 68¾c; ungraded red, 63c to 68c; No. 1 northern, 7_c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 68⅜c; March, 70¼c; May, 72⅝c; Dec., 67⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 73,000 bu; exports, 127,000 bu; sales, 680,000 bu futures, 102,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 45½c, elevator; 46c to 46½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 45c to 45⅞c; options firm; Dec., 44⅝c; Jan., 44¼c; March, 45⅞c; May, 46c.

OATS—Receipts, 77,000 bu; exports, 4,000 bu; sales, 220,000 bu futures, 30,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 33¼c; No. 2 white, 35¼c to 35½c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 33½c; mixed western, 34c to 35c; white do and white state, 36c to 40c; options lower; Dec., 33⅜c; Jan., 33⅝c; Feb., 34⅛c; May, 35¼c, No. 2 white, Jan., 35⅝c; Feb., 36¼c.

EGGS—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 24½c to 27c; western fresh, 24½c to 26c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5½c; sale 50 hhds; country, 5¼c to 5⅝c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 7,000 bags, including Dec., $17 05 to $17 10; Jan., $16 70 to $16 75; Feb., $16 45; March, $16 15 to $16 20; May, $15 60 to $15 65; spot firm, 18½c.

SUGAR—Steady; Standard "A," 4 3-16c to 4¼c; confectioners "A," 4⅛c to 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 9-16c to 4¾c; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.

WHEAT—Closes: 59½c bid cash; 64c bid May.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Only a few cars sold. Market closed: 2 cars No. 1 hard, 72½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 71½c. Winter wheat—Easier; but there was no demand at decline; offerings light: No. 2 red offered at 61½c; No. 1 white, 65c; closing steady: No. 1 white, 65c; No. 2 red, 64½c; No. 3 extra red, 63 to 63½c asked; the only sale, 1 car mixed white and red, at 63½c.

CORN—Quiet and easy, with offerings light; No. 2 yellow, in store, was offered at 42c to 42½c; No. 2 corn, 41c to 41½c; No. 3 corn, 40½c to 40¾c; outside price for choice old No. 2 yellow, on track, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 41½c; No. 2 corn, 40½c to 41c; No. 3 corn, 40c to 40½c, according to color; closing firmer for store offerings; No. 2 yellow, 42c to 42½c; No. 2 corn, 41c to 41½c; No. 3 corn, 40½c to 40¾c; track corn easy.

OATS—Demand light; prices were steady; No. 2 white, 35c on track, 34½c in store; No. 3 white, 33½c in store; no mix in market; closing easier on track; No. 2 white, 33½c asked.

BARLEY—Quoted: fancy western, 66c to 67c; choice, 60c; lower grades, 48c to 55c, according to sample; State, 65c to 72c.

RYE—Nothing doing here; No. 1, 56c; No. 2, 55c asked, in store.

FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—There were 9 loads of sale cattle on offer to day. Market dull and slow. Good to choice, 300 to 350 pound steers sold at $4 15 to $4 30, and light to medium steers, $3 65 to $4; old cows and mixed stock, $2 20 to $2 75.

Hogs—Offerings 35 cars; market bad and lower. Yorkers were in only fair demand, and the local trade limited. Good to choice Yorkers at $4 35 to $4 40, and the general range of sales was at the same prices. Pigs sold as a rule in with good hogs, and all were not closed out.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings 16 loads natives and 8 loads of Canada lambs. The market was simply stagnant, only a light butcher trade prevailed. Sales at very weak to 10c lower prices than yesterday. The weather was more favorable to trade, but eastern reports were unfavorable, and Canada lambs are quoted common to extra, $1 40 to $4 60; culls and common, $3 50 to $4 25.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The receipts of live stock at the western yards yesterday were 25 carloads. The demand for cattle was good, especially choice qualities, and some Christmas stock sold at 4¼c to 4½c per lb. Medium cattle unchanged at 3¼c to 3½c, and common 2½c to 3c. Milch cows are lower, with sales at $22 to $40 each. Calves—Firm at $2 50 to $8 per head, according to quality. Sheep—Firm at $3 25 to $4 50 each, and lambs sold at $2 25 to $3 25 each, or from 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Hogs—Unchanged; the best, weighed off cars, sold at $5 10; fed and watered, $4 75; stores, $4 50, and rough, $4 25.

Christmas Novelties

HANDSOME NEW AND CHEAP

—AT—

Strong's Drug Store

184 Dundas Street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—High Constable Scrams is laid up with the grip.

—The salutation of Londoners: "Ah, choo, kerchoo!"

—Mr. J. B. McKillop is in Duart, at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

—A sitting of the First Division Court for the county of Middlesex will be held in the court house on Dec. 15.

—Peter Glen was out yesterday for the first time in six weeks. He had a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

—David Morrice, assistant superintendent of the G. T. R., Toronto, formerly of this city, is a sufferer from la grippe.

—Mr. G. N. Weekes addressed a large gathering in the Kensington Mission Tuesday night on the subject of prohibition.

—Judge Robinson, of Sarnia, presided at a session of the Ninth Division Court this morning. The cases were unimportant.

—The grand jurors for the approaching Winter Assizes will be chosen to-day by Crown Attorney Magee and Sheriff Cameron.

—Samuel Woods, M.A., late principal of the London Collegiate Institute, lies very ill in Seattle, W. T. His recovery is not expected.

—A well-known insurance agent libeled this splendid wintry weather by walking down town this morning with a straw hat on. A thaw may now be expected.

