

## The G. O. M.

Surprises the Guests at Cannes  
by His Vigor.Rosebery and Harcourt Send Out  
Warning to Their Supporters.France May Be Startled at Any  
Moment by a Socialist Outbreak.The Japanese Forces Attacking  
Tong Chow Foo.Scarlet Fever Decimates the Ranks of  
a Bavarian Battalion—Long  
Reach of the Oil  
Octopus.

## THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Queen's eye-  
sight has become much worse, and will  
be attended to by an oculist from  
Wiesbaden during her sojourn at Nice.THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL PAIR.  
BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Dispatches from  
St. Petersburg say the coronation of  
the imperial couple will be celebrated  
in Moscow in June, 1896.A RIBBON FOR GOOD CANADIAN  
SOLDIERS.LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times states  
that the Dominion Government are urg-  
ing the Imperial authorities to institute  
a long service decoration for the col-  
onial militia. The war office authorities  
say the matter is under consideration.

## A NEW DEPARTURE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Midland Rail-  
road Company today ran a trial train  
to the Liverpool dock where passengers  
from the United States are landed. The  
experiment was successful, and the  
direct transportation of passengers from  
the dock to London will soon be begun.

## SENT BACK.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—It is reported the  
Duc d'Orleans, who went to Dover to  
remain during the crisis in France,  
eluded the detectives at Dover and Cal-  
is and succeeded in getting into  
France. The story is that he got as far  
as Amiens, where he was caught and  
compelled to return to England.

## A PRINCE WITH BRAINS.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Prince Louis of  
Battenburg, brother of Prince Henry of  
Battenburg, son-in-law of Queen Vic-  
toria, has invented an indicator which  
will accurately inform navigators when  
a ship is out of her course. The inven-  
tion has been tested by the Admiralty,  
who have ordered that the instrument  
be supplied to British war ships.FEVER MORE FATAL THAN BUL-  
LETS.BERLIN, Jan. 20.—A widespread epi-  
demic of scarlet fever is reported from  
Munich. There are numerous cases  
among civilians and still more among  
the military. In the First Infantry Bat-  
talion alone there have been 70 cases,  
many fatal. The barracks of this bat-  
talion have been moved to Schleissheim.

## NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times will  
say editorially tomorrow: "Canada is  
not likely to welcome Newfoundland  
while the latter is a bankrupt colony,  
with a French shore difficulty. If New-  
foundland becomes a crown colony pos-  
sibly an English bank will be willing to  
open a branch there. In view of the  
hardy maritime population, we would  
also suggest a naval recruiting station."

## A MODEL.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Duchess of  
York is a model. Her little acts of kin-  
dness are innumerable, and her spare  
time is quite taken up with work for  
the poor, the friendless and distressed. Like  
her mother, the Duchess of Teck, when  
entertaining morning callers she would  
take up her knitting, and while chatting  
in her cheery, unaffected way, finish off  
some pretty, useful work which she has  
in hand. In "poker work" she excels.  
A drawing of irises and bullrushes for a  
blotting pad was really beautifully done  
on cardboard. Poker work on cardboard  
is quite a specialty, and the right ma-  
terials are only to be had at Darmstadt.  
Her Highness' German relations supply  
her with this as with other mediums  
for her work.

## SINGULAR SUIT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Mme. Wagner has  
just won one of the oddest lawsuits. At  
Belreuth last year, as a piece of pleas-  
antry, on the anniversary of the birth  
of her son Belreuth she cut up some  
verses and tied them to the necks of her  
five dogs. These verses got into the  
possession of a Belreuth newspaper, and  
they were published, provoking much  
amusement. When the verses were re-  
printed in the French news-  
papers, Mme. Wagner's only remedy  
was to sue for breach of copyright. The  
court assessed the damages at \$5.

## DAVITT VS. BENN.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Michael Davitt  
has written a long letter to the Daily  
Chronicle refuting Commoner Benn's  
assertion that all politicians in the  
United States shared in the official cor-  
ruption. He comments scathingly on  
Mr. Benn's readiness to tell all about  
the whole United States and their pub-  
lic men after having passed a few days  
at the labor conference in Denver, and  
a week or ten days in other American  
cities. "His assertion," says Mr. Davitt,  
"is a supreme absurdity, seasoned  
with that amount of ignorance and con-  
ceit which makes the English critic im-  
pervious to ridicule when he rides on the  
high horse of British superiority."

## LET HIS WILD ANIMALS LOOSE.

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.—Some "nameless  
horror" lately haunted Adamshah,  
near Sukkur, by night. Gradually it  
was decided to be something between a  
hyena, a grave digger, a leopard, a  
bear, and even a wild boar, according  
to various eyewitnesses. Outdoor sum-  
mers began to beat retreats into the  
verandahs and onto roofs. One or two  
natives got mauled. Later on the story  
came out. When the late mir of  
Khairpur was on his deathbed his rela-  
tives wrote and upbraided him with  
the confinement he inflicted upon the  
animals in his menagerie. When he  
was dying he ordered their release.  
They did a good deal of harm in his  
territory. Two, a bear and a leopard,  
perhaps disturbed by the floods from  
their retreats, crossed the river andestablished themselves at Adamshah.  
The jungle in the neighborhood affords  
convenient shelter, and thence they  
came forth for their nightly perambu-  
lations. The bear was caught by a  
fakir. The leopard is still at large, but  
leads a more secluded life since the  
night a shot was fired at him. Three  
native children have been carried off,  
and some adults have received con-  
siderable shocks.

## THE VIGOROUS OLD MAN.

A special cable to the New York Sun  
from Cannes, via London, says: Before  
Mr. Gladstone arrived most of the Riv-  
iera people were disposed to regard him  
as an illustrious invalid, broken down  
by sixty years' hard work in the ser-  
vice of the state, but they have changed  
their views since the Grand Old Man  
appeared among them. His marvelous  
energy and comparative youth had not been  
told them, for a man of 85 taking long  
walks and doing his four miles an hour  
with the best of it and wind. This is  
braving snow, rain, and being doing, and  
already he looks ten years better for the  
change. If some Tories who are worry-  
ing Lord Rosebery's predecessor in  
could see his lot just now, they prob-  
ably would feel uncomfortable for the  
evident fitness of the old statesman for  
work, and would intend to return to ac-  
tive politics instead of so wildly improb-  
able as they have been assuming.

## BOMBARDING TONG CHOW FOO.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Chee Foo cor-  
respondent of the Central News says  
that the Japanese began bombarding  
that the Chee Foo yesterday. The Brit-  
Tong Chow, Daphne and the American  
ship Yorktown left Chee Foo to observe  
the bombardment, which is still in pro-  
gress. First the American minister has  
learned that the Japanese Government has  
informed John W. Foster has under-  
taken his own responsibility as far  
as the Washington Government is con-  
cerned.LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times cor-  
respondent in Tien Tsin confirms the re-  
port that the Japanese have made a  
ports at Yun Ching. Forty Japanese  
ships landed at Tong Chow today.The Central News learns from Chee  
Foo that three Japanese warships  
have been landed at Yun Ching, and  
near the great fortress of Wei  
Hai W. The coast at that point.ACCIDENT CAUSED BY A SUP-  
POSED CORPSE.LONDON, Jan. 20.—Reprehensible  
conduct on the part of a supposed corpse  
caused the cause of a serious accident to  
be taken in the town of Heywood  
yesterday. They were watching by the  
body of a friend who had died on the  
body. The dead man was lying on his  
back, and was covered with a sheet.  
He was ready for burial. Suddenly the  
sheet blew away the cloth covering her  
face and sat up. The two watchers  
with wild shrieks. The dead man  
fled in a hurry to get away that both fell  
such stairs and lay helpless from their  
injuries at the bottom, but were still  
able to give voice to their terror in  
cries of alarm. Many persons  
frightened, but it was a long time be-  
fore anybody dared to go upstairs.  
Finally several ventured together, and  
the doctor was summoned. The sup-  
posed corpse was described her as pos-  
sessed mind over the preparations for  
her burial, of which she had been fully  
cognizant. The shock was too much for  
her, and a few hours later she died in  
her bed. The other two women are in  
the hospital.

## SOCIALISM IN FRANCE.

The New York Sun's special says: I  
often made reference in these dis-  
patches since Socialism became so im-  
portant a factor in French politics to  
Baudin, who is one of the  
strongest leaders of the revolutionary  
party. He is a man of dominant energy  
and remarkable abilities which have  
been the more the leader of the  
revolutionary movement. I found,  
however, that his expression of the  
views of his party were clear  
and simple. Now that the Socialists  
and their Radical allies are within 40  
of a majority of the National As-  
sembly, they are strongest of the en-  
emies of the present social order. Baudin  
is conversed with me with much free-  
dom on the subject in the lobby of the  
chamber of Deputies, speaking Eng-  
lish, for he is an educated man.He said of course the Socialist party  
was disappointed in the election of  
Felix Faure. The Socialists' feeling  
against Faure is political, not personal.  
"Faure's election," he said, "may pos-  
sibly be one of the greatest misfor-  
tunes of the last few years, but if he at-  
tempts to carry out the policy of our  
chamber, he will surely cause this year.  
There is a strong revolutionary senti-  
ment among the masses in the move-  
ment. The agriculturist and other  
classes in the country within a few  
months have gone over en masse to  
socialism. They cling to the idea of  
the social revolution. If possible, the  
monarch now more extreme than the  
party of the Socialist party. The  
President's task is to hold them in  
check. They are demanding more and  
more every day. But the Socialists in Paris  
opponents, yet yet for violence. They  
are too much inclined to be content  
with the methods of tradition."I asked him how he thought his Paris  
followers would be educated up to the  
policy of violence advocated by the  
rural Socialists.  
"I wish I could tell," he replied.  
"What most of the quarter of France will  
lose their patience and break out and  
destroy the property of the rich and  
then if the trouble that would be a  
serious setback for us."It is well to dwell upon the significance  
of this interview. Here was a man of  
vast influence talking calmly with the  
most sanguine of the plans of himself  
and his supporters for plunging the  
country into blood and ruin. We  
stood in the Salle de la Paix, at the base  
of the great statue of peace, while the  
maker of laws for France declared the  
deadly intentions of a powerful section  
of the national legislature. It is high  
time that this should be explicitly under-  
stood by France and the world."Did old Grabgole show you the least  
attention when you called upon his  
daughter?" Jingle asked.  
"The door was closed."  
"Little Ethel—Why is it women are al-  
ways complain about the hired girl?"  
"Little Dot—Oh, that's just so folks  
know they can afford cats of London  
The corners' and car from hunger,  
show slight deaths a and who commit  
suicide in extreme wan

## A Surprise!

The G. O. M. to Re-enter the Arena  
of His Former Battles.And Fight Again for the Great  
Measures of Reform.The Tories Said to Have Abandoned  
All Hope of Forcing Dissolution—  
The Government's Latest  
Financial Scheme.LONDON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Gladstone has  
recently attracted to several of his  
former colleagues and followers in Par-  
liament, informing them that it is his  
intention to make his reappearance in  
the House of Commons and take part  
in its proceedings according to these  
communications the ex-Premier will  
either

## VOTE OR SPEAK

upon questions of first importance, but  
will otherwise remain passive. This  
news has been as gratifying as sur-  
prising to the Ministerial party, but it  
is not known what particular measure  
will call him to his seat in the House.  
The most reasonable surmise, however,  
is based upon Mr. Gladstone's answers  
to letters addressed to him pursuing a  
general inquiry as to what he may be  
relied on to do in support of the Min-  
istry.

## MEASURES HE WILL ADVOCATE.

While he is disposed to be non-com-  
mitted as to his intentions, he has in-  
dicated that the Irish Land Bill, the  
Armenian atrocities and the anti-Lords  
measure are the questions in whose dis-  
cussion he means to actively take part.  
The plan already formulated by the  
Government are carried out during the  
session, the proceedings will culminate  
in the passage of a bill depriving the  
Upper House of the power of veto. Mr.  
Gladstone's open adhesion to this prin-  
ciple will be a tower of strength to the  
Liberals and their allies, particularly  
on the eve of a general election, and will  
also commit Mr. Gladstone to the

## RESUMPTION OF HIS PLACE

in the front rank, and cause him to as-  
sume the guidance of the party in the  
direction of turning the elections to-  
ward the decision of questions affecting  
great constitutional reform. The fact  
that Lord Rosebery in his circulars to  
the Liberal election agents informed  
them that there was no immediate pros-  
pect of a dissolution of Parliament, con-  
firms the statements recently made re-  
garding the future situation and gives  
assurance that none of the measures  
upon which the Government have staked  
their existence will be abandoned.

## THE TORIES LOSE HEART.

The probability now increases that  
these measures will all be carried, and  
in consequence the leaders of the Op-  
position appear to have abandoned the  
hope of being able to accomplish the  
overthrow of the Ministry, either upon  
the vote or the reply to the speech, or  
upon any subsequent measures. Evi-  
dence of this is furnished by the fact  
that it has transpired that Lord Salis-  
bury, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain,  
and other Unionists recently held a  
conference at Hatfield House, at  
which plans were discussed designed to  
force a dissolution. After the ground  
had been gone over thoroughly, it was  
decided that the plans contemplated

## WOULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL

and the meeting dispersed. Next day  
it was given out that Lord Salisbury  
had made arrangements to start for  
the Riviera after the assembling of Par-  
liament, and that he remained until  
the middle of March. Assuredly he  
would not absent himself if he thought  
there was not the slightest chance of up-  
setting the Government and forcing an  
appeal to the electors.

