

SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Special New Year services, morning and evening.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Special evangelistic services morning and evening, conducted by Rev. J. McDowell Kerr, of Toronto. These services will be continued during the week.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. p.m., "The Light of the Gospel." Sabbath School, 2 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor. Will conduct both services. The evening subject will be "Taking the Cross."

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott. B.A. will preach at both services. Morning—Anthem, "Hosanna" (Pavani); chorus, "More Love to Thee, O Christ" (Macintosh). Evening—Solo and chorus, "Abide With Me" (Pavani). "The Outcast" (Jude); solo, "Face to Face" (Johnston). Sacrament at close of evening service.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morning, 11 children's service. Evening, 7, subject, "The Sacrament of the Church." Sabbath School, 2:45 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. David S. Robb, C.E.T., First Reader.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor. The pastor will occupy his pulpit both morning and evening. Covenant service after the morning service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. S. J. Allen, pastor. Morning, "The Year's Record." Evening, "Life's Outlook." Free seats.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Will preach morning and evening. "Beginning a New Year." Strangers welcome.

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church—Morning, "An Untravelled Path." Evening, "Not Quite Persuaded." Good singing. Seats free.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER of Queen's avenue and William street—Rev. C. C. Foster, pastor. Morning service and Holy Communion at 11. The pastor will preach. Evening service at 7. Rev. F. E. Hill will preach. Sunday School at 3 and Bible Class at 3:15.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning Rev. T. Bone will preach. The pastor will preach in the evening.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Sabbath School and Pastor's Class at 6 o'clock. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Thursday, 3 p.m., W. M. S.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Archdeacon Evans Davis.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—Morning "Venite" (Monks). "Te Deum" (Woodward). "Benedictus" (Woodward). Freucher, Rev. Day Baldwin. Evening "Magnificat" (Stainer). "Nunc Dimittis" (Stainer). Anthem, "Unto Us a Child is Born." Freucher, the Holy Communion after morning service. Collection for poor fund.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. T. E. L.L.D., pastor. 11 a.m. "Staying by the Staff." 7 p.m. "The Human Eye and God." Baptism during the evening service. All welcome. Seats free.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning, "The Human Eye and God." Evening, "Lead On" (Nedlinger). Evening—10th Psalm (Gregg). Solo, Mr. Garthwaite.

LONDON TOWNSHIP MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company—The annual general meeting of the members of this company will be held at the Town Hall, St. John's, on Friday, 7th January, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m., when a statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted and three directors elected in place of those retiring, but who are eligible for re-election. Edward Dunn, secretary. 800-222.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, London, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1902, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual and auditors' reports and electing officers and three directors. Mr. Moore, president; Charles Trebblecock, secretary. 664-739.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—TEN OR TWELVE CAP makers. Apply to London Hat Cap, 355-357 Clarence street. Constant employment guaranteed. 72c.

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WANTED TODAY—2 GIRLS, 2 TO 3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. Phone 264.

EDUCATIONAL. SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE, 358 King street—New term commences Jan. 12. Special attention is drawn to class for making shirt waists. 71c.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

KEENEYSIDE—On Dec. 23, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keeneyside, a son. WILLIAMOT—On Jan. 2, 1902, the wife of N. F. Willmot, of a son.

MARRIED.

RUSSELL—POWELL—In this city, on Jan. 1, 1902, by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. E. Marvin Russell to Miss Laura May Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell, both of this city.

WHITTON—COOPER—On Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902, by the Rev. R. D. Hamilton, at the residence of the bride's mother, 102 Colborne street, George Whitton, of Rodney, Ont., to Elizabeth Cooper, of this city.

DIED.

SMITH—At his late residence, No. 531 Princess avenue, Robert A. Smith. Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m., from the above address. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 71c.

SMITH—On Jan. 3, 1902, Robert Smith, in his 87th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, 338 Ridout street, on Monday, Jan. 6, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 71c.

FLEMING—On Jan. 2, 1902, at Victoria Hospital, John B. Fleming, aged 63 years. Funeral (private) from his late residence, 154 Sydenham street, on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 71c.

LAWTON—In this city, on Jan. 1, 1902, Charles Lawton. Funeral from his late residence, No. 2 Argyle street, London, West, on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 71c.

HILL—On Jan. 4, 1902, Ada Sarah, beloved wife of Rowland Hill, eldest daughter of Elsie and Sarah Read, aged 38 years and 10 months. Funeral from her late residence, 332 Simcoe street, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Asleep in Jesus. 72c.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 25c per word each insertion.

"THE LONDON" TONIGHT

Prof. Theo. Pull & Co. Barnum's Circus and Sousa's Band scenes. 61a.

NEW GRAND WEDNESDAY

Lincoln J. Carter's Great Scenic Production of "TWO OF THE WAIFS." Toronto papers said it was the best popular picture attraction of the season. 6c, 25c, 50c. Seats on sale Monday. 6c.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CORTSEY'S Orchestra tonight and Monday. Grand Admission, 10c. Open every afternoon.

LONDON'S ICE PALACE, THE PRINCESS—Skating this afternoon, 7th Regiment Band tonight, by permission of the rink. Free admission. Buses to rent. Season tickets. 6c.

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT, Saturday, Jan. 4. Open every afternoon. 6c.

NEW TERMS—DANCING—BEGINNERS' classes. Gentlemen, Jan. 6, ladies, Jan. 7. Advanced class, Jan. 8. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCarty. 800-222.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, soprano soloist. Ladies' Center Methodist Church. Director vocal department. Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 323 Dundas street. Phone 1279. 21c.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS WILL BE open Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 4 and 5, during winter months. Open for ladies. Saturdays only. Cole & Edmonds, proprietors.

PERSONS DESIRING TO BOOK TO England should inquire particulars in regard to the Allan, Beaver, Cunard and White Star Lines at F. E. Clark's, Richmond street, near Advertiser, before purchasing elsewhere.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

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After our great Christmas business we can afford to be generous. We propose to clear a large list of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Boots and Slippers, Rubbers and Overshoes, at

One-Third Off Regular Prices.

You will make no mistake by inspecting our goods and ascertaining our low prices before New Year's.

POCOCK BROS.

We sell Trunks and Valises in the best makes at lowest prices. Free delivery to any part of city.

MALE HELP WANTED.

DO YOU WRITE ADVERTISING ADVERTISEMENTS for your business stationery for invaluable information. Free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus Ohio. 35c-40c.

YOUNG MAN TO LEARN BARBER business; splendid chance; with option of acquiring part or whole interest in business. Box 55, Advertiser. 72c.

WANTED—FINISHER: GOOD WAGES and steady work. H. J. Boyd. 70c.

WANTED—CLERK, FOR ENTRY desk at wholesale. Must be good writer. Apply Box 44, Advertiser. 71c.

WANTED—GOOD PARCEL BOY, FOR Saturdays. Apply Boomer's Confectionery. 71c.

YOUNG MEN—LEARN RAPID LETTERING for signs, show cards, tickets, etc. Home study; booklet free. W. A. Thompson, Pontiac, Mich. 800-222.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FOREMAN for tinmith and sheet metal work; good wages and steady work. H. J. Boyd. 70c.

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE, WITH one or two years' experience, to learn blacksmithing. Apply S. Munce, Ileron. 69c.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 238 Dundas street. 72c.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DRIVING HORSE, quiet and gentle; suitable for family use; also one steady, reliable, 2 years old, thoroughly broken to harness; not afraid of street cars; shows every indication of speed and endurance. Also, a bargain. Apply J. J. Callahan, Northminster, 188 Dundas street, or 533 Colborne street. 70c.

ONE FAIRBANKS PLATFORM SCALES, with brass case, half ounce to 250 pounds. One Enterprise coffee mill, 100 lb. capacity. Also, a per minute. One alarm clock. One parlor clock. One, Particulars, address Box 56, this office. 70c-71c.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—SMALL HORSE, grocery wagons, brass scales, counter platform scales, iron coffee grinders, coffee mill, and soap. Blackhead, brushes, etc. Henry Branton, 103 King street, west of Talbot. 72c-71c.

\$5.00—DRYGOODS STOCK FOR SALE at rate on dry goods. 1000 lbs. of millinery or shop furniture. Snap for quick buyer. For particulars, J. C. Smith, Box 338, Advertiser. 800-222.

CUT BONE, CUT CLOVER, POULTRY supplies. Phone 1428. Morgan's Lumber Works. 881-7c.

SINGLE BOB-SLEIGHS AND BOX FOR sale, cheap. Apply 516 Grey street. 70c.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 70c.

TWO BEDROOM SETS, WALNUT, also hat rack and gas stove for sale. Apply 238 George street, city. 72c.

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. Phone 1421.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store. 71c.

CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER for colds, croup, whooping cough, nose, throat and lungs. At T. C. Thornhill's, watchmaker and jeweler, 402 Talbot street, agent. Price, \$1. 50c-60c-71c.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES—Sirlon steel, 10c. Best brock butter, 15c. Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c. At Park's, corner Market Lane. 70c.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c a foot. Best on earth for cleaning eaves, gutters, chimneys, and roofs. Paints, etc. Catalogue free. The Vancouver Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best goods at the best prices. Ring up L22, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 62 Bathurst street.

2 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PAXTON'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 25 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

\$3.00 WILL BUY A \$5.00 EXTENSION table this at Keene Bros., 137 King street, opposite Market House.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal, gas, and oil. Also, a large stock of stoves, hot blast and St. Lewis. A very cheap at Keene's, 137 King street.

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-14 octaves; in first-class condition. Guaranteed for 5 years—\$75. \$100 on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

WANTED. WANTED TO RENT—GOOD FARM, from 50 to 100 acres. Address Box 52, Advertiser.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pumpkins. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 221 Dundas street.

AGENTS WANTED.

A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$100 a day absolutely sure. We furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$2 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. 71c.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply to D. Dwyer 33, London. 81c.

HELP WANTED.

FOURST WRITERS PAID 10c PER hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B. 72c-73c.

MEN AND WOMEN, \$12 A WEEK BONA fide salary. No representation, appointing agents; some to travel, others for local work. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. Ideal employment, new, brilliant lines; best plans; old established house. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Bramford, Ont. 70c-wty 81c.

BUSINESS CARDS.

IRON TURNING, PLANING, DRILLING, die making, pipe and bolt threading, repairing, lathe, grinding, special machinery, THE CANADIAN FIRE ENGINES, Ltd., Limited, 401-403 Simcoe street, London. 71c.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Steam hoists and sales a specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; all conveniences. Apply 388 Ridout street. 70c-71c.

WANTED—TWO LADY BOARDERS. Apply at 120 Albert street. 71c.

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISHED rooms, with or without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 71c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, diet, and medical attention, for the aged, infirm, and feeble. Apply to Mrs. Pattillo, Secretary Women's Christian Association, 71c.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

PERSONAL.

HANDSOME AMERICAN LADY, INDEPENDENTLY rich, wants good, honest husband. Address Erie, 67 Clark street, Chicago, Ill. 72c-71c.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—COTTAGE, 435 HILL STREET. Apply J. D. O'Neill, 110 Dundas street. 71c.

TO LET—A PORTION OF LOWER floor of a large, comfortable, well-fitted to suit tenant. Apply to William Stevely & Son, next door. 71c.

