

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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YOUNG LIBERAL MINISTERS—POST-TRIVELY OF appearance this evening Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22 and 23.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE YOUNG LIBERAL MINISTERS. New costumes; new scenery; better than ever.

YOUNG LIBERAL MINISTERS—BOX office open for reserved seats Friday, 22nd, at 10 a.m. Seats, 10s, 5s and 2s.

THE BEAUTIFUL CASTLE OF THE HAYMAKERS, at Grand Opera House.

Tuesday, 23rd, chorus of 50 in full costume, accompanied by orchestra. Soldiers, Mr. J. Delaney, Miss E. Raymond, Miss Ida Smyth, Miss H. Mitchell, Mr. C. F. Warrup, Mr. H. P. Hargrave, Mr. H. Howe. K. Green, conductor.

A. F. Wick, stage manager.

WESTMINSTER PINK—GOOD ICE every night and Saturday afternoons. Admission, ladies, 2s; gentlemen, 10s. Season tickets, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$4.50.

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MEETINGS.

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ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS—BEATRICE Council No. 9. Regular meeting Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. J. G. Gurney, Secretary.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Order of King's Daughters, will be held in the "Y" rooms, Nicheok Block, at 8 p.m. tonight. Strange women welcome. J. G. Gurney, Secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL NO. 23 (ROYAL) will meet this evening in Carling Hotel, Richmond street. Visitors welcome.

PROSPECT LODGE NO. 10, K. O. P. meets this evening in Carling Hotel, Richmond street. Visitors welcome.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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SERVANT GIRL WANTED—Apply 8, Alma street, South London.

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS WANTED—Apply at Bowell House, opposite the market.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Small family; no washing. Mrs. SMART, 24 Talbot street.

WANTED—COMPETENT NURSE—Apply Mrs. SIMMONS, Smith, Westminister.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD general servant. Apply to Mrs. K. O. P. 35 Dufferin street.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

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THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicle and Summarized for Busy Readers.

A Father and Three Children Burned to Death.

CANADIAN.
Mr. Asa Miller, of Malahide, has been appointed license inspector for East Elgin. The P. O. Savings Bank holds \$21,888,229 at the credit of depositors.

It is now reported that nine men were drowned by the collapse of the wharf at Halifax.

St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, was reopened for service yesterday, enlarged and much improved.

It is now believed that nine men perished in the disaster at Cunard wharf, Halifax, on Friday night.

Michel Dumont, nephew of the redoubtable Gabriel, was fatally strangled at Neche, North Dakota, in a drunken row.

A 10-year-old son of G. Saue, Garden Island, was drowned on Saturday night. The child was sitting on a raft in an air-hole in the ice.

Toronto live stock market fees have been bought for \$8,000, or \$2,300 less than last year. The receipts of fees up to Dec. 13 this year were \$12,337.

The course of post-graduate lectures and demonstrations in medicine was closed Saturday at Toronto, and was declared a successful that it will be repeated yearly.

Representatives of the Irish societies of Toronto met yesterday, and after a warm discussion appointed a committee to make arrangements for the reception of the Irish Parliamentary delegates when they come here.

The Rome correspondent of the New York Catholic News cables that the question as to the suffragans of the new Province of Montreal and Ottawa has been decided in favor of Montreal. A new see is to be erected at Valleyfield, which will also be a suffragan of Montreal.

Madame Beauchemin, of St. Perpetue, died Saturday morning from the result of injuries received in the disaster to the Halifax express on the Intercolonial Railroad Thursday. Madame Beauchemin is the seventh victim of the disaster. Mrs. Coyette another victim of the wrecked train is reported dying.

R. L. Patterson, president of the Commercial Travelers' National Benefit Society, was in Ottawa Saturday consulting with Mr. Fitzgerald, superintendent of insurance, regarding the proposal to issue to the members of the society a policy for \$2,000. He desired instead of \$1,000. Inspector Fitzgerald approves the new scheme.

UNITED STATES.
A mysterious disease is killing large numbers of horses in Kansas and Missouri. Stanley's box receipts at Indianapolis were attached on account of an old financial difficulty of Major Pond's.

The Long Island Railway Company's roundhouse at Whitestone, L. I., was burned Saturday with three locomotives. Loss, \$30,000.

Carl Korth, treasurer of Pierce county, Nebraska, has been arrested at Norfolk on the charge of embezzlement. There is a shortage in the county funds of \$34,000.

The General Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, owners of the steamship La Champagne, has begun action against the steamship Lialoneuse to recover \$100,000 for damages resulting from a recent collision between the two steamers in New York Bay.

FOREIGN.
Louis Eugene Lami, the French painter, died. He was born in 1800.

The railway men in Scotland have decided to begin a general strike at once.

Alberlink & Co.'s enormous oil depot at Amsterdam was burned yesterday; loss \$500,000.