## THE BUDGET.

No Parliamentary development is the  
source of so much public speculation as  
Sir William Harcourt's budget, but it  
is generally accepted as a certainty that  
the Cabinet intends to spend until the  
middle of March. Assuredly he  
would not absent himself if he thought  
there was not the slightest chance of up-  
setting the Government and forcing an  
appeal to the electors.

## A BOLD COURSE.

contemplating the raising of a loan of  
£25,000,000, paying in annual install-  
ments. The plan will be employed in  
part in erecting permanent fort work  
at Gibraltar and Portsmouth, strength-  
ening existing coaling stations and  
erecting new ones. The residue will  
be devoted to increasing the number of  
war ships. Mr. Labouchere and Sir  
Charles Dilke are in favor of this  
measure, and their support it insures  
the adhesion of the Radicals to the plan.

## THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

The Armenian commission left Erzer-  
um on Tuesday for Sassoun, and the  
Foreign Office expects to receive a re-  
port therefrom by the end of April. In  
the meantime the Porte positively de-  
clines to assist in the conduct of an in-  
dependent inquiry, and there is prob-  
ably no hope that such investigation  
will be made.PRESS CORRESPONDENTS ARE  
SNUBBED.The press correspondents who started  
a short time ago for Sassoun have  
reached Erzerum. They have been  
refused permission by the authorities  
to proceed farther, presumably  
having been ordered to do so by the  
Government at Constantinople. So  
strict are the authorities at Erzerum  
that one correspondent who was for a  
long time employed in Constantinople  
in assisting to organize the Turkish  
rates, and was well-known to leading  
officials as decidedly pro-Turkish in his  
opinions, has been turned away. The  
Porte has intimated the Erzerum offi-  
cials to inform the correspondents that  
they pursue their venture at their own  
personal risk. The official reason for  
this action is that the correspondents  
cannot be trusted and would naturally  
color their reports in accordance with  
the bias of their respective papers."Does your barber give you an easy  
shave?" "Yes," replied the thin-skinned  
man, "it seems easy—for him."  
"I love you dearly, Jack," she said;  
you are the light of my life." "I'm  
sorry," said her father, as he appeared  
in the doorway, "but I will have to put  
your light out.""I've got an idea that my boy will be  
President some day." "What makes you  
think so?" "Why, when he ain't fishin'  
he's shootin' ducks."  
Mother—I cannot allow you to play  
with those naughty children, Willie.  
They are rough and rude. Willie—But  
you don't mind my fighting with them,  
mother, do you?

## A CITY WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT

Red-Hot Elections Every Year, But the  
Elected Never Qualify.From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.  
The town of Humboldt, Kan., is an  
organized city of the third class, with  
500 people, and for eighteen years  
there has not been a municipal officer  
in the town, although the city election  
has been held every year. Thereby  
hangs a tale. And as it contains a  
warning about the voting of bonds  
and going into debt it should be told.In the spring of 1870 there was pro-  
posed south from Junction City to  
Parsons a railroad called the southern  
branch of the Union Pacific. Humboldt  
was not a young town then, but bond  
voting was the fashion, and Humboldt,  
which was old enough to know better,  
voted bonds to the extent of \$175,000 for  
the road. Not satisfied with this debt,  
in 1876 the town voted \$25,000 to the Fort  
Scott, Humboldt and Western, a road  
known in the west as the "Old Fifth  
Parallel." This road was graded from  
Fort Scott to Humboldt, but it was  
never equipped. The grade may be seen  
today by passengers riding along the  
Missouri Pacific. But the grade did not  
bring the flood of trade that was expect-  
ed, and the bonds being sold to the usual  
"innocent purchaser," the town began  
to skirmish around the courts to keep  
from paying an unjust debt. The in-  
evitable came, and in 1876 the town as  
a legal corporation dissolved into thin air.When the officer of the court came to  
Humboldt in 1876 to compel the mayor  
to turn over the interest due on the  
bonds he found that although there  
had been a red-hot election the spring  
before, and although there was a man  
there called mayor, there was in deed  
and in legal truth no mayor at all.The situation has remained the same  
for eighteen years. In two years more  
the debt will be outlawed. Then Hum-  
boldt is coming up to breathe the free  
air once more as a municipal corpora-  
tion. At present the program is  
written upon a "tangled web." Every  
year the mayor and city council are  
elected. The old administration re-  
tires and the new administration comes  
in—only it doesn't enter. It comes to  
the threshold, but it doesn't enter. It  
does not "qualify."The council meets without taking the  
oath of office. The mayor is merely the  
chairman of a committee of citizens—  
the council—and the meetings of the  
committee are held regularly. Ordin-  
ances are passed giving the city mar-  
shal and the street commissioner power  
to keep the town orderly. The council  
cannot handle any public money. The  
little money used by the council is  
raised by private subscription among  
the residents of the town, and as it does  
not go through any red tape machine,  
and as everyone who pays these volun-  
teer taxes knows just how much he pays  
for everything, the money is not squan-  
dered. It is, in fact, a business admin-  
istration. The city marshal is only a  
flat functionary. As city marshal he has  
power to do nothing except scare small  
boys who throw melon rinds in the alleys  
and to notify owners of pig pens to  
clean up, but as constable of Humboldt  
township he can arrest men and en-  
force the laws as well as the best po-  
liceman in the world.The street commissioner has no power  
save with the consent of the people,  
whose property he grades up or down.  
Heralds are of advisory board. The city  
clerk issues licenses to show which  
clearly flat, and his records of the pro-  
ceedings of the council would have no  
weight in any court. None of these ap-  
pointive officers qualify. The whole  
machinery of administration in the lit-  
tle town is carried on by common consent.The present mayor—the man who was  
elected, but who had not qualified, and  
will not—is W. T. McElroy, editor of the  
Humboldt Union. Mr. McElroy has  
been in the little town for 30 years,  
and his paper is 29 years old. He thinks  
the citizens get out of this hole,  
the man who offers to vote a bond on  
the town site will be hanged.He says that the city stands ready to  
compromise with the "innocent pur-  
chasers" of the bonds for exactly what  
the purchasers are alleged to have paid,  
25 cents on the dollar. This proposition,  
he declares, has been made and rejected  
several times in every few months an  
officer from some court tries to find  
funds of the extinct corporation in some  
bank in the county. Not long ago the  
officer tried Iowa. But so far the courts  
have been unable to get the funds. The  
little town seems to have the best of the  
contest, and only time will release it  
from the trouble.

## FOUND HIMSELF MARRIED.

Westcott S. Zittel Says He Was Trapped  
White-Sk and Unconscious.New York, Jan. 20.—A most remark-  
able story of an involuntary marriage  
is told by Westcott S. Zittel, son of the  
wealthy real estate broker. He is 27  
years old, a member of the Seventh  
Regiment and prominent in social cir-  
cles.According to his story he has been  
married, unbeknown to himself, and  
abducted, and when he recovered his  
senses he was in Morristown, N. J. Zit-  
tel has been suffering severely from grip  
for the last two weeks and has been un-  
der the care of a physician. Last Fri-  
day week he was taken sick and went  
to the apartments of Frederick Bocker,  
janitor. He declares that he lost con-  
sciousness while lying on the sofa, and  
while his mind was a blank he was wed-  
ded to Emma, the 18-year-old daughter  
of the janitor. He knew nothing for a  
week, he declares, and when he re-  
gained his senses he was at the house of  
Frederick Richter, at Morristown, N. J.  
Miss Bocker was with him. When he  
asked what he was doing in New  
Jersey she calmly told him she was his  
wife and brought him there for his  
health. She showed him a wedding ring  
and a certificate in support of her state-  
ment.Zittel was convinced that he had been  
the victim of a conspiracy of some kind  
and he hurried back to New York. The  
girl followed, going back to her father's  
home. She visited the parents of Zit-  
tel, told her story, and the young man  
was promptly repudiated. Sick and  
broken-hearted, with no money, he  
sought his friend, Dr. Pazo, and told  
his story. The physician at once gave  
him shelter. He found a revolver in Zit-  
tel's possession and asked him what he  
was doing with it."Oh, I'm only going to kill that girl  
and then end my own life," he replied.  
The doctor disarmed him and has kept  
a sharp watch on him ever since. Zit-  
tel says he had over \$300 in his pockets  
when he went to Bocker's and it dis-  
appeared. Zittel is completely demoral-  
ized mentally, and he will be removed  
to a sanitarium. He has engaged coun-  
sel and will fight the matter in the  
courts.In several European countries, includ-  
ing France and Belgium, elections are  
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**THE "ARCH OF FAME" NEW, UNIQUE** entertainment in First Congregational Church, tomorrow evening. Tickets 10c.

**QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - MARDI** Gras. Watch for date.

**FRENCH LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND** students should hear Miss Mason's interesting lecture on "Learning a Language." Thursday evening, Jan. 24, in Knights of Pythias Hall. Free to all.

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**PALACE DANCING ACADEMY.** The recognized leading school of Western Ontario. New Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 7. Beginners' classes, 8 to 10 p.m.; Monday evenings; ladies, Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Advanced classes, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. All the latest dances taught in advanced class. Private tuition at an hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & CO., Academy, 476 Richmond street. Residence, 211 Oxford street.

**Male Help Wanted.**

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

**WANTED - AN INTELLIGENT MAN** to collect and solicit. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 257.

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**Situations Wanted.**

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**TWO EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM** girls wish situations; out call by preferred. Address Box 23, this office.

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**ESTABLISHED SEVENTEEN YEARS -** Osborne's Intelligence Office, Ladies, if you wish to get a cook, general servant, housemaid or nurse call at my office, 36 Dundas street.

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**TO BUILDERS - WANTED - A HOUSE** by next September, in a good locality. Any person having one to rent or would build could secure a tenant for a number of years by addressing P. O. Box 373, city.

**MEN'S CLOTHES TO BE CLEANED, RE-** paired and pressed at H. WILLIAMS, 110 Dundas street, upstairs.

**Board and Lodging.**

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

**BOARDING-BOARDERS CAN BE AC-** commodated at 73 Carling street. Rooms if necessary.

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**FOR SALE - OLD ESTABLISHED SALOON** - Five minutes walk from City Hall; full license; doing good business; reasons for sale going into other business; this is a splendid chance, will be sold at a low price. A. FRANKLEY, 229 Michigan avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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**\$10 REWARD FOR CONVICTION OF** party who destroyed delivery boxes of ADVERTISER on Sarnia road, on Wednesday night.

**SHOEMAKERS KEEP AWAY FROM** London, as trouble is here. By order.

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**LOST - MEMORANDUM BOOK CONTAIN-** ing local accounts, money orders, checks, etc. A reward at 113 Carling street.

**LOST - AT MASONIC CONVERSATION -** Lady's silk handkerchief. Finder please return to manager Opera House, or to this office.

**THE PARTY WHO EXCHANGED BY** mistake a 9 for a 9 nickel-plated lady's skate at the Princess Rink Wednesday evening last, can retain their own by applying at ADVERTISER Office or to manager of rink.

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**FOREST CITY ART SCHOOL - EVERY** evening at 7. Saturdays, painting at 2. JOHN MUNRO, art master.

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**ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT,** 139 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1069.

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**HERBERT MATTHEWS, ARCHITECT** (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

**MURPHY & FARMER, ARCHITECTS** and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Dundas Block, H. C. Murphy, F. W. Farmer.

**MOORE & HENRY, ARCHITECTS AND** civil engineers, Albion Building, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY.

**REMOVED - J. A. GAULD, ARCHITECT** has removed his office to 153 Dundas street, east of Richmond.

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**TO LET - OFFICES AND LARGE ROOM** upstairs in Ontario Loan and Debenture Company building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane. Apply to W. M. F. BULLEN, Manager.

**FOR FLOUR AND FEED BUSINESS** - We have one of the best stands in the city to let, near the market; rent only \$16; this is a good thing for the right man. Address Box 306, this office.

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**TO LET - TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE** - 303 Talbot street; eight rooms and bathroom, with modern conveniences; gas, hot air furnace, etc.; outside kitchen and woodshed. Key No. 521.

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**DR. WOOLVERTON - SURGEON-DENTIST -** 216 Dundas street; entrance second door west of Clarence, next Eddy Bros.' Telephone 822.

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**FOR SALE - COAL AND WOOD - BEST** Lehigh coal, best and maple wood, at lowest prices, at D. GILLESPIE'S new yard, Midland street, C. P. R. crossing. Telephone, 1083. Good delivery.

**NO TO MRS. WOODLIFF'S, 226 DUNDAS** street, for your cut flowers, lettuce, parsley, celery, all kinds of green groceries and fruit. Phone 519.

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**T. H. LUSCOMBE - BARRISTER, SOLIC-** ITOR, etc., 109 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

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**ALBERT O. JEFFERY, LL.B., D.O.L.,** Solicitors, Notaries, Offices, Ontario Loan Buildings, Market Lane, London.

**MAGEE, MCKILLIP & MURPHY -** Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 415 Dundas street, London. JAMES MAGEE, Q.C., JAMES B. MCKILLIP, THOMAS J. MURPHY.