TO LET—COX, \$50 PER MONTH, at rate on dry goods. 1000 lbs. of millinery or shop furniture. Snap for quick buyer. For particulars, J. C. Smith, Box 338, Advertiser. 800-222.

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN Albion Buildings, next Apply T. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises. 251c.

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street, double parlors, double bedrooms, bath, etc.; central location. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 291c.

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 238 Horton street. 71c.

STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—in Albion Buildings; immediate possession. Apply to T. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, in building. 291c.

TO LET—EXCELLENT SUITE OF offices, in the Fitzgibbon block, most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted. Apply to Messrs. H. & C. Colerick, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgibbon's, 159 Dundas street. 291c.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London. 71c.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON COLBORNE STREET OR Queen's avenue, between Princess and Talbot, a small black and white dog, with a collar. Suitable reward on return to this office. 71c.

LOST—BETWEEN WOLFE AND ANN streets, an open face silver watch, with initials "E. N. Colerick" and a steel chain. Reward at 183 Ann street. 72c.

FOUND IN THE POSTOFFICE—A lady's purse, containing a bank note, etc. Apply at the Postoffice. 71c.

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING, BEFORE 6 o'clock, fox terrier dog, white body, with black spot on back and root of tail, on black and white; answers to "Rocky." \$2 reward on return to Mrs. Furness, 652 Talbot street. 73c.

LOST—JAN. 2—WHITE BACK-ROBE, in north end of city. Reward at Stockwell's dye works. Any person retaining it after this notice will be prosecuted. 71c.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next ensuing session thereof, for an act to incorporate the London Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a system of electric railways in and through the following municipalities, namely: (1) The City of London; (2) The Town of Gloucester; and the townships and villages intervening; and (3) The Village of Delaware; and the Town of Stratford; and the townships and villages intervening; and (4) The City of London and the City of Stratford; and the townships and villages intervening; and with power to construct and operate a system of electric railways in and through the following municipalities, namely: (1) The City of London; (2) The Town of Gloucester; and the townships and villages intervening; and (3) The Village of Delaware; and the Town of Stratford; and the townships and villages intervening; and (4) The City of London and the City of Stratford; and the townships and villages intervening; 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Monday's Main Floor Bargains at the Stock-Taking Sale.



Our January Stock-Taking Sale is now on in earnest. Bargains at each Department. Goods must be sold. You know when we say, "Must be sold," our prices will back up the assertion.

Attend Our 8:30 to 9:30 Sales.

1,000 of our regular 5c Scribbles for 3c	25 dozen pairs Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, regular 25c pair, for . . . 15c
25 dozen Linen Huck Towels, 16x22, red border, regular 10c, for . . . 5c	500 pounds Horehound Drops, regular 20c pound, for . . . 10c

Our Great Bargain Envelope Sale. 500 Envelopes in Each Box.

60 boxes White Vow Envelopes, No. 7, regular \$1.50 box, for . . . 50c	50 boxes Blue-Lined Envelopes, sizes 7 and 8, regular \$1.50 box, for . . . 70c
75 boxes Blue Lined Envelopes, No. 7, regular \$1.50 box, for . . . 65c	50 boxes White Bond Envelopes, regular \$1.50 box, for . . . 75c

School Supplies at Lowest Prices.

MONDAY NOTION SALE.

Our Notion Department is now in been thoroughly renovated and a full stock of new goods placed on our counters.

5c Oatmeal Soap for . . . 5c	25 Alarm Clocks, Monday, each . . . 15c
Three cakes Tulp Soap for . . . 10c	Regular 15c Dressing Comb, Monday . . . 10c
Vanilla and Lemon Extracts, regular 10c bottle, for . . . 7c	Regular 50c Razors, Monday . . . 25c
Talcum Powder, tin . . . 15c	Boys' Heavy Stockings, regular 35c pair, Monday . . . 25c
Challenge Brand Cornstarch, pkg. . . 6c	Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, regular 65c, Monday . . . 39c

We Have a Complete Stock of Office Stationery.

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, Monday 99c.

January Graniteware Sale

Wise housekeepers will do well to take advantage of these big reductions in Graniteware while this sale lasts. Now is the time to buy, as many lines will be cleared out from day to day. The morning is the best time to come. Some extra specials for Monday:



Graniteware Tea and Coffee Pots, colors of gray, blue and white, regular 35c to 50c, sale price . . . 15c



Graniteware Mixing Bowls, seamless 7 1/2-inch, holds 3 imperial pints, regular 15c, sale price . . . 10c

White Enamelled Square Cake or Pudding Pans, 2-quart size, regular 40c, sale price . . . 19c

On Sale 8:30 to 10 Monday Morning.

86 only Graniteware Lipped Sauce-pans, best quality ware, holds 5 imperial pints, regular 30c, Monday 19c.

ONLY ONE TO EACH CUSTOMER.

10c and 15c China for 5c.

264 pieces, including Fruit Sauces, Mugs, Toothpick Holders, Pin Trays, Ornamental Figures, Japanese Vases; regular 10c and 15c, sale price . . . 5c

EVERETT-MOORE EMBARRASMENTS

Recent Purchases Made at Windsor, Ontario.

Nothing Owing to Canadian Stockholders—A Wall Street Explanation.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—The Everett-Moore syndicate purchased the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Street Railway, the Windsor City Railway and the People's Electric Light Plant of Windsor last August, paying \$21,000 cash, assuming the bonded debt of \$150,000, and agreeing to pay the balance, said at that time by W. J. McKee, M.P.P., treasurer, to have been \$220,000. The deal was closed on Oct. 30, the Windsor stockholders stating that they had been paid cash in full for their holdings. None of the Windsor men retained any interests in the new company. At the time the Windsor stockholders stated that they were well pleased at the price they received for their interests. The railway, including switches, is 16 miles in length.

Since purchasing the S. W. and A. Street Railway the Everett-Moore syndicate has obtained the charter and franchise of the South Essex Electric Railway Company, which held the right to build an electric road from Windsor to Point Pelee, via Amherstburg, Harrow, Kingsville and Leamington. The Everett-Moore syndicate recently made application to the Ontario Legislature for a renewal of the charter of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Street Railway Company, asking permission to extend the road south to Amherstburg and east to a point near the village of Tecumseh in Essex County. They also applied for permission to float a million dollars in bonds, presumably to build extensions to the road.

The combined capital of the companies controlled by the Everett-Moore syndicate is estimated at \$125,000,000.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Special Correspondence, Detroit News.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—H. R. New-

comb, chairman of the committee of bankers acting as trustees for the Everett-Moore syndicate, says the financial trouble is due to the syndicate's fatal mistake of building property before financing it.

Henry A. Everett has given out the earnings of the Big Consolidated street railway system in Cleveland for 1901 as \$2,202,000, an increase of \$229,000 over 1900. The regular quarterly dividend will be paid on Saturday.

WALL STREET EXPLANATION.

[Detroit News.]

New York, Jan. 3.—The troubles of the Everett-Moore syndicate did not come as a surprise to Wall Street bankers, who say these interested are principally investors and bankers throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, and that only indirectly will eastern financiers feel the effect of the passing of the trolley lines into the hands of bankers.

The syndicate's attempt to build a line parallel to the Lake Shore, a part of the New York Central system from Cleveland to Toledo, led to the rumor that the New York Central management intended to buy out this opposition. It is asserted here, however, that failure to sell to the Lake Shore has caused the financial difficulties of the Everett-Moore syndicate managers.

WILL COME OUT ALL RIGHT.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 3.—H. R. Newcomb, chairman of the committee of bankers, chosen to take charge of the financial affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, stated today that telegrams were being received from many out-of-town creditors, approving of the steps taken, and agreeing to the proposition to give an extension of 15 months on the paper of the syndicate. He added that the committee felt confident that the affairs of the syndicate would be speedily placed on a solid financial basis, and that the various constituent properties would not suffer in the least.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 3.—David Haugh, Bedford street, attempted to hang himself with a rope attached to a spike in the wall in his room. One of his children found her father lying unconscious on the floor with the rope around his neck, the spike not having been strong enough to support his body.

WHERE AND HOW ONE MUST VOTE.

Full List of Nominees and Polling Places.

Citizens Should Pick Out Their Men and Be Prepared to Cast an Effective Ballot.

Below is a list of all nominees for municipal office and a list of the polling places.

One mayor is to be elected, two water commissioners, one hospital trustee, twelve aldermen and four school trustees. For mayor, water commissioner, hospital trustee, aldermen, McClary and White by-laws, vote only once, no matter in how many wards you are qualified. This does not apply to school trustees. One in each ward is to be elected, and a voter who is qualified in more wards than one may vote for as many school trustees.

FOR MAYOR.

Edward Parnell.

Adam Beck.

W. H. Earle.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

John W. Little.

Wm. Jones.

John W. Peacock.

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

Mayor F. G. Rumball.

Isaac Weterman.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Robert S. Abram.

J. H. A. Beattie.

Dr. C. T. Campbell.

A. G. Chisholm.

Neil Cooper.

M. J. Donohue.

H. M. Douglass.

Henry Dreaney.

Wm. Gerry.

Andrew Greenlees.

G. S. Jolly.

J. H. McMechan.

A. J. McKee.

J. C. Park.

John Pritchard.

M. Scarrow.

Sam Stevely.

H. A. Stevenson.

Wm. Trafford.

John Wilkey.

W. H. Winnett.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Fred H. Heath, ward one.

W. J. Teasdale, ward one.

G. Hodge, M.D., ward two.

W. T. Hamilton, ward two.

Thomas Evans, ward three.

Wm. Burleigh, ward three.

William Gammon, ward four.

C. H. Ziegler, ward four.

WARD ONE.

Division No. 1—City Hall; J. B. Smyth.

Division No. 2—Mrs. Reeves', 254 King street; J. C. Grant.

Division No. 3—Turner's, 347 Ridout street; W. F. Howell.

Division No. 4—T. Ward's, 239 Wellington street; W. A. Reid.

Division No. 5—Miss Cousins', 123 Bathurst street; T. Cousins.

Division No. 6—O'Hearn's, 242 Richmond street; A. Davis.

Division No. 7—H. L. Refor's 172 Gray street; Frank Gibson.

Division No. 8—T. S. Walton's, High street; Robert Southcott.

Division No. 9—A. Cave's, 22 Marley Place; James S. Shaw.

Division No. 10—Elliott's, 69 Byron avenue; William Kennedy.

Division No. 11—Treblecock's Hall; G. Norton.

Division No. 12—Vacant store, 64 Stanley street; R. Summers.

WARD TWO.

Division No. 1—J. W. Fletcher's, 114 Carling street; J. W. Fletcher.

Division No. 2—W. Peretval's, 237 Queen's avenue; Ethel Seachurch.

Division No. 3—W. Smith's, 236 Richmond street; C. G. Jarvis.

Division No. 4—J. Webb's, 192 John street; John Deito.

Division No. 5—G. Wootton's, 723 Richmond street; James McCormick.

Division No. 6—McNeill's 303 Richmond street; W. H. Smith.

Division No. 7—St. George's school; H. Gahan.

Division No. 8—Albert Hall; C. Nicholls.

WARD THREE.

Division No. 1—A. McDonald's, 345 Colborne street; William Wilson.

Division No. 2—Joshua Darch, 510 King street; W. H. Thorne.

