

## Born, Married, Died.

**DIED.**  
CAMERON—Sudden, of heart failure, on Jan. 20, Mrs. William Cameron, sen., relict of the late William Cameron, sen., aged 79 years.  
Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, 231 Dundas street. Services at house, at 2:30 p.m.  
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ABRAY—On Jan. 20th, 1897, at his late residence, 7th, concession, lot 22, London township, John Abrey, aged 72 years.  
Funeral will leave his late residence, con. 7, lot 22, on Friday, Jan. 22, 1897, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.  
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## Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, JAN. 22.** Engaged for the evening, the eminent comedian Howard Reed and his superb company, presenting the brilliant success, "The Wrong Man." Arrangements for the evening by George H. Broadhurst. Prices: Lower floor, \$1; balcony, reserved, 50c; admission, 25c; gallery, 10c. Seats now on sale. Next attraction—Saturday, matinee and night, "Joshua Simkins."

**CENTRAL RINK—TODAY.** Fancy dress carnival, Thursday night. Splendid ice; good music; grand prizes. 30c.

**UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.** Six popular lectures on "The Future of the Human Race," by the Rev. Dr. J. M. C. in the Auditorium of the Western University and the Young Men's Christian Association. First lecture Friday evening next, Jan. 22, 1897, at 7:30 p.m. Subject, "The Future of the Human Race." Course of lectures, 25c. Tickets at all book stores. Single admission, 25c.

**GRAND PIANO RECITAL—TODAY.** By Miss Quila Moore. Plan now open at Nordheimer's, Anderson's Book Store, 231 Dundas street, next to the Bank of Montreal. Tickets, 25c. Single admission, 10c.

**PAST END RINK, CORNER DUNDAS and York.** Skating attraction and evening. Good music every night.

**THE GRANDIST OF THEM ALL.** The Balmora, Journal of All Nations, Westminster Rink, Monday, Feb. 1.

**DAISY RINK—CLARK'S BRIDGE.** Over 14 acres of skating rink. Band tonight. Admission 5c and 10c.

**PRINCESS ICE PALACE—FINE ICE and band tonight. Music Saturday afternoon.**

**1897—BIG ATTRACTIONS FOR AN** open trip this year. Queen's Jubilee and Balmora, Journal of All Nations, Westminster Rink, Monday, Feb. 1.

**PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW** terms for beginners will commence: Monday evening, Jan. 25, ladies; Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, gentlemen and ladies. Popular dances. DAYTON & McCOMB.

**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY** Mr. H. R. M. at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle, satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

## Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

**A. O. U. W.—WESTMINSTER LODGE.** No. 40, meets this (Thursday) evening, Foresters Hall, South London. Overseas, 10c. WOODBINE LODGE MEETS.

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**TEMPERANCE RALLY TONIGHT.** At the corner of York and Dundas streets. Cleaners, trios, sweet singers. Eloquent speakers. Friday night, Askin Street Methodist Church.

**THE BIRKBECK LOAN COMPANY.** Notice is hereby given that pursuant to resolution signed by fifteen members and shareholders and pursuant to the by-laws, the annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Birkbeck Loan Company will be held at the head office of the company on Friday, the 29th day of January, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon. By order, 211 xwtyw

## Domestics Wanted.

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

**NURSE GIRL WANTED—TO ASSIST** in care of children. Apply 386 King street.

**HOUSEMAID WANTED—EXPERIENCED.** References required. Address Box 7, this office.

**LADIES—DO YOU REQUIRE A GENERAL** servant, cook, dining-room girl, nurse girl or help of any description? The Ontario Intelligence Agency supplies reliable help on notice. Your patronage solicited. Phone 835. Address 12 Dundas street.

**ON HAND—HOTEL COOKS, CHAMBER-** maids, housemaids, good reliable housekeepers and lady's companions; good help on hand and always willing. Apply to all good situations. Dwyer's Employment Agency, phone 121.

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**WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN** think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea; they may bring you wealth. Write ideas to J. C. Robinson, 20, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for further information and list of two hundred in various wanted.

**AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK.** Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 231 Dundas street.

## Wanted.

**WANTED—COTTAGE—7 ROOMS—ALL** conveniences, close to school. Apply 211 xwtyw.

**WANTED—SECOND-HAND CUTTER.** Will pay a good price. Apply this office.

**DRESSMAKER WISHES WORK BY** the day. Apply 127 Horton street.

**WANTED—35 BICYCLE RIDERS TO** get their law frames made high at Hutchinson's, 501 Dundas street.

## Storage.

**STORAGE—MERCHANDISE, PIANOS,** furniture; reasonable rates; most convenient. Western Storage and Commission Company, 439-441, Eldon street.

## SUCCESS

Attends every pupil who attends the Western Ontario Short-hand Academy, 76 Dundas street. The school is conducted by W. C. Goss, who has been actively engaged as court stenographer for 15 years. During the past week

## Three Situations

were secured by his graduates, Miss N. Choi, with London Electric Motor Co., Miss Hays, with the Air Supply Co., Robinson Hall Chambers, and Miss Ada McJannet, with Mr. Hays, barrister-at-law, Agincourt. Catalogue free. Apply 76 Dundas Street.

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

**COTTAGE TO LET—220 PICCADILLY** street, near Richmond; 9 rooms, large summer kitchen, woodshed, brick cellar, hard and soft water. Apply 129 King street.

**A LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH CLOSET** suitable for one or two gentlemen without board. Apply at 456 Queen's avenue.

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

**No better medium than** "THE ADVERTISER" for sure returns. 2c for 10 words—three insertions.

**STEAM VALVES, TOP COCKS (IRON** and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH Bros., 382 Dundas street.

**PIANOS, PIANOS NEW AND SECOND** HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

**FOR SALE—ABLAID COIT, PACKER** good driver. Apply 104 Hamilton street.

**NEW HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS.** Also Goldschmidt organs. Second-hand organs from \$100 upwards. 238 Dundas street, H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

**FOR SALE—FINEST LOT OF TIN-** ware, Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove, furnace warehouses, 424 Richmond street, ywt.

**FOR SALE—FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE** of land, 100 acres, near the city, only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street.

**DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY** money orders, Cheque Bank cheques. I have the most complete system for sending money by mail. FRANK CLARK, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD.** 307 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence first prize World's Fair; also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting.

**ONE LARGE HOTEL RANGE AND SEV-** eral small ranges to be sold cheap, at the Ark, Market Square.

**FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER** automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt, Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 14 inches, can be run at 30 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular engine, fast water heater, one engine can be sent to the Advertiser office, London, Ont.

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**PAINTER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS** and other articles. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

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

**STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—** Experienced young lady. References. Address 110 Cartwright street.

**Miscellaneous.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by Adam R. W. Cassel, from and after this date, and that he is no longer in my employ. London, Jan. 15, 1897. CHARLOTTE CASSELL.

