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DO NOT FAIL TO HEAR THE BLACK Knight, Heard Hall, Wellington street...

WATCH FOR NOTICE OF GRAND concert in Ashin Street, Methodist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 18.

WATKIN MILLS TOMORROW NIGHT in the Grand Opera House, Friday, Dec. 14.

THE WELBINS AND HAROLD JARVIS at the Grand Opera House, Friday, Dec. 14.

TICKETS FOR GRAND CHARITY CONCERT Monday evening, Dec. 17, at the Grand Opera House.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN LONDON OF the new London Musical Society's band of 30 instruments.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—MONTHLY meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE LONDON BICYCLE CLUB'S monthly meeting this (Thursday) evening. Special business.

DOMESTICS WANTED. One time, 10c.; three times, 30c., for fifteen words.

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED woman, must be good cook; references exchanged.

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TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE—No. 123 Maple street; nine rooms and bath, modern conveniences.

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ROBERT MOWAT, horse shoe and general blacksmith, 239 Talbot street. Lame and interfering horses carefully attended to.

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT HAVING been made in the payment of two certain mortgages dated respectively the 19th April, 1891, and the 19th February, 1891.

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex. By virtue of a warrant issued under the authority of the Warden of the said county of Middlesex.

Table with columns: Township, Sub Lots, Street, Original Concession, Acres, Amount of Taxes Due, Commission and Costs.

TREASURER'S Sale of Lands

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex. By virtue of a warrant issued under the authority of the Warden of the said county of Middlesex.

Table with columns: Township, Sub Lots, Street, Original Concession, Acres, Amount of Taxes Due, Commission and Costs.

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No. 5 Acme Spring Skates, 65c. No. 7 Acme Steel Spring Skates, \$1.50. No. 7 Plated Skates, \$2.25.

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China Steel Coffee Pots, China Steel Tea Pots, Enamelled Ware, Carvers, Carvers, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery.

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No. 118 (north side) Dundas Street, London, Ontario. Don't forget, 219 Dundas street is the place to get an eye shave and a fashionable haircut.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

At Edgar Morden's sale, con. 7. London township, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Dan Scott, of Arva, received a serious wound on the head.

At the Eighth Division Court, held in Arva on Wednesday before Judge Robt. McIntyre vs. Wilson, an action to recover on a promissory note.

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OUR Great Holiday Sale.

The wedding presents were numerous and of a costliness in accordance with the high positions of the donors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Meet in Annual Convention at Ridgetown. THAMESVILLE, Dec. 12.—The annual Sunday school convention of the Ridgetown district of the Methodist Church.

Murdered for Her Insurance.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—Evidence is now well in hand to the effect that Harry Hayward was the local member of an insurance swindling gang.

Millions in It.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—The directors of the American Bell Telephone Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

A Few Snaps.

Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$1.50; platform rocker, upholstered in plush or silk.

Pigot & Bryan

186 Dundas St. Are loaded down with an endless variety of useful and ornamental articles at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 90c.

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230-232 Dundas St.

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## White Metal Goods

Made into some very useful articles, leaving shelf-worn plush goods far behind the age.

We have also secured some very special lines in Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Gold Tinsel Drapery, Black Sateen Skirts, Beaver Trimming, etc., etc.

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## Ladies' Felt Hats

At 25c. Each.

## Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

All Fresh and New. No Damaged Goods.

We show you a 50c Doll for 25c.  
We show you a 75c Doll for 50c.  
We show you a \$1 Doll for 75c.

We show you a Black Sateen Quilted Skirt, worth 75c for **35c EACH.**

We show you a Beautiful Sprint Splasher, trimmed with lace, only **10c EACH.**

We show you a Heavy Table Linen for **15c A YARD.**

We show you a Heavy Table Linen for **18c YARD.**

We show you a Heavy Table Linen for **20c YARD.**

Come and see our Beautiful Italian Sateen Quilted Skirts, worth \$3.50 each, Whiskard's price **\$2.00**, beautiful goods.

Call and see our Beautiful Serge Dress Goods, 48 inches wide, in plain and twill, in navy, fawn, gray, myrtle, garnet and black, worth 35c, only **25c YARD.**

See our Stair Carpet, **5c YARD.**

First lot sold out. Another large special purchase of Beaver Trimming, in fawn, black, brown, gray, blue, cream, etc. Three thousand four hundred and sixty-eight yards (3,468 yards). Our price for these goods will be less than half the regular price, **5c, 7c, 8c, 10c YARD.**

The ladies who have been waiting can have their orders filled now.

We are also showing Cream, Gray and Black Heavy Astrachan Trimming **AT 5c, 7c, 10c YARD.**

In Ladies' Hygiene Drawers we can show you some regular goods, bought job. Also Ladies' Hygiene Vests.

We show you gold Tinsel Drapery, **ONLY 15c YARD.**

Boys' Heavy Black Mitts. **20c PAIR.**

Large Boys' Fancy Gloves, in wool. **20c PAIR.**

Special purchase of 25 dozen of Fine Linen Doilies, worth 10c each, fancy Whiskard's

### "JUST FOR A LARK."

High School Boys Charged One Bevy With Insubordination.

The Matter Ventilated and the Principal's Action Sustained.