Division No. 3—T. A. Atkinson's, corner Burwell and Simcoe streets; Frank Mc-Vean.

Division No. 4—W. J. Wood's, 118 Hamilton road; S. J. Bell.

Division No. 5—Jane Lloyd's, 364 Gray street; James M. Pike.

Division No. 6—William Fralick's, 470 Hill street; Thomas Cole.

Division No. 7—J. Geary's, 329 Hill street; Francis Wright.

Division No. 8—Mary A. Southcott's, 513 Hamilton street; C. Moore Barriett's, 480 Elizabeth street; Alex. Shambles.

Division No. 9—W. H. Pring's, 727 Princess avenue; William Young.

Division No. 10—J. A. Matthews', 921 Dufferin avenue; William Young.

WARD FOUR.

Division No. 1—G. O. Benson's, 389 Dufferin avenue; W. H. Irvine.

Division No. 2—J. A. McKenzie's, 503 Hamilton street; Charles Howie, jun.

Division No. 3—J. B. Leach's, 340 Gray street; Henry Pratt.

Division No. 4—Earl Gaze's, 698 Colborne street; R. Warner.

Division No. 5—Mrs. Wright's, 779 Colborne street; J. R. Thorne.

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WHISKAR'S

Three Busy Stores,
228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London

WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK
BEFORE STOCKTAKING.

Great Clearing Sale

of Furs, Staple Drygoods, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Ready-Made Sheets,
White Cottons, Blankets, Quilts, Factory Cotton, Corsets, Etc.

Gents' Furnishings Prices Cut in Half.

Fur Department.

Call and see what we can do for you. Furs have got to go. In some lines we have taken about 50 per cent off.

Large Electric Seal Capeline, with sable tails; at the least worth \$15.00, our sale price, \$8.25.

Electric Seal Capeline, with tails, worth \$10.00, sale price \$5.69.

Black Astrachan Capeline, with trimmings, worth \$12.00, sale price \$6.59.

LADIES' THIBET CAPERINES.—These Capelines are worth \$12.00; our sale price for them now, \$5.99. Come and see them.

Electric Seal Capeline, with tails, worth \$10.00, sale price \$5.69.

Electric Seal and Gray Lamb Capelines, worth \$5.00, sale price \$2.97 each.

Fur Chinchilla Collars, worth \$3.50, sale price \$1.97 each.

Ladies' Gray Fur Collars, worth \$3.00, sale price \$1.59 each.

Ladies' Electric Seal Collars, cheap at \$3.00, sale price \$1.19 each.

Fur Boas, in chinchilla and black, 49¢ and 69¢ each, sale price.

Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, worth \$5.00, sale price \$3.39 each.

Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, worth \$5.00, sale price \$2.39.

Staple Department.

2 yards wide, White Plain Sheet, regular 25¢, sale price 18¢ yard.

2 1/2 yards wide, White Plain Sheet, regular 29¢, for 20¢ yard, sale price.

2 1/2 yards wide, Twilled White Sheet, regular 30¢, for 22¢ per yard, sale price.

Circular Pillow Cotton, bleached, 46 inches wide, regular 19¢, sale price 15¢ yard.

Pure White Ready-Made Sheets, heavy white cotton, \$1.00 pair, large size.

Unbleached Cotton, very heavy, regular 6¢ yard, sale price 4 1/2¢ yard for \$1.00.

Two splendid lines of Heavy White Cotton, at 7¢ and 8¢ yard.

Special line of White Cambric Cloth, cheap at 12 1/2¢, sale price 10¢ yard.

Embroidery Dept.

2,000 yards of Embroidery, regular sale price 1¢ yard; neat trimmings.

1,500 yards of Embroidery in several different patterns and widths, worth 5¢, sale price 3¢ and 4¢ yard.

450 yards of White Embroidered Insertion, special at 3¢, 4¢, and 5¢ yard, sale price.

45-inch Victoria Lawns, very fine quality, worth 15¢, sale price 12 1/2¢ yard.

45-inch Victoria Lawns, cheap, at 12 1/2¢, sale price 11¢ yard.

Quilt Department.

We show some very special cuts in prices for this sale.

Large White Honeycomb Quilt, regular \$1.25, for 75¢ each, sale price.

Large Marcelline White Quilt, regular \$1.00, for 75¢ each, sale price.

White Sateen Finish Quilt, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 Quilts, sale price \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. See these Quilts.

Corset Department.

Ladies' Drab Corsets at 19¢ pair.

Ladies' French Belt Short Corset, regular 75¢, for 47¢ pair, sale price.

Special line of \$1.00 Corsets, in size 19 only, sale price 25¢ pair.

Special line of some 500 Corsets, in sizes from 25 to 30, sale price 25¢ pair.

See Our Window

for Special Line of Ladies' Felt Hats, and table inside.

All selling at 25¢ each.

BUSINESS MEN BUSY

Good Reports From Canadian Trade Centers.

Usual Quietness at This Season in Wholesale Lines.

Outlook for Spring Trade Is Excellent—The Situation on the Other Side.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's trade review, weekly summary: At Quebec retailers report a good holiday trade, particularly New Year's sales. The outlook for spring trade is encouraging. There have been two failures in the district during the week. Wholesale trade at Montreal has been rather quiet since the turn of the year. The holiday business is heavy in all seasons lines, and in many departments it has been more than usual. The wholesale trade are preparing to start their travelers out on the road again, and business in spring goods should begin to show considerable activity next week. Values of staple and imported goods are generally steady and firm.

At Hamilton prices have been quiet this week. The travelers are still in the city, not yet having gone on their routes again with spring samples. The mail order business has been comparatively light, and there have been few buyers in the city. The wholesale trade are getting in their stocks, and some specimens of domestic goods are already being made. Values of staple goods continue steady for most lines, and the mills are very busy. Country remittances are improving.

Trade at Hamilton is moderately active. This is never a busy time of the year, but the outlook for the spring is very good, and it is expected that business will show a marked revival next week, when the travelers get to work again.

The holiday trade at Vancouver, Victoria and other Pacific coast cities was quite a surprise to many in the retail business. There appeared to be abundance of ready money for Christmas purchases, and that was exactly the sort of a tonic the trade was in need of. Nearly all departments of trade have been favorably affected by some stating that their sales were two, three and four times the amount of those of last season. Travelers are preparing for the spring trade, and the outlook is promising.

Business at London this week has been rather quiet. Travelers will soon be on their routes again with spring goods, and as the holiday trade has been heavy and retailers appear to be well supplied with cash, trade the coming season should be prosperous.

At Ottawa trade is in a sound and healthy condition. There have been few failures. The retail and wholesale merchants have had a prosperous year, and the outlook is promising.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's report: Satisfaction with the old and confidence in the new year are the dominant features of the entire business situation. Final returns of bank clearings, of coal movement, of shoe shipments, lake transportation and of railway freight all go to confirm this view. Published satisfactory reports. Contrary to the usual custom there is a strikingly smaller number of failures to report for the closing day of 1901. A conspicuous exception to the general quietness is found in the iron and steel situation, which gains rather than loses activity. The only appearance of weakness is in the product of wire and nails, which are 2¢ per ton lower, owing to increased competition of outside markets.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Halted in Calumet avenue, near Twenty-First street, by two thugs, and ordered to "throw up his hands." Eugene Hector responded with a revolver shot, wounding the thug that held a revolver against his heart. The second man, in St. Luke's Hospital. The second man, who was captured by William Chul, a private watchman. The man who was killed is supposed to be George F. Donovan, of Boston.

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FARMER'S BACKACHE.

There is scarcely a farmer in this country who does not know what backache is. The hard work and heavy lifts, the constant grind of toil from early morning till late at night, frequently bring the stabbing pain in the back or the dull grinding ache that knows no let up. Then too there are often urinary troubles, swelling of the feet and ankles, stiffness under the eyes, rheumatic pains in the joints and muscles.

Dr. Pitcher ought to be held in high esteem by every farmer in the land on account of his Backache Kidney Tablets, which are doing such a grand and noble work in banishing backache, kidney and urinary troubles, which are such universal complaints on the farm.

WINEPEGS PROSPERITY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—According to the customs returns for the past year the increase in the business done in Winnipeg last year over the year 1900 has been enormous. In the early part of the past year the imports were smaller than in the same months of the previous year, but in June the confidence inspired by the prospects of the heavy crop made itself felt, and for the balance of the year the duties showed an increase, each month, over the corresponding month of the previous year. The total duties collected during the past year were \$1,217,997.67, as compared with \$1,023,633.49 for 1900, showing an increase of \$194,364.18.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his feet are to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil would be of much better service, he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

Dr. Thomas' Backache Kidney Tablets are 50¢ a box, at all druggists or by mail, from Dr. ZINA FISHMAN CO., Toronto, Ont.

CATARRH ROBS WOMEN OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.

Women All Over the United States Praise Pe-ru-na for Diseases Peculiar to Their Sex.

Miss Mary Meehan, 54 Concord street, Lawrence, Mass., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to tell you that today I am a new woman. I was troubled with catarrh for twenty years, and tried many kinds of medicine, but found no relief. Finally I tried Pe-ru-na, and after taking one bottle I felt better, and six bottles cured me entirely. Henceforth I shall never be without a bottle of Pe-ru-na."

MISS MARY MEEHAN.
Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, Marion, N. C., writes: "Before I commenced to take Pe-ru-na I could not do any hard work without suffering great pain. I took Pe-ru-na and Manalin, and can say with pleasure that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken. Now I am as well as ever; I do all my own work, and it never hurts me at all. I think Pe-ru-na is a large medicine for womankind."

MRS. E. T. GADDIS.
Disguised Catarrh.

There are a great many people who are actually invalids from chronic catarrh of some internal organ, who have not the slightest suspicion that they are victims of this universal disease.

This is especially true in cases of chronic catarrh of the organs in the lower part of the abdomen or pelvic organs. These organs are especially liable to catarrh, which gives rise to weakening discharges, painful irregularities, backache, bearing-down pains, smarting and throbbing with a host of other symptoms peculiar to weak persons of both sexes, but occurring much more frequently in women, when it is called female weakness.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet continually, who are stretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges.

Pe-ru-na is such a specific for such cases that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once, the backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Pe-ru-na.

Miss Louise Malahan, 3 Glen Battle street, Toronto, Ont., Canada, secretary of the King's Daughters and secretary of Lady Macabees, writes: "About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed. A friend advised me to try Pe-ru-na, and in two weeks I was out of bed, and in a month I was perfectly well. Now I find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Pe-ru-na once or twice a month, and keep well."

MISS LOUISE MAHAN.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



Mrs. Ida Procter, a prominent society matron, president Brooklyn Woman's Century Club, writes from 45 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"Two years ago my health was entirely broken down from social cares and responsibilities and I felt that I was going to be very ill. As Pe-ru-na had been used by other members of the family with good results I thought best to give it a trial before putting myself in the care of a physician, and was glad that I did so, for the use of four bottles restored my strength and vitality, and a dose once or twice a month keeps me in excellent health."

MRS. IDA PROCTER.

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How to Make a ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH

There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to become rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed artificially. This may be done by using OLA CREAM, a scientific skin food. OLA CREAM is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy consistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of healthful ingredients, which feed the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the glands that which they lack to prevent roughness.

Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands will find OLA CREAM a sure preventative.