Eyraud has appealed to the French Court of Cassation against the sentence pronounced upon him.

A father and three children lost their lives in a fire in a humble tenement in the Strand to-day.

Later advices confirm the information that the Egyptian cotton crop is unusually excellent and abundant.

Home Secretary Matthews has declined to reprieve Mrs. Nellie Pearce, sentenced to death for murdering Mrs. Hogg and her infant.

Though the confinement of the Empress of Germany was premature, she is recovering rapidly. The condition of the child is satisfactory.

The war ship Sea Horse has left Portsmouth with seed potatoes for the famine-threatened districts of western Ireland. Two more vessels are to follow.

Messrs. McCarthy, Sexton and Condon started from Kilkenny on Saturday for Boulogne to meet William O'Brien. Father Humphreys accompanied the party.

It is semi-officially denied that Lord Salisbury has taken any steps for or against the British South African Company in regard to their occupation of Manicaland.

Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, has telegraphed to the London papers that the account of the meeting of the Chapter of Dublin, published by United Ireland, is a shameful fabrication.

The freedom of the city of London will be presented to the governor of the Bank of England as a mark of appreciation of his services in connection with the recent financial troubles of the Bank.

Prince William, of Nassau, heir to the throne of Luxembourg, and the richest among European princes after the Czar, has been a constant visitor in America.

Frederick's circle during his stay at Berlin, which is looked upon as preliminary to the announcement of his betrothal to the Princess. Prince William is heir to \$300,000.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The bachelors of Brantford will give a ball on Jan. 9.

Conductor Snyder preached in the Wingham Methodist Church on Sunday.

At a recent meeting of the executive of Alma College, St. Thomas, it was considered advisable to erect a passenger elevator in the college and to substitute an independent system of electric lighting for the present system.

A. S. Weeks, surveyor of Glenora, will open an office in Clinton about Jan. 1.

Rodney's new public school was opened Friday night with appropriate ceremonies. Thirty-one candidates have secured third-class certificates at the St. Thomas model school.

Miss Harris has been re-engaged to teach in school section No. 4, Brooke, at a salary of \$325.

Mr. Voles, of Kingsmill, aged 83, fell down cellar the other day and received serious injuries.

J. D. Hogarth, of Norwich, Oxford county, has been selected as principal of Amherstburg public school.

The new Anglican Church at Preston was opened Sunday with appropriate ceremony by the Bishop of Huron.

In settlement of the suit of St. Thomas against the C. P. R. the company has sent the city a check for \$2,886.97.

Rev. J. G. Fallis, of Warwick, preached the dedication sermon of the new Methodist Church in Leamington Sunday.

A daily mail is now sent from St. Thomas to Putnam, from which place distribution is made to Avon and Cranston.

Rev. Mr. Emme's resignation was heard at the meeting of the Presbytery in Orangeville Tuesday and accepted, to take effect on Jan. 1.

John Maas, of South Dumfries, was killed by a horse the other day, and is now nursing several broken ribs and a bruised leg.

Miss Brown has been engaged to teach in the Port Talbot school for 1891. Miss Patton, the former teacher, will teach in the Cowl school.

The possible removal of the business of the Waterloo Engine Works Company to West Toronto Junction has caused considerable excitement in Brantford.

Miss Elena Attwood, who is engaged for next year to teach in No. 2 school, Moss, is a daughter of A. C. Attwood, of Vanneck, and sister of Albert E. Attwood, of Ottawa.

A myth named David Chamberlain was run over by a sleigh and received some ugly cuts about the head. He was unconscious for some time, but will soon be around again.

To give \$5,000 to the Tilsonburg and Port Huron Railway or not to do so will be the question before Houghton ratepayers on Saturday. A portion of Malahide will give or refuse \$4,000 on the same day.

Special services will be presided in the Union Church, con. Westminster, on Sunday next, afternoon and evening, the latter by Rev. E. H. Savers. On the following Wednesday, the last day of the year, a social will be held and Rev. Mr. Hazen will occupy the chair.

Municipal matters are quite lively in Seaforth. Messrs. Holmstead and W. M. Grey are working hard for mayor, while E. C. Coleman, Henderson and Wilson are after the deputy reeveships. Mr. T. McLean, of the Examiner, it is said, is likely to be reeve by acclamation.

Mr. Albert E. Attwood, late of Vanneck, who has been acting for the past three months as principal in one of the schools in Ottawa, has been chosen by the School Board as first assistant in the Central school of that city. He took a professional first-class certificate at the late examinations held at Kingston.

These appointments by the Ontario Government are greeted: William Maas, member, to be clerk of the Ninth Division Court, Essex; R. Marion, Chevalier, to be bailiff of the Ninth Division Court, Essex; Joseph Lupien, Windsor, to be bailiff of the Sixth Division Court, Essex, in place of Wm. Mann, promoted.