No. 1 committee of the Board of Education had business of an unusual character to transact at a special meeting held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. It was the hearing of an appeal entered by Mr. A. E. Pavey against the action of Principal Merchant in suspending his son Harry Pavey from attending the Collegiate Institute until after the Christmas holidays. The suspension was made on Friday last, and included, besides Pavey, two boys named Brown and Williams. The charge was misconduct while Pavey's class was going down a stairway to the drill room, and Drill Instructor Baxter was the complainant. Trustee Jeffrey presided in the absence of Mr. Alexander, and the other members present were Trustees MacRobert, Griffin, Williams, Craig, Murphy, Sanders and Dr. Campbell. Mr. Pavey and his son, Mr. Baxter, Principal Merchant and young Brown were in attendance.

Trustee Jeffrey read the complaint of Mr. Baxter to the principal, which accused Pavey, Brown and Williams with running down a stairway and creating a disturbance while the school was in session. It was on the strength of this that Mr. Merchant suspended the boys.

Mr. Pavey, sen., was first heard. He had found his son sent home from school for misconduct. If they could not handle these matters in school, where could they? The boy had protested his innocence and said the noise was made by some person behind him. "I went to the old Central school twenty years ago and they turned out better men than they do now. I have tried to get young men from the institute into my warehouse, but they do not know anything about reading, writing or arithmetic," concluded Mr. Pavey.

Mr. Baxter then gave his side of the story. He had just passed one class from the drill room, and the class of which Pavey was the head came down another passage. He heard an awful noise, and as Pavey, Brown and Williams entered the drill room they covered themselves. The rest of the class were about twenty feet behind, and Mr. Baxter took it for granted that the leader made the gap by running.

"I only have power to report a pupil not to send him home," continued Mr. Baxter in reply to Mr. Griffin.

"Is this the first time you have had occasion to report Pavey?" asked Mr. MacRobert.

"No," replied Mr. Baxter, "about three months ago he was unruly and was sent home for a week. I have to constantly watch him. Another time I saw him leading a class around the drill room."

Principal Merchant explained to the committee the method of procedure in the institute. Scholars were always warned on the first complaint or else given some simple punishment. If a complaint was very serious one the parents were notified and if there was no improvement in the boy's conduct some other punishment would have to be administered besides sending him home. Pavey had been reported several times.

"Outside of Baxter's room?" asked Mr. Pavey.

"Yes," replied Mr. Merchant. "Just last Thursday he led his class down through the drill room instead of remaining upstairs, and said he did it just for a lark. It may seem a small matter, but it is only the beginning of trouble."

Mr. Pavey -- The first thing I know there will be nothing left for me to do but send him to Toronto if he is going to be sent home for the least little offense. It surprises me very much. He is as quiet as a sheep when at home. Principal Graham of Simcoe street, told me that Harry was the best boy he ever had, and would make his mark in the world.

With regard to other boys, Mr. Merchant said seven were reported at the same time as Harry. The progress of all the pupils depended upon the general conduct of their classes. The most effective way to prevent trouble was to send the offenders home.

Harry Pavey related his side of the story. When he reached the bottom of the stairs he heard the noise behind him, but could not state who was responsible for it. Mr. Baxter could not see the class going down the stairs as there was a partition between the staircase and the room where Baxter was.

Thomas Brown corroborated Harry's story in every respect.

"But what could I have done under the circumstances?" asked Mr. Baxter. "They (Pavey, Brown and Williams) were ahead of the other pupils, and suspicion pointed to them."

Mr. Pavey -- But you should be very careful in making these complaints, when you do not see an offense committed. It is only a supposition on your part that the boys did make the noise.

Mr. Pavey then asked that the boys be allowed to return to school. They positively denied having committed an offense, while Baxter's evidence was of a circumstantial nature.

Then there was a general conversation in which the members of the committee indulged, together with Mr. Pavey and Mr. Baxter. The latter, together with two boys, withdrew, and Mr. Merchant pressed a desire to mention a question brought up by Mr. Pavey. The latter stated that he could not get a smart boy from the institute. He (Mr. Merchant) could get one easily enough if Mr. Pavey would make application. There were plenty of them up there.

Mr. Pavey -- All right, but I tell you I have struck some wonderful "chumps" from that school. They get a smattering of everything, not much of anything, and are consequently spoiled. I will be a you some day for a boy.

Mr. Merchant -- Yes, and I will be to give you a good one.

The committee got down to business then, and in moving that the suspension be raised, Mr. Campbell said there was doubt, and the "prisoners" should get benefit of it. (Laughter.)

Mr. MacRobert moved the principal be that the action of the

The amendment was carried to 2. Mr. Pavey may appeal to the board.