**Cooking School.**  
COOKING SCHOOL—Y. Y. ROOMS—COM- MENCING Feb. 2, Miss Fraser, graduate of Toronto school, teacher. Morning class, 8 a.m. to 12 m.; evening class, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Application early, as morning and afternoon classes will be limited to ten members. 211

**Agents Wanted.**  
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**AGENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK** and not making \$10 per week wanted. Write for particulars. J. L. Nichols & Co., 23 Richmond street, Toronto.

**\$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD-** dress and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the truck and teach you the business; you can do it anywhere you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a lot of profit for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once, Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont.

**WE CAN GIVE POSITIONS—TO PER-** sons of all grades of ability. Agents, bookkeepers, clerks, farmers' sons, mechanics, physicians, preachers, students, married and single women, widows. Positions are worth from \$40 to \$200 per annum. We have paid several of our canvassers \$50 weekly for past year. We have statelets placed and come with us. Particulars upon application. State's law expected. T. H. Lisscott, Manager, Toronto, Ont. ywtw

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

**FOR SALE—GOOD FARM, 50 ACRES—** South Dorchester, 4 miles from railway station and village, cheap. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

**S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ES-** tate Agents, 211 Abnion Building.

**Artists.**  
MR. LAURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT street, receives pupils in oil and pastel painting.

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the under- signed, and endorsed "Tender for Owen Sound Work," will be received at the office of the Corporation of Owen Sound, until Friday, the 5th day of February next, in- clusively, for the construction of steel piling at Owen Sound, Grey County, Ont., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, Owen Sound, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An acceptable check payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, K. F. E. ROY, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st Dec. 1896.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

## Piles of It!

## Mr. Toothe Had Plenty of Election Cash.

## Admits He Spent \$900 Over His Salary.

## Which Was Not Included in the Official Returns.

## Mr. Osler Charges Him With Criminal Misdemeanor.

## But Mr. Toothe Says He Was Ignorant of the Law.

## Ingenious Explanation of the Remarkable Telegrams.

## Says the Parcel to Wigmore Contained Literature.

## Denies It Was the Bank of Montreal Brand.

## It Was to be Distributed at Once on Arrival.

## Claims There Was No One in the Attic the Morning After the Election—Only a Barrel and a Ham—Over Which Three Men Were Keeping Guard—Amusing Developments of His Cross-Examination.

The following is a continuation of the examination of Mr. Toothe by Mr. Hellmuth:

Witness remembered Pat Moore and Pat O'Hearn coming to see him once in the day. Witness looked up the voters' lists for them. Witness did not recollect Tracey and Moore coming to him subsequently, and it was absolutely untrue as Moore had sworn that witness had promised him money to vote, neither had witness authorized Tracey to give Moore any money.

Witness denied Oliver Richardson's story that he had been introduced by Tracey to witness, and that witness had asked Richardson to give them a lift. Witness had given Richardson work, but never spoke to him about his money, or the beer got there, and he had never canvassed for Beattie with Tracey, as sworn to by a witness named Sherlock. Toothe said he met Tracey by accident on Cheapside street and also meeting Sherlock, canvassed him for his vote, but Tracey did not open his mouth. He had not gone to Cheapside street for a walk.

**THE LAST OF THE ATTIC.**  
Mr. Hellmuth said he had finished examining Mr. Toothe about the attic and would now proceed to the Detroit charges.

Mr. Hellmuth then asked Mr. Toothe about certain telegrams. Toothe had telegraphed to Wigmore that he had expressed a parcel to him. This was a parcel of literature. (Much laughter.)

Tooth's telegram to J. H. B. Toote, Sandwich, telling him to come to London at once was produced. Witness said this telegram was private, and had nothing to do with the election.

**"DON'T TOUCH WHITE."**  
The next was witness' famous telegram to Graydon, Detroit, "Don't touch White."

Witness explained that he had heard Graydon had been speaking to White in Detroit. "I was afraid Graydon might induce White to go to the election to vote, so I wired him to let him alone. I was afraid White might not vote right." (Much laughter.)

Another telegram, Toote to Graydon, was produced.

**Accountants.**  
MR. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT, AS SIGNER, Insurance Agent—Representing Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Equitable Loan and Savings Company. Agents wanted to canvass. Call on me for particulars. All business promptly attended to. Money in loan. 220 W. HAYES, 5 Masonic Temple Building. ywt

**M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 532** Talbot street, Telephone 165.

**INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE** Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest rates.

**Assets.**  
General Reserve \$7,314,280  
Edwards' Town, general agent, Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5 1/2 per cent. Phone 507. ywt

**WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,** at the store of K. & B. McKellar, Main street, on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., the following real estate, to-wit: A lot of land, 100 acres, near the city, only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street.

**Gravities and Machinery.** \$ 200.00  
Shoes 300.00  
Furniture 150.00  
Book done 377.00

Total \$1,127.00  
Terms—On quarter cash balance in two and four months, approved, interest per cent. Stock list on the premises, at the office of the vendors' solicitor, J. F. P. FIELDS, Vendors' Solicitor, Glencoe.

don, read: "Don't pay Pepper." Toothe said this referred to a claim for \$15 made by one Pepper for services rendered the Conservative Association at the Court of Revision. Pepper was not entitled to it, but said he would not come to London to vote unless he got it. Hence the telegram.

Another telegram, Toote to Harold Richardson, read: "Tell Harvey to come at once."

Witness remembered nothing about the circumstances of that message. I remember sending it; probably I did it under instructions.

A long argument ensued between Mr. Osler and Mr. Robinson, the former objecting to the admission of Mr. Toothe's evidence, which was intended to contradict the witness Ryckman, who signed a document in Toothe's presence, but who claimed that Toothe read it so rapidly that he (Ryckman) hardly understood it.

Mr. Osler contended that this would be collateral testimony, and admitted he (Mr. Osler) would have the right to call other witnesses to refute Toothe.

The lords retired to deliberate, and on returning five minutes later, said they would receive evidence, subject to objection.

Mr. Osler's lordships will allow me to call witnesses on the point raised.

Judge Ferguson—Perhaps you will not need to call any.

Mr. Hellmuth resumed his examination. Witness said he had carefully read and re-read the statement to Ryckman, and told him if it was not true, not to sign it.

MR. TOOTHE'S VIRTUOUS INDIGNATION.

Mr. Hellmuth asked witness about the midnight pot-voy in witness' office, which Ryckman had described in court. Ryckman had sworn that Toothe drilled him in the story he was told in the court about the Lockington affair.

Tooth denied he had told Ryckman that "No, sir," so as to make an impression on the judges.

"Those statements are malicious falsehoods. They are beneath my dignity," said Mr. Toothe, with a magnificent air of virtuous indignation.

**"THE LESS SAID THE BETTER."**  
Witness also denied that he made the remark about the judges being "good Tories."

Judge Ferguson—The less said about that the better.