On Friday Mr. Joseph Humphrey, of Kilworth, had his first year's success in pedagogy pleasantly demonstrated by the pupils of school section No. 4, Delaware, presenting to him an elaborately finished writing desk, and a handsomely-bound book, accompanied by an address expressing

satisfaction with the manner the school had been conducted and their sorrow at his departure.

For the second year in succession the ratepayers of Watford have paid in every cent of their taxes before Dec. 15, and the collector was able to return the roll without asking for any extension of time.

The new Baptist Church, of Dundas, will be formally opened the second Sunday in January. The pastor will conduct the services, assisted by Dr. Thomas, of Toronto, Rev. Dayfoot, of Stratford, and Rev. Dalson, of Woodstock.

Dr. Frank Leitch, the other day for Toronto, en route for the West Indies, where, for some time to come, he will reside in the endeavor to regain his health. He will be accompanied by Messrs. Theodore Stover, Hugh Webster and Fred Hand.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford Bee-keepers' Association on Wednesday the following officers were elected: F. A. (Gemmell, Stratford, president; J. Whaley, Woodstock, vice-president; E. F. Fitch, Princeton, secretary; directors, Martin Emigh, Holbrook; J. B. Hall, Woodstock; John Newton, Thamesford; J. Gould, Woodstock; W. S. Burkholder, Otterville.

At a recent meeting of the executive of Alma College, St. Thomas, it was considered advisable to erect a passenger elevator in the college and to substitute an independent system of electric lighting for the present system.

The question of university affiliation was carefully considered, and referred to a committee composed of Reverend Dr. Carman, Dr. Sutherland and Principal Austin, who will be associated with the executive in taking the necessary steps to secure such affiliation.

IOXA.
Dr. Casenden and family moved to Dutton Saturday.

Our school teacher, Thos. O'Donnell, and wife, left Saturday for Kingston to spend Christmas. Mr. O'Donnell has been engaged to teach here next year again.

John Watts and William Johnston, of Toronto, were arrested near here on the charge of breaking into a Springfield store, and also into a house in Vermont, stealing a number of articles. They pleaded guilty before Judge Hughes, and were sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary.

A WESTERN MISSOURI ENTERTAINMENT.
A musical and literary entertainment was held in Rosemond school, S.S. No. 1, West Missouri township, on Friday evening, over 600 persons being in attendance. The school was gaily decorated for the occasion, through the generous efforts of the gallant young men of the section, doubtless testifying to the high esteem in which the teacher, Miss Duffin, is held. The school was a credit to the township, and the evening was a most successful one.

Among those in attendance were Reeve Thomas, Councilman William Taylor, Reeve Robert (London, township), Thomas Steele (London), P. Freeman, M.P.P., Detective William Day, of Niagara Falls, besides many others. The evening was a most successful one, and the occasion was one that will not soon be forgotten. Among others the following contributed to the evening's amusements: Misses Phoebe, Edna Wilson, Becca Brown, Aggie C. Clifford, Frank Dixon, Bailey, Beigold, Weir, Lewis, Sadie Harris, Mary, Nora, and others.

Thos. Steele, A. W. Brown, Frank Wilson, Reginald Bourne, James Fox, John Judd (especially), Charles Flanagan, Wm. Taylor (especially), George, Thomas C. Piper, J. Wesley Evans, Geo. Angus, John Brown, Geo. J. W. C. Kenny, Willie Fox, Frank Henderson, Isaac Saule, Talbot, Duffin, Henderson, John Judd (especially), and a host of others. A vote of thanks to the indefatigable chairman and the singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a quiet close at 12 p.m.

The journey affirming the entertainment the best ever held in this vicinity and highly complimenting the very popular teacher, Miss Duffin, on the successful termination of the affair. Miss Duffin has been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

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"Throw it away? What for does it smoke?"
"Sure an' I don't know, mum, if it smokes or drinks, but it goes out at night."
"Well, go right away to Reid's Crystal Hall and get one. Theirs do not smoke and they have the best assortment in the city."

BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

Several Canadian potato buyers are gathering in the yield for sale in San Jose county.

Dr. Morris Gible, charged with attempting to kill Frank E. Michener, was tried at Kalamazoo and acquitted. The jury were out seven hours.

The boiler in Tibbett's saw mill, fifteen miles west of Big Rapids, exploded Saturday morning. Fannie Seaman was instantly killed and several others injured.

Captain Charles Theyer, Ann Arbor's oldest resident, who was closely allied with the early pioneer days of Michigan, died on Sunday. He was nearly 80 years old.

Thomas Murphy, of Le Roy, about 55 years of age, living five miles southeast of Mason, committed suicide Friday night by taking parais green. Domestic trouble said to be the cause.