—The band of the Frank Tucker Comedy Company paraded the streets at noon yesterday. The company are placing meritorious performances on the boards of the opera house at prices that all can afford.

—Richard McKay was brought before Judge E. Elliott yesterday charged with having stolen a pair of gaiters from a car on the Grand Trunk about a week ago. McKay was found guilty and sentenced to one month in the county jail.

—The funeral of the late Dennis Connors, sen., took place from the family residence yesterday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral and was largely attended. Deceased was a respected resident of the city and was the father of Dennis Connor, the well-known baseball player, and Joseph Connor, of the London foundry.

—Ald. Josh. Garratt has a gang of men at work on the site of the proposed cold storage building on the C. P. R. property at the corner of Mount Pleasant and George streets. The work will be of brick and stone. This is the property on which the council promised J. W. Wood, of Ingersoll, exemption from taxes for ten years.

—Mr. W. T. Strong received a telegram Tuesday from Port Arthur, stating that Mrs. Strong's brother, Chas. W. Hamilton, had died suddenly, aged about 26 years. Deceased formerly lived here, but has been a merchant in Port Arthur for six years. He at one time attended the First Congregational Sunday school in this city.

—A number of the leading artists of Canada, members of the Canadian Artists' Association, intend giving the citizens of London a chance to see some choice paintings, some of which were shown at the World's Fair. They will be on view for one week commencing Friday, Dec. 15, at E. N. Hunt's art gallery, 190 Dundas street.

—The famous Canadian Jubilee Singers, the best troupe in Canada, for five years singing to crowded houses in Great Britain, and one year in the United States, will give one of their excellent concerts in the London West Methodist Church this evening under the auspices of the London West Epworth League of Christian Endeavor.

—Mr. David Millar, formerly of this city, but for the past three years with the Boynton Furnace Company in New York city, is about to sever his connection there in order to take a responsible position at an advanced salary with the Utica firm of Hart & Crouse, who are about to open a branch of their business in New York. Mr. Mackay, another London boy, is to be manager of the branch. Our boys can hold their own with the Americans every time.

—The adjourned sessions were to have opened yesterday at the court house, but on an application of the defendant in the only case to be heard an adjournment was made to Dec. 21. The case is an appeal of A. H. Wesley, of Glencoe, who was convicted on May last of practicing medicine without being registered. It was on the information of W. J. McKeenor, of Chatham, that the conviction was secured.

—John Bouye was charged at the Police Court yesterday with not supporting his wife. He was arrested in Brantford, where he has been operating a billiard saloon, by Detective Rider. Bouye, it appears, married a widow several years ago who had at that time a family of six children. This brood has since had two additions. Bouye says that he was quite willing to support these latter. An adjournment was made until to-morrow in order to allow the parties if possible to arrive at an amicable settlement.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church held a very successful bazar in Wesley Hall Tuesday afternoon and evening. The hall was tastefully decorated. Several tables were artistically arranged, on which were displayed many useful and fancy articles, dressed dolls for sale, etc., all being the work of the young ladies of the circle. Refreshments were served during the evening and a choice programme rendered. A number of beautiful articles still remain unsold and the young ladies have decided to continue the bazar this afternoon and evening.

—At Osgoode Hall Tuesday in the case of Haight vs. Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, Hellmuth (London) for the defendants, moved to set aside the verdict and judgment for the plaintiffs for $250 in an action tried before Falconbridge, J., and a jury at London, and to dismiss the action or for a new trial. Action under the workmen's compensation for injuries act to recover damages for injuries received by the plaintiff while in the defendants' employment and working at a circular saw, owing, as alleged, to the defective condition of the saw. E. R. Cameron (London), for the plaintiff, contra. Judgment reserved.

—At the annual meeting of Hackett L. O. B. L., No. 805, held in Duffield Block on Dec. 12, the following officers were elected and installed for the coming year: W. M., R. D. A. Hillier; D. M., Thos. Patterson; chaplain, R. A. Smith; recording secretary, S. Young; financial secretary, David Patterson; treasurer, Joseph Simmons; D. of C., Frank Brodison; lecturer, Joseph Murray; deputy lecturer, Robert Howe; committees, Charles Hall, Robert Lewis, Wm. Howe, John Johnston, D. Westman; doctor, A. R. Pingel; auditors, R. A. Smith, Wm. Brodison, Thos. Patterson; trustees, R. A. Smith, R. J. Wood.

—The women's meeting in Somerset Hall Tuesday afternoon was large in attendance and of an enthusiastic temperament. A goodly number of the women voters were present, which was looked upon as an encouraging sign of the times. Mrs. Childs took charge of the devotional exercises, and gave a short Bible reading. Four new members were nominated and five were received into full membership of the W. C. T. U. The president, Mrs. Thornley, introduced Mr. Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Maine, who in a most scholarly and convincing manner, deposed a number of arguments so often brought forward by the anti-prohibitionists, and dealing largely with the oft-repeated cry against the abuse of "personal liberty." Miss Gilmour delighted the audience with two most appropriate selections.

Brought to London.

Rev. F. W. Terry, the most famous of Canadian cricketer, arrived in the city yesterday in company with two mounted police. Soon after assuming his missionary duties at Red Deer, N. W. T., he had a relapse of his former malady of insanity. He does not suffer from the mania, but from inability to think. His friends thought the London Asylum the best place for him as he was here before and will be among kind friends.

The Joseph Abbott Estate.