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## Friday Bargain Day

DECEMBER 14,

## CHAPMAN'S

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- 1st—5 pieces Whipcord Dress Goods, worth 25c, for 15c.  
 2nd—6 pieces Union Cashmere, 40 inches wide, worth 25c, for 15c.  
 3rd—7 pieces 44-inch all-wool Henrietta, worth 65c, for 25c.  
 4th—9 pieces 44-inch All-wool Surah Serge, rare value at 35c, for 25c.  
 5th—5 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, worth 75c, for 60c.  
 6th—3 pieces Tartan Checks, regular price 50c, today 39c.  
 7th—10 pieces Heavy Two-toned All-wool Serge, worth 50c, for 39c.  
 8th—6 Dress Patterns, tweed goods, worth 75c and 85c yard, a bargain on Friday for 50c.  
 9th—5 pieces Heavy Union Serge, regular price 30c, for 20c.  
 10th—2 pieces 25-inch Broadcloth, worth 25c, for 15c.  
 11th—5 pieces 25-inch All-wool Serge, good value at 25c, for 10c.  
 12th—7 pieces Ladies' Cloth Dress Goods, worth 12½c, for 5c.  
 13th—3 pieces 46-inch Black Henrietta, a snap at 75c, on Friday 50c.  
 14th—3 pieces Black All-wool Coating Serge Dress Goods, worth 65c, for 50c.  
 15th—1 piece Black Grosgrain Silk, regular price \$1 50, Bargain Day for \$1 07.  
 16th—Chenille Curtains, worth \$5, for \$3 25.  
 17th—Boys' Heavy All-wool Hose, ribbed, worth 40c, for 32c.  
 18th—Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed, worth 35c for 26c.  
 19th—Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, spliced, worth 25c, for 18c.  
 20th—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced, worth 50c, on Friday for 42c.  
 21st—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless, worth 25c, for 18c.  
 22nd—Children's Heavy Wool Hose, wide-ribbed, worth 25c, for 19c.  
 23rd—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c, for 19c.  
 24th—Ladies' Cream Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1, Friday for 75c.  
 25th—Children's Tan Kid Gloves, worth 50c, for 42c.  
 26th—Black and Tan Laced Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth 75c pair, for 50c.  
 27th—Ladies' All-linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 60c, for 42c.  
 28th—Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered, worth 15c, for 10c.  
 29th—Cream Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialed, worth 50c, for 35c.  
 30th—Fancy Hemstitched Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c, for 8c.  
 31st—Children's Linen Feeders, worth 12½c, a bargain, 4 for 25c.  
 32nd—Tam-O'-Shanter Caps, regular 50c line, on Friday for 38c.  
 33rd—Ladies' All-wool Ribbed Vests, worth 85c, today for 62c.  
 34th—Ladies' Fine Heavy Merino Vests, worth 60c, for 52c.  
 35th—Ladies' Puritan Vests, ribbed, worth 25c, for 21c.  
 36th—Infants' Wool Boots, new and pretty, worth 35c, on Friday 25c.  
 37th—Colored Net Veiling, worth 15c, for 10c.  
 38th—Colored Knitting Cotton, worth 10c, for 6c.  
 39th—Colored Military Braids, worth 4c, 8c and 12½c, Bargain Day, 2c, 4c and 7c.  
 40th—Children's Wool Hoods, worth 60c, for 44c.  
 41st—Infants' Bootees, worth 12½c, for 9c.  
 42nd—3 pieces Navy Blue Flannel, twilled, worth 20c, for 15c.  
 43rd—1 bale Unbleached Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 8c, for 6¼c.  
 44th—15 pairs large size All-wool Blankets, worth \$3 25, for \$4 50.  
 45th—4 pieces Reversible Cretonne, worth 18c, a bargain at 12½c.  
 46th—2 pieces Bleached Twill Sheeting, 72 inches wide, worth 35c, for 25c.  
 47th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, for 20c.  
 48th—Eiderdown Comforters, art sateen, well filled, worth \$6, for \$4 50.  
 49th—2 pieces All-wool Flannel Sheeting, worth 38c, a snap at 25c.  
 50th—Toilet Quilts, 8x4, for single beds, worth \$1 25, for 75c.  
 51st—Ceylon Flannel, fine goods, light shades, worth 15c, for 12½c.  
 52nd—Very Large Bath Towels, worth 25c, for 20c.  
 53rd—8x4 Chenille Table Covers, heavy fringe, worth \$4 25, for \$3.  
 54th—5 pieces All-wool Scotch Plaid Flannels, worth 33c, for 25c.  
 55th—1 bale Heavy Factory Sheeting, 1 yard wide, plain or twill, worth 10c, for 8c.  
 56th—Full size White Quilts, art borders, worth \$1, for 75c. A snap.  
 57th—Fine All-linen Toilet Cloths, fancy borders, large size, worth \$1 50, for \$1.  
 58th—Canton Flannel, great value at 7c, Friday 5c.  
 59th—Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, for Gents, worth \$1, for 65c.  
 60th—Gents' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 75c, for 50c.  
 61st—Gents' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, for 35c.  
 62nd—Gents' Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth 75c, for 65c.  
 63rd—Boys' Gray Flannel Shirts, worth 65c, for 50c.  
 64th—Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 25c, for 18c.  
 65th—Boys' Wool Gloves, worth 15c, for 10c. A few only.  
 66th—Men's Braces, white and colored, worth 20c, for 15c.  
 67th—Men's Dark Mufflers, all silk, worth \$1 25, for 85c. A bargain.  
 68th—White Shirts, worth 90c, for 75c.  
 69th—Men's Four Ply Linen Collars, worth 20c, for 12½c.  
 70th—Men's Blue Flannel Top Shirts, all-wool, worth \$1 25, for \$1 05.  
 71st—Trimmed Millinery at half price.  
 72nd—Old Ladies' Dress Caps, worth \$1 25, for \$1.  
 73rd—Black and Colored Flop Hats, worth 75c, for 50c.  
 74th—Colored Walking Hats, worth 75c, for 25c.  
 75th—Large Assortment of Tips and Mounts, worth 75c, for 25c.  
 76th—Black and Colored Birds and Wings, worth 35c, for 15c.  
 77th—Millinery Ribbons, a great snap today for 10c.  
 78th—Ladies' Serge Jackets, worth \$7 50, for \$5.  
 79th—Ladies' Jackets, worth \$7, a great bargain today \$3.  
 80th—Ladies' Cravenette Waterproofs, worth \$8, for \$6 50.  
 81st—Ladies' Waterproof Tweed Effects, worth \$6, for \$4.  
 82nd—Greenland Seal Capes, new style, worth \$27, for \$20.  
 83rd—Gray Lamb Capes, worth \$30, for \$25 50.  
 84th—Ladies' Black Astrachan Capes, worth \$32, for \$25 50.  
 85th—Ladies' Jackets, fur-trimmed, worth \$10, for \$6 50.  
 86th—Children's Waterproofs, worth \$1 50, for \$1.  
 87th—Children's Ulsters, worth \$8, for \$6.  
 88th—Ladies' Black Opossum Muffs, worth \$4 50, for \$3.  
 89th—Ladies' Fur Storm Collars, worth \$4 50, for \$2 95.  
 90th—Ladies' Fur Capes, worth \$7, for \$4 50.  
 91st—Cloth suitable for Ulsters, worth \$1 25, for 75c.  
 92nd—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$8, a bargain at \$6 50.  
 93rd—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9 50, Bargain Day \$7 50.  
 94th—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12, Bargain Day \$8 50.  
 95th—Boys' Cape Overcoats, worth \$4, on Friday, \$2 95.  
 96th—Youths' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 25, Bargain Day \$3 25.  
 97th—Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, a snap at \$3 25.  
 98th—Men's Scotch Tweed Overcoats, worth \$10, a rare bargain at \$5.  
 99th—Men's Melton and Worsted Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8 50.  
 100th—Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, worth \$2 25, a snap at \$1 50.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