Grand Jury, who was convicted in the United States Court, at Grand Haven, a few days ago, of robbing the postoffice at Bristol of \$8, was fined \$200 and sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for two years.

Six cheese factories were operated in Sanilac county the past season, and from 2,850,000 pounds of milk 281,086 pounds of cheese was produced. It was purchased for the English market and netted the farmers 9 cents per pound.

The Governor has pardoned Wm. S. Louising, who was sentenced from Branch county to six years in State Prison for passing counterfeit money. He had one year longer to serve. Louising is now a feeble, broken-down old man.

The State Board of Agriculture has decided to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$52,020 for the Agricultural College. This includes \$10,000 for the new botanical laboratory. The sum asked for the running expenses is about the same as two years ago.

Sergeant Granger, Parsons, Binder, Glazell, Morrison, Root and Meade, the seven who were with the militia on the eventful night on which Denmark was killed at Ann Arbor University, have been bound over to the March term of the Circuit for trial.

The little town of Needmore, eight miles southwest of Grand Ledge, had a sensation Saturday. Chris Jackson, a man 37 years old, drank a quantity of whisky, and was supposed to be penniless, and gathered as such last summer, but it proved to be poisonous. Mr. Jacobs died in a few hours.

Charles Wells' little son drank some of the same tea in some milk, but the dose was small and the boy may live.

At the examination Saturday, in Bay City, before Justice Perrott, of Robert Young, charged with killing his brother a week ago, the testimony of Carl Ott was taken. He witnessed the tragedy. He had his team of oxen ready to haul away a pile of timber, which was claimed by Judge, Bob and Ed. Smith. Bob warned Judge that if he took the timber he would shoot the oxen. Judge said he was too cowardly to shoot, whereupon Bob raised the gun to his shoulder and fired. Judge fell to the ground. Bob told Ott to pull the body out so Judge's head would not be crushed when the timber was started, then quietly turned on his heel and walked to his house. The prisoner waived further examination.

From Josh Billings.
There is a grade number of quite good people in the world whose piety consists in repeating of the sins of their neighbors. We see very many of this variety of some women; it is done in a semi-religious way, and is often thought to exert great good.

It is indeed contemptible to hear a neighbor say: "Mrs. Johnston is extravagant in dress; there she goes in a new cardigan costume, and two weeks ago she came out with a lovely golden-brown robe; I really pity her poor husband, who has to put up with it."

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HALIFAX	Thurs. Jan. 15	Sat. Jan. 17

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THE KING.
Pat Killen, winner of Friday night's heavyweight fight, has been dangerously ill at his home, St. Paul, Minn., the result of injuries received in the fight. When Referee Moore awarded the fight to Killen in the second round, Sheehy drew at his antagonist and threw him, hitting him twice, one wound being in the left breast and the other on the calf of the right leg. The wounds are much inflamed, and serious results are feared from blood-poisoning.

ATHLETICS.
E. A. Garhart, instructor of the Louisville Athletic Club, broke the record for the jumping kick with both feet the other night. He kicked 7 feet 3 1/2 inches.

BASEBALL.
It is understood that A. G. Mills, the author of the national agreement, has been offered the presidency of the National League.

The American Association's club losses the last season were: Rochester, \$18,000; St. Louis, \$15,000; Philadelphia, \$13,000; Toledo, \$16,000; Columbus, \$12,700; Brooklyn and Baltimore, \$9,000; Syracuse, \$10,000; total, \$93,700.

QUOTING.
The Ballochmyle prize quoit, presented to the quoit players of Ayrshire by Claude Alexander, of Ballochmyle, in 1840, was played for at Mauchline recently. The weather was fine for spectators, but a little hot for players, 40 of whom started, including Alexander Smith, Mauchline's first winner of the quoit 50 years ago, and whose quoit record dates fifteen years further back than that, having won the county sweepstakes in 1825. Mr. Smith is now in his 80th year, and no greater enthusiast of the "iron ring" can be found in all Scotland.

THE KING.
At the Olympic Gymnasium, Toronto, Saturday night Chas. Marks, a light-weight pugilist from Buffalo earned \$25 which had been offered to him if he stood before Paul Patillo for six rounds. At the finish Marks had somewhat the best of it.

A Buffalo dispatch says: "The fight between Ed Gorman, of this city, and an 'unknown' backed by Robert Wright, of Detroit, and which Robert Reakes, of Detroit, refereed, at Irving, N. Y., a few days ago, was it now charged, a 'fake.' A local sport named Murphy bet \$7,000, his diamond pin and diamond ring, on the understanding that the Detroit 'unknown' was to win the match, but the Detroiters weren't in it, and it is said Murphy is looking because of the failure of the deal whereby his diamonds were gambled. It appears to have been a case of 'diamond cut diamond.'"