The affairs of the late Joseph Abbott, late traveler for the Hobbs Hardware Company, have been wound up at the Surrogate Court before Judge William Elliot. In the settlement between the widow and administrator, Hudson G. Abbott, carriage merchant and father of deceased, there was a claim by the latter of $75 for his late son's board before the marriage and another of $27. The first claim was struck out by the judge, and in the second case it was found that credit had been omitted, and that item was also ruled out. The estate amounted to $3 535 13, including $3,000 insurance. The disbursements reached $319 85 and the administrator's commission $80, leaving a balance to the credit of the estate of $3,135 28. J. B. McKillop for Mrs. Joseph Abbott, E. H. Johnston for the administrator.

The Workingman's Friend.

"You should hear Michael J. Fanning when he is in the city," said Mr. Cushing, the temperance advocate, as he was about to leave for the east yesterday. "He is an Irishman—interesting, witty and versatile. I remember a little episode that happened at a meeting in Wisconsin at which we were both taking part. A man in the back of the hall dissented from something Mr. Fanning had said by crying 'Rats!' 'There,' remarked the speaker with amazing quickness, 'is some Chinaman calling for his supper.'" A reception will be tendered by the workingmen of London to Mr. Fanning on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association building. An enjoyable evening is expected. Mr. Fanning, who is a man of unbounded vitality and great intellectual resources, will deliver an address. He is a strong prohibitionist.

New Teachers Appointed.

The appointment of two new teachers, and the transferring of a couple more, occasioned a special meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday afternoon. The additions were to the staff of the Collegiate Institute, and were a result of Inspector Seath's recommendation. Dr. Campbell said that the citizens were objecting to any increased expenditure upon the institution, and wanted to know whether the new masters were indispensable. Mr. Frank Love asserted that some of the present teachers, being underpaid, were liable to resign, and thought that the service of one additional teacher, with increased salaries to some of those already in harness, would be the best solution of the difficulty. Principal Merchant said that some of the rooms were already so crowded that satisfactory work was impossible. Mr. C. B. Edwards, principal of the St. George's school, and Mr. G. B. Newman, of Dutton, were accordingly appointed. Messrs. Reynolds and Bryant were transferred—the former from King street school to St. George's school, and the latter from the county of Middlesex to King street school. Mr. Bryant's salary was made $600 to begin with and Mr. Reynolds' $800.

Home Again.

Mr. John Law, the veteran mechanical expert, has returned from Newark, N. J., where for a considerable time he has been visiting his brother-in-law, ex-Ald. Cryer, of this city. Mr. Law says that the Cryer family have prospered exceedingly since they left their Canadian home. Mr. Fred J. Cryer, ex-school trustee, practices his profession as a barrister in New York City, but spends a great deal of his time as overseer of two Methodist mission stations in Newark. Albert Cryer is also a successful business man in partnership with his father and Wm. McKay, a former Londoner, son-in-law to Mr. Cryer, is now partner in a large iron-working establishment. Though their business interests are in New York City chiefly, the Cryer family live in Newark. It only takes 20 minutes, by train, to go between the places, and there is a train either way every ten minutes. Newark now has 208,000 inhabitants.

An East Lambton Dismissal.

Mr. Thomas Forbes, of Bosanquet, who was in the city this week, told a story of what he regards as persecution for his religious belief as a result of the recent campaign in East Lambton. He said: "I live in Bosanquet, about ten miles from Forest, and for several years I have been a deputy returning officer at the municipal elections. Until the recent contest I have always supported Mr. McCallum. Last Monday the township council of Bosanquet met, and I was unavoidably absent. Still Mr. Dougal McIntyre moved and Mr. David Brand seconded that I be reappointed deputy returning officer. Mr. McCallum proposed, as an amendment, that Mr. Rufus Russell be selected. This was seconded by Mr. Thos. Parkinson, and prevailed upon the casting vote of Mr. Thomas Parkinson. I do not know how others will view this decision, but in the absence of all evidence to the contrary, I contend that my dismissal is the result of religious intolerance. The man who has obtained my place is a Conservative Protestant, who, up till the recent election, had always opposed Mr. McCallum, but in that contest he aided him. I was the only Catholic employe of the township, but that should not have militated against me, seeing that those who aided in my deposition had nothing to say against the manner in which I performed my duties. I do not regret the loss of the office; but I have good reasons to object to the spirit in which it has been taken from me."

Return of Exhibits from Chicago.

Canadian exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition are naturally anxious for the early return of their goods. Since the closing of the fair on Oct. 31, the Canadian staff has been at work preparing the goods for return. That process required waiting for the return of the empty cases, which had been stored by the Exposition Company in a special warehouse, the packing of the goods under the supervision of the customs inspectors, and finally obtaining cars and loading the goods. This work, on account of the multitude of details, and the inadequacy of the customs service, has necessarily been slow. The enormous quantity of goods to be handled, and which it required several months to bring in, could not be got out in a week. Exhibitors must, therefore, exercise some patience. Up to Saturday last less than 100 cars of foreign exhibits have been shipped out of Jackson Park, and of this quantity Canada sent about one-fourth; so that the Canadian exhibits are being pushed forward at least as rapidly as those of any other country. It is hoped that all the Canadian goods will be shipped before Christmas. The official awards of the exposition will not be ready for delivery for some months yet, probably not until next June, when they will be given to the successful exhibitors without charge.

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Conversation in the chicken language ought to be quite chic.

A LIFE FOR A CENT.