Witness said Ryckman's conversation had reference almost entirely to Fitzhugh's evidence. Witness denied Payne's statement that he had put money in Payne's pocket. On May 23 he had lent Payne \$10. Payne came to him drunk and crying, and asked for a ticket to go to Detroit, as he had no work, and wanted to get his job in Detroit. Witness gave Charles McMillan money, telling him to buy a ticket for Payne and put him on the train. Witness did not mention vote to Payne; the latter was too drunk to know whether he had a vote or not.

Witness denied Springer's statement that he (Springer) had met witness near the Bank of Toronto one day, and he (Tooth) had said to him, "Remember, I gave you no money; witness had spoken to Springer, but Springer said he (Tooth) gave him nothing."

**TOOTHE'S FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.**  
Cross-examined by Mr. Osler, witness said he had paid out \$900 for the election over and above his salary. He had been promised a salary, but it had not been paid. He did not know whether his being a professional man had anything to do with his appointment or not. The money paid out were used for the Conservative Association.

Q—For the purpose of Mr. Beattie's election?  
A—Witness supposed so.

Q—You had a large personal discretion?  
A—Witness said any money he paid out were on order or on his own volition. He had been treasurer? Mr. Graydon was treasurer?

A—He was only treasurer in name. I didn't touch the money.

Q—It was handy for you to have the money around?  
A—Yes, (laughter).

Q—You paid rents for committee rooms?  
A—Yes.

Q—You paid O'Hearn and a good many others for care-taking?  
A—Yes.

Q—You paid for some printing, too?  
A—Yes.

Witness also paid for clerical services and distributing literature and notices.

Q—Nearly all the money you paid was paid for voters?  
A—If so, I didn't know it.

Q—You were not told above all others who attended to the voters' lists?  
A—I was there.

Q—Did you know Dan O'Hearn had a vote?  
A—I think Dan, Jun., had a vote; also John.

Witness said Payne and Gillett had votes.

**CHARGED WITH MISDEMEANOR.**  
Q—All this money you paid out was that returned as part of the legitimate expenses of Major Beattie to his statutory agent?  
A—I never handed in any statement.

Q—Did you vote?  
A—Yes.

MR. TOOTHE AS A KNOW-NOTHING.

Q—You were aware that neither yourself nor O'Hearn had any right to vote?  
A—I didn't know.

Q—Did you not know that these expenses should have been returned under the fifth section of the act?  
A—I know it now from yourself and Mr. Robinson. (Laughter.)

Q—Did you not know that if these expenses had been returned by the proper officer, the statutory agent, that it would have voided the election?  
A—No.

Q—Did you not know that making payments outside of the election agent was an infraction of the law?  
A—Never.

Mr. Osler then produced the statement. He read the section showing that anyone who paid out money for a candidate and did not make a return to the proper statutory agent was guilty of a criminal misdemeanor. Mr. Osler said that the whole of these expenditures by Mr. Toothe were, therefore, illegal, and ought to have been in Mr. Beattie's official statement. Mr. Osler (to witness)—Did you get any money from Graydon?  
A—Not since a year and a half before the election. I think there is one payment of \$24 which I paid Mr. Gray-

don, and for which he recouped me. Q—What was that \$24 for?  
A—The band at Sir Charles Tupper's demonstration.

Q—Which band?  
A—We had the Bugle Band, the Seventh, and others.

Q—Whom did you get most of your money from?  
A—Mr. Smallman.

Another telegram, Toote to Judge Ferguson—What office did he hold?  
Mr. Osler—Receiver-General. (Laughter.)

Witness said he did not continue his office at the Conservative Club rooms after the election.

**HE WANTED TO MAKE SPEECHES.**  
Mr. Osler asked witness if he consulted Mr. Gray about turning the crowd out of the attic. Mr. Toothe said: "Nash was the only man I consulted."

Q—Did Nash tell you to put men at the door?  
A—I won't say so.

Q—You gave Ivey some charge?  
A—After seeing the ceiling for some moments in profound abstraction—No.

Witness went on to explain, but Mr. Osler cut him off with "Don't make any speeches."

Witness put Graham at the billiard room door and Butler upstairs.

Q—So that if anyone ran through Graham's hands he fell into Butler's?  
A—TREBLY GUARDED ROOM.

A—Yes.  
Q—And then Ivey was up higher. It was a trebly guarded room?  
A—Yes. (Laughter.)

Q—These were all going up the doors to keep men from going up?  
A—Yes.

Q—Why did you need three janitors to keep men out?  
A—Witness said it was in consequence of the row and what he had found in the attic.

**JUST TIPPED THE KEG.**  
Q—Was there beer in the attic?  
A—Yes; one keg.

Q—Was it empty?  
A—Just tipped it and saw there was not much in it. (Laughter.)

Q—Was the ham there?  
A—I saw a ham going there. (Laughter.)

Q—Any other refreshments?  
A—I wouldn't swear as to whether there were beer bottles there or not. (Laughter.) I wouldn't say whether there was more than one bottle or one barrel.

Q—Were you guarding the bone and the barrel?  
A—Witness said Ivey and Butler were there. He wouldn't swear to Graham, J. Isiah Cooper being there. Cooper was a one-armed man, and had been given work. Witness had also paid money to Butler for work.

Witness said he went up to the attic; he thought it was at 7:30 p.m.; the gas was lit.

**GIGANTIC PRECAUTIONS.**  
Mr. Osler said that was very early for gas, as the sun set that night in London at 8:27 p.m.

Witness was asked whom he saw outside the attic. He said Major and Mason were the only ones he remembered. The others were strangers. Inside the attic he saw Ivey, Bartlett, Walter Stephenson, Howard, and a couple of others he did not know. Those in the attic were all lying down. He thought Major and Mason were in the scuffle. Witness got them all down stairs.







230 and 232 Dundas Street.

# WHISKARD'S

TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

## Do You Know the Definition of Fair Prices?

In a great many places it means inferior quality, but not everywhere. Here it means careful thought, attention given to the smallest detail, right buying and right store management. If we can save you money in carrying on our business, can't we afford, and haven't we a right, to make low prices?

Good things don't always cost lots of money. For instance, we can positively save you money on every yard of DRESS GOODS, in Silks and All-Wool Serge and Cashmere that you buy from us.

BROCADED SILKS, 20c, 25c, 29c yard.  
ALL-WOOL SERGES, and CASHMERES, worth 50c, for 25c yard.  
Beautiful Small CHECKS, double fold, worth 45c, for 15c yard.

## Our Millinery Store...

Millinery is always a fascinating subject for ladies; we have made it even more so by our price cutting. A lot more of those

Satin Crown Sailors, in black, navy and brown, selling at 35c each.

Ladies' Velvet Crown Sailors, selling at 25c each.

Ladies' Trimmed Walking Hats, worth 75c, for 25c each.

Beautiful Trimmed Hats, selling at \$1, \$1 25 to \$1 75 each.

## LINENS

We are going to give 'em to you at prices that will induce you to buy.

Damask Table Linen, 60 inches wide, 25c yard.