Table with financial data including London Money Market, Montreal Stock Market, and Toronto Stock Market. Columns include market names and numerical values.

Table with financial data including Toronto Stock Market and New York Stock Market. Columns include market names and numerical values.

Earthquakes and St. Pauls are causing great destruction and distress in the New Hebrides. An entire native village on Ambrym Island was swept into the sea and from 50 to 75 persons drowned.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Table with market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and flour. Columns include item names and prices.

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Petroleum Oil Market.

PETROLEUM, Dec. 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.12.

Montreal Produce Market.

Table with market prices for Montreal produce including flour, wheat, and other goods.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 13. Market quiet.

Table with market prices for Toronto including wheat, corn, and other commodities.

English Markets.

Table with market prices for English markets including various types of wheat and flour.

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American Markets.

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Christmas Novelties Handsome, New and Cheap

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Her brow was like the snowdrift, Her throat was like the swan. And her hat it was the largest He'd ever looked upon.

A half a dozen summonses for young men who do not pay their statute labor tax were issued this morning.

London Club members should attend the monthly meeting tonight. Important business will be transacted.

A proclamation has been issued calling for civic nominations on Monday, Dec. 31, and polling on Monday, Jan. 7, 1906.

Wheat opened easy today, but closed firm and higher 1/2c to 3/4c above yesterday. Corn was firm, owing to covering by shorts, the close being 3/4c higher for May.

There was some inquiry for vessel room for cargo to be shipped to London for the winter, but offerings were light and no charters were made.

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DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—The Canadian customs officials are hot on the trail of Abdit Nouri, the Syrian, the leader of the gang of smugglers, seven of whom are in custody in Detroit.

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CHARITY'S SAKE.

of Ladies Will Run a Newspaper One Day.

Aggregation Gives an Attractive Minstrel Show.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 12.—The issue of Dec. 21 of the Port Huron Daily Times will be given over to the ladies of this city to edit and publish for the benefit of the charity and the art institute. It is proposed to give the issue over entirely to the ladies, they to have charge of both the editorial and business departments of the paper, and all proceeds to be divided equally between the King's Daughters for the benefit of the free kindergarten, the hospital and home and the Port Huron Art Institute.

WOMEN AS "END MEN."

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Monte Relief Society, a Hebrew charitable organization, gave an entertainment the other evening for the benefit of its poor fund, at the Lexington Avenue Opera House. The benefit took the form of an elaborate spectacular production, which was called "The Congress of Flowers." The botanical specimens were all members of the society, and appeared on the stage clad in tights or extremely short skirts. There were dark and blond lilies and brunette fuchsias, and roses in long pink stockings and short white skirts, and poppies with crimson stems. In the background a dozen sunflowers nodded from vivid green stalks that wore no skirts at all. On each side there were clusters of violets and jasmynes, and here and there a spray of lightly clad golden rods. Tender orange blossoms and pinks and daisies, gorgeous and dazzling, but poorly protected from frost, blossomed in radiant profusion.

Amateur elves inhabited the flowers and tropical garden, and wore costumes befitting the climate and sang and danced skirt dances. A temporary transmigration of Monte Relief members resulted in fluttering butterflies and nimble-footed cupids and other delightful things which sang sweetly and danced bravely.