Terrible Sentence to Be Imposed on a Wild Young Man.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—In the United States District Court to-day a jury found G. W. De France, 19 years old, guilty of robbing a mail carrier. Judge Dundy has said he would sentence him for life in the penitentiary. De France was a cowboy and had his head turned by sensational stories. The carrier he robbed was but a boy. One cent was all the young robber realized.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Lord Charles Beresford, formerly a lord of the British Admiralty, is suffering with influenza.

Rev. Michael Tierney, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, New Britain, Conn., has been appointed bishop of Hartford, Conn., diocese, to succeed Bishop McMahon, deceased.

Food for the Millions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—There were stored in the elevators of Chicago yesterday more than 21,000,000 bushels of wheat, an amount unprecedented in warehouse records.

Thirty Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer Oceanic brings news that the Japanese steamer Matsuyemarec struck on the rocks while bound for Shonohara, Nov. 13, and foundered. Thirty passengers were drowned.

Using Canceled Stamps.

COLDWATER, Dec. 13.—Mr. L. G. Plowman, painter, of this place, was brought before W. H. Manning, J.P., on complaint of Mr. Henderson, assistant postoffice inspector, Barrie division, charged with having used postage stamps that had been used before in payment of postage. He pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and costs.

Frozen in the Thames.

CHATHAM, Dec. 13.—The steam barge United Lumberman, with two consorts, all loaded with lumber for Chatham, are frozen in Lake St. Clair, a short distance from the mouth of the Thames River. Unless they can be got to a place of safety they stand a good chance of being cut to pieces before spring. The vessels are owned by S. Fraser, of Amherstburg.

Two Girls Burned to Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12.—At Daleville, Dale county, last night, P. Beckham's house was burned to the ground and his two daughters, Laura, aged 18, and Lizzie, aged 10, were cremated alive. All were thought to be safely out, when Laura recollected that Lizzie was still in the burning building and rushed back. Getting Lizzie in her arms she emerged with her from the burning building. As she reached the porch the balcony over it fell on the two. Only two piercing shrieks were heard and all was over. Their bodies were burned almost to ashes.

Ready to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Advices from Honolulu to Dec. 5, state that in the event of an attack upon the Provisional Government without the consent of Congress, the citizens will occupy the executive building and premises and defend them to the utmost. They will probably muster 1,200 rifles. Many are sharp-shooters. They have three Maxim guns and two Gatlings besides the Government batteries. Resistance will be made from behind entrenchments. They have no doubt of being able to hold the situation against any organized force now in this harbor.

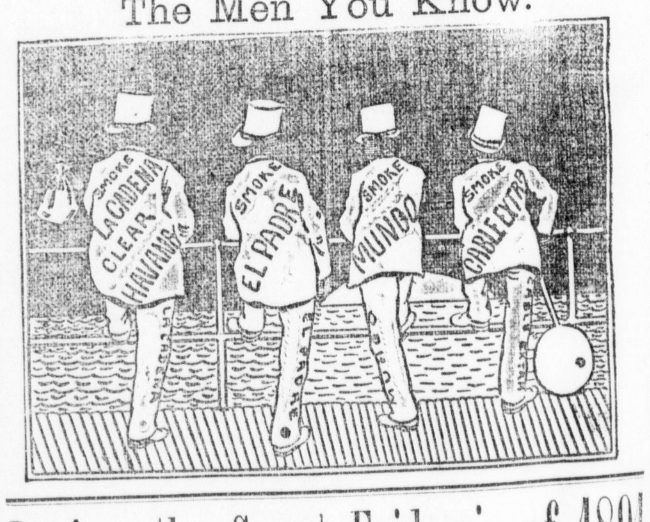
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SELF-WILLED.

Certainly Lord Cecil looks a very different sort of being to the pale and listless young man who entered Howells' gate a month ago. He looks, in his well-fitting suit of tweed, with his exotic in his button-hole, and the faint flush in his face—it is not a face that ever carries much color—in the very enjoyment of health and happiness. Carrie, her eyes fixed on his face, draws a little breath of relief. If she can read that face aright all has gone well.

"Well, my darling!" he says, drawing her into the shadow of the porch and stealing a kiss from the lips that are neither chary nor ashamed. "Here I am again, as the clown says."

"And late."

"Slow train—and no end of stoppages," he says. "I thought you would think something had happened."

"And you are tired," she murmurs, woman-like, thinking of her lord and master's creature comfort and bodily well-being. "You must go in and rest, sir, and not put in an appearance until dinner!"

He smiles and takes his deerstalker off, and pushes back the short rippling hair from his brow in the manner peculiar to him.

"I am not at all tired," he says; "and I would rather stay here and rest, believe me," and he draws her to him. "How delightfully familiar the dear old place seems! I give you my word, Carrie, that though I have only known it so short a time, and though I have only been away a few days, I feel as if I had come home instead of having left it."

It is a true but a sweet compliment, and no wonder the girl's heart throbs with love and gratitude.

"Is there any other man in the wide world over who would have thought of saying that!" she asks herself.

"And how are they all? How is Mr. Harrington and Flippa?" for he, too, of course, had learned to address the eldest Miss Harrington thus lightly.

"Father is all right—awfully busy, of course, and Flippa is flourishing, and equally, of course, awfully busy." Then she pauses a moment, and with a certain shyness that lends her and additional charm, she says, "And—and the earl and countess—your people, I mean, Cecil?"

"My father and mother are quite well, dearest," he says. "He is also awfully busy. Carrie, he reminds me of your father amazingly."

There is silence for a moment as he gazes, with the indolent enjoyment of a few minutes' of a man who has just come off a journey; then she says:

"And—and what did they say to you, Cecil," and she glances up at him shyly.