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**DR. JARVIS HAS RESUMED PRACTICE** at 73 Dundas street.

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**DR. WEEKES - 407 DUNDAS STREET,** near Colborne. Office hours, 11 to 3 and after 7 p.m. Telephone 1069.

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**DR. ENGLISH - OFFICE AND RESI-** DENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone.

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**J. H. WILSON & SON - OFFICE, 284 KING** street, London; residence, 346 Richmond street. Telephone.

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**Marriage Licenses.**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY** W. H. BARHAM, 99 Dundas street.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S** 229 Dundas street, corner William. Take Dundas street car. No witnesses required.

**W. M. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES** licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

**LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN** Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

**Livery Stables.**

**LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND** Livery Stable - Express drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 503. A. G. STROVAY, proprietor.

**A. DUFTON, LIVERY, KING STREET.** Stylish rigs and good horses. Rigs at shortest notice. Telephone 335.

**LILLEY'S LIVERY - NO. 619 DUNDAS** street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 665.

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**MISS SHUFF - GRADUATE OF DR. S.** Will Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 3 Prospect avenue, London, Ont. Phone 502.

**"SWEDISH MASSAGE" - MRS. RAY** Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanatorium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

**Money to Loan.**

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**PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON REAL** estate at lowest rates. J. H. A. BEATTIE, barrister, etc., 87 Dundas street.

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**INSURE IN THE PHENIX INSURANCE** Company, Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$5,000,000. EDWARD TOWE, agent, 607 Bank of Commerce, London. Telephone 607. Money to loan.

## Afternoon Telegrams.

Very Latest News From Every Point.

**The Sick Notabilities - South America** in a Ferment - Movements of Queen Victoria - Earthquake in Europe.

Ottawa carnival opened today.

Winnipeg is to have coppers for change.

Henry George will lecture in Toronto in February.

A fire at Banff, N. W. T., destroyed the police barracks.

There is a Brazilian revolution in Rio Grande do Sul Province.

Lord Randolph Churchill passed a rest- less night and was considerably weaker this morning.

War between Mexico and Guatemala is threatened. There is an insurrection in Guatemala.

A dispatch from Massowah to the Min- istry of War at Rome says the Italian troops have occupied Harar.

A Rome dispatch says the Pope granted an audience today to Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster.

A London cablegram says: The con- dition of the Duke of Argyll is unchanged. Sir Henry F. Ponsonby continues to im- prove.

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## Whiskard's

230-232 Dundas St.

Our Spring Goods Are Coming In.

Our new lines of CURTAINS are coming to hand. We have purchased a lot of Manufacturers' Goods in WHITE and CREAM CURTAINS, far below their value. We can show you a beautiful 3-1-2 yard Curtain, taped all round, top and bottom, worth \$2, our price

\$1 25 and \$1 50 PAIR

These are no common goods. Ladies, you want to see them.

Special purchase of 1,044 yards of Fine Silk Tassel Fringe, in all the best shades for fancy work, in yellow, Nile green, cardinal, pink, cream, etc., also combination colors, all new goods, special price

10c YARD

Also special purchase of 1092 yards of SILK CORDS, in combination of silk and satin, in all the beautiful colors, regular price 10c, Whiskard's price

5c YARD

These goods are worth seeing, ladies.

Ladies' SHOPPING BAGS, worked in silk, only

25c EACH

Splendid line of BUTCHERS' LINEN, yard wide,

15c YARD

Just in, one special line of ART SATIN, for fancy work, beautiful colorings, only

12½c YARD

See our new OXFORD SHIRTINGS, in small checks, at

8c YARD

See our yard wide APRON GINGHAMS, at

10c YARD

New Line—See our 40-inch APRON MUSLIN, open work, at

12½c YARD

This is a special price.

See our splendid line of Heavy FLOOR OIL CLOTH, beautiful patterns, only

25c YARD

See our STAIR CARPET, only

5c YARD

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230-232 DUNDAS STREET.

NOT A PERFECT FIT.

William Andrie Put a Small Ring on a Big Finger.

BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—Nine-year-old Wm. Andrie, of No. 45 Whipple street, called at the Fitch Hospital yesterday afternoon with a most peculiar and distressing injury. Three weeks ago he slipped a small steel ring upon the little finger of his left hand. He let it remain there and in a few days the finger began to swell. It was soon impossible to remove the ring. The swelling and irritation continued, and on Monday the lad went to a jeweler, who tried to cut the ring. He failed, besides bending the metal, which greatly aggravated the pain. When he went to the hospital the finger was terribly swollen and inflamed from tip to where the ring encircled it. Willie took chloroform and the surgeons cut the ring away. They hope to save the finger.

## ▲ TROPICAL CHURCH.

It is Built of the Work of Ten Patient Polyas.

The church built of coral is one of the curiosities of the Isle of Mahe, one of the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean. The Seychelles Islands, which are supposed by many to be the site of the Eden of the Old Testament, form an archipelago of 114 islands, and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the Isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean, and is nearly the center of the group. All these islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral, hewn into square blocks, which gleam like white marble and show themselves to the utmost advantage in the various tints of green of the thick tropical palms, whose immense fern-like leaves give pleasant and much needed shade. These palms grow as high as 100 feet and more, overtopping both the houses and the coral-built church. They line the sea shore, and cover the mountains, forming in many places extensive forests.

## NEW IN CANADA.

A Staged-Drive Held Up in Western Ontario—He Escapes Without Loss or Injury.

DRONCE, Ont., Jan. 21.—Stage drivers in this country are seldom held up as they are in some of the wild territories of the United States. But George Suckett, who drives the mail stage between here and Holland, was held up not long ago by a most obstinate and painful thief, who threatened to kill him unless he paid a ransom. He acknowledged that all remedies failed to help him and he used Dodd's Kidney Pills, which thoroughly cured him. Now he drives daily on his way in the best of health.

Jinks—I understand you were pretty well off before you married. Blinks—Yes, but I didn't know it. Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electrolytic Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

Amy—A man you can respect is far better than a man you can love. Alice—Yes, and far rarer. 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.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Further Litigation Over Millionaire McLeod's Estate at Woodstock.

A Descendant of John Bunyan at Mount Forest—Col. Skinner's Will—A Telegraph Operator's Funeral—Married a Fourteen Year-Old Girl.

Mr. C. E. Pegley, Q.C., of Chatham, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

The amount of chattel mortgages registered in Waterloo county is \$189,114 15.

The Liberals of North Norfolk made a net gain of 138 in the revision of the voters' lists.

The political complexion of Essex county this year is 22 Liberals and 11 Conservatives.

The directors of the Peninsula Fair, Chatham, have decided to hold the fair this year on Sept. 24, 25 and 26.

During the last three months of 1894 Mr. John Shepherd, reeve of Tuckersmith, shipped 3,000 lambs to Buffalo.

The customs returns at the port of Chatham for December, 1894, were \$4,075 94; for 1893, \$1,568 23; increase, \$2,507 66.

Mrs. Quarrie, relict of the late Wm. Quarrie, postmaster of Galt for ten years, is dead. She had lived in Galt for 48 years.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, wife of a Queen street merchant, in Chatham, slipped and fractured her arm on Friday at her own doorstep.

A charter is being applied for from the Ontario Government for a summer resort and hotel company at Port Dover with \$50,000 capital.

Wm. Brown, of Comber, aged 40, has just been married to Margaret Ellison, of South Woodlee, aged 14. Brown's first wife died in November.

R. G. McCosh, ledger-keeper at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seaford, has been appointed teller at the Goderich branch of the same bank.

The will of the late Col. Skinner, of Woodstock, has been probated. The estate is valued at \$45,000, and the widow is the sole legatee and executrix.

Fred Hartley, with misappropriating school funds, appeared at the Brantford police court on Friday and was committed for trial.

The Elma Cheese Company paid out last season to its patrons for milk the sum of \$29,746 63. The total receipts of the factory for the season netted \$35,172 84; expenditure, \$35,071 88; balance on hand, \$100 96.

Miss Elizabeth Little has disposed of her 100 acre farm on con. 10, Elma township, Perth county, to Samuel Vipond for the sum of \$4,500. Mr. Vipond bought it for his son Joseph, who has been attending the Agricultural College, Guelph.

The people of Kingsville have become fearful that the Ontario Natural Gas Company will shut off their supply of gas, and have leased land and will bore wells the same as they have done at Leamington.

At the annual meeting of the Brantford Southern Fair Board, T. Elliott was elected president, G. McLaughlin first vice-president, H. D. McKee second vice-president, and E. M. Wilson secretary-treasurer.

By consent the action for libel, Oles vs. Preston, at Brantford, has been withdrawn, the plaintiff, Mr. Oles, paying \$100 of the \$200 deposit in court, towards the costs of the defendant, Mr. Preston, of the Expositor.

Chief Ketchum, of Blenheim, has discovered a lot of silverware in the barn of Mr. Tyhurst, the Leamington farmer, from whose house it was stolen some weeks ago. A reward of \$25 was offered for the recovery of the goods.

The customs returns for the port of Amherstburg for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1894, are: Imports, \$12,281; exports, free, \$7,855; exports, \$61,994; duty collected, \$3,203 54; other revenue, \$239 35.

Dr. Campbell, of Oil Springs, in a card of thanks to the electors, expresses the hope that "the day is not far distant when the roar of Niagara shall be as nothing compared to the roar when the mighty war of democracy breaks upon the shore where rogues lie crouched at ease."

The McLeod estate, Woodstock, has been probated at \$800,000, but it is more than probable that the total value will reach \$1,000,000. The Government succession duty will aggregate \$40,000 or \$50,000. The trusts corporation has actually put up a deposit receipt in this connection of \$40,000 as security.

A young Englishman named Bunyan, a direct descendant of the famous author of "Pilgrim's Progress," is at present at work in the wholesale furniture factory here, and on Monday evening conducted the Epworth League services in the Methodist Church with marked ability.

Mrs. McDonald, mother of Dr. Savage, of Guelph, while on her way to the post on Monday to take the train to Elora, her former home, became so weak that she went into Bond's hardware store to rest temporarily. Stimulants were applied, but she gradually grew worse and expired within a few minutes.

The North Norwich Agricultural Society have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, L. D. Swartout; vice-president, H. McKee; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Farrington; directors, A. Russell, A. G. Jones, E. Sneath, C. Moore, George Dennis, J. P. Chambers, Geo. Pritchard, A. French, H. Mott.

Two young men, named Pearl and Matthews, living on the second concession of Houghton township, were arrested for petty thieving of Tilsonburg stores and hotels. A large quantity of stolen liquor, provisions and cereals was found on their premises. The youths were given two years in the Central Prison and Pearl one year.

Burglars entered Robert Dillon's residence on Cork street, Guelph, on Friday night by smashing in a side door while Mr. and Mrs. Dillon were absent. They ransacked everything and held high carnival, taking away with them a keg of beer, some whiskey, four diamonds and two turquoise rings, a gold watch and other sundries. No clue.

Robert Turner, of the Parr Line, Stanley, two miles south of Varna, Huron county, has sold his farm to Mr. Isaac Erratt, deputy reeve of Stanley, for the sum of \$4,500. This farm, John H. Erratt's and is a good bargain. There are good buildings, and the farm is in a high state of cultivation. It contains 150 acres, and could easily have been sold a few years ago for \$6,000.

Messrs. Finkle & McMillen, acting for the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, the administrators of the estate of the late W. C. McLeod, have issued a writ against P. H. McLeod, a son of the deceased, to compel the payment of certain moneys alleged to have been taken from the estate.

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street, Rev. Dr. Hannan conducting the service. Forty-four roses, one from each of the operators in the office in which the deceased was employed, were formed in a cross and sent along with the remains. It was arranged by telegraph so that services were held at Dallas and St. Louis at the same time as they were held at St. Thomas.

While the dairymen's banquet was in progress a slight interruption occurred which caused a lull in the enthusiasm for a while. Mr. Patterson, the president, suffering from the strain of his constant and arduous labor during the convention, was overcome by the heat and fainted away. He was carried to his room. Medical aid was at hand, but fortunately was not required. He had quite recovered in the morning and left for home—Stratford Beacon.

The Blyth correspondent of the Clinton New Era says: We understand that the managers of the private bank here have decided to close up their business. The amount owing depositors is said to be about \$30,000, and Messrs. Tanner & Co., it is estimated, to meet this, as far as possible, by the notes in their possession. The depositors may lose something, but how much is not known. They would have lost more had not a search for the missing notes, but they have since returned. Young Turnbull had a brother on a farm near Woodstock, and thither they went last night by the elder Turnbull in the barn on the farm, nearly frozen.

Three Stratford young lads—Arthur Turnbull, aged 13; Thomas Cole, aged 12; George McLean, aged 12—disappeared from their homes on Monday and gave their parents no end of anxiety for some time. They took with them only a coal oil stove and a quantity of food. The police were notified to make a search for the missing ones, but they have since returned. Young Turnbull had a brother on a farm near Woodstock, and thither they went last night by the elder Turnbull in the barn on the farm, nearly frozen.