We are receiving many testimonials for OLA CREAM. We have made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any information to anyone writing us.

Kennedy's Pharmacy, Dundas Street.

JULIA ARTHUR IS ILL

New York Physicians Fear She Is Suffering From Appendicitis.

New York, Jan. 4.—Actress Julia Arthur is ill and physicians fear she has appendicitis.

ACTRESS NEARLY BLEED TO DEATH.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 4.—Maud Elmy, member of a theatrical company, playing here, slipped on the stairway of her hotel, and in falling showed her arm through a pane of glass. Several arteries were severed and she almost died from loss of blood.

KILLED A THUG.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Halted in Calumet avenue, near Twenty-First street, by two thugs, and ordered to "throw up his hands." Eugene Hector responded with a revolver shot, wounding the thug that held a revolver against his heart. The second man, in St. Luke's Hospital. The second man, who was captured by William Chul, a private watchman. The man who was killed is supposed to be George F. Donovan, of Boston.

FARMER'S BACKACHE.

There is scarcely a farmer in this country who does not know what backache is. The hard work and heavy lifts, the constant grind of toil from early morning till late at night, frequently bring the stabbing pain in the back or the dull grinding ache that knows no let up. Then too there are often urinary troubles, swelling of the feet and ankles, stiffness under the eyes, rheumatic pains in the joints and muscles.

Dr. Pitcher ought to be held in high esteem by every farmer in the land on account of his Backache Kidney Tablets, which are doing such a grand and noble work in banishing backache, kidney and urinary troubles, which are such universal complaints on the farm.

WINEPEGS PROSPERITY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—According to the customs returns for the past year the increase in the business done in Winnipeg last year over the year 1900 has been enormous. In the early part of the past year the imports were smaller than in the same months of the previous year, but in June the confidence inspired by the prospects of the heavy crop made itself felt, and for the balance of the year the duties showed an increase, each month, over the corresponding month of the previous year. The total duties collected during the past year were \$1,217,997.67, as compared with \$1,023,633.49 for 1900, showing an increase of \$194,364.18.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his feet are to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil would be of much better service, he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

Dr. Thomas' Backache Kidney Tablets are 50¢ a box, at all druggists or by mail, from Dr. ZINA FISHMAN CO., Toronto, Ont.

LET WOMEN PROPOSE

A Preacher's Plan for Booming Marriage—Men Too Slow Nowadays.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Dr. Charles L. Floss, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Webster Grove, has caused a sensation by suggesting in an interview that women should propose marriage. There are nearly 500 members of the congregation, and last year there were only about a dozen marriages among the members. Dr. Floss is disposed to blame the women. He says they are too timid, and that there is no reason why they should not do the proposing themselves.

"The idea seems to have always been that women are dependent upon the men," Dr. Floss says. "There is no reason why this opinion should be removed. Let them become men's equals and then they can do the proposing themselves, instead of waiting for the men to come along and ask them to become their wives. Right now women do not usually let men propose to them until they are ready, and there is no reason why they should not have and exercise the same right of proposing."

Toothache Cured in One Minute

Not only toothache, but any nerve pain is cured instantly by Poison-Nervine. Thousands have testified that its powerful, penetrating, pain-subduing properties make it an absolute cure for neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, cramps, colic and all other pains and aches that beset mankind. The world is challenged to equal Nervine as a household liniment. Large bottle, 25 cents.

A French farmer has made experiments which show that caterpillars avoid black objects, but are attracted in numbers by white. THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers. At Kentucky negroes consider that the caterpillar brings fever.

REUNION OF TRIPLETS

Miss Adella F., Alvord F., and Almond F. Young Gather at the Residence of a Sister.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The annual reunion of the Young triplets—Miss Adella F., Alvord F., and Almond F.—was held on Wednesday at the residence of their sister, Mrs. Lillie Roebuck, of 3256 Dearborn street. Jacob Young, the father, and Mrs. Roebuck were the only other members of the family present. A large number of friends, however, were at the house during the day. After a New Year's dinner a reception was held.

The triplets were born in Winchester, O., on May 14, 1856. But one of them is married, Almond F. Young. He is in business in Van Wert, O. Clothing of the three, worn by them when infants, was exhibited at the gathering and attracted much interest.

FILES—ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING.

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumor form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swaine's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

In the last 33 years \$240,000,000 has been spent in the United States upon an Indian population of 150,000.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid imitations, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25¢ and 50¢.

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When you feel weak, run-down, nervous, unable to work or think as you ought, take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Tonic. It will do both for you.

Is the Child Cross?

If so, give it

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With a regular diet of this old-established preparation the child will become serene, bright, and peaceful, its digestion will be perfect, and it will speedily become strong and rosy.

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Very carefully prepared and highly nutritious.—LANCET.

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MURDERER HANGED.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—W. K. Seaton was hanged yesterday for the murder of his uncle, Daniel Richards, Dec. 6, 1900. Seaton died asserting that he was not responsible for the killing of his uncle. Seaton, armed with an axe, brutally murdered Daniel Richards, severely wounding Myrtle Hagood, aged 7, and Hazel Hagood, aged 5, and seriously cut his sister, Mrs. Roy Clarke, aged 22. He slightly wounded a neighbor, John Kennedy, and received a pistol wound in the neck while resisting arrest.

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TORONTO'S BIRTHRATE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—The birthrate in Toronto for 1901 was again disappointing, being only about twenty-two per thousand. The excess of births over deaths was 1,007, certainly not a large figure, considering the city of over 200,000. The returns give 4,445 births, 3,438 deaths and 2,148 marriages.

SAMPSON A LITTLE IMPROVED.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The condition of Rear Admiral Sampson today shows some improvement. Admiral Sampson's malady progresses slowly, but very steadily toward the end. Medical science cannot check it. Symptoms of arterial degeneration have appeared, such as are incident to his malady, injecting great uncertainty into the case. Moreover, the patient is becoming less amenable and responsive to treatment.

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London, Saturday, Jan. 4.

Electors, Secure Farnell for Mayor.

Election day is Monday next. The position of Mayor of a city like London is a very important one, not only to the individual occupying it, but to the city, and on occasions to the whole country. Our advice to the electors is to secure Ald. Farnell as mayor for 1902.

Secure Farnell for Mayor, because he knows the ropes. It is not a case where ignorance is bliss, but a case where ignorance may be very expensive. Secure Farnell in preference to his opponent, because he is a better-informed man.

Secure Farnell for Mayor, because he is capable of representing the city on all occasions to better advantage than his opponent. In presiding at the City Council, the rules will be familiar to him, in fact, at his fingers' ends. Half the time his opponent would be at sea.

Secure Farnell for Mayor, because he has declared himself in favor of the passage of the McClary bylaw.

Secure Farnell for Mayor, because he helped to make the bargain securing the extension of the Port Stanley lease. His opponent on this point is non-committal.

Secure Farnell for Mayor, and thereby be sure that the taxes will not be increased, and no large expenditures on capital account made. His opponent is uninformed on this subject.

Secure Farnell for Mayor, because the Mayor's duty will be to see that the best pavement will be obtained. The macadam is under trial. He has said the city should make haste slowly by not putting down too much of it before they were sure of getting the right pavement.

Secure Farnell for Mayor and an extension in the southern parts of the street railway.

Secure Farnell for Mayor, because he has been a successful man in his own business and a successful man in the business of the public too. His opponent, Mr. Beck, has not been successful in public business, and is unacquainted with the duties of the office which he desires to fill.

Secure Farnell for Mayor, because his opponent is so ill-informed as to be dangerous. Could he properly preside at Council meetings? Could he intelligently act with reference to questions upon which he was misinformed?

Secure Farnell for Mayor, because, comparing the two as men, in private business, in public business, in knowledge, in experience, in education, in capacity to represent the city, in any way in which the two can be compared, your decision should be in favor of Farnell for Mayor.

The Reciprocity Idea Waking Up.

The New York Chamber of Commerce, a very influential body, passed strong resolutions in favor of friendlier reciprocal trade relations between the United States and the commercial countries of the world. The New York mercantile body also punctured the pretensions of the recent so-called national reciprocity convention in Washington. The Washington Reciprocity (?) Convention was in reality packed by protectionist opponents of reciprocity, which accounts for the idiotic resolution, that in any reciprocity negotiations no tariff modifications should be made that would be objectionable to any of the highly protected United States manufacturers. The attitude of the protected interests of the United States is very simple, namely, to clamor for free admission of United States goods or lowered tariffs in other commercial countries, while keeping up their own tariff figures to their present prohibitory altitude. That so important a body as the New York Chamber of Commerce should puncture the fraudulent "reciprocity" convention, recently held at Washington, is a sign that the light is breaking.

The Disinterested Voter.

Monday will be the occasion of municipal elections throughout the Province. Once a year the citizens of the various municipalities of the Province are given an opportunity of expressing themselves—of passing their judgment regarding the stewardship of past civic officials, or of saying in whose hands the public trust shall be imposed for the coming year. In municipal elections, barring political party sentiment, which is too often called into requisition in municipal politics, voters may be divided into two classes, namely, those who take a deep interest, and those who do not care at all. As in the case of parliamentary contests, the balance of power, so to speak, rests in the hands of the thoughtful, disinterested voter. His influence, though so far as his individual vote is concerned, the same as that of the man who takes an interest, is a doubtful quantity. He cannot be relied upon, and is incapable of casting an intelligent vote, which means registering a thoughtful opinion on public questions, or the merits of a man the aspirant to office.

The stability of a state or municipal-

ity depends upon the enlightenment of the masses, the augmentation of general intelligence. The importance and responsibility of the franchise is not duly appreciated by many people. This will be evidenced Monday by the numbers in this city who either absolutely refuse to go out to vote, or who manifest so little interest as to require to be transported to the polls by the friends of interested candidates.

Such a condition of affairs should not be in Canada, and especially in this city. The price paid for the privilege of voting by those of past generations was too high to merit the neglect so frequently meted out. If a man finds himself indifferent in the matter, it is high time that he should thoroughly inform himself on any questions that may be at issue, or regarding the men who are seeking positions of public trust. A proper understanding will lend interest to municipal politics as well as to any other matter under the sun.

Become thoroughly informed, then vote according to the best light you have.

Extravagance.

The Free Press constantly reminds the electors that Mr. Beck has a well-filled purse. Is there not great danger here to the electors? May he not, by reason of such possession, be less careful of the people's money? He has always tried to act at the hospital as if no matter what was wanted, the money could be demanded, forgetting the fact that all moneys paid by the city are paid for charity's sake.

Mr. Parnell knows the facts and rights of each public body with which the city has to deal. Choose the safe; avoid the unsafe.

America and Science.

Mr. Carl Snyder, in an article in the North American Review, contends that excepting astronomy, this continent has not taken even an insignificant part in the development of any single branch of science. This writer emphasizes the work of Pasteur in France. Pasteur, 40 years ago, discovered that the fermentation of beer was due to the presence of minute organisms. The ideas of this scientist grew and broadened; they were applied to the disease of the vine, then to dying silk worms, and to sheep cholera. Lord Lister, a British surgeon, applied Pasteur's idea to surgical operations. His ideas have been also advanced by the German Koch and Behring, and the Japanese, Kitasato. Among this noted list of scientists no name on this continent appears.