The performance was arranged by Miss Mollie Teschner, secretary of the society; the entire production was under the supervision of Mrs. Sofia Monte Loebinger, the society's president.

The performance was a cleverly arranged vaudeville, and consisted of a minstrel feature, with end men, or end women rather, and tambourines and jokes especially cracked for the members and friends of the cast.

"The Realm of Flora" was another feature of the entertainment, and gave the members of the flower congress an opportunity for a grand march collectively, and several songs individually. "The Sunflower Minstrels," in which Mrs. Rose Neuberger acted as leader, and Miss Rose Joseph and Miss Louise Bottstein as ends, ended the performance. A ball followed.

BUCHANAN'S CASE.

Why One Man Wished He Had the Gift of Public Oratory.

LEAMINGTON, Dec. 13.—Sherman Buchanan, a farmer near here, was reading a paper in the postoffice this morning, when his eye caught the paragraph referring to the case of Hezekiah Vaughan, which I telegraphed you. "His case was as nothing to mine," said Buchanan. "I had been a sufferer from kidney disease for years. My back pained me and I could scarcely stoop over. I consulted doctors and took a great deal of medicine, but I did not get any better. The doctors told me I had lumbago, but their treatment did not benefit me, and I became satisfied that my kidneys were the source of trouble. I was advised to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I did so, and look at me now. I wish I was a public speaker, so that I could hire a hall and tell the people of the benefits of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

IMMENSE INUNDATION.

Santa Maria Swept by a Tidal Wave—The Town of Laiza Disappears—Many Lives Lost.

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Santa Marta, capital of the Department of Magdalena, says the town was inundated by a tidal wave on Dec. 7. Heavy rains and strong winds caused the Managacar River to overflow its banks. At the same time great waves of the sea swept over the city, washing away houses and forcing the inhabitants to take refuge in the church steeples and lofty buildings.

Many persons perished, but the actual number has not yet been ascertained.

The town of Laiza has completely disappeared and fourteen persons were drowned there.

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London, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Why not call it the National Fallacy? asks the Montreal Herald.

It Great Britain had no war taxes how light would be the burdens of the people!

Most of the ambassadors of foreign nations, several foreign Ministers, and nearly all the members of the British Cabinet have been received at Windsor Castle by the Queen as dine-and-sleep guests during the last few weeks.

Married men are in future to be discriminated against in the Northwest mounted police force, which is controlled by the Dominion Government.

An important question is raised by Mr. Robillaird, Conservative M. P. for Ottawa city.

I know of men who have come out here under Sir Charles Tupper's patronage, and in a couple of months were enjoying positions of about \$1,800 a year.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

On Wednesday morning, before the news of the death of Sir John Thompson was received, the Toronto Telegram, a Conservative journal, printed the following, which was...

Whether the great Conservative party thinks so or not, the opinion of unprejudiced outsiders at the present time is that Sir John Thompson is indispensable to the existence of the Government at Ottawa.

The party needs him now, and needs him so badly that it could not afford to go to the country without him.

With so strong sentiments generally current regarding the necessity for having the late leader remain at the head of the party, the public naturally turns to the question of who is to be his successor.

Indeed, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the keen-feeling, sympathetic Liberal leader, was so shocked and pained when he heard of the sudden death of his chief opponent that he positively refused to discuss the question of his probable successor.

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was no doubt Sir John Thompson's death would smooth things over for the Conservative party in Ontario. While Sir Frank Smith doubtless tells the truth when he says that Sir John Thompson was worried because a section of his party disliked him on unworthy grounds, no one can say that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and his friends ever opposed him on other than public grounds.

OUR IMMEDIATE NEEDS. The credit of this country in the world's money markets is all right. Its natural resources are so great that gross extravagance and corrupt expenditures of money on public works have little effect in impairing it.

THE SLAUGHTER MARKET THEORY.

The slaughter market theory is discussed by the Hamilton Times. It denies that during the Liberal dispensation the country was flooded with cheap foreign goods, and that the National Policy put an end to that distressing state of things.

Table with 2 columns: Liberal Rule, Conservative Rule. Rows show years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 with corresponding values.

It will be seen that the yearly average value of foreign goods consumed by the Canadian people under a revenue tariff was \$105,851,220; but that under the National Policy, which was to preserve the home market for home labor, it was \$114,893,625; a difference of something like \$9,000,000.

KILTS WILL BE EXCUSSED.

The Ottawa winter carnival directors will be forgiven if they don't impose upon the good-nature of the Governor General by insisting that he wear his beautiful Highland costume while participating in the sports.

NO LET-UP TO THE TAXES.

Comptroller Wood, in his several speeches in this Province, was candid enough to admit that the N. P. had borne heavily upon Manitoba, but he claimed that our burdens had been somewhat lessened by the recent tariff revision.

HOW THEY DO IT IN HAMILTON.

The spiritualistic flare-up in little London has got into the police court, and Randall, the medium's manager, who assaulted Sim Fax for lighting a lamp while the spirits were loafing around, has been committed for trial.

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London City Hospital

The Trust Chairman Replies to Dr. Gardiner.

What the Proposed Addition is Intended For.

No Discrimination in Favor of Either Rich or Poor.