Damask Table Linen, extra value, worth 45 for 35c.

Fine Bleached Table Linen, extra value at 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c yard.

Damask Linen Table Napkins, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c each.

Turkey Red Table Napkins, fringed, 5c each.

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the craving for meat to a degree—it's so purely healthful "Pan Dried" is. There is no waste to it—no indigestible parts mixed in. It supplies the same kind of nourishment as the best meat, "Pan Dried" does. It's all nourishment.

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The Tillson Co., Ltd.,  
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THE LARGEST  
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117 Dundas Street.

**HOCKEY SKATES.**  
HOCKEY STICKS.  
SPRING SKATES.  
SKATE STRAPS.  
HAND SLEDGES.  
COASTERS, ETC.  
Runners for Baby Carriages, Raisin  
Scoters.

All at Lowest Prices.

**JAMES REID & CO.,**  
No. 119 North Side of Dundas St.,  
London.

## London Wins

In the Curling Match Played at St. Thomas.

The Galt Granites Win the Game With Woodstock.

Bright Wins the Ross Medal—Sluggish Sullivan Skip.

### CURLING.

LONDONERS WIN AT ST. THOMAS.  
The Forest City curlers who went to St. Thomas yesterday defeated the Granite Club of that city in a well-played match. Score:

Forest City.	St. Thomas.
1. Pringle, skip.	1. R. H. Gibson, skip.
2. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.	2. W. L. King, skip.
3. W. L. King, skip.	3. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
4. Chas. Graham, skip.	4. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
5. J. D. Balfour, skip.	5. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
6. J. Burnett, skip.	6. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
7. J. Hunt, skip.	7. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
8. J. H. King, skip.	8. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
9. C. E. Sterling, skip.	9. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
10. R. Inglis, skip.	10. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
11. R. Ironsides, skip.	11. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
12. J. Mattinson, skip.	12. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
13. W. M. Goodwin, skip.	13. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
14. C. W. Davis, skip.	14. S. St. L. McIntosh, 21.
15. Total, 77.	15. Total, 74.

Majority for Forest City, 3 shots.

### AT GALT.

Galt, Jan. 21.—Two curling games were played here yesterday between Woodstock and the Galt Granites.

The first game was played between the Galt Granites and Woodstock.

The Galt Granites won the game.

The second game was played between the Galt Granites and Woodstock.

The Galt Granites won the game.

The third game was played between the Galt Granites and Woodstock.

The Galt Granites won the game.

The fourth game was played between the Galt Granites and Woodstock.

The Galt Granites won the game.

The fifth game was played between the Galt Granites and Woodstock.

The Galt Granites won the game.

The sixth game was played between the Galt Granites and Woodstock.

The Galt Granites won the game.

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## Gold Mining in London.

First Annual Meeting of the London Gold Mining and Development Company (Ltd.)

The first general meeting of this company was held on Monday afternoon, at the office of Mr. G. N. Weekes, the company's solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London. The shareholders present were numerous and enthusiastic over the prospects of the company. The president, Dr. Roome, gave a short report, setting out in general terms the work done by the company in London, and the secretary reported the operations of the manager from the engineer, Mr. Joseph Powell, in Rossland.

The following are extracts from Mr. Greenleaf's report: "Gentlemen,—In giving the report of matters pertaining to the company, I may say that our manager, Mr. Joseph Powell, has, up to this time, purchased on behalf of the company some four hundred claims, made the first purchase on the 9th November, 1896, when the Rossland Belle, the Ella S. The White Pave, and one-half interest in the Rossland Belle, the property of the company. These claims are located in the Rossland district, about twelve miles from the town of Rossland, on Sheep Creek. A slight development work was done on one claim, showing fine indications of good deposits of mineral ore. As a result of the work done, a good surface indication of this kind, which are the same as the Le Roi, which gave no gold assay until 25 feet depth was reached.

"About Nov. 26 last our manager bought what is called the Finance group, consisting of three claims, viz.: The Finance, Big Whale and Echo. These claims almost adjoin the group bought by some English experts a few days before Mr. Powell reached the district.

"Big Whale, our manager says, has a fine showing of quartz ledge, 25 feet wide, lying between two walls of syenite. The indications are good, the quartz is well mineralized, and it develops as other similar quartz ledges it will be a monstrous ledge of ore.

"About the same time the Gollie and Jim Dandy claims were purchased. They adjoin the Finance group, and show excellent indications of turning out a good investment. They are on the head waters of Rock Creek, about four and a half miles from Rossland, and in the same locality as Crown Point, lately purchased by the Gooderham Syndicate.

"About Dec. 17 two more claims were purchased, viz., the Rico and Rand claims, in the Salmon River country.

"About the same time he purchased the Daisy Elk, No. 2, in the south belt, within sight of Rossland, also a favored locality. He has also bought the Toad Mountain district, near the great Silver King Mine, on the north branch of the Salmon River, and the headwaters of Forty-nine Creek, and the claims are also close to the White Water Silver Mine, valued at \$12,000.

"Our manager is enthusiastic over this deal, and considers it by far the best he has made yet. The sample of the ore, assayed at \$24 to the ton, is a fine showing of quartz ledge, 25 feet wide, lying between two walls of syenite. The indications are good, the quartz is well mineralized, and it develops as other similar quartz ledges it will be a monstrous ledge of ore.

"In regard to the Finance group, our manager thought it advisable to form a new company in British Columbia, for the purpose of operating and developing this group, on these lines:

Total number of shares of stock, 1,000,000  
Rossland promoters bought .. 135,000  
Allotment to South H. Evans .. 125,000  
Allotment to another party .. 2,500  
Treasury stock .. 250,000

Total .. 450,000

London G. M. and D. Co. .... 550,000

"On the whole, we should judge that our manager is working in our interests with great zeal and energy, and that if the London Gold Mining and Development Company is not a decided success, it will be a failure.

"The company's charter of incorporation was exhibited and inspected with great interest by the shareholders present. It bears date Dec. 24, 1896.

Mr. Weekes then read the bylaws for the Government of the company, which had been drafted and revised by the executive committee, and they were with slight amendment adopted. Resolutions were passed adopting the contract made by the provisional directors with the company's manager, and authorizing the directors to grant additional remuneration if they think proper to him, and a further resolution authorizing and instructing the directors to continue the operations of the company in British Columbia.

The election of directors resulted in the re-election of the whole provisional board. At the directors' meeting, which followed the provisional officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, and up to the first Monday in February, 1897.

The directors also authorized the executive committee, consisting of the officers of the company, to declare a dividend, as and when they think proper, out of the cash profits derived from the sale of the Finance Group. This it is understood, will be done in a few days.

The members of the company are very much elated over the success with which it has met so far, and the extraordinary prospects of profits in the near future.

Great admiration was expressed for the shrewd and energetic manager, and engineer, Mr. Joseph Powell, and the highest appreciation of his services was voiced on every hand.