This is all doubtless true. Scientific movement in Canada and the United States, particularly the latter country, has tended in a different direction, namely, that of applied science, and it cannot be gainsaid that, in this respect, this continent has been eminently successful. Industrial development has attained a degree of advancement that, comparatively speaking, has not been excelled by European countries. The great strides made in transportation facilities, in mechanical contrivance and invention, in enterprise of a practical nature of almost every sort, entitle the people of the North American continent to a superior place in regard to the industrial activity of the world.

Jeddart Justice.

"Jeddart Justice" is a byword. It has the credit of hanging a man and then trying him; but even justice (sometimes said to be tempered with mercy), it seems, in the twentieth century, can make progress. Mr. Beck proposed at the hospital, not to hang a man and then try him, but to hang him and let the trial rip. A trial, in his mind, is a trifle that should be dispensed with. Everything, and particularly a weak man like Mr. Thomas is, in health, is food on which to feed the reputation of his greatness. What to him is innocence or guilt? What to him the suffering, mentally and bodily, that might be inflicted? Why should a poor man be considered? He can't strike back, and what a reputation can be gained by standing up boldly against the very appearance of evil? Let Thomas be sacrificed that Beck may flourish.

Mr. Foster on Prohibition.

[Toronto Globe.] In the session of 1891, Mr. Foster, then Minister of Finance, made a speech explaining his views on the question of prohibition. He declared that he believed in the principle of prohibition more strongly than ever, and also believed it to be practicable, but he recognized there were certain difficulties in the way. He agreed with those who held that the desire for stimulants was not a natural appetite in man, but was bred by circumstances and custom, or transmitted by inheritance. "That power of custom draped in all the allurements of hospitality and genial fellowship, is one of the adjuncts of the liquor traffic, and one of the incitements to the drinking usages of the country, and these will have to be largely reformed and overcome before the principle of prohibition is practically realized." Another difficulty was the moneyed interest created by the traffic, the manufacturer and his employees, the wholesale and retail dealers, the municipalities and the governments, which, through taxation, share in the profit. A third difficulty was that of enforcement. Before a prohibitory law could be enacted there would be a strong and preponderating public sentiment in its favor, as a guarantee of maintenance and enforcement. He declared:

"That man is no true friend of the temperance cause or the prohibition movement who will enact a law today if he does not firmly believe in his

heart that the law finds its reflex in the overpowering conviction of a preponderating and active majority in the country in favor of not only its enactment, but its maintenance as well, and that he would do the worst possible service to the cause of prohibition to snatch a verdict for the enactment of the law, and find out afterwards, if it were not a reflex of such a preponderating sentiment in the country, that it would become a dead letter on the statute book, a byword in the community and a reproach to the very temperance men who favored the enactment."

Now, let us be honest with ourselves tonight. Do we in our hearts believe that this country, from British Columbia to Cape Breton, has that strongly preponderating and actively co-operating sentiment in favor of the enforcement of a prohibitory law? If we do, let us vote for it and enact it. If we do not, let us be honest with ourselves, honest with the cause, and honest with the country as well.

Mr. Foster went on to consider the proposal to submit the question to the people in the form of a plebiscite or referendum. He declared that he preferred the old constitutional methods, and sympathized somewhat with those who believed that the best of referring questions to the people would tend to destroy the representative character of our institutions. Circumstances, however, might arise which would render it necessary that there should be a direct reference to the people. It was in this speech that Mr. Foster made the celebrated confession that he had voted for a resolution favoring immediate prohibition "in a moment of weakness." He was subjected to some very severe criticism as to some of his statements. There are many who would support such a modified prohibition who are not in favor of absolute prohibition.

THE VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

Symposium on the Question of a Referendum.

What Proportion of the Vote Is Necessary to Insure Enforcement

Of a Prohibition Measure?—Views of Principal Caves, Chancellor Wallace, Dr. Potts and Others.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Westminster, in its current issue, contains a noteworthy symposium upon the question of referendum with reference to prohibition. The Westminster says:

It is quite probable that the Ontario Legislature, at its next session, will pass prohibitory legislation similar to the liquor prohibition act of Manitoba, and that such legislation will be submitted to the electors to become law only after a vote in its favor. This course was suggested by The Westminster at the time the decision of the privy council was announced. The question of importance just now touches the conditions of such referendum, and the conditions that it is supported by a very decided public opinion. I would regard prohibitory legislation on a bare majority vote as degrading the manufacture and sale of liquor to the lowest level of the Ontario. In the event of a referendum, the highest interests of temperance would, in my judgment, be best served by requiring from 60 to 70 per cent of all votes polled, as a condition of such legislation being made law.

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PRINCIPAL CAVEN, KNOX COLLEGE.

You ask me whether, in the event of a prohibitory measure being passed by the legislature, and submitted to a referendum, it should become effective by a bare majority of the votes cast, or whether in order to its becoming law it should have more than a mere majority in its favor.

No one, it seems to me, who adequately weighs all that is involved, would wish to have such legislation adopted on a bare majority vote. I am quite aware that in making any definite proportion of votes necessary to validate legislation, we are always liable to be something arbitrary, but it is essential that legislation of the character in question should be sustained by such strong sentiment of public opinion as to render its enforcement both possible and morally salutary. I should greatly doubt the wisdom of making less than three-fifths of the votes polled necessary to the adoption of the measure. Should four-fifths of the possible votes be polled in the referendum, this, measured by the vote in the provincial elections, would be counted large. Three-fifths of such a vote would be a little less than half the possible vote. Were less than four-fifths of the whole vote recorded, all the more necessary that a bare majority should not give effect to the measure.

WILL CAVEN.

CHANCELLOR O. C. S. WALLACE.

I am of the opinion that if only a bare majority of the people of Ontario should vote for prohibition it would be perilous to enact a prohibitory law—perilous to the morals of the province at large and perilous to the cause of prohibition. The second question is more difficult. If, for example, two-thirds of the people voted for prohibition and one-third against it, it might then be wise to enact such a law, providing the one-third included for the most part only lawless men. But it would be otherwise if with the one-third there were many gentry ministers, upright judges, unselfish philanthropists and other highly respected leaders of thought and action, and reputable newspapers also in different parts of the province sympathized with the minority. Until the people have expressed themselves, and we know that the side of prohibition is the right side, and not how many only, no one is in a position to say how large a majority would be necessary to make provincial prohibitory legislation a somewhat gratifying thing with that monstrous iniquity, the drink traffic in its greedy and conscienceless service of the drink habit.

O. C. S. WALLACE.

CHANCELLOR BURWASH.

I am quite sure that any law will fail which has not behind it the moral convictions of the majority of the peo-

ple. At present I think the referendum should precede the action of the legislature for two reasons, as a proof that we are ready for prohibition and for its education as a part of our preparation. We have perhaps lost ground in the matter of temperance sentiment during the last two or three years. A woman like Mrs. Nation, to say nothing of milder forms of eccentricity, does immense harm to the cause of temperance. The referendum to be satisfactory should first of all call out a substantial vote, say two-thirds of all the voters, and then give us a clear majority of all the votes cast.

N. BURWASH.

PRINCIPAL SHERATON.

(1) Foremost care should be taken to place the issue carefully and completely before the people, and to impress upon them the great responsibility which the plebiscite places upon each individual voter. No man should vote for prohibition unless he is prepared to do his utmost personally to secure the effective enforcement of the law. Many people are ready enough to vote who afterwards, through want of public spirit or moral cowardice, take no steps to see that the law is enforced.

(2) The government should clearly state in advance what their policy will be. No room must be left for evasion or intrigue. The Legislative Assembly must determine in advance whether a bare majority of votes in favor of prohibition will afford the necessary basis for legislation, and if not, how large a vote would be necessary. It seems to me that the vote necessary should not be less than two-thirds. In the Dominion plebiscite, while there was a bare majority in favor of prohibition, that majority was actually a small number of voters who, through indifference, did not go to the polls.

It would not be well, along with the question as to absolute prohibition pure and simple, to submit a second issue, namely, whether there should not be a modified prohibitory law, under which the manufacture and the use of cider, native wine and similar beverages should be permitted, while the use of strong alcoholic drinks is stringent forbidden. There are many who would support such a modified prohibition who are not in favor of absolute prohibition.

The question of prohibition is a very perplexing one to many persons who are strong and consistent temperance reformers. While they most earnestly desire every restriction to be placed upon the traffic, and every protection given to the weak and the young who may be exposed to temptation, and while they admit the validity of prohibitory legislation; yet, they doubt whether it is possible to enforce sufficiently a prohibitory law, and while they admit the wisdom and usefulness, if the country is not ripe for prohibition hasty legislation will only provoke reaction. I have more faith in education and in the power of the Gospel of Christ than in prohibitory legislation. Mere prohibition will not of itself effect radical reformation. Its place must always be secondary. Whatever issue it may have must always be dependent upon the existence of a strong public opinion, and this can only be created and maintained by educational and evangelistic agencies. The great danger is lest these be forgotten or deprecated in the agitation for legislation. The schools and churches now doing all they ought to do, and all they can do in this matter. I do not think so, and this to me is a matter of much more vital importance than the mere passage of a prohibitory law.

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REV. JOHN POTTS D.D.

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ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS:—I received a bottle of Angier's Petroleum Emulsion in good order, and was highly satisfied with it. I find a great deal of relief from it, as I have been suffering with Asthma and Bronchitis for the last ten years. I have been treated by many doctors, but have found more relief from a bottle of Angier's Emulsion than anything I have taken. I have recommended it to all sufferers from the same complaint. Please send me a 25. 9d. bottle for which I enclose P. O. and oblige. Mrs. E. HOOPEK, 59 Worcester St., Brynmawr, Beaconsfield, England.

SOOTHING AND STRENGTHENING EFFECT:—I found Angier's Petroleum Emulsion so helpful among my patients that there was a constant demand for it during the winter and early spring, and I cannot speak too highly of its soothing and strengthening effects. I have recommended it to personal friends and to other institutions. Our attendant physician, Dr. J. B. Fallen, speaks of it in the highest terms. Miss CAMILLA B. SANDERSON, Matron, The Haven & Prison Care Mission, Toronto, Ontario.

All druggists sell Angier's Petroleum Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Be sure you get ANGIER'S. YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS on a postal card will bring you a free copy of a valuable booklet entitled, "ABOUT YOUR THROAT AND LUNGS." It tells how to care for the Throat, Lungs and Digestive Organs. It gives good advice as to Diet and Hygiene, also Exercises, which are illustrated.

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ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE.

TODAY, January 3rd, we begin our Annual Discount Sale preparatory to stock-taking. This sale is always eagerly anticipated, because the bargains are not confined to any particular section or special line, but every department in our big store contributes its share towards this interesting event. Now is the chance to secure Extraordinary Bargains in seasonable, wantable goods.

Dress Goods Department.

All of our Black Brocaded Silks, Fancy Colored Silks, Figured and Plain Black Silk Poplins, Sealtettes for Coats, Plain Colored Corded Silks, Plain Colored Surah and Taffeta Silks during sale at a **Discount of 20 Per Cent.**

All of our Plain Black Silks, Bengaliens, Peau De Soie, Taffetas, Men's Surahs, Satins, Plain Black and Colored Dress Goods, Colored and Black Suitings, Plain Mantle Cloths and French Flannels during sale at a **Discount of 10 Per Cent.**

Crockery Department.