FEETSTRIANISM.
The old science of a foot race was played in Windsor on Friday, but in this case the one who was being played for a dune turned the tables. Many months ago Boyd, the Canadian sprinter, and a runner named Martin put up a job on a well-known business man of Windsor. Boyd appeared in the town first and gained the confidence of the dupe. Shortly afterwards Martin appeared. He thought he could down Boyd, and a race was soon arranged for \$1,000 a side. Martin won easily, and walked off with the stuff. But when they came to the division of the spoils Boyd says that Martin did him up to the tune of \$600. Boyd swore to get even. About a week ago Boyd was financially embarrassed Martin was to put up the money, and \$10 was placed at the time as a forfeit. Friday Martin and Boyd arrived, and the party who was to be the dupe very readily put up his money, and the runners stripped for the race. The course started opposite the Salvation Army barracks and ended opposite the Imperial Hotel. About 50 people were present, and at the shot of the pistol Boyd sprang to the front and beat Martin easily. When they entered the hotel Martin looked crestfallen. As Boyd was receiving the money, \$1,040, from the stakeholder he turned on Martin and gave him an awful roasting, winding up with the phrase, "You caught me once, but I am more than even with you."

THE KENNEL.
Pittie King, a winner at the Canadian field trials, easily disposed of King's Mark in the first heat of the free-for-all stake at the Central trials. After running three hours King's Mark quit completely done up, while Pittie King was comparatively fresh.

The bench show of the English St. Bernard Club opened Dec. 9, with a catalogue of 30 classes of the breed. The champion, Sir Bedivere, was everything open to him, and Champion Plevin, just purchased by Mr. E. B. Sears, of Melrose, Mass., won in her class, but was second to the smooth-coated bitch Champion Sans Pear in the show. Col. Norton's greyhound City of Paris cost his owner \$1,000, but he won his class money back in less than three months' coursing. Then the first year at stud his owner took the pick of the litter in lieu of stud fee, and thus accumulated 40 pups. Now he stands at \$150 fee.

THE TURF.
The kite-swinging track has long been known to the people in Canada, who do a great deal of their trotting on the ice. Five credit to whom credit is due. The oval or circular track will outlive the kite. The more the people see of a race the better they like it.—(Turf, Field and Farm.)

Mr. S. White, of Windsor, Ont., has purchased the grey mare, Gypsy Sprague, by George Sprague, dam by Gage's Logan; the bay mare, Maria Ensign, by Ensign, dam by Robert Bonner; the bay mare Ida Kelly, by Geo. Hancock; the grey filly

Pansy, by Patronage, dam Gypsy Sprague, and the bay filly Annie E., by Durango, out of Ida Kelly, from the Murphy farm, Park Ridge, Ill. Maria Ensign, Gypsy Sprague and Ida Kelly are in foal to Hambletonian Wilkes.

FOOTBALL.
An English paper has started a football insurance system. For 1 penny football players are insured against fatal accidents for the sum of \$500.

The Bishop of Bedford, says the London Daily Telegraph, made some amusing confessions at the annual dinner of the Finbury Polytechnic. He rejoiced that the clergy now took active interest in stimulating football and cricket, but deplored that some of his young curates were thereby placed under the necessity of sometimes appearing in church on Sunday with the undesirable accompaniment of a black eye, whose rich hues denoted that it had been received late the previous afternoon. When he was ministering seventeen years ago at Ilington, it seems that the bishop himself rounded the strong leg of some of his parishioners, who held that in playing cricket with the members of a local institute he lowered the dignity of the church. Nevertheless the right reverend gentleman still ventures to entertain great hopes for the country whose youth take their pleasures in field sports.

CHESS.
The sixth game of the chess match between Steinitz and Gunsberg was played Saturday. Steinitz won in 43 moves. The score now stands: Steinitz 2, Gunsberg 2, draws 7.

DRAUGHTS.
The match between the American champion, Reed, and Willie, the "Heri Laddie," is expected to come off in Chicago next July. Willie having accepted Reed's challenge, and lodged a deposit of \$200.

A novel match is being arranged between Mr. Martins and Mr. W. Campbell, of Glasgow, the blindfold champion. Draws are to count as wins for Campbell, and he is to play without seeing board or men.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Municipal Government.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER.
Being on the eve of a municipal election, and a reduction in the wards of our city being about to be voted on, a few facts concerning a city (Birmingham, Eng.), said to be the "best governed in the world," may be worthy of consideration at this time. It is a city that builds its own street railroads, makes and sells its own gas, collects and sells its water supply, raises and sells a great part of the food of its inhabitants, provides them with a free museum, art gallery and art school, gives them swimming and Turkish baths at less than cost, and interests a large portion of its people in responsibility for and management of its affairs than any city in the world. It is above all else a business city, run by business men on business principles. It is a city wherein the difficult problem of the disposal of sewage is believed to have more nearly approached solution than elsewhere, but space will not permit me to enlarge on this important matter.