He laughs, man-like, not understanding or appreciating her anxiety to know how his mission has fared, and whether she has found favor in the sight of the earl and countess.

"Say! Oh, my father put down his pen—he was in the library with his secretary—and shook hands, and told me that he hoped he should find time to come to dinner. You know the Parliamentry session is in full swing, and he is up to his neck in business; there was a pile of dispatch boxes round him, as if he were attempting to build a fortification with them."

"And—and the countess?" she says, with an effort to appear careless, but with her heart beating.

"My mother? Oh, she was awfully glad to see me, and said that I looked better than she had seen me look for years; and she asked me if I always remembered to wear a chest-protector."

Carrie cannot suppress a laugh, but it is not altogether a mirthful one. "Well!"

"Oh, she seemed cut up when I admitted that I didn't, but was reconciled when I told her that I never by any chance coughed. You see," with an apologetic smile, "my mother can never get rid of the idea that I am delicate, whereas I am as strong as a horse now! Thanks to Devonshire air!"

"Well," she says, "what then?"

"Then—oh, then I went up to my room—there was just time to dress for dinner—and went down to dinner."

Carrie's heart beats. Now he is certainly going to tell her what they said of her.

"There was a host of people to dinner—the governor's secretary, and one or two people from the foreign office, and some women. I don't think I exchanged a word with my father or mother. Oh yes!" with a smile, "he asked me if I had read his speech on the Eastern Question, and, of course, I said I hadn't. I think he looked relieved. There is nothing he hates more than having to talk politics with people who are not in the business."

Carrie ponders and looks ruefully at the floor.

"And they have not seen you for so long?" she says, thoughtfully. "Cecil, have great people no hearts, or no time to use them?"

He laughs.

"No time," he says.

She draws a long breath.

"Thank Heaven! I am of the little people!" she says.

He draws her to him, and takes her hand and strokes it lovingly.

"And is that all?" she says, after a pause, looking away from him, and locking and unlocking her hands restlessly.

"That was all I said to them until the rest of the people had gone to bed, excepting the secretary, who returned to the library, where he writes probably all night. I have an idea that he never goes to bed! When they were all gone, excepting my father and mother, my father shook hands!"

"Heaven!" murmurs Carrie. "Had he forgotten that he had seen you before?"

"No, no," he says, smiling, "that was his way of showing me that he was pleased to see me, and then I told them my great news—which of course I had already told them in my letter."

"Yes," she murmurs, growing a little pale in spite of herself.

"I told them," he says, not quite so fluently as before, as if he were selecting portions of the scene and the dialogue, instead of reciting the whole. "I told them what a lucky fellow I was, and what an angel you were——"

She looks at him with a quick gesture, almost of pain.

"Cecil! Any one less like 'an angel' it would be impossible to imagine——"

"Well, then," he says, "I told them that I loved you as dearly as if you were an angel, and a great deal better, I dare say, than if you were one. And I said—I hope it was true, Carrie—that I thought you loved me just a little, and—and—I think that was all?"

She sighs wistfully.

"And—tell me—what did they say?"

He thinks a moment.

"My father said that if you were anything like your father, I was indeed a lucky man!"

Carrie's face flushes, and the tears spring to her eyes.

"Cecil, if—if—he should think ever so slightly of me when he sees me, I shall still and always love him for those words!" she says, with a little quiver in her voice.

He nods.

"Yes; it was nicely said, and like my father," he says. "It seems that he knew Mr. Harrington very well."

"And—and your mother—the countess?" asks Carrie.

He thinks again for a moment.

"What did she say?" with a little pant, and an eager pressure on his arm. "Tell me the truth, the whole truth! I want to know, Cecil!"

He laughs softly and bends to kiss her, but she leans back.

"Oh, my mother asked a great many questions, as women will; as to the color of your eyes, and hair, and whether you—yes, I think she asked whether you went to church regularly!"

"And you told her 'yes,' and that I knew all Watts' hymns, and the catechism, and kept a missionary box on the mantel-shelf, and taught in the Sunday-school?" with an impatient laugh. "I hope you made the best of me, Cecil!"

"I made neither best nor worst," he says, gently, in the tone which always does more to soothe Carrie's bursts of excitement and petulance than a torrent of remonstrance. "I just told her that you were beautiful—as beautiful as any woman I had ever seen——"

"Cecil!" with a scarlet flush.

"That I loved you and that you were all the world—with them, my father and mother—to me; and that I could not live without you!" and his dark eyes glow with sudden passion.

With a little sigh, that is half a laugh and half a sob, she puts her arm shyly round his neck and leans her head on his breast.

"And—and then—what did they say?"

"They said—my father, that he was glad to hear so good an account of you, and my mother—but she shall speak for herself," and he takes a letter from his pocket and gives it to her.

"For me? Oh, Cecil!" and she takes it with a little tremor.

The large square envelope bears the big coat-of-arms emblazoned on it—the coat-of-arms that had so excited her scorn and ridicule a month ago—a month ago!—and she looks at it thoughtfully.

"Aren't you going to open it?" he says.

She shakes her head:

"Not now," she says, shyly.

"Very well," he says, with a smile, understanding her feeling. "You must tell me what it contains after dinner."

"Yes," she says; "at any rate—at any rate—I am not rejected, Cecil. They do not think that you have sacrificed yourself by asking a farmer's daughter—you, the Viscount Neville!—to be your wife?"

He smiles gravely as he puts on his hat.