All of our Crockery, Glassware and Lamps during sale at a **Discount of 10 Per Cent.**

Housefurnishings Department.

All of our Lace, Tapestry and Chenille curtains during sale at a **Discount of 10 Per Cent.**

All of our Batting and Eider Comforters during sale at a **Discount of 15 Per Cent.**

All of our Carpets and Rugs during sale at a **Discount of 20 Per Cent.**

Clothing and Furnishings Dept.

All of our Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing during sale at a **Discount of 20 Per Cent.**

All of our Gentlemen's Furnishings during sale at a **Discount of 10 Per Cent.**

Boot and Shoe Department.

All of our Boots, Shoes and Rubbers during sale at a **Discount of 10 Per Cent.**

Children's Headwear.

All of our Children's Hoods and Tams in wool and velvet, during sale at **Discount of 20 Per Cent.**

Holiday Novelties all going during sale at a **Discount of from 40 to 50 Per Cent.**

Millinery all going during sale at a **Discount of 50 Per Cent.**

APPOINTED CLERK.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—Murray McNeill, M.A., formerly of the teaching staff of Dalhousie University, has been appointed a clerk in the department of finance.

NO PILFERING.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—J. E. Leung, provincial auditor, says that his department has been asked to make 160 examinations of the books of municipalities during the year. The losses, which

the township governments have been called upon to make good through defalcations, pilferings, etc., have been practically nil.

GENEROUS.

Mr. Newlywed (soliloquously)—And how do you get along with the butcher love? Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, splendidly. He is such a generous man. Mortimore. When I order a five-pound roast he always sends me one weighing six or seven.

57-62 the Critical Age.

Height of vigor past-nature's power slowing down, vitality less, recuperative power less, insurance less. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centers, impart vigor to the triling of remarkable potency is the renewal of decreasing vigor is found in Ferrozone. It brightens up the whole being, imparts a sense of power and strength. By the use of Ferrozone, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferrozone gives strength, vigor, insurance, vim. Get a box today from W. T. Strong & Co.

The number of Government officials in France is 418,000. Fifty years ago it was 138,000.

THEY WAKE THE TORPID ENERGISS—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time, they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Farmole's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging energies, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Ready Reference Guide of London—Banks, Wholesale Dealers and Manufacturers.

Auction Mart, Storage and Moving PORTER & CO., phone 1162.

Banks.

DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

CANADIAN SAVINGS AND LOAN.

Brushes.

THOMAS BRYAN, 61 Dundas street.

Drygoods.

ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO., 243 Rich.

Hardware.

HOBBS HARDWARE CO., 239 Rich.

Iron, Brass and Wire Works.

DENNIS WIRE & IRON CO., King.

Insurance.

NORTHERN LIFE, Masonic Temple.

Lumber Boxes.

LONDON BOX MFG. & LUMBER CO (Limited).

Tea Importers.

MARSHALL BROS. & CO., 67 Dundas.

Wholesale Grocers.

A. M. SMITH & CO., 176 York street.

ELLIOTT, MARR & CO., 223 Rich.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time. They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mr. Thomas Linnis, of Wallaseburg, Ont. "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new man."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Saturday, Jan. 4.
Wheat, white, per bushel, 4s 2d to 4s 4d.
Wheat, red, per bushel, 4s 2d to 4s 4d.
Oats, per bushel, 3s 6d to 3s 8d.
Corn, per bushel, 3s 6d to 3s 8d.
Barley, per bushel, 3s 6d to 3s 8d.
Buckwheat, per bushel, 3s 6d to 3s 8d.
Beans, per bushel, 3s 6d to 3s 8d.

Wheat was steady today, at 4s 2d to 4s 4d for good; poor thin stuff sold down to 4s 1d to 4s 2d.
Oats brought 3s 6d, and were steady.
No peas or rye came in.
Corn was quiet, at 3s 6d to 3s 8d.
Barley steady, at 3s 6d to 3s 8d.
Hay was scarce and sold at 3s 5d to 3s 6d.
Red clover seed sold at 3s 5d to 3s 6d.

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs., 13s 6d to 13s 8d.
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs., 13s 6d to 13s 8d.
Oats, per 100 lbs., 11s 6d to 11s 8d.
Corn, per 100 lbs., 11s 6d to 11s 8d.
Barley, per 100 lbs., 11s 6d to 11s 8d.
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs., 11s 6d to 11s 8d.
Rye, per 100 lbs., 11s 6d to 11s 8d.

HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton, 10s 0d to 10s 2d.
Timothy seed, per bushel, 2s 0d to 2s 2d.
Clover seed, red, per bushel, 2s 0d to 2s 2d.
Clover seed, white, per bushel, 2s 0d to 2s 2d.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.
In point of attendance and the amount of produce offered for sale, the market today was exceedingly disappointing. There was expected to be a large attendance of farmers, and grocers and dealers were compelled to pay considerably higher prices than last week.

Hay and Straw—Over 20 loads of hay on sale; the market is fair, at 8s to 9s per ton, 8s 5d being the ruling figure. Straw sells at 3s to 3s 5d per load.

Butter and Eggs—Both of these articles were higher in price. Butter is scarce, at 1s 2d to 1s 3d per lb. for the best; the market for poor rolls, and 1s 1d to 1s 2d for the best. Eggs are scarce, at 2s 2d to 2s 3d per dozen for packed, and 2s 1d to 2s 2d for strictly fresh-laid eggs.

Apples—in fair supply, at 3s to 4s per barrel for choice stock; 2s 5d to 3s per barrel for other grades.

Vegetables—Not a great deal offered at the prices quoted.
Dressed Hogs—Not many in, selling at 8s 5d to 8s 7s per cwt; the demand is fair.
Poultry—Dressed turkeys sold at 9s per lb; geese, 6s to 7s each; ducks, 5s to 6s per pair.

Live Hogs—Mr. D. McIntyre will pay 8s 5d on Wednesday next, instead of on Monday, which has been the usual shipping day.

WHEATSALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Wheat, store lots, doz., 19 20
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Butter, creamery, 25 26
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Potatoes, per bushel, 7 8
Onions, per bushel, 7 8
Celery, per doz., 15 16
Savory choice, doz., 15 16
Mint, per doz., 15 16
Parsley, per doz., 15 16

FRUIT.
Apples, per bag, 100 125
Apples, per bag, 200 350
Hogs, select, per cwt., 6 00
Hogs, light, per cwt., 5 50
Hogs, single, per 100 lbs., 2 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs., 2 00
Dressed hogs, light, 8 75
Dressed, 100 lbs. heavy, 8 50
Dressed, 100 lbs. light, 8 00

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, lb. rolls, baskets, 17 18
Butter, creamery, 25 26
Eggs, doz., 15 16
Eggs, store lots, doz., 15 16
Eggs, doz., new, 15 16
Honey, per lb., 12 13
Cheese, per lb., retail, 12 13
Lard, per lb., 12 13

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb., 4 00
Wool, per lb., washed, 4 00
Hides, carcasses, 5 00
Tailor, "endered, per lb., 4 00
Mutton, quarters, per lb., 4 00
Lamb, quarters, per lb., 4 00
Calves, green, 7 00
Lamb, quarters, per lb., 4 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb., 7 00
Hides, No. 2, per lb., 7 00

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ENGLISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter firm, 6s 4d; northern spring steady, 6s 4d; No. 1 California steady, 6s 4d; futures quiet; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 4d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 6s 4d; American mixed, old, 6s 4d; futures inactive; Feb., 6s 4d; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 4d.
Flour—St. Louis flour winter firm, 6s 4d; extra India mess, 7s; best firm, prime mess western, 7s 6d.

Lord-Steady: American refined, in bulk, 6d; prime western, in tierces, 6d 6d.
Hams: Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 4s 6d.
Bacon: Cumberland cut, 20 to 22 lbs. quiet, 4s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 20 lbs. steady, 4s 6d; long clear middles, light, 20 to 24 lbs. quiet, 4s 6d; middles, heavy, 20 to 24 lbs. quiet, 4s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. quiet, 4s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs. quiet, 4s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 15 lbs. quiet, 4s 6d.

Cheese: Firm; finest American white, 4s 6d; finest American colored, 4s 6d.
Butter: Steady; finest United States, 2s 6d; good United States, 2s 6d.
Tallow: Firm; prime city, 2s 6d; Australian (in London), 2s 6d.
Cottonseed oil: Hull, refined, spot quiet, 2s 6d.
Purported: Firm, 2s 6d.
Refined: Firm, 2s 6d.
Unrefined: Firm, 2s 6d.
London, Jan. 2.—Best sugar, Jan. 6s 6d.

SUGAR.
London, Jan. 4.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 8s 3d; best sugar, 8s 6d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A nervous, active wheat market, based on the conflicting influence of a weak cable and but a slight domestic news, had only a small influence on other prices today. Though the market was quiet, it was not without a shade to the lower. Local receipts of wheat were only 35 cars, none of which was of the highest quality. The total for the three points of 35 cars, against 30 cars for the same time last year, was a record. The market was quiet, with a slight shade to the lower. Local receipts of wheat were only 35 cars, none of which was of the highest quality. The total for the three points of 35 cars, against 30 cars for the same time last year, was a record.

OLD TRIPPLE PRICES.
Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Trade is dull, and cattle are quoted at 12 to 13c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is lower, at 10c to 11c per lb. dressed weight.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.
Toronto, Jan. 3.—Baled hay—The market continues steady, with a good demand for the best quality. The market is quiet, with a slight shade to the lower. Local receipts of wheat were only 35 cars, none of which was of the highest quality. The total for the three points of 35 cars, against 30 cars for the same time last year, was a record.

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF GEO. MILLS.
Stiff Claims Made by Mrs. Farrance, Alleged Christian Scientist.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—At an inquest tonight into the death of Geo. Mills, on Dec. 23, Mrs. Helen Farrance, who had treated the deceased by Christian Science, said that she would take any dose of strychnine and live.

OIL MARKETS.
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 1/2d.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Oil closed at 11 1/2d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,864; veals steady, cows sold, bulls firm, steady, 4 1/2d to 5 1/2d; calves, 4 1/2d to 5 1/2d; sheep, 4 1/2d to 5 1/2d; hogs, 4 1/2d to 5 1/2d.

PRICE OF COPPER.
New York, Jan. 3.—The United Metals Smelting Company today reduced the price of lake copper 1/2c, to 12 1/2c; electrolytic, 12 1/2c, to 12c; and castings, 12c, to 11 1/2c. Later in the day the price of lake copper was reduced to 12 1/2c, a total reduction of 1/2c for yesterday.

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THE COLLIDING VESSEL.
Shipping men at Portland, Ore., believe that the vessel which was in collision with the steamer Walla Walla is the four-masted French bark Europe. The Europe left Portland Dec. 11 for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat. Under ordinary weather conditions the Europe would have been further on her journey, but for several weeks the weather has been rough, and it is very probable, shipping men say, that the Europe was the vessel in collision. She carried a crew of 20 men.

IS OF A BOAT'S LOAD LOST.
Word has just been received from Trinidad by telephone of the boat which put in there. The survivors had a terrible experience, and only five or six left of the boat load. The telephone dispatch states that 13 were lost. The boat was capsized several times in rough weather. Thursday morning, an exact time several persons lost their lives. The survivors are now on the road to Eureka.