Now, in regard to its government, nearly all the officers are elected by the voters. The mayor, chosen by the council, is chairman of the council and a member of all its committees. It costs about \$2,000, or \$14,600 a year to be mayor. Neither the mayor nor any member of the council draws any salary. The city is governed by five bodies. First is the board of police justices, about 50 of them, who serve for life without pay. Second of the governing bodies is the town council. It has charge of the general affairs of the city and is divided into sixteen committees, consisting of eight members each. They appoint a town clerk, coroner, clerk of the peace, city treasurer, city surveyor, medical officer of health, and city analyst and a chief constable, but they literally and actually manage the various departments. It is not necessary to name the different committees. The town council is made up of 48 councillors, three for each ward, and sixteen aldermen. The councillors are elected for terms of three years each, one in each ward retiring every year. The councillors are elected by the people, the aldermen who sit for six years are elected by the council. Any person who can vote is eligible for election. While certain conditions prevent us from adopting many of these forms of city government, it is worthy of notice that the plan in Birmingham is to distribute the power among as many persons as possible, and to interest and make responsible as many citizens as possible, even outside the council. For instance, the Museum and School Art Committee consists of eight councillors and nine citizens outside the council, and other committees in the same way—while a large number of our citizens, advocating the reduction of wards and aldermen and so interesting and making responsible as few citizens as possible. There is one feature which strikes me as very desirable, and could be adopted with advantage, the election of aldermen for three years, one out of three retiring every year. I would like to touch on other points but have already trespassed on your valuable space. Trusting we may have a full discussion on this subject of municipal government, which forms so important a part in the advancement of our city, so as to bring about some practical results, yours truly, WILLIAM ELLIS.

London, Dec. 22.

Forty-five Days Without Food.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Signor Succ, who began a fast of 45 days on Nov. 5 ended his fast at 8:23 Saturday night. Three fasters have gone 40 days without food, but they were so weak they could not sit up. Dr. Tanner could not sit up after the tenth day, and could not write his name after the fifteenth day; but Succ has scorned the idea of weakness all through. On his fifteenth day he rode horseback and he has exercised every day since. Only last Wednesday, upon some one accusing him of being played out, he challenged a fencing master who was present to five minutes' battle with broad-swords and defeated the professor five points to two. The doctors took the least examination at 6 o'clock, the result of which was: Weight, 104; on Nov. 5, at 8:10, 147—total loss, 42 1/2 pounds, or less than a pound a day. Temperature, 98.2; pulse, 62; respiration, 19; dynameter, 44; general condition, weak; tongue clear, moist and steady. The bulletin was signed by the thirteen physicians who have watched Succ, the fast. At 8:23 Succ took his first nourishment for 45 days—a sip of cocoa.

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BUILDINGS BURNED.
GREENWOOD, Ont., Dec. 22.—The barns of Ida Kelly, from the Murphy farm, Park Ridge, Ill. Maria Ensign, Gypsy Sprague and Ida Kelly are in foal to Hambletonian Wilkes.

MORRISBURG, Ont., Dec. 22.—Fire broke out Saturday morning in the hay house just east of F. C. Denesha's large cold-storage building. The building contained some 40 tons of hay, which was consumed, and the cold-storage also burned. Denesha's loss is \$12,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The store of C. W. Clark was damaged by fire Saturday. Loss, \$9,000.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 22.—Geo. A. Fraser's residence was damaged to the extent of \$40.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—St. James' Church caught fire Sunday from the furnace. The promptness of the fire brigade saved the structure.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Casino Roller Skating Rink was burned this morning; loss, \$60,000. N. J. Wilson, the janitor, was badly burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—St. Bernard's Catholic Church on Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth, was completely gutted by fire this (Monday) morning. The interior of the structure was completely burned out and the roof destroyed.

Fatal Gambling Row—Six Men Shot.
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—While several men were gambling at Brownwell, Saturday night, a quarrel occurred and a man named Budrick shot and fatally wounded five of his companions. A mob rioted Budrick's body with bullets.

Coasting Accident.
HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—A young girl named Edith Jamieson is lying at home suffering from a broken leg, the result of coasting the other night. The young girl, during one of her trips, ran into a farmer's wagon that was passing along Main street, and in the collision her leg was broken.

Ontario Vets.
The Christmas examinations of the Ontario Veterinary College were concluded on Friday last. Following are among the successful candidates: J. H. Cornell, Lambeth; John M. Currie, Mitchell; James R. Frank, Strathroy; James Harrison, Fergus; George M. Hodgins, Lucan; John F. Milne, Clinton; R. J. Nelson, Paisley.