"When you know them better you will understand how impossible it would be for them to think that," he says. "Besides," he goes on, musingly, "they were so delighted at my escape from that peril——" He stops with a start, aroused to a sense of his words—uttered rather in self-communion than to her—by the look of astonishment on her face.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

The Electric Light Question.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

When this city took up the question of waterworks had they simply laid a main for fire service and taken the water from the river and said, "We will let the commercial part of the business to whoever in the shape of an individual or company will undertake to supply our citizens under a franchise plan," what would the result have been? We could have had, so far as fire protection goes, a system at a fraction of the cost. But no one can say the present combined system is not the best. How much more so would the electric light question appear? The same poles would cover the whole city business, streets, fire alarm and commercial, and all under our control; the same grounds, same houses and same mechanical staff, thus giving the city and the citizens a cheap light; that is, assuming a city can produce a cheap light. How very much cheaper it must come under the combined plan must be apparent to everyone. Hence the plan proposed by our council should be voted down, and when a proper plan is submitted which will cost only a trifle more, or possibly less than $66,000, if we purchase from a home company, and thus place the duty and, shall we say, the Chicago boodle, in a genuine Canadian plant. Competition is too keen in Canada and the States among the large number of makers to warrant any such margin; hence it only comes out of our plant when we buy outside of home makers. Yours truly,

JOHN M. PARSONS.

The Aldermanic Contests.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I notice that considerable talk is now being indulged in by the citizens of London and the press, regarding the actions of our present city fathers, and constant fault is being found with their mode of doing business. I consider that the blame does not rest with our aldermen but with those who placed them in office. It has been stated that it is a thankless office, but those who are in office are only too willing to hold on to it for reasons best known to themselves. Now if the public are not satisfied with these aldermen there is only one way out of the difficulty and I will make a suggestion which cannot fail to please every ratepayer in this city if they will honestly do their part to bring a new state of affairs about. It is this: We have recently started in our midst a society of real estate owners who aim at a higher standard of municipal government. Now let this society choose from out of our first business men, those who are heavy ratepayers—men of irreproachable character, educated and intelligent men—say 30 of these men in whom the public have all confidence and who will pledge themselves to support them at the polls in January. Then call a public meeting and place these men before the ratepayers, who will choose sufficient names from out of the 30 proposed and so elect them to office for they ear 1894. Some persons are stating that our taxes are not increasing. How about the amount at present? The taxes, if not increasing will soon do so, because if debentures go up and taxes go down the day will soon arrive when the debentures will come down and blow the taxes up out of sight, and if we are not very careful we will drift out into a sea of extravagance in which the whole city will be drowned. I am, yours truly, J. KILGOUR

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express	3:15 a.m.	3:20 a.m
*Wabash Express (A)	3:20 a.m.	3:35 a.m
Accommodation	.....	8:05 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
*Wabash Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed (C)	5:30 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited (A)	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (A)	5:25 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
Erie Limited (A)	12:16 p.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Accommodation	12:55 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:30 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (D)	3:15 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (D)	11:35 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:14 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (D)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (D)	.....	5:40 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:40 a.m
Lehigh Express (D)	.....	11:00 a.m
Erie Limited (D)	.....	12:20 p.m
Accommodation	.....	5:25 p.m
Pacific Express (D)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:55 a.m.	8:15 a.m
Mail	6:40 p.m.	4:30 p.m

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mixed—Mail	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m
Express	2:05 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:15 p.m.	5:35 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	10:20	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:25	n*6:55	9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12:30	n*9:40	10:20	n 2:50	3:55	6:25	8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:25	8:50	4:35
Woodstock	5:08	9:40	5:25
Galt	6:06	9:55	6:7
Guelph	6:50	.....	7:45
Toronto	8:25	12:00	8:35
Peterboro	11:25	.....	11:42
	a.m.	.....	a.m.
Kingston	4:10	.....	5:00
Ottawa	5:30	.....	5:55
Montreal	7:40	.....	7:50
	a.m.	.....	p.m.
Quebec	6:30	.....	3:00
Portland, Me	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:02	.....	8:35
Halifax, N. S.	11:20	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:50 a.m., 8:05 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
London	12:40	11 4	7:00
ARRIVE—	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Chatham	1:37	1:22	12:15
Detroit	3:35	3:10	.....
Chicago	11:00	10:50	.....
	a.m.	p.m.	
St. Louis	7:25	8:00	.....
	p.m.	a.m.	
Kansas City	7:05	7:00	.....

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 4:22 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

THOS. R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas.

ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:15	7:30	.....
Courtright	.....	5:45	8:00	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	.....	8:10	.....
Chatham (C.P. R.) arr	.....	7:35	10:16	2:27
Chatham (C.P. R.) dep	8:00	.....	10:35	4:2
Fargo	8:25	.....	11:00	4:4
Blenheim	8:35	.....	11:10	4:5

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:40	12:42	5:5
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:52	12:22	6:0
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:20	12:42	6:2
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	.....	4:10	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:07	7:00	.....
Courtright	11:16	7:35	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	11:15	7:40	.....

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:20 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	3:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:20 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	6:35 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Detroit Express (daily except Sunday)	6:35 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
American express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:20 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	2:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

LONDON & PORT STANLEY R'Y.

Taking effect Thursday, Nov. 23, 1893.

Going South.

	a.m.		p.m.	
Leave London	6:35	9:30	2:20	6:30
Arrive St. Thomas	7:15	10:10	3:00	7:25
Depart St. Thomas	7:30	10:15	3:10	.....
Arrive Pt. Stanley	7:49	10:35	3:30	.....