The Hullett township Agricultural Society has elected the following officers: President, E. A. Forester; directors, Wm. Weir, directors—Stanley, M. McGowan; Tuckersmith, W. E. H. Hullett; Goderich township, John Wigginton; Hullett, A. McKee; E. J. Wiseman, W. Snell, J. Reynolds; Clinton, S. G. Plummer; Thomas County, Hon. directors, Mayor Holmes, C. Hoare, H. Foster, J. E. Blackall, I. Taylor, A. McMurtrie, D. Tiplady, J. Fair, J. B. Lind, J. A. Stearle, and others. Receipts were \$395 15 last year, and there is a slight balance.

## Here, There, Everywhere.

PERSONALLY conducted archeological excursions are the latest innovation. Prof. Dorpfield, of the German School at Athens, is to lead one to Elgina next May, thence to the excavations in Attica, to the island of Delos, to Assos, and thence to the Aegean, to explore and then by way of Llion back to Athens.

THIRTY-SIX tons of caterpillars and a large number of cocoons were destroyed in the effort to drive the pest from the young plantation of trees on Hong Kong Island. They appeared on the pine trees with which the Government is trying to reforest the island, and lasted for two months. Stations were established where the caterpillars were received and paid for by weight; this method seems to have been successful. It is estimated that 25,000,000 insects were killed.

STARK RAHMAN, a Hindoo, of Calcutta, India, and an adherent of the Mahometan faith, died the other day in the Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Before dying he made the following declaration: "Science is great, like God. I believe in a supreme being in a starry land. What is man after death but a shell? The being is gone; the clay is left. I care not what comes of me after the shell is gone. My body may be used for science. I want you to give it to the colleges."

WHILE he stayed at the Antichoff Palace, before taking up his residence in the Winter Palace, the young Russian Czar was lodged as modestly as a bachelor on a limited income. He had only two small rooms there, and was obliged to sleep in a narrow bed. To give up two of his own rooms, one to be used as a dressing-room for the Empress and the other for her maid. In the Winter Palace the Empress will have a larger part of the palace occupied by the Czar's grandmother.

MM. GIRAULT, Henard and Paulin received the three first prizes of \$1,200 each for plans for the Paris Exposition of 1900. All three preserve the Eiffel Tower and the Machinery Building of the 1889 exhibition. M. Henard proposes a palace of illusions with mirrors reflecting the sky and a continuous rising platform along both banks of the Seine. M. Paulin builds a floating Indo-Chinese and Japanese tower on the river. Among the suggestions in the other plans are a tower like the Pantheon, the Cours la Reine be turned into a sort of Midway Plaisance, that a marine basin be built in the Trocadero Garden, and that another Crystal Palace be built.

A CONCRETE bridge having a clear span of 164 feet and 28 feet wide was recently constructed over the Panube at Munderkingen, in Austria. Stone, scarce and dear there, while good Portland cement is produced in large quantities. The centering was covered with laid, consisting of one part cement, 2 1/2 parts sand and five broken stone, all thoroughly mixed. Blocks of this concrete have shown a resistance of 137 tons per square foot in seven days, 235 tons in 28 days and 208 tons in six months. The concrete was applied in layers twelve inches thick, starting at the abutments and working toward the crown. It is 14 feet thick; midway to the crown it is 12 feet thick. The item spent laying the concrete was only nineteen days, and ten days after the centers were struck. The deflection proved less than 1 1/2 inches.

## THE BURDEN OF DEBT.

The debt of Great Britain was once the largest national debt in the world, so enormous that every other debt seemed small in comparison. Yet, today the gross debt of Canada is actually larger per head of population than that of the United Kingdom, the figures being \$61 per head for Canada and \$59 for the United Kingdom. The net debt of Canada is more than \$49 per head of the population. The charges upon the British revenues due to the interest on the public debt was last year \$11,973,211, or \$2 92 per head of the population, while the charges incident to the debt of Canada, including the sinking fund, were last year \$12,510,400, or \$2 52 per head of population. A few more years of Tory rule would place this country more hopelessly in debt than Great Britain was at the close of the Napoleonic wars in 1815.—St. John Telegraph.

New Yorker—You ought to have faster trains between New York and Boston. Bostonian—There should certainly be faster trains from New York to Boston.

First law partner—Have you read old Deerpfeiler's will? Second law partner—Yes; but I can't seem to make anything out of it. F. L. P.—Better throw it up then, hadn't we?

## MAN NOT FROM MARS.

Mr. W. O. Judge, F. T. S., Thinks Mankind Came From the Moon.



THE various views on the subject of Mars are important if true; in any event they are interesting. But I was sorry to see a recent writer denying the possibility of the earth becoming cooled and forming on the outside a crust, on the ground that the learned professors might not be able to make a pot of molten steel cool off in just the same way. We have many examples in nature, and, in physiology, showing how fluid masses, in the equivalent of space for a mass of molten matter, can accumulate to themselves an outer crust and move as balls or spheroids in the general mass to which they were before homogeneous. This happens in the digestive tract, as when small masses of serum or mucous become covered with a tough skin, and similarly takes place in those cases of crystallization in which the hard stone holds in its centre a quantity of uncrystallized fluid and come only partly changed. And if to this we add the facts well known about volcanoes and the melted material they throw out, as well as the observations of vast subterranean fires seen in the bowels of partly active volcanoes, there is sufficient ground for believing that the earth was once a mass of fluid in space.

We have to believe in one of three theories, it seems to me. That the earth and all planets were created especially and as they are by some deity, or that it is all a matter of chance, or, lastly, that evolution, which is in one sense a process of condensation, brought into visible existence planets, comets and suns. The last is the theosophical theory.

In respect to such remote globes as Mars we have no means of knowing much by observation, and those Theosophists who believe in the Adepts depend in that matter upon what the latter have said so far as it can be understood in view of what we know here. These Adepts have stated that Mars is now inhabited, but is in a period of obscurity so far as human life and energies are concerned. These obscurities occur at regular periods separated by enormous stretches of time, and they apply to the earth as well as to Mars. While the obscurity holds the planet rolls in the sky, but man is not there. He has gone on to another body invisible to us where he continues the evolution of those parts of his complex nature which relate especially to that other globe. So there may well be atmosphere on Mars and polar ice with equatorial heat, without any sentient population. The presence of atmosphere does not prove the presence of a population; the absence of atmosphere only proves the absence of air breathing beings. There might be a population of beings, such as an apparently airless body, the moon; they would be breathers of electricity only and not visible to us.

## Mystery of the Moon.

The explanation of the genesis of the earth is a revelation of what was called in the East a mystery of the moon. The earth is held by the Adepts to be the child of the moon and not its parent. This theory is no more wild nor fanciful than the modern one, that the earth, while young, threw out into space masses of matter, which is now our moon. There is the difficulty about the latter that if it be the fact, why did not the moon develop into a smaller earth with similar beings. It does not resemble a child of the earth, but it looks very like what the Adepts say it is—the dead body formerly used by the energies now at work on our globe. It is the dead corpse of an entity—the collection of energies—now imprisoned on the newer earth, just as if a man should now find in some churchyard, or in Egypt, the corpse or mummy used by him in a former life.

Let me restate it. There was once no earth of ours. We as souls in bodies adapted to that life were on the moon and she then rolled in the sky apparently unchanged, but all the time undergoing with her evolution. Long ages passed and the globe reached her time of death, which must throw her energies into space and cause the souls (ourselves) to travel further, seeking another "mansion in the heavens." The throes of physical death then drew out of the moon nearly all her forces, which projected into space in the form of a subtle electricity, sought for and found a spot in space where they could revolve and evolve a new earth.

## A Neutral Spot.

This would be a neutral spot, of which there are uncountable numbers in the sky. The forces there revolved and by cosmic chemistry and dynamics gradually condensed invisible matter in time a visible mass of molten matter revolved in space, grew denser on the surface and at last became an earth. We, meanwhile, as souls, were involved in the whole process. This left the moon as a corpse. At first it was large, but rapid absorption by its child, the earth, contracted it during the ages that have followed, until now it is smaller than we and compelled to circle with us about the sun, until complete absorption shall have dissipated the whole mass.

The races of men have to go through their evolution on the earth until they have circled round a mighty planetary chain, of which earth is a member, seven full times, and when they are finished there will be no moon in the sky, for she will be a thing of the ancient past.

Mars is a globe like ours and hence visible, but he has six companions also, making his family. And the sun is the great father or centre for them all. In the case of both earth and Mars, where a great human race flies off to an adjoining member of the family to develop one of the great human characteristics, the globe, which is for a time deserted, goes into a period of obscurity, or becomes an arable field, so as to prepare for the returning human life wave.

## Mars in an Obscured State.

In the case of Mars, it is said the planet is in the "arable" or obscured state because its souls have for a time gone elsewhere for their own good. In time, after many, many centuries, the earth will be in a similarly obscured condition, and then perhaps the returning human wave will be specializing in what is the matter with us if they shall not know more about the Cosmos that we permit ourselves to learn.

My conclusion, then, is that we came from the moon before she had contracted to her present size; that as we are all spiritual beings, we arrived here as souls along the subtle super-electrical current which is not known to science, but is suspected by those who know the reality of the soul life and have had some experience with the telepathic communication which bridges distances no matter how great.—William G. Judge, in New York Herald.

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## The New Council.

Today's Opening Session of the  
Board for 1895.

Mayor Little's interesting Inaugural  
Address.

An Interesting Debate on the Ex-  
Mayor's Parting Kick.

Committees Are Formed and Boards  
Struck for the Year.

Amidst Ald. Pritchard's Deep Displeasure  
Election of High School Trustees—  
Committee Chairmanships.

With the patter of a January rain outside, and in the presence of probably 300 citizens, the London City Council of 1895 met at 11 o'clock this morning. Retiring Mayor Essery took the chair and wished the incoming mayor and his colleagues good-speed. He had spent five years in the city's service, and was retiring without regret.

"I am quite satisfied," said he, that the electors having had confidence in you, that you will return that confidence." (Applause.)

Then taking Mayor Little's hand, Mr. Essery said: "Your Worship, allow me to induct you to the chair of the mayorality of the city of London." (Applause.)

With the wish for a successful and harmonious term of office Mr. Essery passed down and out of municipal politics. He sat in the chamber during the subsequent proceedings.

Mayor Little then called on Rev. Dr. Sanderson to open the proceedings with prayer.

The aged doctor offered up an impressive prayer, in which he asked God graciously to be present at all the meetings of the council, in all their deliberations, and to conduct them to such conclusions as would best promote the interests of the city. He called for divine blessings upon the chief officer and all the members, and asked that they might be men of pure minds and clean hearts. The reverend doctor concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Mayor Little then delivered his inaugural address. He spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council—In formally assuming the position which my fellow citizens have conferred upon me, it is not my intention to trouble you with any extended remarks. I desire, however, to express my pleasure in meeting with you for the first time in your official capacity, and to congratulate you upon the mark of confidence which you have received at the hands of the electors in being selected to represent them and guard their interests for the present year. The position of alderman is, in my opinion, not always regarded as being as important as it really is—the city's good name, as well as her financial standing, is largely in the keeping of her board of aldermen. If the government be prompt and careful, without suspicion of jobbery or corruption, and all are actuated by a desire for the common good rather than personal gain, untold advantage must accrue. And, gentlemen, where these conditions exist, it is too much to expect the undivided sympathy and support of the citizens generally. And, further, may we not ask that, until evidence to the contrary be forthcoming, each one of us be credited with an honest intent to do his duty? It is not necessary for me to attempt any outline of the matters which will probably be brought before you during the year—suffice it to say that only by the most rigid economy can the taxes be kept within reasonable bounds. You are not likely to have the rare good fortune which attended the financial operations of your predecessors in 1893 and 1894, and to which it is only fair that public attention should be drawn, as no doubt comparisons may be made. The council of 1893 changed the system under which the appropriation for the school board had been made for many years. The effect of the change was to charge the year 1893 with only one-half of the school expenses of that year. The difference amounted to over \$29,000, so that instead of 19 mills the rate should have been nearly 21 mills, if all the expenditure of the year had been provided for as usual. In 1894, \$26,740.80, being the amount forfeited by the "Miller syndicate," with interest, was applied to current account. Had this sum not been available the rate would have been 20½ mills, instead of 18½. The revenue from the L. and P. S. R. may possibly be increased this year, but no such sum as these I have mentioned will be at your disposal. No doubt in your wisdom you will find some means of equalizing expenditure and income without placing too great a burden on the taxpayers; and after all, it is not better that corporations as well as individuals should adhere as closely as practicable to the good old maxim, "Pay as you go." In conclusion, gentlemen, I ask for your fullest confidence and support. Let us try to conduct the affairs of this board as business men, keeping the city's interests constantly in view, as the one great object of our soli-

tude. Let us cultivate systematic business habits, be punctual in our attendance, prompt in the performance of our duties. Let the estimates for the year, which are really the foundation for the greater part of our work, be prepared as soon as possible, and, last of all, let us try to avoid unnecessary discussion, each member feeling himself responsible for the strict enforcement of the rules of order, thus relieving the presiding officer of his most disagreeable duty. If our year's work can be carried out on these lines the effect must be beneficial to those whom we represent, as well as pleasing to ourselves. (Applause.)

Ald. J. W. Jones moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Sanderson for so kindly opening the meeting with prayer. Mr. Little briefly conveyed the thanks as expressed by the council to Dr. Sanderson.