A Woman Choked to Death.
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Franklin Deiphenbrock, of Glandorf, this county, while eating chicken Saturday, met with an accident which proved fatal. A small bone, being two joints of the neck, lodged in her throat, and after an ineffectual effort to extricate the bone from her throat, she died after suffering great pain.

A Point Edward Man Killed.
PORT HURON, Dec. 22.—Geo. Cloughessey, residing at Point Edward, was killed at the Stone street crossing of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway in Port Huron Friday night. He jumped upon a beam to ride, slipped and fell under the wheels, which passed over his body, completely severing it. The unfortunate man, who was 22 years of age, had been employed as a switchman for several years past. He was married.

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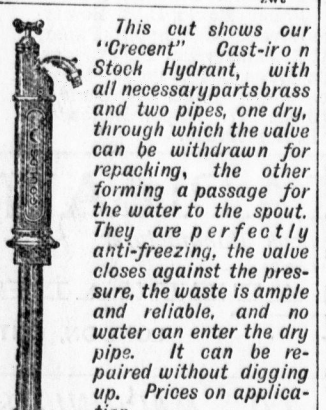
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Toronto, Dec. 21-22 p.m.—Depressions of some importance exist over the St. Lawrence Valley and the Northwest Territories, and the Local falls of rain or snow have occurred from the lakes to the Atlantic—more generally along the St. Lawrence than elsewhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Medicine Hat, 26°-42°; Qu'Appelle, 16°-36°; Winnipeg, 8°-20°; Toronto, 7°-40°; Montreal, 14°-32°; Quebec, 2°-21°; Halifax, 11°-42°.

Toronto, Dec. 22-10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Generally fair and a colder, with a few local snow flurries; higher temperatures again on Tuesday.

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—Once a Miss who would like to be Mrs. Asked her what she thought perfect hair; He seized the plump Miss And gave her a kiss. And he fondly exclaimed, "I think this."

—Mr. Isaac Shannon, of Tara, is in the city visiting his mother.

—The Queen's Daughters' Society will assemble in the "Y" rooms this evening.

—Miss May Donnelly, the soprano soloist, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) McCallum.

—The miniature toboggan slide at the Federal Bank corner has been the cause of many tumbles.

—Christmas shopping is hard work in spite of all the generous efforts of the press to make it easier.

—Miss Robertson, of the Askin street school, has been presented with an album and purse by her pupils.

—Messrs. H. Line and Herbert McDonald, of Ingersoll, are talking of starting a cigar factory in this city.

—Harry Dexter, the Englishman in jail here on a charge of attempting to take his own life, is progressing favorably.

—A large portion of the snow disappeared before Sunday's mild weather, but there is still enough to prohibit wheels.

—The Bishop of Huron will consecrate Trinity Church, Belmont, on Sunday, Jan. 11. The church has been recently freed from all debt.

—Miss A. Miller, who for the past two months has been studying shorthand in this city, returned to her home in Newbury on Saturday.

—Bishop O'Connor paid a visit to St. Mary's Church last evening and delivered a sermon on the duties of the people during the Christmas season.

—Mrs. McCormick, of Petrolia, are in the city taking care of Mrs. J. McCormick, who recently broke her arm.

—The Methodists of the city will hold a union service in Queen's Avenue Church on Christmas morning. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. C. Courtney.

—Mr. John McKay, of London, an old Bowmanville boy, has been in town for a few days in the interest of the Independent Order of Foresters.—[Bowmanville Sun.]

—At St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday 28 additional communicants partook of the sacrament. Rev. M. P. Talling, the pastor, has a right to feel much encouraged.

—Mr. W. J. Freeland, of Stratford, formerly of this city, was recently presented with a handsome morocco-bound portfolio and complimentary address, by the pupils in that city.

—The annual reports of the waterworks department have been neatly printed at the Advertiser establishment and can be had on application to the secretary of the department free of charge.

—Mr. A. M. Hutchinson, the St. Thomas man who recently agreed to present the Presbyterians of that city with a \$5,000 church, is a brother-in-law of Mr. F. J. Bryan, Richmond street north.

—Mr. W. Westcott, assistant assessor, can boast of six seizures in his left hand.

The member was inadvertently thrust through a pane of glass in his conservatory a few days ago, and received a bad gash.

—George Daunt and David Williams were formally dismissed from the Middlesex county constabulary on Saturday by Judge Elliot. Both men have recently been convicted of criminal offenses. Daunt was found guilty of larceny at Carleton Place. Williams was convicted for selling liquor to the Indians on the Muncy Reserve.

—One of Fuleher's double sleighs containing a young man and four girls was upset on Saturday evening turning the corner of Adelaide and King streets. The horses dashed down Dundas street, and between Adelaide and William one of them knocked down Mrs. Thomas Hetherington. No person was seriously hurt. The horses returned to their stable.