Going North.

	a.m.		p.m.	
Leave Pt. Stanley	8:00	11:00	4:10	.....
Arrive St. Thomas	8:20	11:20	5:30	.....
Depart St. Thomas	8:25	11:25	5:35	9:55
		p.m.		
Arrive London	9:03	12:05	6:15	10:40

All trains except the last stop at intermediate stations when passengers enter or for.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT CHAS. E. COLWELL'S Popular Music House, 189 Dundas street, and 489 Princess avenue.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

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Girls' Pocket Knives	15c to 25
Gents' Pocket Knives	50c to 75
Ladies' Pocket Knives	25c to 50
Ladies' Scissors	25c to 50
Girls' Scissors	25c to 35
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TELEPHONE 343.

FAIR, THEN SNOW AND MILDER.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—11 p.m.—The high pressure area from the Northwest is now central over Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec, and is moving east very rapidly. In the Northwest high pressure and very cold weather still prevails. There is a general decrease in pressure over the Western States, which is extending toward the lakes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 26° below—14° below; Edmonton, 22° below—14° below; Qu'Appelle, 30° below—8° below; Winnipeg, 38° below—6° below; Port Arthur, 22° below—4° below; Toronto, 4°—14°; Kingston, 16°—2° below; Halifax, 8°—16°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 14—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Increasing easterly winds; fair weather, followed by a fall of snow; slowly rising temperature.

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That some manufacturers of Ulsters may produce a better Ulster than the STAR HALL'S, but we are positive it never has been done.
If you have not seen our $10 Frieze Ulster do so before you buy. And our Boys' Ulsters. "Well," you will have to see them on to appreciate them. Our stock of Furnishings is complete for Xmas.
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175.....JOB DEPARTMENT

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Thou seest it, and pitiest me;
Thy swift compassions hither speed
Ere yet my woes are told to thee.
LYRA GERMANICA.

—Ald. Garratt is not in the field for 1894.

—The celebrated Canadian Jubilee Singers will take part in a concert at the First Congregational Church to-night.

—Mr. James Drennan, formerly of the ADVERTISER establishment, now foreman of the St. Thomas Journal newsroom, is confined to his house by la grippe.

—P. C. Twohy discovered and extinguished a blaze in the rear of Mrs. Racey's store on Dundas street Tuesday night, thereby preventing a more serious fire.

Globe's Hamilton correspondence: Rev. D. Robertson, assistant to Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, who has received a call from the East London Presbyterian Church, will probably accept the invitation.

The St. Thomas Plebiscite Association have arranged for Rev. J. H. Hector for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next. He preaches on Sunday in the Baptist and Methodist churches and in the Salvation Army barracks.

—Dr. J. D. Wilson's horse, which had been left standing for a few moments tied to a post, was driven off by some miscreant last evening. Sergeant Crawford later on discovered it with the cutter empty on Dundas street and returned it to the doctor.

—Wm. Wilson, of Woodstock, died yesterday, aged 91. He came to Canada from Westmoreland, England, and lived in Toronto and London when these places were mere hamlets. For the past six years he had resided in Woodstock, where his children are.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home are very grateful to Mr. Hueston, who so kindly gave the children of the home a sleigh ride on Monday; also, to Mr. Cook, for his delightful magic lantern entertainment given at the home last week, and which was so much enjoyed by the children.

The young people are going to have a grand rally for the plebiscite in Victoria Hall, to-morrow night. Everybody on the programme will be young, and as there will be special music and temperance motion songs by the "Y" Kitchen Garden children. A very enjoyable time may be expected. Everybody welcome.

—The funeral of the late Alexander Bonsor took place from his residence, Oxford street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Annis, of whose congregation deceased had long been a member, conducted the services. A number of Oddfellows, chiefly belonging to Forest City Lodge, were present. Interment took place at Woodland Cemetery.

Strathroy Notes.

The Crossley and Hunter meetings are getting well under way. Afternoon services are held tri-weekly in different churches. The evening meetings are so far in the Front Street Methodist Church.

The grip is doing some stiff work. Whole households have been prostrated, yet no serious cases have occurred.

Killed on the Track.

The Erie flyer claimed its third victim this week about a mile and a half west of Komoka yesterday afternoon. A man walking upon the track was run into and instantly killed. His remains were taken to Strathroy, where they were identified as those of Thomas Joyce, of Komoka. Coroner Flock, who was notified, immediately ordered the body to be conveyed to the latter place. There he intends holding an inquest to-day.

Down in Dixie.

The Volusia County Record, published in De Land, Florida, has the following paragraph regarding the late pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church:

"Thursday (Nov. 30) was a perfect day for the observance of Thanksgiving at De Land. All business houses were closed, and Rev. Speller's Thanksgiving sermon at the Presbyterian Church was certainly a masterly effort on the part of that prominent divine and Christian man. The church was crowded to hear him, and his address has received very flattering comments."

Y. P. S. C. E.

At the semi-annual business meeting of St. James' Y. P. S. C. E. held on Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term. Honorary president, Rev. M. P. Talling; president, Mr. J. W. Beall; vice-president, Miss Hastings; recording secretary, Mr. E. Wyatt; corresponding secretary, Mr. R. J. McCurdy; treasurer, Mr. J. Prescott; organist, Miss Armstrong; musical director, Mr. J. W. Beall; conveners—lookout, Miss M. Craine; social, Miss L. Lamb; prayer-meeting, Miss S. Campbell; flower, Mr. B. Anderson; sick visiting, Mrs. Omond; missionary and temperance, Mr. H. Omond; Sunday school, Miss A. Harris. The meeting closed by a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. E. Wyatt, and officers, under whom the work of the society has been very successful.