SLID AWAY IN THE DARKNESS.
The Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco Jan. 1 for Puget Sound ports. When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast, at 4:10 o'clock, Thursday morning, an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed down on the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla, except the few on the boat, were saved, but were awoken by the crash. The stowage quarters were in the bow, and it is believed some of the stowage passengers and crew were killed. A choppy sea was running, and the steamer was making 10 miles an hour. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline, and boats and life-rafts were launched immediately. The survivors are now on the road to Eureka.

THE BOAT THAT WAS SWAMPED.
John Wilkinson, quartermaster, Wm. Martel, fireman, L. Drube, passenger, and three unknown men were drowned.

ed. Those in the boat who were saved were Engineer Brown, William Spin, McClellan, Chief Cook Marshall, Sailor O'Leary, Chief Steward, and Passengers Wm. B. Smith and William Moorehouse. When the sailing vessel reached Eureka, the survivors were immediately sent out for the missing boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing eleven passengers and three of the crew.

THE PASSENGER LIST.
The following passengers were booked for the Walla Walla: J. H. Grey, A. H. Sell, Mrs. Timmons, A. J. Botz, and wife, Mrs. A. Meydenbauer, R. H. Brown, A. Meydenbauer, Chas. F. Haight, Miss G. Cadey, Miss R. E. Peters, D. Stern and wife, F. L. Smith, W. P. Sanderson, M. C. Marsh, O. W. Swanson, D. Larson, H. Brown, wife, Jones, F. McCormick, James Cannon, F. Demar, C. Gleason, G. F. Spenser, M. E. Brown, G. F. Gleason, C. H. Smith, L. D. Rube, G. D. Nicholson, A. Nansen, G. Lawson, H. Weaver, F. Tacoma, J. H. Brown, and Dr. B. G. Allen and wife.

For Victoria—Mrs. (Capt.) L. Johnson, E. F. Adams, L. Hansen, O. W. Hastings, V. Diller, R. Nevin, F. Vancouver—J. H. Brown and wife, Mrs. R. S. Edgar, W. B. Moore, For Alaska—O. R. West, A. MacLean, The Walla Walla carried 38 first-class passengers, 28 second-class, and a crew of 60 men. Another statement is that there were 115 persons on board, while the captain says there were 160.

CAPT. HALL'S STORY.
Capt. J. Hall, master of the wrecked steamer, says: "We left San Francisco Wednesday. The weather thickened as night advanced and the sea was very rough. I was accompanied by a light rain, set in. About 4:10 a.m. I was suddenly awakened by an awful crash on the port side, and the vessel was thrown off her course. The house of my cabin was shattered. My bunk was struck and thrown across the room on my table. After the crash the vessel, which I think was French bark, judging from the language used by her sailors, rebounded. I called to her to stand by. She drifted by and was lost to view. Our vessel began to fill immediately, and she sank in 35 minutes. There was no confusion on board. The officers and crew kept the passengers from becoming panic-stricken."

"The crew was immediately ordered to man the life boats and rafts, and the vessel was made to save the baggage. This was given up, however, the vessel filling at such an alarming rate that no thought was given to the safety of the passengers. I gave orders to have the port boilers blown out. It being necessary to give the vessel a list to keep the gaping hole in her side out of the water."

TOOK TO THE BOATS.
"In a few moments all the life boats and rafts were out, with the exception of two, which were smashed. One of these boats contained nine or ten passengers. All were thrown into the water, but managed to board a life-raft which had been launched a few minutes previously. The second boat was smashed by striking a heavy object in the water, but all the passengers were rescued by another life-raft. We had 15 first and second-class passengers on board, and 160 souls all told."

"We had no knowledge of the approach of the vessel striking us, the weather being so thick she was not seen until we had been struck. I went down with the crew."

RESCUE OF THE CAPTAIN.
"How long the social hall deck broke off, and I floated to the surface with it. Sighting a life-raft I commenced swimming, and succeeded in reaching it after a hard struggle, and was pulled on board by the three occupants. We floated about nearly all day, and early in the evening were picked up a few miles to the north of the wreck by the steamer Dispatch, which was proceeding to Seattle. A number of passengers were injured by the falling timbers. While not very rough the sea was choppy, and the continual wash over the raft was a great annoyance. The last stages of exhaustion were nearly in the last stages of

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Shipping men at Portland, Ore., believe that the vessel which was in collision with the steamer Walla Walla is the four-masted French bark Europe. The Europe left Portland Dec. 11 for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat. Under ordinary weather conditions the Europe would have been further on her journey, but for several weeks the weather has been rough, and it is very probable, shipping men say, that the Europe was the vessel in collision. She carried a crew of 20 men.

IS OF A BOAT'S LOAD LOST.
Word has just been received from Trinidad by telephone of the boat which put in there. The survivors had a terrible experience, and only five or six left of the boat load. The telephone dispatch states that 13 were lost. The boat was capsized several times in rough weather. Thursday morning, an exact time several persons lost their lives. The survivors are now on the road to Eureka.

SLID AWAY IN THE DARKNESS.
The Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco Jan. 1 for Puget Sound ports. When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast, at 4:10 o'clock, Thursday morning, an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed down on the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla, except the few on the boat, were saved, but were awoken by the crash. The stowage quarters were in the bow, and it is believed some of the stowage passengers and crew were killed. A choppy sea was running, and the steamer was making 10 miles an hour. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline, and boats and life-rafts were launched immediately. The survivors are now on the road to Eureka.

THE BOAT THAT WAS SWAMPED.
John Wilkinson, quartermaster, Wm. Martel, fireman, L. Drube, passenger, and three unknown men were drowned.

ed. Those in the boat who were saved were Engineer Brown, William Spin, McClellan, Chief Cook Marshall, Sailor O'Leary, Chief Steward, and Passengers Wm. B. Smith and William Moorehouse. When the sailing vessel reached Eureka, the survivors were immediately sent out for the missing boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing eleven passengers and three of the crew.

THE PASSENGER LIST.
The following passengers were booked for the Walla Walla: J. H. Grey, A. H. Sell, Mrs. Timmons, A. J. Botz, and wife, Mrs. A. Meydenbauer, R. H. Brown, A. Meydenbauer, Chas. F. Haight, Miss G. Cadey, Miss R. E. Peters, D. Stern and wife, F. L. Smith, W. P. Sanderson, M. C. Marsh, O. W. Swanson, D. Larson, H. Brown, wife, Jones, F. McCormick, James Cannon, F. Demar, C. Gleason, G. F. Spenser, M. E. Brown, G. F. Gleason, C. H. Smith, L. D. Rube, G. D. Nicholson, A. Nansen, G. Lawson, H. Weaver, F. Tacoma, J. H. Brown, and Dr. B. G. Allen and wife.

For Victoria—Mrs. (Capt.) L. Johnson, E. F. Adams, L. Hansen, O. W. Hastings, V. Diller, R. Nevin, F. Vancouver—J. H. Brown and wife, Mrs. R. S. Edgar, W. B. Moore, For Alaska—O. R. West, A. MacLean, The Walla Walla carried 38 first-class passengers, 28 second-class, and a crew of 60 men. Another statement is that there were 115 persons on board, while the captain says there were 160.

CAPT. HALL'S STORY.
Capt. J. Hall, master of the wrecked steamer, says: "We left San Francisco Wednesday. The weather thickened as night advanced and the sea was very rough. I was accompanied by a light rain, set in. About 4:10 a.m. I was suddenly awakened by an awful crash on the port side, and the vessel was thrown off her course. The house of my cabin was shattered. My bunk was struck and thrown across the room on my table. After the crash the vessel, which I think was French bark, judging from the language used by her sailors, rebounded. I called to her to stand by. She drifted by and was lost to view. Our vessel began to fill immediately, and she sank in 35 minutes. There was no confusion on board. The officers and crew kept the passengers from becoming panic-stricken."

"The crew was immediately ordered to man the life boats and rafts, and the vessel was made to save the baggage. This was given up, however, the vessel filling at such an alarming rate that no thought was given to the safety of the passengers. I gave orders to have the port boilers blown out. It being necessary to give the vessel a list to keep the gaping hole in her side out of the water."

TOOK TO THE BOATS.
"In a few moments all the life boats and rafts were out, with the exception of two, which were smashed. One of these boats contained nine or ten passengers. All were thrown into the water, but managed to board a life-raft which had been launched a few minutes previously. The second boat was smashed by striking a heavy object in the water, but all the passengers were rescued by another life-raft. We had 15 first and second-class passengers on board, and 160 souls all told."

"We had no knowledge of the approach of the vessel striking us, the weather being so thick she was not seen until we had been struck. I went down with the crew."

RESCUE OF THE CAPTAIN.
"How long the social hall deck broke off, and I floated to the surface with it. Sighting a life-raft I commenced swimming, and succeeded in reaching it after a hard struggle, and was pulled on board by the three occupants. We floated about nearly all day, and early in the evening were picked up a few miles to the north of the wreck by the steamer Dispatch, which was proceeding to Seattle. A number of passengers were injured by the falling timbers. While not very rough the sea was choppy, and the continual wash over the raft was a great annoyance. The last stages of exhaustion were nearly in the last stages of

REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

PROBABLY PERISHED

Twenty-Seven of Passengers and Crew Missing
From the Wrecked Pacific Coast Steamer Walla Walla.

She Was in Collision With an Unknown Sailing Vessel and Sank in Thirty-Five Minutes After Being Struck.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 3.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Walla Walla (Capt. Hall), which left this city Jan. 1, bound for Puget Sound ports, yesterday morning came in collision with an unknown iron sailing vessel and foundered. News of the disaster was brought to Trinidad, about 30 miles north of this place, by a boat from the unfortunate steamer, which, when it left the scene of the disaster contained thirteen persons, but when it arrived at Trinidad contained but seven.

Later the steamer Dispatch arrived with 60 of the passengers and crew on board, including Capt. Hall.

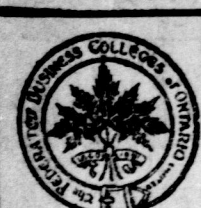
WHILE THEY SLEPT.
The crash occurred early in the morning, while most of the passengers were asleep. Boats and life rafts were launched immediately, and under the direction of Capt. Hall and his crew most of the passengers were placed safely on rafts, and in the boats, but it is believed that the loss of life will be considerable.

The collision occurred 22 miles south of Mendocino buoy. The Walla Walla was struck in the bow by an unknown Pacific bark. At the time of the collision the second officer was on the bridge, and all on board were sleeping.

TWENTY-SEVEN MISSING.
At 6 o'clock tonight the representatives of the Pacific Steamship Company say that their latest advices from the company's agent in Eureka, acting as agent for 115 persons who were on the Walla Walla. This leaves 27 missing. There are still one

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Malcolm McGugan, M.P., of Mount Brydges, is in the city today.

—The Mission to Lepers Society will meet Monday afternoon, at 4:30, in the "Y" rooms.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of 523 Waterloo street, arrived home this morning from New York.

—Rev. T. D. Howard, of Milverton, and Rev. W. J. Doherty, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Wm. P. O'Callaghan, of Edison, Moor & Co., Detroit, spent New Year's with his mother, 20 Pipe Line road.

—Mr. Ed. Wilkins, Richmond street north, has recovered from an attack of la grippe and is now back to business.

—Mrs. J. A. Page, of 494 English street, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 3 and 4.