The members present were Dr. Roome, Dr. Weekes, Dr. Lockhart, and Messrs. Greenleaf, Spittal, Campbell, Burns, Millar, Nichol, Baiting, Coon, Daly, Burness, Sangster, Drewe, Dr. Woolverton and G. N. Weekes.

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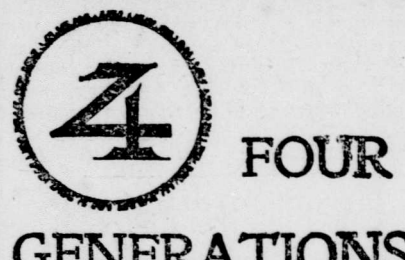
## Old age

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# By the Earthquake.

**Destruction of a Number of Villages in Greece.**

**Attention Attracted to the City of Benin.**

**Where the Daily Death of King Drunani Is Bloodshed.**

**Irish Members of Parliament Extricated From a Dilemma.**

**PLAGUE ANTIDOTE.**  
Bombay, Jan. 21.—It is announced that Prof. Haffkins, who has been conducting a series of experiments in the treatment of the bubonic plague, has proved the efficacy of attenuated plague virus as an antidote for the disease.

**TO SAVE THE SEALS.**  
London, Jan. 21.—The Chronicle has reason to believe that the United States Bering Sea report will urge the prohibition of pelagic sealing, and advises the United States to compensate Canadians for their loss in the industry.

**NEW CHARITY SCHEME.**  
London, Jan. 21.—At Nice they have managed to originate something quite new in the way of a charity sale. It was held on a yacht which everybody wished to see. The sea was calm and the harvest, reaped by all the beauties of Nice in sailor costumes, was tremendous.

**A NUMBER OF VILLAGES DESTROYED.**

Athens, Jan. 21.—Severe shocks of earthquake have been experienced in the provinces of Delvino and Epirus. A number of villages have been destroyed, and it is feared that a number of the inhabitants have been killed or injured.

**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR KIRKPATRICK'S CONDITION.**

London, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Kirkpatrick, wife of Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who recently underwent an operation in the South Street Hospital, said to a reporter yesterday that her husband's condition was very satisfactory. He had had no relapses, and his progress towards recovery had not been impeded. She was in expectation that he would be able to leave his bed within a week or two.

**A NOTABLE EVENT.**

London, Jan. 21.—A meeting was held in Birmingham to perfect arrangements for a suitable celebration for the signing of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. Among the speakers was Mr. G. F. Parker, United States consul at Birmingham, who said that the treaty would undoubtedly be ratified by the United States Senate, and that the people of both countries must have patience in the meantime.

**IRELAND'S GRIEVANCE.**

London, Jan. 21.—The Times expresses the belief that the royal commission will pursue its inquiry into financial relations of Ireland. With the exceptions of the Daily News, the Liberal organ, the newspapers all admit that Mr. Balfour's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that a separate occasion would be given for the discussion of the Irish financial commission's report, and that the Government proposed to complete the investigation, will considerably shorten the debate on the address.

The Telegraph (Conservative) declares that many Liberals objected to the main conclusions of the recent commission.

The Daily News says that the decision to enter into a fresh inquiry extricates the Irish members from a dilemma, because the Irish Unionists have declined to support Mr. Balfour's amendment to the address which was regarded as a vote of censure on the Government.

**CABLE NOTES.**

A British syndicate has received from the Government of Dutch Guiana a concession of a million acres of gold lands.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Sultan firmly resents European control of Turkey's finances or administration, and that Russia is secretly intriguing to obtain the use of a port on the Black Sea.

The imports of Canadian butter into England for the year 1896 were 88,357 cwt.; for the previous year they were 41,160 cwt. Cheese imports in 1896 amounted to 1,234,297 cwt., and in 1895 1,046,704 cwt.

**KING DRUNAMI.**

**The Monarch of Benin Whose Delight Is in Bloodshed.**

London, Jan. 21.—Great Britain's latest little war to chastise King Drunani and capture Benin, now enlists chief attention. The affair has an interest far beyond previous African wars. The whole world suddenly learns of the existence of an almost fabulous city and of a potentate who makes massacre and murder his daily pastime, and loves to drench his capital in blood. His capital is a formidable walled city, protected by quick-firing guns and Snider rifles, in the hands of savage, but well-drilled troops.

The British have been trying to control the turbulent chiefs and develop the trade of the interior. This was rendered impossible by the king, whose fetich customs and rule of terror prevent commerce in the most important products.

The people are governed solely by fear, and the most barbarous customs prevail. The subjects are brutalized by incessant human sacrifices, torture and cannibalism.

James Pinnock, of Liverpool, recently went to Benin with Capt. Bellamy, a British representative. The king kept him outside the walls two days consulting the fetich. At last the visit was permitted. A treaty was signed between the king and Queen Victoria, and the white men were then invited to witness a human sacrifice. They declined, and were then allowed to walk through the town. They saw at various points human bodies, one body being on a crucifix, the arms and legs stretched out. Another body, that of a man, was tied to a tree. He had been starved to death on account of

there having been too much rain. A third body was that of a man who had been executed because the weather was too hot. In various parts of the city lay corpses, headless or armless or shockingly mutilated.

Since that visit the king has several times sent insolent messages to the coast, saying he was as big as the white queen, and wanting to know if her Majesty sent her respects to him. Other visitors while in Benin got messages from King Drunani, telling them to stay indoors, as the chiefs were out killing, it being the custom to gain promotion by killing as many men as possible. This is accompanied by waylaying in the night time.

**Debating the Address.**

**Irish Members Advocate an Amendment.**

**The Government Sustained by a Vote of 204 to 132.**

London, Jan. 20.—When in debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, the Parnellite whip, member of Parliament for Kilkenny city, moved an amendment to the effect that the time has come for the cases of all the Irish political prisoners to be reconsidered and appeal for amnesty for the few remaining in prison.

Mr. James C. Flynn, Anti-Parnellite, member for the north division of Cork county, seconded the motion, and Mr. John J. Clancy, Parnellite member for the north division of Dublin county, supported it.

Mr. Clancy, in supporting Mr. O'Brien's motion, referred to the case of Edward Ivory, and said that the most important crown witness was the Government's own member, Mr. Clancy, who had been in the box if they had done so, continued Mr. Clancy, he felt certain that instead of proving Ivory's guilt, it would have shown the complicity of the Government officials in the alleged conspiracy.

Mr. Timothy Healy, anti-Parnellite member for North Louth, said that if inquiry is made into the conspiracy and plots in America it would be found that an English agent had had his nose in every one of them. Mr. Healy also expressed his belief that fifteen years imprisonment was enough punishment for the prisoners, and remarked that the sixteenth anniversary of the Queen's reign was a good occasion to show clemency.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Matthew White Ridley, said it would be satisfactory to the Government if they could remove the Irish grievances, but he added, whatever the motives of the political prisoners, they were guilty of "crime abhorrent to the civilized world," and he was unable at present to advise her Majesty to grant them amnesty. Continuing, the Home Secretary pointed out that in the withdrawal of the charge against Bell (Edward J. Ivory) the country had just had proof of the fairness and impartiality of the courts.