### AN ILL-FOUNDED DOCUMENT.

Ald. Nutkins then arose and moved that in the minutes of the last council meeting the address from ex-Mayor Essery, referring to the waterworks debate question be expunged.

Ald. Parnell seconded, "The object we have in view," said he, "is that nothing may go down to posterity which might reflect on or throw upon anyone any odium that is not deserved."

Ald. Nutkins then explained the object of his motion. He reviewed his attitude with reference to the waterworks question. "If there is any blame for the debentures not being issued before, it rests with last year's council, myself included," said he, "and not with the Ontario Government. I think the Lieutenant-Governor in council favored London considerably in allowing us to issue debentures without putting the question to a vote of the people (as had been fixed by law). I move this with all due respect to ex-Mayor Essery."

Ald. Pritchard thought the move quite unnecessary and in very bad taste. It would bring politics into the council and rake up feelings between the two parties.

Ald. Nutkins denied political feeling. Ald. Powell wanted to know if a two-thirds vote was not necessary. Further, he urged that the out-going mayor should be treated as a man of intelligence.

Mayor Little asked Ald. Nutkins if he meant to strike out the whole of the mayor's message.

Ald. Nutkins replied in the affirmative, and denied the existence of any personal grievance. To his mind the letter would injure the credit of the city with the Government.

Mayor Little said that he did not wish to have the appearance of interfering, but as a certain complexion had been thrown upon the assertion of Ald. Nutkins which he was sure could not have entered that alderman's mind at all, and as he did not wish to give credence to the assertion, he asked Mr. Nutkins as a favor to withdraw without putting the matter to a vote. He thought it would be hardly fair to strike out the whole of the message if there was only one or two undesirable clauses.

The undesirable clause was one in which the mayor protests against the delay in settling on their application and charges the Government with injuring the credit and standing of the city of London.

In reply to the mayor, Ald. Nutkins said that he was willing to amend his motion by striking out only the last clause as outlined above.

Ald. Parnell, the seconder of the original motion, consented, and desired any desire to bring politics into the council.

Ald. Pritchard—Ald. Parnell can deny as much as he likes, but—

Mayor Little—It is customary to take a gentleman's word when he makes a statement.

Ald. Pritchard—I accept Ald. Parnell's explanation. He then went on to state that despite the delay in the introduction of the motion could not be disguised.

Ald. Armstrong said that Ald. Pritchard and ex-Mayor Essery had introduced politics into the council, the former by making the remarks he made, and the latter by the insertion of the address in the minutes.

Ald. Weld objected to the political feeling which was plainly being developed. Ald. Brener claimed that the last clause especially should be amended.

Ald. O'Meara pointed out that the Ontario Government was not to blame. A deputation from the R. E. O. P. A.—a body composed of members of both political parties—had petitioned against the action, and had sent a deputation down to Toronto to prevent the matter from going through. Ald. O'Meara went on to say that a single "yes" or "no" from the Government just now might place the city at an expense of \$500,000. The Government could do them favors at times, and it should not go on record that the City of London Council was antagonistic to the Government.

Mayor Little, who had been looking up the authorities while the debate was in progress, then announced that if the address, as printed, was correct they had no power to strike it out.

And the matter therefore dropped, with the understanding that Ald. Nutkins's motion should go on record.

THE ADDRESS PRESENT.

The following aldermen were present: Otto E. Brener, John H. Pritchard, John Heaman, Stephen O'Meara, John W. Jones, A. B. Powell, Robert Carrothers, Wm. Heaman, Wm. Skinner, George W. Armstrong, Andrew Callahan, Henry Dreaney, Jonathan Ardill, John Nutkins, Ed. Parnell, jun., Edmund Weld and J. W. McCallum.

Ald. Garratt is still absent in the old country.

THE STRIKING COMMITTEE.

Ald. J. W. Jones moved that the following constitute the striking committee: Ald. John Heaman, J. W. Jones, Wm. Heaman, G. W. Armstrong, John Nutkins and E. Brener. Ald. Parnell seconded.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment that the following constitute that committee: Ald. Pritchard, O'Meara, Carrothers, Callahan, Dreaney and Parnell. Ald. Dreaney seconded.

Ald. O'Meara objected to his name going on the motion, and Ald. Weld was substituted.

Ald. Jones's motion carried on the following division:

Yeas—Brener, John Heaman, O'Meara, J. W. Jones, Wm. Heaman, G. W. Armstrong, Andrew Callahan, John Nutkins, Ed. Parnell, jun., and J. W. McCallum—10.

Nays—Pritchard, Powell, Carrothers, Skinner, Dreaney, Ardill and Weld—7.

THE COMMITTEES ELECTED.

An adjournment was then made for a few minutes, and on the council reassembling, Ald. Jones announced the following as the personnel of the different committees:

No. 1—Brener, Jones, Carrothers, Armstrong, Dreaney and McCallum.

No. 2—John Heaman, O'Meara, Wm. Heaman, Callahan, Nutkins and Parnell.

No. 3—Pritchard, Powell, Skinner, Garratt, Ardill and Weld.

Ald. Jones moved the adoption and Ald. Parnell seconded. The motion carried, 10 to 7.

CHAIRMAN SELECTED.

Another short adjournment was then made for the purpose of selecting chairman. When the mayor again took the chair Ald. Carrothers announced that Ald. Jones had been selected chairman of No.

1. Ald. O'Meara announced the selection of Ald. Wm. Heaman as chairman of No. 2, and Ald. Skinner stated that Ald. Powell had been chosen as chairman of No. 3.

"I protest," said Ald. Pritchard, when the announcement was made, "in the strongest terms against the partisan way in which the committees have been formed this year."

Mayor Little—I must protest, Mr. Pritchard. You are out of order.

Mr. Pritchard (as he sat down)—Well, I am going to protest whether I am out of order or not.

A number of unimportant communications were then referred to the different committees, and Ald. Pritchard's report on the establishment of a west end hay market was also sent to the proper committee.

### BYLAWS.

Bylaws for the appointment of the various officers and representatives were then introduced.

Charles Keene, the retiring member of the Free Library Board was re-elected. Auditors—Andrew Dale and Geo. F. Jewell.

Court of Revision—Ald. Brener, J. W. Jones, Carrothers, Armstrong and Dreaney. Representatives to Western Fair Association—Ald. Brener, Jones, Weld, Armstrong and Nutkins.

Ald. Wm. Heaman's name was suggested and Ald. Dreaney mentioned Ald. Pritchard's as a substitute.

"It is quite evident," said Mr. Pritchard, "that this is a straight political fight from beginning to end."

Mayor Little—I must call you to order. Ald. Pritchard—I have not got as large an agricultural interest as a cigar manufacturer I don't know anything.

Mayor Little—Order! Ald. Pritchard—Well, I will have my say. I won't act on that committee.

Mayor Little—Ald. Pritchard, you must distinctly understand that you must keep within the rules of order. If I am to be in the chair, I hope I won't have to say that again this year.

The following were suggested as members of the Board of Health: John Heaman, Andrew Callahan, Wm. Skinner, J. W. McCallum, J. H. Bowman, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Arthur Wallace and Dr. Mitchell.

Ald. Dreaney moved that the name of F. J. Fitzgerald, chairman of last year's board, be substituted for J. H. Bowman. Ald. Pritchard seconded.

Ald. Parnell moved that Ald. John Heaman's name be struck out instead of J. H. Bowman.

Ald. Weld moved that the name of Arthur Wallace be struck out and that of Dr. Niven substituted.

Ald. Dreaney's motion carried and Mr. Fitzgerald takes Mr. Bowman's place on the board.

The bylaw confirming the assessment of 1895 was then passed.

The London and Port Stanley Board was elected as follows: Ald. Carrothers, O'Meara, J. W. Jones, Parnell, W. Heaman, Mr. Masuret, Wm. Bowman, Frank Leonard and President Bland of the Board of Trade. The mayor is a member ex-officio.

A motion of Ald. Dreaney, choosing the board entirely from the council, was defeated.

Mr. Masuret is the chairman of the railway committee of the Board of Trade, and Wm. Bowman is a life long member of the board. Messrs. Leonard and Carrothers were on last year's board.

Three names were suggested as high school trustees—Thomas Alexander, Dr. J. B. Campbell and John Stephenson—all ex-school trustees. The vote on the second reading of the bylaw was Campbell 14, Alexander 9, Stephenson 8. Mr. Stephenson dropped out.

On the third reading Ald. O'Meara moved and J. W. Jones seconded that Mr. Stephenson's name be inserted in place of Mr. Alexander's.

Carried on the following division: Yeas—John Heaman, Brener, O'Meara, Jones, Wm. Heaman, Armstrong, Callahan, Nutkins and McCallum—9.

Nays—Pritchard, Powell, Carrothers, Skinner, Dreaney, Ardill, Parnell and Weld—8.

An amendment by Ald. Pritchard to substitute Mr. Alexander's name for that of Dr. Campbell was defeated on the same division.

Dr. Campbell and Mr. Stephenson were then appointed and the council adjourned.

FACTS ABOUT NOBLE MEN.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale says that only 11 per cent. of the American people are illiterate.

Hot water pipes have been put into the pope's apartments in the Vatican, as his doctors insist on his being kept in at even temperature.

James W. Davidson, the young Minnesota arctic explorer, has started for the celestial kingdom to explore "The Unknown in China."

A document has been discovered in Vienna in which an acquaintance of Beethoven threatens to get him into trouble on account of an impudent criticism on Christianity.

M. Ernest Carnot, son of the late president of France, who is an engineer, has been appointed private secretary of M. Picard, who is commissioner general of the Paris exposition of 1900.

David Christie Murray says he thinks nothing of writing a three-volume novel in five weeks, and Mr. Henty, the author of so many entertaining books for boys, produces his stories at the rate of 6,500 words a day.

A well-known woman once asked Rubinstein, the famous pianist, for a ticket to one of his concerts. "Madame," he replied, "I have only one seat at my disposal. But if you do not object to occupying it I shall gladly give it to you." The happy woman asked where it was. "At the piano," replied the great musician, with a bow.

None y in Street Railways.

The following is the traffic record of the Toronto Street Railway for 1894 by months, and the amount paid by the company to the city treasury:

1894. Earnings. Percentage.  
January.....\$ 68,999.92 \$ 5,519.96  
February..... 60,744.55 4,859.56  
March..... 72,850.95 5,828.07  
April..... 69,152.25 5,532.18  
May..... 81,893.19 6,551.45  
June..... 88,394.33 7,063.74  
July..... 89,277.32 7,142.18  
August..... 87,606.33 7,013.36  
September..... 104,152.21 8,332.17  
October..... 80,907.11 6,424.56  
November..... 74,172.19 5,934.00  
December..... 77,283.80 6,181.50  
Total for 1894. \$554,822.09 \$76,385.70  
Total for 1893. \$592,639.15 \$71,411.11

There are 89,000 burmains in England whose hours average fourteen daily for a wage of 10 shillings per week.

### SIR CHARLES DILKE.

The English Statesman in a New and Interesting Role.

Sir Charles Dilke has just been astonishing the good people of Paris by his prowess with the foils, and for the first time has been fencing in public, that is to say, at the various fencing clubs, notably at the headquarters of the National Fencing Society, to which all the leading masters of the art of tierce-et-quart belong. Although Sir Charles is now going on for his 54th year, says a writer in an eastern exchange, he showed an agility and alertness, and, above all, a suppleness that would have done honor to any young athlete of 20; and carried everything before him, defeating several of the most celebrated maitres d'armes, or professionals, who were simply staggered by the rapidity of his maneuvers, especially with his trick of changing his foil from hand to hand. For he is about the only man I know who can fence as well as Sir Charles Dilke, with his left as with his right hand. This is the result of long practice. For a quarter of a century scarcely a day has passed where the baronet has not devoted an hour to this branch of sport, and it is to this in particular that must be attributed the preservation of his physical and mental faculties. He is, likewise, a splendid oarsman and at home in the saddle, but has a profound and un-English contempt for cricket.

In view of the preservation of his powers, I do not despair of seeing him once more occupying a seat on the treasury bench in the house of commons as a minister of the crown, especially if Queen Victoria dies. For the Prince of Wales has all along manifested much sympathy for Sir Charles and has not hesitated to ride up and down the Row with him in Hyde Park of a morning. There is certainly no man in Europe who possesses so great an insight into political affairs, both at home and abroad, the enforced withdrawal into private life after his unfortunate imbroglio with Mrs. Crawford having led him to devote his entire attention and efforts to studying in every phase the great questions of the day, domestic and foreign.

Whatever else may be said of Prince Bismarck, there is certainly no keener judge of statesmen now living, and he makes no secret of his opinion that Sir Charles towers head and shoulders intellectually above his countrymen, not is any Englishman a more welcome guest at Friedrichsruhe. Gambetta entertained the same opinion with regard to Sir Charles, and it need therefore astonish no one if the abilities which he certainly possesses in such an eminent degree are soon again used for the good of his country, whose people are being more disposed to forget and forgive the Crawford episode.



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Navy Blue Twill Flannel which we are selling at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c.

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## WINTER PASTIMES.

Results of Various Hockey Matches—Rough Play.

The Fight of the Champion Feather-Weights Ends in a Draw.