London's Medical Center - How the Wants of All Shall Be Met - Pay-Patients More Than Self-Sustaining - Other Important Considerations.

To the Editor of the Advertiser

I notice in your issue of the 11th an article contributed by Dr. Gardiner with reference to the application of the trustees for \$16,000 to erect in addition to the present hospital.

We are pleased to see the question discussed from all sides, and to consider suggestions from every quarter. In fact, one reason why the application was made at the present time was so that whatever was done could receive full discussion at the elections, and the council would be prepared to deal with free hand and with the sanction of the people with whatever proposition might be brought before them.

The position which the hospital occupies towards the municipal bodies is pretty generally understood. The sources of revenue of the hospital are: (1) from paying patients, (2) grant from the Ontario Government, (3) grant from the County Council, (4) grant from the City Council.

There is the question of site upon which a difference of opinion exists, some holding that the present site is as good as could be got, that it stands high above the river and perfect drainage can be obtained, that it is sufficiently fast not to be injured by any sewerage which may go into the river, and that no better view can be had anywhere in this vicinity than from the rear of the hospital.

If we decide that the present site is a suitable one on which to erect a hospital and assume further that the center building is to be used for the purpose for which it was designed, it is for the council to decide how far they desire to go in making that hospital self-sufficient, not only for poor patients, but for fee-paying patients.

The trustees have frequently considered the question of new hospital, but always concluded that the City Council would not agree to enter into the expenditure necessary to get a new site and erect a new hospital. Believing, then, that a new hospital would not be sanctioned by the City Council as an expense that could be for many years avoided, they felt that their next duty was to perfect the existing hospital as far as that could be done.

The addition proposed would leave much more room which could be utilized for the purposes of the poor patients, and as a portion of the expenditure of \$16,000 to enlarge and improve the present operating room in connection with that portion of the hospital, it is clear that the poor patients would be very much benefited indeed by the proposed changes and expenditure, and if the rich are benefited they will pay for it.

Dr. Gardiner gives some statistics of the proportion which paying patients bear towards the total number in the hospital, and claims that at present it has a larger proportion than any other city. The doctor should not forget that London occupies a somewhat peculiar position among cities. It is in reality a larger city than its population would indicate.

After consideration, therefore, the trustees concluded that the best thing to do was to add to the hospital the proposed wing. It is believed that this new building proposed to be erected would pay for its maintenance, and that on the money invested, and if that is to be the case no one would be injured, and certainly it would be a great advantage to the public and a benefit.

The fact that this improvement is being made would not prevent any further expansion or improvements which might be thought necessary. Carrying out therefore the plan outlined by Dr. Gardiner in his letter, was the intention of the architect, with the center building for administrative purposes, and the different additions and wings for the sick, the hospital would be capable of use for all purposes just as fast as the people are disposed to pay for them.

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I think the trustees are all anxious to do what is fair. Dr. Gardiner has no reason to say that the rich are favored or the poor neglected. The hospital is for the sick; if the rich get benefits they pay for them; if the poor need them they are provided. The trustees have no purpose to serve other than the good of the public, and Dr. Gardiner should produce the "African in the fence" or the "beam of self-interest" also for the interest of the public. Your obedient servant, R. LEWIS, Chairman of the Hospital Trust.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Many of the Merchants Have Become Bankrupt.

Resignation of the Goodridge Ministers Demanded by the Governor - White-way to the Rescue.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—Latest information from St. Johns is to the effect that the worst fears of the effects of the panic will be realized. The Commercial Bank is a hopeless wreck, and nearly all its directors, who were among the principal merchants, are also bankrupt.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 12.—The Governor sent for the Goodridge Ministers this morning and requested them to resign. They asked time to consider, and at 2 o'clock tendered their resignation. Greene, the leader in the Assembly, will probably form a temporary Ministry till Mr. Whiteway obtains a seat in the Assembly or Legislative Council. Whiteway says that he will restore the Government and commercial credit if not impeded by the Marine faction.

The excitement caused by the bank failures continues, but the city is quiet. A run on the savings bank was averted by Messrs. Whiteway, Bond, Emerson, Morris, Harvey and other depositors, who addressed the people, telling them that everything would be all right. Mr. Harvey appeared to give all necessary provisions meanwhile to people having savings in the bank. The crowd then dispersed, satisfied with the assurances of Mr. Whiteway. The Imperial Government have wired offering substantial assistance. The Legislature meets on Saturday next.

CLARA FORD AGAIN.

Her Trial Will Probably Not Take Place Until Spring - The House Where She Was Let.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—It is understood that Mr. W. G. Murdoch, counsel for Clara Ford, is desirous that the trial of the young mulatto tailor for the murder of Frank Westwood shall not take place until the Spring Assizes, and that the crown will not insist that the trial go on at the Winter Assizes next month.

A good deal of rubbish has been written about the history and parentage of the girl. As a matter of fact, all that is known of the young woman's ancestors is that her mother was a young mulatto, that Clara, when a few days old, was deposited on the doorstep of Mrs. Stow, who then resided at the corner of Gould and Yonge streets. This was in 1862. The prisoner's story that she is 32 years of age is therefore correct. Mrs. Stow died many years ago, as did also her son, F. T. Stow. Two of the latter's daughters are still residing in the city, one being the wife of Mr. Alexander Kirkwood, of the Crown Lands Department, and the other of Mr. Arthur W. Shutt, of the Consumers' Gas Company. Both of these ladies recollect hearing their grandmother relate the circumstances of the finding of the foundling on her doorstep. Miss McKay, with whom Clara lived until the former's death a couple of years ago, was then employed as a servant with Mrs. Stow, and she consented to take up house and rear the waif.