Mr. O'Brien's amendment was defeated by a vote of 204 to 132.

**THE RAILWAYS.**

**Earnings of the Canadian Roads—No Snow Blockades Bother Them.**

Mr. R. G. Reid, has nearly completed the Newfoundland Railway, from St. John's to Port au Basque, on the west coast.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways are both several thousands of dollars ahead of their construction department account this year, as compared with 1896, on account of the fact that there has been a single snow blockade on either line this winter.

Regular connection will hereafter be made at Scotia Junction, between the Ottawa Railroad and Pary Sound Railroad and the Grand Trunk. This troublesome matter has therefore been disposed of. As to the terms about a joint station nothing definitely is yet known. A materially satisfactory settlement of the whole difficulty is announced, and that is about all that can be said.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Jan. 14, 1897, 000; for the same week last year, \$349,000; decrease, \$21,000.

Grand Trunk returns of traffic for week ending Jan. 14, 1897, show:

Passenger train earnings.....\$ 97,678 \$ 93,433  
Freight train earnings.....211,330 204,100  
Total.....\$309,008 \$297,542  
Increase, 1897, \$11,471.

**Mining Notes.**

The following letter has been received by W. H. Bleasdel & Co., of Toronto:

The Harvard Gold and Copper Mining Company (Limited), Whitewater, B. C., Dec. 31, 1896.  
Messrs. W. H. Bleasdel & Co., Mining Brokers, Toronto:  
Dear Sirs,—Since writing you on the 17th inst., work has been progressing very favorably on the "Lone Star." We have driven No. 2 tunnel in about 25 feet, and find the formation just about what I expected. It is looking all right. It is much more solid, and more in place. The face of the tunnel, when I left the hill today for my mail, showed strings of quartz and spathic iron, which are very good signs, the spathic iron being the best indication of mineral in this section of the country. This has been the case in such mines as the "Whitewater," "Wellington," "Charleston," and others. The "Charleston" is looking splendidly. Friend Mitchell, of the "Charleston," showed me some ore they struck yesterday. It is without doubt the richest ore in the camp—silver glance, or brittle silver, it is called by assayers. The "Whitewater" mine today shipped its fifth ton (54½) of silver ore for this month. And I think you are right in saying "The Slovan country has a great future before it." It is calculated by the most cautious and conservative miners here that there will be one million and a half dollars (\$1,500,000) worth of silver and lead taken out of the Slovan this winter. I am collecting some samples of ore for you, and I have some beauties. It will take over two weeks yet to complete and have ready for shipment. (Signed) ROBERT SHIELL, 31—age of Mines.

## Dairymen in Council.

The Western Ontario Association Meet at Brantford.

Delegates Warmly Welcomed—Interesting Addresses.

Brantford, Jan. 21.—When President MacLaren opened the twentieth, and probably the final, convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario in the opera house here on Tuesday, he was greeted with a goodly delegation of cheese-makers and others interested in dairy products from all parts of Canada.

Mayor Elliott, on behalf of the citizens, gave the delegates a hearty welcome to the city. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Pattullo, Derbyshire, and Mr. McDonald, M.P., president of the Quebec Association, who gave an interesting account of the success of the dairy products of his section.

Mr. Monrad, of Illinois, gave a very instructive address on the cost of producing butter.

Mr. C. C. James addressed the convention on the success of Canadian manufacturing and agricultural interests.

Hon. W. H. Hoard, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, gave an eloquent and taking address.

Yesterday morning's session was very largely attended. An interesting paper on the care of milk, which brought out an instructive discussion on the effects that roots and weeds would have on milk, it being considered very injurious.

Mr. H. Barr, of Burlingtonville, read an interesting paper on practical cheese-making, also advocating good salaries for good cheese-makers, which called forth a discussion by a number of those present.

J. H. Monrad, of Illinois, gave an instructive address on the curing room and curing cheese; also on testing milk.

The directors' and secretary's reports were given in Wednesday's issue of The Advertiser.

**GLEN OAK.**

**A Wedding on Old New Year's Day—The Place to Sell.**

Glen Oak, Jan. 18.—Married on Old New Year's Day, Jan. 12, at Stratford, by the Rev. Father McKeown, David and Mary Ann, of this place, Miss Mary Guilfoyle, of Metcalfe. We wish them health and happiness.

The apples are not all gone yet. We meet with some of the good people of this township (Caradoc), complaining of being overstocked with apples to such an extent that they cannot make room for their vegetables in the cellars. This fine fruit keeps fairly well, if carefully hand-picked to make away in good order. The demand is slow as yet.

One of our farmers drove a fine load of dressed hogs to London one day last week, for which he realized \$4.25 per 100 pounds, being \$3 on the lot over and above the cost of the hogs at home, on foot, thus making a day's wages, although it was a dull market for pork that day.

**THE MCMASTER WIND-UP.**

Toronto, Jan. 21.—McMaster & Co.'s financial statement shows that the two largest creditors are the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants Bank, which rank each for \$23,000, fully secured. The Canada woolen mills, of Montreal, rank for \$15,000, and the Standard woolen mills, of Toronto, for \$5,000.

There are numerous creditors in Montreal and through out the provinces between \$1,500 and \$2,500. Inspectors have been appointed to wind up the estate. Mr. McMaster having declared his opinion that it was of no use to continue the business. A meeting of the creditors unanimously adopted a resolution expressing their confidence in Mr. McMaster's business integrity, and greatly regret that unfortunate conditions, which were uncontrollable on his part, have brought about the present result.

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**HALF THE PRICE OF OTHERS.**

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## FRIDAY

Jan. 22, 1897.

**Bargain**

**Day**

**ON GROUND FLOOR.**

1st—A snap to start with. One table of specially assorted Dress Goods, Tweed and Cloth, very fine range, a bargain any time at 50c, Friday at 25c.

2nd—Felt Skirts, that heavy line we have been selling at 50c, on Friday for 32c.

3rd—8 pieces Faille and Royal Silks, fine assortment, worth \$1.25, Friday for 50c.

4th—7 pieces Boucle Plaids, regular price 50c, Friday Bargain Day 25c.

5th—7 pieces Knotted Dress Goods, black and brown, and black and blue, was 60c, on Friday for 35c.

6th—6 pieces Heavy Twilled Cheviot Dress Goods, worth 75c, Friday Bargain Day 45c.

7th—8 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, regular price 45c, Friday for 32c.

8th—7 pieces Two Tone Dress Goods, worth 25c, on Friday for 15c.

9th—10 pieces Swiss Spot Muslin for curtains, regular price 15c and 20c, Friday price 10c.

10th—15 pieces Pongee and Fancy Silks, worth 25c, Bargain Day for 12½c.