## ATHLETICS.

**GRIFFO VS. DIXON.**  
SEASIDE ATHLETIC CLUB, Coney Island, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The sporting fraternity from all sections of the country gathered about the ring in large numbers to witness the pugilistic contest between the great featherweights, Albert Griffio, better known as "Young Griffio," featherweight champion of Australia, and Geo. Dixon (colored), featherweight champion of America, who also claims the featherweight championship of the world. Both men have remarkable records and a bitter feeling of rivalry has existed between them ever since their 20-round draw in Boston, June 29, 1894. Before the opening of the first round over 4,000 people were present. Dixon weighed 128, and Griffio claimed weight 129 pounds, but he looked more as if it was 139 pounds. The Lafayette club of Philadelphia presented Griffio with a horseshoe of flowers with their compliments and good wishes. The men were remarkably well matched. In round 25 and last Dixon was desperate and fought like a tiger, but he could not knock the triumphant smile from Griffio's face. The Australian hit only a few left-handed blows in this round, as he was on the defensive, and spent his time in avoiding punishment. The crowd was wild with excitement when the round ended, some calling for Griffio and others for Dixon. When the referee decided the contest a draw there was a general cheer of approval.

WON IN TWO ROUNDS.

**GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 20.**—Creedon last night knocked out Bernau in the second round. Neither man was seriously injured. Creedon won \$2,000 by whipping his man. The blow that knocked Bernau out was a heavy right on the point of the jaw.

ROUGH PLAY.

**MONTREAL, Jan. 20.**—There was rough play in last night's hockey match between Montreal and Ottawa teams. Weid Young, the famous center, received a blow on the head that knocked him out for a week ago at the Victoria rink, fell on the ice and was picked up unconscious. Physicians had a hard time in bringing him to, and it was found that his ribs were again broken. The score was: Montreal 3, Ottawa 2.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Kingston—Queen's University 13, Lincoln 1.  
At Ayr—Ayr 11, Berlin 1.  
At Paris—Paris 4, St. Catharines 1.

## AMICABLY ARRANGED.

The Dispute Between the G. T. R. and the Village of International Bridge Settled.

**INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, Jan. 20.**—The long fight over the incorporation of the International bridge as a separate municipality has been at last ended, after a conference held in Toronto between Solicitor Bell of the Grand Trunk and White, the representative of this village. The latter agreed that the assessment of the International bridge should be reduced from \$300,000 to \$175,000, and that the tracks, shops and property of the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central Railways shall be assessed for the same sum as last year. The assessment is not to be increased for ten years.

The village agrees to seek an increase of its present territory, to take in the village of Amherst and the lands between the corporation of Fort Erie and the creek village of International Bridge, which will bring into the new village all on the Grand Trunk, Buffalo and Goderich division, the Air Line and Michigan Central yards, depots, freight houses, round houses and other principal taxable properties. The population of 900 which the new village begins with will be increased to 1,400 or 1,500.

## Grip in New York.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 20.**—Five deaths from grip were reported on Saturday.

## Ended in a Poorhouse.

**ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20.**—Robert N. Ely, who was Attorney-General of Georgia under the Administration of ex-Gov. Col. Quit, has died in the county almshouse here. Ely was 60 years of age and had been in the almshouse for more than two years. He became mentally deranged some time after retiring from office.

## One Hundred Women Killed.

**LONDON, Jan. 20.**—The Times' correspondent in Tehran, Persia, telegraphs under yesterday's date: "The city of Kuchan, which an earthquake destroyed fourteen months ago, and which was immediately rebuilt, was again destroyed on Jan. 17. Many were killed. A hundred women were crushed in one bath. The bitterest cold increases the sufferings."

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## Late Canadian News.

**Little Port Colborne to Have an Electric Railway.**

**Poor Emigrants Detained at Halifax by United States Officials.**

Hon. Mr. Tait's condition is much better.

Clara Ford will be tried at the present session in Toronto, for the murder of Frank Westwood.

The Port Colborne and Electric Railway (a Port Erie company) has been provisionally organized to build an electric railway from Port Colborne to Fort Erie.

The liabilities of the firm of Bowman & Moore, Hamilton, who assigned on Thursday, are estimated at \$25,000, and it is claimed the assets will reach \$45,000.

John Walker, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eliza Williams, will be tried in Essex at the end of March. Mac Whirl will not be placed on trial again.

Word was received at Woodstock on Sunday from New York that Mr. Philip H. McLeod, son of the late millionaire, was taken suddenly ill, and is in a critical condition.

The statement of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland shows liabilities of \$2,011,000 and assets of \$1,463,000, less preferences of \$416,000 to the savings bank. It is thought the assets will pay 45 or 50 cents on the dollar.

The funeral of the late Senator Tasse took place Saturday morning at Notre Dame Cemetery, Ottawa. The pall-bearers were Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Mr. Angers, Hon. Mr. Oulmet, Sir James Grant, Hon. Robillard, M.P., and A. D. Desclaux.

Mrs. J. Beatty, of Hagersville, went into the Bank of Hamilton to make a deposit of \$750, leaving her little girl with a valise containing \$50. The little girl left the valise on the seat and walked over to her mother. A thief walked off with the valise.

In the case of Mrs. James Dempster, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy at Brockville, Judge McDonald announced that there were points in the case he wished to consider at greater length, and sentence was further reserved for two weeks.

Mr. A. M. Smith, Toronto, head of the well-known wholesale grocery firm of Smith & Kaighly, died Saturday morning. Deceased was about 88 years of age, and was one of the largest marine owners in the city, and a prominent member of the Board of Trade.

A Port Huron dispatch says: Mrs. Lucinda Glass, wife of the late Joe Glass, who died suddenly in Sarnia, denies that she ever made any suspicious remarks at the funeral, and her denial is believed. She had lived with her husband 45 years, and had thirteen children.

Mayor Short, of Hamilton, who has held the position of chief game warden for the past three years, has received a letter from Hon. J. M. Gibson, asking him to resign the position. The reasons given are that it is desired to have the chief game warden's office located in the Parliament buildings, Toronto, and the holder of the post must give his time exclusively to the work.

Be & Co., grocers of Bracebridge, have dissolved. J. E. Nelson, St. Thomas, has assigned. B. F. Young, planing mill, Stratford, has assigned to W. C. Young. J. H. Glass, agent, Tiverton, has assigned. A. J. Brown, butcher, Toronto, has made an assignment to W. A. Campbell. The hardware stock of the estate of J. Brocklebank, Toronto Junction, has been sold at 45 cents on the dollar.

The Numidian, which arrived on Saturday at Halifax, had 135 passengers of all classes. At the deep water terminus the United States Alien Labor Commissioners have detained of late a score or more of Hebrews, mostly from Southern Russia, men, women and children, for the reasons that they have no money and no visible means of getting a livelihood, and likely to become a charge on the State if permitted to go into the United States, where they are bound.

## Drowned in the Mill Race.

**LYS, Ont., Jan. 18.**—About noon today a 7-year-old son of Joseph Miller, of the Lys mill, while playing around Cumming's mill race, fell in and was drowned. Another son of Miller's was drowned about ten years ago while bathing.

## A Powder Mill Goes Up.

**NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 19.**—The corn mill in the powder works of Lafin & Rand Company, four miles west of this town, blew up at 10:45 this morning, instantly killing Thomas H. Condon, 31 years of age, who was at work alone in the building. The explosion wrecked the building.

## Whittier's Sweetheart.

**AMESBURGH, Mass., Jan. 20.**—Miss Elizabeth Bray Downing, who was widely mentioned several years ago as the supposed sweetheart of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, died at Maplewood farm, West Newbury, Friday night. She had been ill only five days. Her age was 85 years. The story goes that in early life a mutual love sprang up between her and Mr. Whittier, and that it came to an end through Whittier's great affection for his mother, whom he would not leave to enter the matrimonial state.

## No Sleep for 116 Days.

**ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 20.**—David Jones, a prosperous farmer, living near this city, has had no sleep since Sept. 25. Three years ago he was afflicted in the same way for a period of 90 days, when sleep again came, but he became restless and could only catch short naps. But on the 25th sleep left him entirely, and he says he does not feel that he would ever desire to sleep again. At times he becomes very nervous, but if he lies down and remains quiet for a time he arises much refreshed. He has now been without sleep for 116 days.

## A Boom for the Peat Producers.

**WELLAND, Jan. 19.**—The development of the manufacture of peat fuel at the great beds of material now operated and controlled by the Ontario Peat Fuel Company in the township of Wainfleet, is likely to be very greatly enhanced by the announcement just made that the Canada Southern Railway Company (Michigan Central Railway) will begin within the next six weeks the construction of a branch line from a point on the main line west of this town to the peat beds. The operation of the peat works has been hampered by the lack of shipping facilities.

## Steamers Arrived.

Jan. 19. At. From.  
Nunavut. Halifax. Liverpool.  
Wilkeson. New York. Hamburg.  
Lucania. New York. Liverpool.  
New York. New York. Southampton.  
Westland. New York. Antwerp.  
Jan. 20.  
La Bourgoine. New York. Havre.  
Therivilla. New York. Scandinavia.

Lord Randolph Churchill's two sons who are at school, have been summoned to the bedside of their father.

## PHENOMENAL LIGHTS.

**Brighter Than the Glare of the Noon-day Sun.**

**Strange Experience of Passengers Crossing Lake Michigan.**

**GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Jan. 20.**—The Detroit and Milwaukee steamer was more than half way across Lake Michigan Friday night when the pilot saw a bright light off the starboard bow. He could not account for it and called the captain. The captain, too, was puzzled, and thinking that the boat must have veered from her course and that the light was from Grand Haven, he ordered her headed for it. It was calculated that the light was fifteen miles ahead.

After proceeding ten miles a companion light appeared some five miles to the westward. The passengers, who had by this time been aroused, gathered on the deck and watched these lights, which now began to flash at intervals.

Over the steamer, and as she approached the light, the passengers were obliged to hold up umbrellas and other objects to shade their eyes from the intense glare. So bright was it that Steward Walther, over 60 years old, was enabled to read the Lord's prayer from the fine print of a Bible without his glasses.

Suddenly a mountain of darkness seemed to arise between the boat and the light, but the blaze was flashed over its top. In a few minutes the mountain sank backward and the lights were seen, still too brilliant for the eye to endure. At just 2 a.m. by the captain's watch the lights flashed, there was a terrible rumbling like a quadruple peal of thunder, and then the lights disappeared. Almost on the instant a terrific wave struck the ship and the phenomenon ceased.

No one attempts to explain the strange occurrence. The boat, which was fifteen miles out of her course, was over an hour late in arriving this morning. A commercial traveling man named Dunn, who was on the boat today, said that the glare was greater than two noon suns, and that he believed the end of the world had come. The captain has made an official report of the phenomenon to the secretary of the company, and these facts are taken from that report.

## BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

**Four Desperate Characters Shot by Deputy Sheriff.**

**HENNESSY, Okla., Jan. 20.**—The Rock Island train was sent out from Kansas City with a posse of deputy sheriffs for the purpose of rounding up the Doolin gang. They met the bandits in camp a few miles from here at sundown and, accompanied by them, at daylight yesterday morning the battle began. Bill Doolin was killed outright. Tulsa Jack and Zip Wyatt died by their boots on, and Sam Green, an all-round desperado, was forced to bite the dust after a hot encounter. Bill Doolin was known as a bandit, only second in point of desperation, to Bill Cook.

## Distress in Newfoundland.

**ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 20.**—Estimates of charitable associations show that about 3,000 persons in this city are receiving relief daily.

## Von der Ahe in Trouble.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.**—Emma Von der Ahe has instituted suit for divorce against her husband, Chas. Von der Ahe, the baseball magnate. She alleges that Von der Ahe has violated his marriage vows.

## A Miser Turns Murderer.

**CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Jan. 20.**—Last evening Joseph O'Brien, aged 30, a boiler maker in the Baltimore and Ohio Southern western shops, shot his wife four times and then turned the weapon upon himself. Both will die. O'Brien is a miser, and the shooting was occasioned by his wife selling four chickens and using some of the proceeds in purchasing sugar.

## Lucky Discovery.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 20.**—A Times special from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, says: Hidden treasure to the amount of nearly \$500,000 in Spanish doubloons was discovered yesterday in a cavern which opened into a canyon just east of this city. The money is supposed to have been secreted by bandits or Franciscan monks many years ago. The laws require one-half to be paid to the Government.

## Starvation in Nebraska.

**GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 20.**—The distress in this part of the State is appalling. No picture of the suffering has been overdrawn. Hundreds of families have nothing to eat, and fuel, and children are so nearly naked that they are kept from school. It is impossible for the people to care for the destitute, and unless a large amount of outside assistance is received at once, many farmers and their families will perish.

## Settled After Seven Years' Litigation.

**DENVER, Col., Jan. 20.**—The Emma Mine case of the Woods heirs, Jerome Wheeler and the Aspen Mining and Smelting Company, has been settled. The appeal case pending in the United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis is to be dismissed by Wheeler and the Aspen Company at their own costs. They agree to convey an undivided half interest in a group of eighteen mines at Aspen to the plaintiffs. The properties involved are valued at between \$3,000,000 and \$10,000,000. The suit has been in court for seven years.