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"There'll be mischief, as sure as a gun," she concluded. "My belief is, that some of them would kill Mr. Richard if they only got the chance."

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"And all through those idiots having thrown away their own lives, and the lives of the children, and this, were in tatters like their mother; it was a comprehensive picture of wretchedness."

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Mayor Oill of St. Thomas has issued a proclamation declaring compulsory vaccination as provided by the statute.

Two more cases of smallpox have been discovered in Logan, Perth county. One of them is young Seebach's mother, and the other a daughter of Adolph Pfeiffer, who took dinner at the same hotel as Seebach the day he passed through Mitchell on his way home.

A daring burglary occurred on Monday night at the residence of George W. Cowan, Chatham. During the absence of the inmates between 8 and 10 o'clock burglars entered by breaking the parlor glass window.

The citizens of Leamington are beside themselves with joy because a company that has been boring there for gas struck it Monday.

A public meeting was held at Woodstock Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a Children's Aid Society.

WHAT IS AN ACCIDENT? Important Decision in an Insurance Case at Winnipeg.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths BORN. HELLMUTH—At 91 Albert street, city, on Dec. 11, 1894, the wife of I. F. Hellmuth of a son. DIED. BROWN—On Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1894, Hiram J. Brown, of Ashtabur, Ont., aged 65 years and 9 months. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 13, from the family residence. GARDNER—On Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the family residence, No. 83 Erie street, South London, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Henry Gardner, aged 33 years and 2 months. Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. Services at 1215. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Southeott's FINE TAILORS 361 Richmond St. FAIR WEATHER—COLDER. TORONTO, Dec. 12.—11 p.m.—The depression over Michigan yesterday has developed, and is now a depression of some importance, central tonight near Montreal. It has been the cause of a fall of rain over the lakes and Quebec, which is now extending to the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest there is little change. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 6°—30°; Calgary, 18°—30°; Qu'Appelle, 12°—18°; Winnipeg, 24°—28°; Parry Sound, 36°—40°; Toronto, 42°—46°; Kingston, 36°—40°; Montreal, 34°—44°; Quebec, 24°—34°; Halifax, 20°—42°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, Dec. 13.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong westerly winds; fair weather; a little lower temperature.

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Blest be the tie that binds, Even though it cost a dollar, If but links affection To climb above our collar. —Any child can tell you how far away Christmas Day is. —Buy your presents early and avoid the crush, rush and jam. —Mr. James Egan, of Egan Bros., St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday on business. —The City Hall is being gallantly decorated for the medical students' banquet on Friday night.

The literary society of the Collegiate Institute will give a concert tomorrow evening. It will be open to the public. —Mr. Hows, of Messrs. Bessey & Howe, Star Theater, Hamilton, is in town with a view of securing a lease of Wonderia ad. —Byron and Elderton are to be favored with the January meetings of East Middlesex Farmers' Institute, the first on the 18th and the second on the 19th.

It will be to the interest of the journeymen bakers in the city to hear Mr. J. L. La Via address a meeting on Saturday evening in Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue. —When passing don't fail to look in the windows of the T. R. Mace Company's department store. All the latest Christmas goods are there displayed, and prospective buyers will be amply repaid by inspecting them. —The Rev. Canon Richardson, of the Memorial Church, London, past president of America for the Christian Endeavor Society, gave an address in the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, last evening, setting forth the advantages of this society to the church.

The Model School examinations are being conducted in the Simco street school this morning before Inspector Carson, of this city; Inspector Dearness, of East Middlesex, and Principal May, of the Cawesey avenue school. There are 37 candidates writing. —Parties sending packages containing Christmas gifts through the mails should see that they are fully prepaid. If not, they are liable to be detained here while the authorities try to locate the senders, if this is impossible the packages will be forwarded and the receiver will have to pay twice the amount of the shortage. A slight delay may defeat the object of the sender.

The interest manifested in the great painting "Lot," by Carl Herman Wobeser, now on exhibition at Carroll's cycle store, is increasing. Yesterday and today the work, a large number inspected and they all left with the consciousness that a great picture indeed was in the city. It will later on be exhibited in Toronto and Montreal, and will be offered for sale at the last named place. One gentleman remarked that it would be a worthy enterprise to secure it in London for the new free library. The works by Collings, the celebrated English landscape painter, were also much admired. His Royal Academy exhibition pictures particularly so. The exhibition is at 256 Dundas street. —The annual meeting of the Kings Messengers Foreign Mission Band, St. Andrew's Church, was held in the Bible class room Tuesday evening. After devotional exercises, led by the president, Miss N. Morris, the reports for the year were read, showing the band to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. (Rev.) John Currie, of Belmont, then delivered an excellent address, taking the name of the band for her subject. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. A. Murray; president, Miss Ida McIntosh; first vice, Miss N. Morris; second vice, Miss Perkins; treasurer, Miss L. Purdon; organist, Miss Fairbairn; secretary, re-elected. —The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: United States Patents —Charles Boeckh, jun., Toronto, bridge for paint brushes; J. R. McConnell, et al., Fredericton, horse bandage; R. Callender, Bramford, telephone switch and telephone system; Tronson Draper, Petrolon, valve facing tool; E. Fautoux, Montreal, awning; E. C. & W. G. Irwin, Winnipeg, window screen; Wm. F. Johnston et al., Toronto,