The Signs of Christmas.

The bright signs of the approach of the Christmas season are thickening. The shop windows are brilliant with tempting holiday wares. The throngs on the streets and in the stores indicate that hard times cannot keep down the Christmas spirit. Whether one wants to purchase or not it is worth while to inspect the beautiful things that art and ingenuity have provided for Santa Claus. In children's toys there is a wonderful variety of entertaining novelties of which the children of the past never dreamed. The remarkable progress of the doll family is summed up in the statement that there are "dolls that walk, talk, cry, sleep and sing." There is no telling where the education of the doll will end. The temptation to buy is a good one to yield to. The children should have their Christmas "innings," and the grown people, too, for that matter.

Accidentally Killed.

Coroner Flock concluded the inquest concerning the demise of Mr. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Maria Wilson at Kerwood yesterday by the jury returning a verdict of accidental death. The railway company was completely exonerated. Engineer Kirkpatrick, who was in charge, is considered one of the most careful drivers on the line, and his record is unimpeachable. By the evidence of several witnesses it was shown that the bell and whistle were both utilized in sounding the alarm. It was also shown that the mufflings which were about the ears of the victims must have militated against their hearing the signal. A recommendation was made by the jury to the railway company in favor of something being done to remove the embankments of a cut on the east side of the road where the fatality took place, and which makes it impossible for an approaching train to be seen by those in vehicles until the track is reached. The company was asked in the meantime to see that continuous whistling is given at that point.

"Man and Master."

A splendid audience greeted Frank Tucker and his company at the Grand Opera House last night in "Man and Master." The play was very creditable and was heartily enjoyed. The troupe carries its own orchestra and is better than a great many of higher pretensions and prices. Mr. Tucker himself is a versatile comedian and infuses a rich vein of humor into all the performances by quiet and artistic methods. His support is first-class. Miss Gertie Claire is a clever soubrette and Miss Minnie Wilson an engaging heroine. In the "Man and Master," Mr. Coast proved himself a capital heavy villain, and Messrs. Gavin and Porter very finished actors in heroic parts. The company is unusually large and is well balanced. Their prices, 30, 20 and 15 cents, are remarkably low for the merit of the show and should crowd the house. The engagement continues until Saturday night (with matinee the same day). For this evening the popular comedy, "A False Marriage," is announced, with Mr. Tucker in the leading role. The magnificent set of china last night fell to the lot of one of the audience. A set of furniture will be given away Saturday night.

The Patrons' Platform.

The following is the platform of the Patrons of Industry as adopted by the Grand Association of Ontario and Quebec at London on Sept. 22, 1891:

1. Maintenance of British connection.
2. The reservation of the public lands for the actual settler.
3. Purity of administration and absolute independence of Parliament.
4. Rigid economy in every department of the public service.
5. Simplification of the laws and a general reduction in the machinery of government.
6. The abolition of the Canadian Senate.
7. A system of civil service reform that will give each county power to appoint or elect all county officials paid by them except county judges.
8. Tariff for revenue only, and so adjusted as to fall as far as possible upon the luxuries and not upon the necessaries of life.
9. Reciprocal trade on fair and equitable terms between Canada and the world.
10. Effectual legislation that will protect labor, and the results of labor, from those combinations and monopolies which unduly enhance the price of the articles produced by such combinations or monopolies.
11. Prohibition of the bonusing of railways by government grants as contrary to the public interest.
12. Preparation of the Dominion and Provincial voters' lists by the municipal officers.
13. Conformity of electoral districts to county boundaries, as constituted for municipal purposes, as far as the principle of representation by population will allow.

Two Men and a Team Killed.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 13.—S. Rose and Henry Baisley left Haverstraw with a team last night. On the return home they had to cross a railroad bridge. When they reached the structure it was very dark and both men and horses fell off to the road below. The men and animals were all killed.

Dispute About Children.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 13.—A writ of habeas corpus was served on George Henry Hallock, a barn framer, of the 13th line, near Woodstock, yesterday, ordering him to produce the bodies of Mary Jane Hallock and Alfred William Hallock, his two children, on Monday next. It appears that Hallock's wife, alleging that he treated her cruelly and would not support the family, took the two children last October and went to live with her father, Mr. Isaac Giles, a well-known farmer, also living on the 13th line of East Zorra. The husband, it is alleged, made no objection, and, in fact, was not heard from until Friday last, when he appeared, and, demanding the two children, took them away, it is believed, to the home of his parents, who also reside in East Zorra. Mrs. Hallock is desirous of retaining the children, as her father has undertaken to educate them. Mr. and Mrs. Hallock were married in 1880.

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The choir of Dundas Street Center Church will give their final service of praise under the direction of Mr. W. J. Birks to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Amongst other choice numbers they will give Mendelssohn's sublime setting of "Hear My Prayer." The extra talent engaged for this service will be represented by Mr. Wm. Moxon, Agnes Dunlop and Master Willie Kerr, who is possessed of a remarkably beautiful soprano voice, which has been carefully developed under the tuition of the celebrated tenor, Mr. Harold Jarvis. A silver collection of not less than 15 cents from each person will be taken at the door, and as this minimum fee is within the reach of everyone, the church should be as crowded as it always has been on similar occasions. b

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