## Scandalous Banking.

**ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 20.**—The newspapers are filled with denunciations of the scandalous management of the bank of suspended banks here. One firm alone, it is shown, overdraw its accounts \$25,000 last year, for the greater part of which no assets exist. The same firm executed a mortgage for \$70,000, but the mortgage was not registered. Another firm purchased steamers with the money obtained from the banks. The steamers are now mortgaged to repay the money.

## Ontario Beekeepers' Association.

**STRATFORD, Jan. 20.**—The regular annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association will be held here on Jan. 22, 23 and 24 next. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest to the fraternity. Besides leading beekeepers in Canada there will be several from the United States. On the evening of the 23rd, instead of a banquet, there will be a special session in the collegiate institute free to all, the intention being to give a general public some idea of the importance of the industry and the wonderful study of the honey bee. According to the programme addresses will be given by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture; Prof. Fletcher, Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa; R. F. Holtermann, president of the North American Beekeepers' Association, and others.

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## TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

**Lord Randolph Churchill's condition is unchanged.**

A dispatch from Glasgow says that the Duke of Argyll is weaker.

The Army Appropriation Bill, carrying \$23,000,000, has passed the United States Senate.

Chas. H. Peach, a New York dealer in furs, failed on Saturday; liabilities \$100,000.

Dispatches from Western Colorado state that 35 inches of snow fell Friday, blocking railway and wagon roads.

A dispatch from Athens says that Prof. Murray, of Columbia College, New York, died there of pneumonia Saturday.

The captain of the steamship Auraria reports that Chief Officer Morrison died on Jan. 15, of heart disease, and was buried at sea.

Advices from Apia, Samoa, to Jan. 1, state that the native belligerents have remained in absolute quiet since the last correspondence.

A gospel ship to do mission work along 1,500 miles of shore line in the Puget Sound region is soon to be put in commission by the Episcopalians of Tacoma.

A full score of royalties are already in the hands of the Emperor of Russia and the ex-Empress Eugenie, are daily expected.

Edwin O. Quigley, the bond broker who, by means of bogus city bonds, defrauded the Mercantile National Bank, New York, out of \$144,000, has already become a complete wreck, so sudden has been the exposure.

The Anti-Corset League had a two-days' exhibition recently in the Queen's Hall, Langham Place, in which the evils of tight lacing and the medical aspect of the corset were fully explained by competent authorities. "Fashion without Folly" is the motto of the league.

Gen. James W. Bethune, of Georgia, lies critically ill in Washington. He is nearly 92 years old. He was the first editor in the south to openly advocate secession, and was almost the pioneer free trader in this country. He was the original owner of "Blind Tom," the negro musical prodigy.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks at Andover, Pa., dropped into a coal mine as a Pennsylvania freight train was passing over them. The engine just cleared the brink. A carload of sugar, another of lumber and the tender of the locomotive went through. Six other cars were smashed in the wreck.

## THE TROLLEY TIEUP.

**Troops and Police Together Fail to Restore Order**

**Among the Striking Street Car Men in Brooklyn—A Fattie Conference.**

**BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 20.**—The entire second brigade, National Guard, State of New York, nearly 3,000 strong, failed to restore order in Brooklyn yesterday. The trolley lines and the streets were closed, and the police, who were called out to restore order, were unable to prevent the robbing of cars and assaults upon employees at other points. Trolley wires were cut, motors disabled, green men stoned and maltreated, and other disturbances were kept up with nearly the same disregard for the authorities that has prevailed all the week. One man received a bayonet thrust in the groin and will likely die. Eugene Williams and Philip Tighe were also injured. Malcolm Wood, a private, was hit with a stone. He is now in the hospital with a fractured skull.

The strikers cut the trolley wires on Fulton street yesterday, and traffic on that line was at a standstill. A mob of 1,000 men and women jeered the soldiers. A sweeper followed by a salt car on Summer street line was stoned by a number of women at Dean street.

The calling out of the troops seemed to aggravate instead of alleviating the situation. It has caused indignation among the labor unions, and there is a prospect that other trades will be called upon to strike in sympathy. Master Workmen Connolly said a reporter that a general strike may be ordered.

Mayor Schieren sent for the strike leaders and also for the railroad presidents and had a protracted conference. Nothing was accomplished that brings the strike any nearer settlement. The mayor decided to call upon the Governor for more troops, issued a proclamation warning the troops from gathering in crowds, and asked that the police and militia have been ordered to disperse any unlawful assemblage.

There are 3,000 men of the second brigade on duty in Brooklyn, and by tomorrow there will be over 7,000.

## BAKERS AGITATED.

**DETROIT, Jan. 20.**—The union bakers held a largely attended meeting last evening in the Council Hall and adopted sentiments antagonistic to any reduction of the present retail price of bread. As all danger was to be apprehended from the direction of non-union bake shops, a vigorous campaign was resolved upon against them, and all union men will be earnestly appealed to not to purchase any bread that does not bear the label.

## HULLABALOO ABOUT HAWAII.

**Fiery Fry Has an Opportunity to Air His Jingling in the United States Senate.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.**—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Fry (Republican, Maine), offered the following resolution: Resolved, that the Senate learn with profound indignation of the attempt to restore the Queen to power. Second, that the President should at once order American ships of war to Hawaiian waters for the protection of lives and property of American citizens resident in the islands.

The second of the resolutions was objected to by Mr. Grey (Democrat, Delaware), who said he had no objection to the first resolution.

Mr. Fry thereupon withdrew the second. Mr. Hill, suggested the use in the first resolution of the words "with great regret" instead of "with profound indignation," and Mr. Fry reluctantly made the modification. Finally, however, Mr. George (Democrat, Miss.) objected to the resolution and it went over.

Mr. Fry remarked that God might forgive the man who made the objection, but that the American people never would.

Mr. George made the remark that it was not responsible to Mr. Fry for his actions.

**NO REASON FOR EXCITEMENT.**

The Hawaiian Minister to the United States received word of the Hawaiian trouble in a dispatch from President Dole this morning. The telegram says: "Rebellion broken. Leaders and followers fugitives in the mountains—S. B. Dole."

As nearly as can be practical within the range of possibility, said Mr. Thurston, no local uprising in Hawaii will be more successful than this one.

**UNCLE SAM SENDS ONE SHIP.**

At 2:25 yesterday Secretary Gresham,

## STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

**A Big Steamer Wrecked on the Mississippi.**

**Sunk in 50 Feet of Water—35 or 40 Persons Perished.**

**OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 20.**—Brief and fragmentary details of the destruction of the big passenger steamer, State of Missouri, Saturday evening at Alton, Ind., 100 miles above here, have been received. She struck a rock and sank in 50 feet of water. The reports say that at least 37 passengers were drowned, but no names are given. The State of Missouri is a long steam wheeler, plying between Cincinnati and New Orleans. She had on board a fairly large cargo of freight and nearly 100 persons, including a crew of 60.

## ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

**EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 20.**—Meagre particulars of a terrible steamboat disaster reached this city this afternoon. The officers of the steamer City of Owensboro, arriving at 8 p.m., reported the sinking of the State of Missouri a short distance below Wolk Creek, Ky., Saturday, at about 5:30 p.m. The Missouri left Louisville at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. After striking the boat drifted off the rocks and sank in five minutes in 50 feet of water. The people aboard were panic stricken when they heard the crash. They had no time to prepare for their safety, and officers, passengers and crew seized anything in sight that would keep them above water.

Capt. Joe Conlon, First Clerk Werman and second Clerk Howard, with five lady passengers and Pilot Pell and son managed to reach shore uninjured. The second mate and engineer on which were picked up by the steamer City of Owensboro, and the City of Owensboro picked up four men and left them at Owensboro.

The others, 25 to 40 in number, including passengers and members of the crew, it is thought, went down with the vessel. This was the first trip of the season for the Missouri.

## A Suicidal Family.

**NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 20.**—Mrs. E. C. Woolson committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting her throat with a razor.

Mrs. Woolson was the mother of Dr. Wm. Woolson, who was for a number of years a telegraph operator in Buffalo, and who took his own life by cutting his throat about three years ago while home on a visit.

## Smallpox in Guelph.

**GUELPH, Jan. 20.**—A case of smallpox occurred here on the 18th inst. in the person of Wm. Schwartz, who some days before came from near St. Thomas (where he is supposed to have contracted the disease) to attend the dairy school. The dairy buildings are a quarter of a mile from the college, and its students board in private houses in the township near Guelph. The sick man had mingled for several days with the dairy school students, and when too sick to work consulted a Guelph physician, who diagnosed smallpox and sent him to the smallpox hospital, where he is isolated. The college reopens on Tuesday, but as the dairy school students do not board there, the college buildings are, of course, wholly free from danger. In order that safety in every way may be assured the few college students who have remained in residence during holidays have been quarantined in a large building at some distance from the college. All exposed students have been vaccinated, and with the prompt measures taken it is probable no extension of the disease will take place.

The following is an extract from an article written by an experienced traveler moving by entering her throat with a razor.

In the New York Sun, Dec. 30, 1894: "I wish that some of our transcontinental lines would adopt a little wrinkle that I saw recently on the Canadian Pacific line. It was a mere trifle, but it illustrated the desirability of looking after little things when persons are making a long journey. We were in the heart of the mountainous region, and course practically cut off from the world for two or three days. It was at a time when there was big news in the world. Soon after we stopped at a station the porter came around with several telegraph sheets fastened together and passed them from passenger to passenger. It was a bulletin of the day's news telegraphed especially to the passengers on the train. In a dozen minutes it gave all the important news in America, Europe and China. We heard the latest war news and knew the situation at Washington in national affairs. It was three days before we reached New York, and with newspapers having a satisfactory news service, and you do not know how much we enjoyed that little attention and foresight on the part of the company. I found that at the chief hotels, where passengers drop off for a day or two to enjoy the scenery, the same system was carried out. Of course when one is traveling he wants to get away from newspapers to some extent. But he always gets to know what is going on, and by this system he could get everything of importance in three minutes. I wish the American lines used the same care of looking after their patrons. It wouldn't cost much, and it would be worth as much as many of the luxuries with which they fairly burden their patrons."

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**BROOKS**—On Jan. 18, at the family residence, 215 William street, Gordon Wingfield, only son of John H. and Mary Brooks, aged 6 years and 10 months.  
Funeral private. 91u

**JOHNSTON**—On Saturday, Jan. 19, Gertrude Marion, only daughter of Henry and Jessie Johnston, Rose Cottage, Delaware.  
Funeral Monday, 2 p.m.

**EGERTON**—At her late residence, on Richmond street north, Mary, beloved wife of James Egerton, born in county of Tipperary, Ireland, in 1819, aged 75 years and 5 months.  
Funeral from late residence, on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, at 2:30 o'clock, to St. John's, services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

**TRENGEN**—In this city, on Jan. 20, of consumption of the brain, Emma Agnes, second daughter of Edward and Amelia Trengena, aged 6 years and 4 months.  
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 59 Elm street, East London, Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, at 3 o'clock, service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 14° below—2° below; Calgary, 14° below—18° below; Prince Albert, 26° below—2° below; Winnipeg, 6° below—2° below; Port Arthur, 24° below—16° below; Montreal, 8°—3°; Quebec, 24°—16°; Halifax, 10—24°.

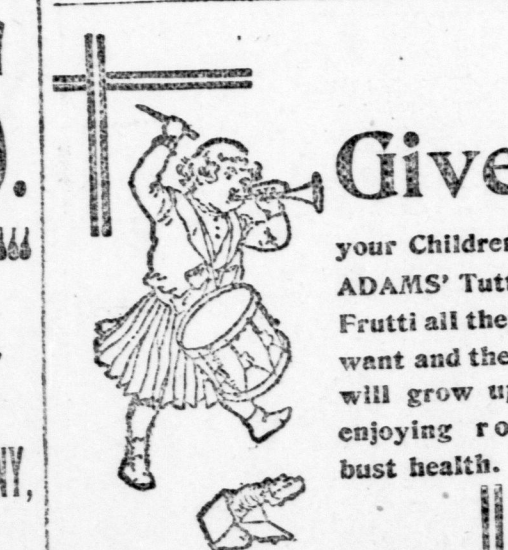
**TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, Jan. 21, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong southeasterly and southerly winds; cloudy and mild with occasional sleet or rain.

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**Fire Chief Ardagh Seriously Ill.**  
Toronto, Jan. 20.—Fire Chief Ardagh, who was injured at the Globe fire, Jan. 6, had a relapse on Thursday evening, having taken cold, and tonight is critically ill, two doctors being in attendance on him.

**Accident to Clarke Wallace.**  
BRAMPTON, Jan. 20.—This morning, as Mr. Clarke Wallace was returning from Ottawa to his home in Woodbridge, driving from Toronto Junction, with his son Tom, the horse became frightened and ran away. The sleigh was upset and both occupants thrown out with great force, bruising the Controller considerably on the side and face, but Tom was only slightly injured.

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—The members of St. Matthew's Church choir enjoyed a sleighride party on Friday night.

—The Orient Minstrels will give a performance in the Grand Opera House on Feb. 11.

—Miss Bell Ross, of London, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Potter, [Port Huron Times.]

—A novel and pleasing entertainment entitled "The Arch of Fame" will be given in the First Congregational Church tomorrow night.

—Mrs. A. E. Passmore, of 485 Queen's avenue, is on a protracted visit to her relatives in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

—P. C. Birrell found a small parcel of dressgoods at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on Saturday. It may be had at the police station.