Byron Lodge, No. 633, I. O. F., is in possession of the handsome new charter which was displayed for the first time at the regular meeting Saturday night in South London. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, Bro. Pritchett, re-elected; plain, Rev. Bro. Evans Davis, re-elected; vice-chief ranger, Bro. Hall, re-elected; recording secretary, Bro. Westman, re-elected; treasurer, Bro. Whiting, re-elected; court physician, Dr. Ferguson. Two candidates were initiated and five applications for membership received.

Many of the citizens of Amherstburg will hear with deep regret the death of William Gregory Duff, on the 16th inst., after a long and painful illness, which took place at the residence of his son-in-law, R. A. Lacroix, 1441 Litchfield street, London, Ont., at the advanced age of 79 years, 5 months and 3 days. The deceased was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was born and spent the greater portion of his life in Amherstburg. The funeral took place on Thursday, the 18th inst., at St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—[Amherstburg Echo.]

—At the communion service yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark. Thirty-nine additional communicants were added to the roll, which number, added to the 25 received at the previous communion, makes a total of 64 additions at the first two communions of Mr. Clark's pastorate—or an addition of say 25 per cent. to the previous roll membership. At the close of the evening sermon some remarks appropriate to the Christmas season were made, in which all were urged to cast out every feeling of hate, bitterness or uncharitableness from the heart.

Mrs. Agnes Thomson.



The widespread interest shown throughout the Province in Mrs. Agnes Thomson, the popular Toronto soprano, prompts the Advertiser to present to its readers a portrait of that lady. Her voice is a brilliant soprano of such exceeding high range that it extends to the highest octave of expression and capability and sympathy of expression rarely met with in voices of that timbre, the quality of tone being exquisite. In singing that part of her repertoire which comprises the highest octave of the voice, she excels in brilliant floriture, while in ballad singing—with which, perhaps, she delights her audience most—the critics aver she has no equal. She has already achieved brilliant successes in New York and Boston, and is not only justly appreciated but devotedly admired in this her native Province. Mrs. Agnes Thomson first began singing in a Toronto choir. It is now some three years since she went to study in New York. Her principal delight and recreation is in the enjoyment of long rides during the spring and autumn months. She is an enthusiastic equestrian, and is to be met almost daily in the country miles away from Toronto in company with her husband. Much of her concert money is spent in charities. The charming soprano has been winning new laurels in her concert tour through this Province. Everywhere she has gone receptions, not less than ovations, have awaited her. It is very gratifying to hear of her splendid reception. She has earned them all by her steady application to training, coupled of course with her fine natural vocal qualities.

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Toronto College of Music.

To the students of the above college residing in this locality, as well as their friends, the following from the Toronto Empire will be of considerable interest: "An extremely successful 'at home' was given last evening at the College of Music under the auspices of the students attending there. About 450 attended, among whom might have been noticed many of the leading citizens of Toronto, representing the professions and commerce. The music hall and suite of rooms at the college were transformed for the occasion almost into a palace of joyousness. During the evening Mr. Torington directed a programme of musical selections, which was given by Mrs. J. C. Smith, soprano; Miss Bousall, contralto; Miss Jennie Houston, reader; Mrs. Presler-Adams, violinist; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, and an octette from the University Glee Club. Music for promenade was furnished by an Italian orchestra. Supper was served at 11, and the brilliant company gradually retired."

Local Legal Notes.

At Toronto on Saturday the following cases of interest to lawyers came up: Rielly vs. City of London.—Swaby, for the defendants the city of London, moved for an order for the medical examination

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of the plaintiff, W. H. Blake for another defendant, Middleton, for the plaintiff, contra. Motion dismissed with the costs to be paid by the city of London to the plaintiff. The master held he had no power to order the plaintiff to submit to such an examination.

County of Middlesex vs. Smallman.—Judgment on appeal by the plaintiffs from the judgment of Street, J. (1900, R. 349), dismissing the action, which was brought upon a bond of the defendants as sureties for a registrar of deeds to recover the portion of fees received by him which he should have paid over to the plaintiffs under R. S. O., ch. 114, sec. 107. Street, J., held that the bond was in form not applicable to the duty imposed by sec. 107. Appeal dismissed with costs and judgment affirmed. Pardon (London) for the plaintiffs, Oler, Q.C., for the defendants.

Gerrard vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—Judgment on motion by plaintiff to increase the damages allowed the judgment of MacMahon, J., who tried the action with a jury at London. The action was upon an insurance policy to recover for loss upon a barn and its contents. The trial judge deducted from the amount found by jury the sum of \$50 because of a condition in the policy that survey should not be allowed for except after the threatening. Motion allowed with costs, and judgment varied by increasing the damages as assessed. G. W. Marshall (London) for the plaintiff, Duncan MacMillan (London) for the defendants.

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