11th—Colored Grecian Quilts, full size, worth \$2, Bargain Day \$1.49.

12th—Bed Comforters, good materials, best Crescent Batting, worth \$1.50, Friday \$1.20.

13th—Bleached Sheet, twill, double fold, worth 25c, Friday for 20c.

14th—Oxford Shirts, fast colors, worth 10c, Bargain Day 8½c.

15th—All-Wool Blankets, 6 lbs., worth \$3, Friday for \$2.49.

16th—White Honeycomb Quilts, extra large size, worth \$2, for \$1.60.

17th—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, Bargain Day 18c.

18th—Eiderdown Flannel, plain and fancy colors, worth 40c, for 25c.

19th—Striped Skirting, 36 inches wide, dark colors, worth 40c, Bargain Day 25c.

20th—Bleached Table Damask, worth 75c, Bargain Day 50c.

21st—Table Napkins, large size, all linen, worth \$1.40, Friday for \$1.19.

22nd—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 15c, for 12½c.

23rd—White Check Muslins, fine quality, worth 18c for 10c.

24th—Scotch Plaid Fannels, all wool, worth 30c, for 24c.

25th—Imported Sheet, bleached, 2½ yards wide, worth 30c, Friday 25c.

26th—Ladies' Heavy All-Wool Hose, double heels and toes, Bargain Day 12½c.

27th—Ladies' and Children's Fine Ribbed Worsted Hose, double heels and toes, worth 40c, for 25c.

28th—Ribbed Cashmere Hose, merino heels and toes, worth 20c, Bargain Day 15c.

29th—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 40c, for 32c.

30th—Ladies' Cream and Tan Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth 75c, Friday 50c.

31st—Colored Cashmere Gloves, all wool, for 9











## A Lover's Triumph.

"He had only a few hours to live," she went on, at last, "and, though he could not hold a pen to write me one line, he made up that package with his own hands, telling his friend that it was to be forwarded to Miss Estelle Everett. You see, he kept my secret even while dying, and would not send me one of the fond messages of which I know his heart must have been full, for fear of betraying me. He said that I would take charge of the publishing of the manuscript, if I thought best, to give it to the world, for the expenses of which he enclosed the Bank of England notes. That, however, was only a blind, for the manuscript could not be published, and had simply taken that way to send me, without exciting suspicion, the only existing proof of our marriage, and what little money he possessed."

"My fond, faithful Charlie! He deserved a better fate, and a better wife. Of course, after that, there was no fear of discovery, even though I mourned with the bitterness of despair over my lost hopes. My mother's death was excuse enough for my grief, though people said I laid it to heart more than they imagined I could. For a long time I felt as if life was little better than a mockery. Mine certainly thus far had been a miserable failure. My husband dead, my child lost to me forever, and, of course, I could never claim her now—what was there in the world for me to live for?"

"After a time I grew listless and reckless. I told myself I could not have the blessings that usually crown a woman's life. I would make the most of that fortune that still possessed me. I would travel—I would see the world—I would not deny myself a single wish or whim. My mother and I started off again. We went to England first, where I found my husband's grave, but did not dare even to mark it with an expression of my love. We went to Egypt and Palestine, joining a party of travelers thither, and after spending another year in roving we came back once more to America."

"Three months after our return, Nellie, too, sickened and died, and I was left utterly alone in the world—alone with my ill-gotten wealth and splendor. What was my money to me then?—like the apples of Sodom; and yet I experienced a grim sort of satisfaction that the income of Uncle Jabez's property was still mine, that I had outwitted the world and the lawyers or executors of Uncle Jabez's will by my art and cunning. But only a little more than a year remained before I should be 5, when, if my cousin and I were both unmarried, Robert Dale would have our fortune. I grew rebellious at the thought, and I had nothing but my money to live for now, and my money I wanted to keep. I had sacrificed faith, principle, and all the noblest elements of my woman's nature for it, and I was willing to make almost any sacrifice now to retain it."

"Just about this time you returned, William, and, as a burning blush now suffused the face of the proud woman, 'I welcomed you with secret joy, and instantly made up my mind to marry you if you would have me. I made myself agreeable to you with that sole object in view. You know how well I succeeded, although you did not dream that I was scheming for that, and I did not experience a qualm, since I did not deceive you regarding the state of my heart toward you, my acceptance of you was as frank as your proposal for my hand. Neither of us professed any love for the other. We agreed that we would be a wise union, and that we could be a very comfortable couple. A strange, heartless arrangement, I suppose the world would have said, but it had read our motives, but it would have seemed even more strange if the experience of our lives had been revealed. I was hardened and reckless then, for I felt that fate had used me very badly. I have not deserved the quiet, peaceful years—quiet and peaceful but for the stings of conscience—that have been my lot since. I have been growing happier during all that time, growing to—"

"She broke off suddenly, flashing a quick, pained glance at her husband, while the blood again mounted to her brow."

"During all these years," she continued presently, "I have never learned anything regarding my child, save once. Last summer, after Everett left me at Newport, to come home, I was comparatively alone there for a few days, my friends, whom I was expecting to meet, not having arrived, and a sudden impulse seized me to go to Boston and try to learn something about my daughter. I had always kept the card you gave me, Mr. Huntress, and I found that you were still in that city. I could trace you through the directory."

"Upon my arrival I stepped into a drug store on Washington street, and asked for the directory, to begin my search. You can imagine something of my amazement and consternation when I found myself face to face with the physician who had attended me at the birth of my child. He also recognized me, although I tried to deceive him regarding my identity. But he insisted that he knew me, and finding denial useless, I appealed to him for information regarding my child. He said he knew the man who had adopted her—that he had been for years the

family physician; but he would not give me his name or address."

"That must have been Dr. Turner," said Mr. Huntress, looking astonished, "but how could he have known that we adopted the child? He never told him that she was not our own."

"True; but he was called to attend her for some slight ailment only a few days after you took her, and he recognized her; he would not, however, violate your confidence nor his sense of honor by telling me anything by which I could trace you or the child. He comforted me greatly, though, by assuring me that she was a beautiful and talented young lady; that she had received every advantage, and was surrounded by the fondest love and care. I remember now that I have seen her," Mrs. Mapleson said, with starting tears, "and my heart yearns strongly for her as I think of it. I saw her at Yale when my son graduated; she was with you," turning to Geoffrey, "and she is truly a lovely girl. Mr. Huntress, you have held your trust sacred, and I am deeply grateful to you."

CHAPTER XLVIL.  
"Surely, Estelle, your lot has been a hard one," Col. Mapleson gravely remarked, "an oppressive silence; your sufferings have been keener than mine, and I can only wonder how you have concealed them so successfully during all these years."

"I promised that I would try to make you a good wife, and I have striven to be agreeable and companionable to you. I knew if you suspected that I had any great sorrow, you would imagine it was because I was unhappy with you, and so I have done my best to appear contented with my life."

"Done your best to appear contented," repeated Col. Mapleson, with some bitterness, "but in a tone that reached her alone."