BERLIN, Nov. 20, 1894. I take great pleasure in writing this testimonial, more especially as I was considered by our medical men to be incurable. I was very badly troubled with my liver and kidneys; my system was completely run down. I was a mere skeleton. The doctors told me they could do no more for me. The chief agent for Williams' Royal Crown Remedy induced me to try that medicine. In a very short time I began to improve, and finally I was completely cured. There are a great many others who were so badly cases that I have recommended the remedy to who have been completely cured. I might mention that I was also very much troubled with asthma and bronchitis, and have been greatly benefited in these complaints from the same valuable "Royal Remedy"; in truth I am not troubled much with them at present, and fully expect to be entirely cured with the "Remedy" in a short time. ywt. LOUISA HAOKEN.

hardening knife sections (patent sold) Wm. H. Moore, Owen Sound, Bre extn guisher (patent sold); James O. Oakley Montreal, bridge scaffold; G. R. Prowse Montreal, oxygen generator and holder. —Mrs. Maud Morgan, of this city, recently secured in the Toronto courts an order for \$5 a week interim alimony against her husband, S. P. Morgan, of Adelaide township. The order was also secured by Mrs. Morgan to prevent her husband from selling his land, which is worth \$4,000. The latter order, however, has been set aside by Judge Wm. Elliot. At the witness stand Judge Wm. Elliot will bring the witness against her husband for permanent alimony. In her statement of claim she asserts that her husband became addicted to strong drink, and on many occasions used grossly insulting language towards her. It is further alleged in the complaint that Morgan was untrue to his wife, and as a result contracted a loathsome disease.

Sure to, Later. Wife (at the seance)—I cannot understand a word the medium is saying. He ought to have someone translate what he says. Husband—If you wait a while, my dear, he probably will have a trance later. Popularity of "Wang."

Not since the "Mikado" first appeared in London, has such an advance sale been had by the Grand Opera House as that for the opera of "Wang," to be produced on Friday evening. The plan opened yesterday morning in the balcony and down stairs was "taken." Manager Rooke has already requested 50 seats, but had to be refused. It will be probably the largest house that ever assembled here to witness a theatrical performance. Watkin Mills To-morrow Night. There are still some good seats left for the Watkin Mills concert to-morrow night at Dundas Street Central Church. In fact, some of the very best in the church are still on hand at 50 cents. The citizens of London, or at least the music loving portion, should support this undertaking liberally. Outside of Madame Albani, no artist ever brought to this city can claim the title of "the greatest singer in the world." The plan is open at R. Lewis's store, 180 Dundas street. A large number of choicest seats left at 50 cents. Annie Pixley's Sister Married. A New York dispatch says: "The marriage of Julian Potter to Alice Berenice Pixley, which took place on Sept. 14 last, was made public yesterday. Mr. Potter, who is a relative of Bishop Potter and James Potter, is a well known club man, belonging to the Country, Meadow Brook and Knickerbocker Clubs. Miss Pixley is a sister of the late Annie Pixley, the actress. The ceremony was to have taken place at the "Little Church Around the Corner," but when the time for the wedding came Miss Pixley was confined to her bed by a severe cold, so the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Houghton in Miss Pixley's bedroom, at 27 West Eleventh street, where she resided with her mother. She did not survive.

George A. Burke, who lives in a small house in the rear of Darr's wagon shop, Dundas street, walked into the police station yesterday afternoon, and had a warrant issued for his wife's arrest. Burke is a peddler and is blind. He stated that Mrs. Burke had shown signs of insanity and had made several threats to commit suicide. She left home on Tuesday night, and Burke had not seen or heard anything of her since. He was afraid she had carried out her threats. The warrant was granted, but the police could not find the woman. Late last night, however, Sergeant Crawford called at the house and found that Mrs. Burke had returned. He placed her under arrest and brought her to headquarters. She could not or would not give an account of her doings.

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Or in other words we paid just one-third of the wholesale price, and are therefore in a position to defy all competition. This stock consists of 49 CASES of choice goods imported from England, France and Germany. One case of Mouth Organs, worth 25c and 60c, for 10c and 25c. One case of Gents' Shaving Mirrors, this is a combination of three beveled plate glass mirrors, worth from \$1 to \$10, clearing the lot at prices ranging from 85c to \$4. These are very select goods, and would be a nice Christmas present for a gentleman. One case German Perfumes, all the latest odors, small bottles, worth 40c, for 20c; large bottles, worth 75c, for 40c. Gentlemen's Traveling Companions, only 75c. A beautiful lot of Aluminum Photo Holders, in square and horseshoe shapes, worth 60c, for 25c. Solid Morocco Bibles with maps, worth 85c, for 50c; worth \$1.75, for \$1. Autograph Albums at 5c, 10c and 20c, worth double the price.

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