—A Blenheim correspondent writes: "Mr. Greenwood received a handsome new hearse last evening from London. He is determined not to be behind in the race in his particular line."

—A large number of the employees of Hobbs Hardware Company enjoyed a sleighride party on Friday night. They were afterwards entertained at the residence of Mr. Wm. Eastwood, Queen's avenue.

—The choir members and church wardens of the Memorial Church and a few friends will hold a party on Tuesday evening at the summer residence of Mr. V. Cronyn, London township. A sleighing party will form part of the entertainment.

—Bro. Wray, D.D.G.P., assisted by Bros. Hook, P.D.D.G.P., and A. Wilkins, P.D.D.G.P., of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, installed the officers of the lodge in Petrolia, Wyoming and Sarnia. In the latter place they initiated fourteen into the second or White Rose degree.

—Rev. A. Stewart, pastor for years of the North Easthope and Hampstead Presbyterian congregations in Perth county, has resigned owing to the infirmity of years, and will make his home in London. Before leaving he was presented with a well-filled purse and an address.

—District Orange Lodge, No. 1, has elected the following officers: J. Murray, district master; H. E. Bates, deputy district master; Thos. Parkinson, chaplain; S. H. Wood, recording secretary; D. Patterson, financial secretary; W. Fox, treasurer; J. Shoulders, D. of C.; E. T. Esery, C. B. Nash and J. Kilgour, auditors.

—There is to be an interesting race between "Parker & Co.'s" employees on Wednesday next at Central avenue rink, when two valuable trophies will be given to first and second winners. This kind of amusement might well be encouraged by other large firms, as there are few better winter pastimes than a skating tournament.

—A young married man named Herbert Welton has been arrested in Detroit at the instance of his wife, who lives in this city. He left her and her two children six weeks ago and she traced him to Port Huron and thence to Detroit, where he was living with another woman. A roll of bills containing \$85 was found in his shoes. It is not likely his wife will press any charge against him.

—The lady members of the London Teachers' Association, at a meeting on Friday, resolved to affiliate with the Women's National Council. Messdames English, McMeahan, Bommer, Macleth and Miss Carling were present in the interests of the council, and the motion to federate was moved by Miss Dunbar, seconded by Miss Geeson. The appointment of five representatives was left in the hands of the vice-president, Mrs. Cahen.

—Judge Robertson is a stickler for proper pronunciation, albeit his hearing is somewhat defective. Trying a case at Hamilton recently, lawyer Harley, sen., Brantford, had occasion to refer to a matter in which he used the word "raspberry." He pronounced it "rawsberry," and the judge did not like this. "Don't say 'rawsberry,'" remarked his Lordship, "say 'raspberry,'" and the judge emphasized the "rasp" portion of the word.

—The Free Press, over the head of an alleged informant, who has not the courage to name, denies the truthfulness of the statement made by Mr. Childs, secretary of the trustees board of the Askin Street Methodist Church, in reference to the teatop tempest which that journal tried to stir up over the action of the ladies of the congregation in the recent municipal elections. The Advertiser in preference to any believe Mr. Childs in reference to the ladies of that church who interested themselves in the recent contest is well known in South London.

A London Victim.

A Bette, Mon., telegram says: "Geo. Devoy, of London, Ont., died this (Sunday) morning, making 57 dead from Tuesday's explosion. Several more cannot recover. More charred bodies were taken from the ruins today."

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The New Aldermen.

Eight members of the Anglican Church, three Presbyterians, one Lutheran (Episcopal), six Methodists and one Roman Catholic are members of the London City Council. Ald. Nutkins, Dreaney, Callahan, Carothers, Garratt, Weld, Pritchard and Ardell belong to the Anglican Church; Ald. Brenner belongs to the Lutheran (Episcopal) Church, being a native of Ratzelshausen, Germany; Ald. Armstrong, Jones and McCallum are Presbyterians; Mayor Little, Ald. John and Wm. Heaman, Powell, Parnell and Skinner are Methodists, and Ald. O'Meara is a Roman Catholic.

Wedding of Flutes.

The Canadian Mute chronicles the fact that the other day there was a happy gathering at the residence of Mr. J. McClelland, of Duart, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Bella to Mr. J. C. McClelland, of Ottawa. The Rev. Mr. McKay tied the knot, being assisted by her brother, Mr. James B. McClelland, of London, deputy crown attorney of Middlesex county, as interpreter. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Ethel M. McClelland, of London, while Mr. Albert A. McClelland, brother of the bride, did the honors for the groom. The wedding was a private one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. Both the bride and groom being deaf, the ceremony was of absorbing interest. Everything passed off most happily; beautiful weather graced the occasion, and the newly wedded pair left for a short wedding trip amid a flood of sunshine and the good wishes of a host of friends. The bride received many valuable and beautiful presents, and the young couple have entered upon their new relations under the most favorable auspices.

Mr. McClelland was educated at the MacKay Institution at Montreal, while our own school (Bellville Deaf and Dumb Institute) claims the bride, who is a most amiable young lady. Mr. McClelland has a prominent position in the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa, which he has held for several years. May a long, happy and prosperous wedded life follow them, and we know the same wish will come from hearts of their old schoolmates in Ontario and Quebec.

**HE GETS FIVE YEARS.**

Ellis, the House-Breaker, Is Sentenced.

Strong Address for the Prisoner—Kleptomaniac Urged.

The case of Ellis, the man who stole apparently without need and for no other purpose than to pack the stolen articles away in a room, came up at the Police Court this morning. When the case was called Crown Attorney Magee laid three fresh charges against the prisoner. They were charges of entering Robert Ellis's house, King street, Robt. Kinner's house, Burwell street, and Wm. James' house, King street. Among the articles taken from the last named place was a feather bed.

Ellis pleaded guilty to all three charges. Then Mr. Love addressed the magistrate on the prisoner's behalf. "What a person who steals invariably does so for gain, and in this case the circumstances do not appear to point that way. It is true he has been guilty of numerous robberies, but all the goods, as I understand, have been recovered with the exception of a few trifling articles belong to Mr. Ingram, and such a time has elapsed since that robbery that these articles might have been lost or gone astray. He has made no attempt to dispose of any of these articles. He has simply heaped up in a room a lot of useless articles apparently to gloat over them. I submit that these facts all go to show that the man has a mania in that direction. Of course, I admit that a plea of that kind does not avail if it had been made before a jury. I don't know that because a man is a kleptomaniac is a sufficient answer in law for stealing, and I admit that such a man should be incarcerated either in an asylum or some other place until he is cured. The fact of the recovery of the articles and no disposition having been made of them, I respectfully submit ought to weigh with your honor."

"There was no necessity at all for his stealing. He was a hard working man, industrious, and his wife was also occupied in working for a public institution, and there was ample money coming in for the support of his family and himself. He is a workman and he made profit out of the things. I believe such a case has never come before your honor in all your experience."

Mr. Magee, for the crown, mentioned that Ellis had been sentenced to eight years in New Jersey and had served out his term.

The magistrate asked Ellis if he had anything to say.

Ellis muttered something to the effect that his conduct could not be called stealing.

Mr. Parke thought otherwise and sentenced him to five years in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Ellis took his sentence coolly.

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- 2nd—Special line of All-Wool Hietta Serges, in all shades, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
- 3rd—50 pieces Fancy Plaids, worth 60c, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
- 4th—2 pieces Black Henrietta, worth 30c, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
- 5th—Eiderdowns, in fancy pattern and plaids, on Bargain Day only 35c per yard.
- 6th—Brocade Soleil, 54 inches wide, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.
- 7th—A few pieces more of Shang Silks, on Bargain Day 39c per yard.
- 8th—Surah Silks, 26 inches wide, pink, mauve, Nile green, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.
- 9th—Children's Kid Mitts, fleeced, on Bargain Day 25c per pair.
- 10th—Ladies' Brown Cashmere Socks, extra value, on Bargain Day 20c per pair.
- 11th—Ladies' Fine Woolen Mitts Bargain Day 18c per pair.
- 12th—The "Elegant" Corset, rear price \$1 15, on Bargain Day 82c.
- 13th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Worn Leggings, on Bargain Day 23c.
- 14th—Children's Cashmere Hoon Bargain Day 10c per pair.
- 15th—Boys' Polka Dot Ties, on Bargain Day 5c.
- 16th—Ladies' Vests, on Bargain Day 23c.
- 17th—Best Quality of Linen Ties, on Bargain Day 7c per spool.
- 18th—Pins and Needles, on Bargain Day 1c per paper.
- 19th—Ladies' Linen Collars, on Bargain Day 8c per set.
- 20th—Ladies' Pleated Collars (Cuffs), on Bargain Day 8c per set.
- 21st—Children's Woolen Gloves Bargain Day 18c per pair.
- 22nd—Ladies' Flannelette Gown, on Bargain Day 50c.
- 23rd—Ladies' Flannelette Skirt Bargain Day 45c.
- 24th—Half Dozen White Hkerchiefs, in nice fancy box, on Bargain Day 20c per box.
- 25th—Moire Sash Ribbons, from 20c to 75c per yard, all going on Bargain Day for 15c per yard.
- 26th—Silk Cord Girdles, varshades, on Bargain Day for 8c.
- 27th—Cashmere Mending Yarn Bargain Day 5c per card.
- 28th—A Good 40-inch Sheet on Bargain Day 7c per yard.
- 29th—Heavy Factory Cotton yard wide, on Bargain Day 4c per yard.
- 30th—60-inch Bleached Irish Linen, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.
- 31st—Jumbo Huck Towels, Bargain Day 17½c.
- 32nd—Large Scotch Crash els, on Bargain Day 12½c.
- 33rd—Largest Size Turkish Towels, on Bargain Day 17½c.
- 34th—Bradford Skirtings, on Bargain Day 9c per yard.
- 35th—Special line of 50c fl on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
- 36th—Heavy All-Wool Bls, on Bargain Day \$1 90 per pair.
- 37th—A few Eiderdown Qrters, worth \$4, on Bargain Day \$3.
- 38th—Shaped Horse Blanket Bargain Day 69c.
- 39th—Special line of Lacquins, 3¼ yards long and bound and taped, only 30c per pair on kin Day.
- 40th—Finest Swiss Appliquetains, in elegant new patterns, for drawing-rooms and parlors, on Bargain Day \$3 25 per pair.
- 41st—Chenille Curtains, all shades and heavy fringed, worth \$6 50, on Bargain Day \$4 75 per pair.
- 42nd—A few Sheepskin Mats, worth \$1 25, on Bargain Day for 69c.
- 43rd—Wilton Door Matting all round, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 45c.
- 44th—Best Grand Ray Bissell Carpet Sweepers, former price \$4 50, now clearing the lot.
- 45th—We have a few Pp. in fancy and gilt mouldings, you choice on Bargain Day for 50.
- 46th—Heavy All-Wool Bls, worth 90c, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.
- 47th—Heavy Union 6s, full yard wide and 10 different patterns, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
- 48th—Ladies' Astrachans, on Bargain Day \$2 25.
- 49th—Ladies' Black J. worth 80c, on Bargain Day 45c.
- 50th—Ladies' Natural Sum Muffs, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day \$2 50.
- 51st—Ladies' Silk Seal Muffs, on Bargain Day \$1 75.
- 52nd—Ladies' Russian Muffs, on Bargain Day \$4 25.
- 53rd—Ladies' English Jackets, trimmed with braid, worth \$5 50, on Bargain Day \$3.
- 54th—Children's Reckets, worth \$1 50, on Bargain Day 85c.
- 55th—Children's Whimb Boas, worth \$1, on Bargain Day 75c.
- 56th—Ladies' Opera, Merle lined, worth \$13, on Bargain Day \$7 50.
- 57th—Ladies' Greenal Capes, worth \$20, on Bargain Day \$16.
- 58th—Ladies' Gray Lamb Capes, worth \$30, on Bargain Day \$19 50.
- 59th—Boys' Gray afk Astrachan Caps, on Bargain Day 25c.
- 60th—Men's Scalets, on Bargain Day 69c.
- 61st—Men's Black Caps, on Bargain Day \$1 50.
- 62nd—Men's Blackhan Caps, worth \$4 50, for \$2 50.
- 63rd—Men's Scotch Traveling Caps, worth 95c, on Bargain Day 35c.
- 64th—Men's Warm Coats, worth \$20, on Bargain Day \$12 50.
- 65th—Men's Swanlab Coats, worth \$29, on Bargain Day \$19 50.
- 66th—A big ship of Men's Hickory Shirts, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c.
- 67th—Men's Heanelette Shirts, worth 40c, on Bargain Day 20c.
- 68th—Men's Heated Underwear, on Bargain Day 20c.
- 69th—Just arrive dozen Men's Silk Braces, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 18c.
- 70th—Men's Kid fleece lined, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c.
- 71st—Men's Street Suits, worth \$6, on Bargain Day \$3 50.
- 72nd—Men's Jcs, on Bargain Day 75c.
- 73rd—Special Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$2 50.
- 74th—Men's Hizeze Ulsters, worth \$9, on Bargain Day \$6.
- 75th—Boys' 3.4ts, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day \$2.
- 76th—Boys' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5 50, on Bargain Day \$4 25.
- 77th—Boys' Tweed Suits, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day \$2.

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