His wife looked up quickly, and a bright flush dyed her cheeks. She reached forward and laid her hand upon his arm.

"I have been content, William," she said, under her breath, "it was only a little while that I had to strive—while my grief was so keen and fresh. But let us not talk of this now," she concluded with a glance toward their visitors.

Col. Mapleson sighed. Then he said, with an anxious look at her face: "Estelle, I am afraid all this excitement will prove too much for you, and you had better go to rest; but first, come and speak to my son, will you?"

His tone was pleading, and his unusual gentleness touched her; it told her that he felt more of sympathy than blame for the errors of her past. She arose with a sense of relief, such as she had not experienced during all her married life. Her burdensome secret—that terrible barrier that had always stood between her and her husband—was at last swept away. She could not tell whether it would create an insupportable gulf between them or not, but at least she had nothing now to conceal. She went to Geoffrey with him, prepared to welcome him as her husband's first-born, with all the cordiality of which she was mistress.

"My boy," said the colonel, holding out his hand to him, "can you tell your father after all that you have heard?—can you forgive the deception of my early years—my moral cowardice in turning my back upon you at Saratoga—and let me have the satisfaction of repairing, as far as may be, the hardships of your youth? My debt of gratitude to your other father—with a glance at Mr. Huntress—"I can never repay."

Geoffrey warmly grasped that extended hand.

To be Continued.

## Half Holiday

Lord's Day Alliance Appeals to the Government  
That All Shops, Large and Small, be Closed at One on Saturdays—Premier Hardy's Reply.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—A deputation representing the Lord's Day Alliance waited on the Ontario Government on Tuesday afternoon to urge legislation for a compulsory half-holiday each week in all shops throughout the Province.

The members of the deputation were Messrs. J. K. Macdonald (president), A. E. O'Meara (secretary), John A. Paterson, D. J. O'Donoghue, N. W. Rowell, J. C. Copp, Rev. Dr. German, Rev. John Anderson, Rev. William Frizzell.

The members of the Government were Premier Hardy, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. John Bryden, Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. E. J. Davis, Hon. William Hart.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald stated in a few words the object of the deputation—to induce the Government to bring in a bill for the enactment of a half-holiday in every week for all persons engaged in shops, with a few exceptions in special cases.

SEVEN PROPOSALS.  
Mr. O'Meara submitted the proposals of the alliance for a weekly half-holiday and early closing on Saturdays. These are seven in number, as follows:

1. All shops shall be closed in each week on the afternoon of one working day at the hour of 1 o'clock, with such exceptions as are necessary in the public interest, such as the cases of drug stores and restaurants at all times, and butcher shops during the months of June, July, August and September.

2. In the absence of a municipal by-law appointing another day, the closing day shall be Saturday.

3. In each municipality the municipal council shall have power by by-law to appoint another day instead of Saturday.

4. All shop assistants in exempted shops shall have a half-holiday from 1 o'clock on some working day of the week.

5. When a public holiday occurs in any week it shall be sufficient to close shops on such holiday instead of the closing day.

6. All shops shall remain open on the afternoon of one working day next preceding Christmas Day, New Year's Day and other public holidays, and such working day may be the day appointed for closing.

7. All shops, except drug stores, shall be closed on Saturday evenings from 9 o'clock.

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W. A. DOUGLAS, Esq., Toronto, Director, The Toronto Paper Mfg. Co.  
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JOHN POY, Esq., Toronto, Managing Director, Niagara Navigation Co.  
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A location in Boundary Creek District, B.C., which is well mineralized, and will be carefully examined in the spring by our experts in connection with contemplated purchase.  
Two locations in Rainy River District, one of which will be examined minutely as soon as transportation admits it in the spring, whilst the other is under negotiation.

Locations in Jackfish Bay, having an area of about 500 acres, as well as several other partially developed properties in the Lake of the Woods, Trail Creek, Slovan, and Boundary districts, which are receiving the attention of the management.

OBJECTS.—(1). The Company will secure by exploration, through its Mining Agents and employees, gold, silver and other mineral claims, and will sell the same, or partially develop and sell, to other persons or companies as will secure the best and quickest returns to its shareholders. There are scores of mining claims which show surface indications of gold or silver, or both, but unless and until they have been thoroughly tested by some expenditure in opening them up, they cannot be submitted to the examination of skilled Mining Engineers. This Company will start operations with options and contracts extending over the best mining fields in Canada, and will continue to secure more while developing those in hand. The extent to which expenditure will be made will depend on the advice of experts.

Before offering any property for sale the Company will be ready to lay before intending purchasers the carefully-prepared reports of the best Mining Experts. The prices will vary with the stage of development and the nature of the reports. In this way no investor need be misled. They will know what they are getting so far as the best advice can guide them, and they will have the chances always before them of great gains, and a minimum chance of loss. The services of a practical and thoroughly reliable man, who has explored the Kootenay, have already been secured for the Company in British Columbia.

(2). The Company will also promote and form other Companies, both on this Continent and in Europe, for the purpose of acquiring and operating mines now secured, or to be secured, by this Company.  
(3). Will deal in mining shares, and act as Mining Brokers generally, and appoint Agents throughout Canada and elsewhere to represent the Company, and especially the Brokerage Department of the Company.  
(4). Will be a medium of information to its shareholders on all matters pertaining to mining and mining stocks in Ontario, British Columbia, and elsewhere, enabling each shareholder to receive the very latest news from the Company's confidential Agents at the mining centres.  
(5). Having its private prospectors, good claims can be secured at first cost, of which every shareholder gets the profit and all the profit. Ordinary Mining Companies are often capitalized at tens of thousands of dollars beyond the first cost, thereby depriving the shareholder of the first, and frequently the largest, profit. Every prospector of this Company will be in the position of a private prospector and locator for each shareholder. There will be no middle owners and no middle profits.

Write or call for prospectus, or any other information desired will be given upon demand.  
A limited number of shares, first issue, are now offered to the public at 10 CENTS per share, in blocks of not less than 100 shares. Those desiring to become subscribers to the first issue can do so by communicating with  
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The 50,000 shares offered are going fast at 25 cents, and the company's prospects are so good that at the shareholders' meeting on Monday afternoon it was decided to raise the price to 30 cents on Feb. 15. Investors should not delay. \$100 now will buy as many shares as \$120 will at 30 cents, or \$140 at 35 cents. It is expected that a dividend of 1-2c per share will be declared in a few days.

Inquire particulars of any of the officers,  
Dr. W. F. Roome, President,  
Wm. Spittal, Vice-President,  
Andrew Greenlees, Secretary,  
A. A. Campbell, Treasurer,  
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KILLED HER BABY.  
Mother Squeezed It to Death While She Was in a Frightful Dream.  
Liberty, Ind., Jan. 21.—Abraham Dawes returned home late last night to find his wife in bed asleep, with the dead body of their infant child tightly clasped in her arms. The mother squeezed her babe to death during a frightful dream.

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