—Rev. W. J. Doherty has resigned his position as rector of St. George's Church, Thorndale and Grace Church, Evelyn.

—The various classes and clubs of the Young Women's Christian Association will all resume next week after the holiday vacation.

—Mr. McCann, of the Central Methodist Church, Saratoga, gave a pleasant organ recital at the Askin Street Methodist Church last night.

—The Women's Morning Music Club will give their second concert at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association this evening.

It will be the young with much regret that there is no decided improvement in the condition of Winnie, daughter of Rev. C. C. Owen, who was painfully scalded last week.

—Mr. Herbert Macbeth, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Mr. Hugh Macbeth, of Anderson & Macbeth, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macbeth, Detroit, spent New Year's with their father, Col. John Macbeth, Sydenham street.

—Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto, owing to pressure of engagements in the concert field, has been compelled to sever his connection with the organization hitherto known as "The McDonald Male Quartet," of London, of which he has been leader since its inception.

—The gospel meeting at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock will be led by the general secretary. The subject will be "Right Beginning." Vocal solos will be given by Miss Clark and violin music by Miss Patterson.

—The committee of the Ministerial Alliance met on Thursday and made arrangements for a series of union prayer meetings in the Y. M. C. A. during the week of prayer. Meetings will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. each day, commencing Monday, Jan. 6. The subjects and leaders for each service will be announced from the various city pulpits on Sunday.

—The funeral of the late Mr. John B. Fleming will take place tomorrow from his late residence, Sydenham street, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. George J. Bishop, who will conduct the services. Mr. Fleming was well known in the city, having been actively interested in municipal affairs for many years, and at one time serving No. 1 ward as school trustee. Deceased leaves a widow and one son, besides several step-children.

—The young ladies and gentlemen of Delaware gave B. A. Mitchell, E. A. Mitchell, surprise party New Year's Eve at the residence of his father, Dr. Mitchell, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Mitchell has just returned after a three-years' absence, representing the Oregon Nursery Company, of Salem, Oregon, as head salesman on the Pacific coast. B. A. Mitchell, Jun., is a grandson of B. A. Mitchell, of this city, from whom he inherits his business abilities.

POLICE COURT.

At police court yesterday C. P. Heal, charged with obstructing the sidewalk, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Thomas McDowell, an elderly vagrant, was sent down for four months.

WHITTON-COOPER.

Miss Elizabeth Cooper, of London, and Mr. George Whitton, of Rodney, were married on New Year's Day at the home of the bride's mother, 192 Colborne street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. D. Hamilton.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

David Leslie, an elderly farmer, of West Nissouri, was removed from the jail to the asylum yesterday. Leslie is a man who five or six weeks ago threatened to make game of his landlord by shooting him full of small round bullets.

WEDS AN OHIO GIRL.

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CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The ten pin contest for a gold medal was won by E. Struthers. The scores were as follows: E. R. Struthers, 204, 210, 210, 211, 214, total 1,049; A. Sheere, 199, 201, 206, 217, 223, total 1,046; P. Braden, 191, 195, 211, 215, 221, total 1,033.

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Mr. Beck's One Song.

The Free Press is attempting to discuss nothing but Hospital matters in connection with this contest. The people should not allow dust to be thrown in their eyes.

The Hospital forms but a small part of the work of a mayor, yet Mr. Beck, with that unfairness that sticks out so prominently in all he does, taunts Mayor Rumball with having been present at only four meetings of the Trust. Why does he not say that but for Mayor Rumball the changes and improvements agreed upon by all the members of the Trust (and for which he seeks to take the whole credit) could not have been carried out? Why does he not admit that Mayor Rumball's other duties sometimes prevented him from attending the Hospital meetings, but that whenever reason existed for his presence he was there. Why, knowing that the Free Press account of the procuring of the fans is a heartless libel, does he not contradict it? It would seem to be foreign to his nature to be fair.

On the other hand, Ald. Parnell has always acted according to the well-established principles of British fair play. He has shown himself to be possessed of much ability and industry, with an aptitude for public life. Edward Parnell, by reason of his superior ability and experience, will make the best mayor, and not the least consideration should be his fairness in all his dealings, public and private.

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 3-3 p.m.—Decidedly cold weather prevails in Ontario and Quebec, and it is now turning colder in the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest Territories it has become much milder, and from present indications, the cold in Ontario promises to moderate on Sunday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 26-48; Calgary, 20-46; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-22; Winnipeg, 20 below-8; Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Furry Sound, 2-10; Toronto, 10-16; Ottawa, 3-12; Montreal, 4-12; Quebec, 4-18; Halifax, 26-44.

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Addresses by Messrs. Parnell, Bartram, Beck, Stevely, McMechan, Wilkey and Others.

"The brave days of old" were recalled in several reports by the meeting held in the East End Town Hall last night for the discussion of municipal questions. In the first place, the lively interest manifested by the ratepayers in the coming election was shown by the large attendance, the seats, which filled the front half of the hall being filled, while a still larger crowd occupied positions around the rear end of the hall. In the second place, some of the characteristics of the old-time meetings were evidenced in the crowd's readiness to find amusement in the speakers' remarks, in a tendency to interrupt the speakers occasionally, and in one or two instances, in a momentary threatening of disorder. On the whole, however, the meeting was a well-behaved one, and none of the speakers had reason to complain of the hearing accorded them.

Those of the audience who had been present at the city hall meeting on the previous night, heard much of the same things gone over, the remarks of most of the speakers who appeared at both meetings being similar in their essentials. This was especially true in the case of Mr. Adam Beck, who introduced practically no new matter, but delivered the same speech that he had read on the previous evening, and the chairman stood up to read a manuscript. During Mr. Parnell's speech, Mr. Beck, apparently nettled by a reference to his connection with the hospital, interrupted him several times, an action in marked contrast to Mr. Parnell's treatment of Mr. Beck while the latter was speaking. During this interruption a funny scene was presented. Mr. Parnell was speaking at the front of the stage. Mr. Beck came forward beside him to give his side of the dispute to the audience. Mr. Bartram rushed up with a protest that the hour was growing late and he wanted to speak, and the chairman stood up to make peace between the disputants. Standing thus in a row they looked like a village male quartet about to strike a heart-searching barbershop minor in "The Old Oakum Bucket."

After the audience had yelled its delight at the scene, Mr. Parnell was allowed to proceed with his address. The other candidates made characteristic speeches. Mr. Bartram, as usual, referred in uncompromising terms to the city engineer and his judges. Mr. McMechan spoke in a decided manner to ring rule and other abuses at the city hall, and promised to "let a little sunshine in" if elected. Ex-Ald. Douglas carefully avoided any reference to the Christie-Douglas scheme for the acquisition of valuable city property at the ratepayers' expense. Ald. Sam Stevely made one of the best addresses of the evening, giving a brief, clear-cut and straightforward resume of his course in the council and his intentions for the future.

Mr. George Burdick was an efficient chairman. He made a brief speech, and Messrs. Parnell, Bartram, Beck, Stevely, Wilkey, Douglas, Cooper, Mc-

Rae, Dreaney, Park and McMechan took seats upon the platform.

ALD. NEIL COOPER.

Ald. Cooper, on rising, thanked the ratepayers of East London for the support given him at the previous election. He said that any errors made by him during his municipal career had not been intentional. The giving of full control to the city engineer in the matter of civic works had been an unfortunate thing, as it made the election of representatives a farce. He hoped to see on Monday night a council elected who would change that condition of affairs. The council should have control of public works. Ald. Cooper gave instances of applications to the engineer for necessary work to be done, which were met with indifference. In the old days of "ward-grabbing" the citizens at least got something for their money. The hobby of laying permanent walks at great expense to the city had resulted in the sacrifice of good walks which would have lasted for years yet. The extension of the Port Stanley lease, Ald. Cooper considered a mistake. The council had no right to legislate 30 years ahead. In the matter of the city hall bylaw, Ald. Cooper said he was prepared to support its passage. He closed with a promise to do his duty to the city if re-elected.

EX-ALD. DREANEY.

Ex-Ald. Dreaney again presented himself before the electors, and spoke first of the McClary bylaw, saying that if elected he would support it. He believed that the council would have done better if it had passed that deal in the extension of the Port Stanley lease. As on the previous evening, he based his claims on the extension of the lease, and during the past year in the East End. If returned, he would do his best, as he had always done, in the past.

EX-ALD. DOUGLASS.

Ex-Ald. Douglass appeared before the electors for the first time since his defeat in the last mayoralty campaign. Speaking of the late extension, he said that the lease was not finally passed, and could yet be smashed if the right kind of council were elected. He claimed that the Walker had last year backed up the present mayor, and as he did not have money to fight such a corporation, he was defeated. Ex-Ald. Douglass added his quota of "ifs" and "buts" to the McClary assessment bylaw, and said that if the question of exemptions or bonuses came up, he would refer it to the people.

J. C. PARK.

Mr. J. C. Park made his announcement of candidature, and promised to use his vote in the best interests of the city, and would do what he could in the way of giving the city good government. He would favor the McClary assessment.

ALD. SAM STEVELY.

Ald. Sam Stevely well received on coming to the front during his connection with municipal affairs, he said, he had endeavored to help conduct the city's business in an honest, economical and efficient manner. As chairman of No. 3 committee, he had with his colleagues so administered the affairs of that committee as to leave a surplus of \$600. (Applause.) He had no hesitation in saying he had voted for the extension of the Port Stanley lease, and he believed he had never given a vote more in the city's interest. He had no objection to figures to show that, while on the basis of last year's rental the receipts for thirteen years would be only \$155,000, under the new lease receipts will be \$227,500 for thirteen, and \$340,000 for seventeen additional years, a total of \$667,500 for 30 years. The probable paralleling of the road by an extension of the Port Stanley lease would depreciate the value of the road. The reduction of freight rates by one-third was certainly a good thing. But the chairman of No. 3 committee said he did not believe in the taxpayers of the present day paying inordinate taxes merely to relieve the ratepayers of 20 years hence from bearing their share of the burden. Some of the speakers who are now talking glumly of giving away franchises were quite willing a few years ago to give away thousands of dollars for a sewage plant, which was absolutely uneeded. While the ratepayers of London East would wish to give a vote to the rep-

resentatives from their own district, the speaker thought they could still have a vote to spare for Sam Stevely. (Applause.)

MR. A. J. MCRAE.

The next speaker was Mr. A. J. McRae, who promised to work for the city as a whole and for no single portion of it. It was a serious situation that now confronted the electors. The tax rate was as high as it could go, and the electors should supply some remedy for it in the form of an independent council. The trouble had been that the council had given away too many of the public franchises. His opinion of the Port Stanley lease was that the city was growing and in the natural order of things the road would be needed. It was not a political party issue, it was a question of the city's future. He would endeavor to change the present system of conducting affairs.

MR. M. J. DONOHUE.

Mr. M. J. Donohue also spoke for the first time. He had nothing to say against the members of the present council, but was prepared to vote for the people's interests in a straightforward manner.

MR. J. H. MCMECHAN.

Mr. J. H. McMechan was well received. He drew attention to the difference between his present situation, and that in which he had been when he was elected to the council there in 1875. He announced that he came before the electors biased by no political or party influence, but while he polled a Liberal vote, he was simply an advocate of economy. Economy was always necessary, but the other fellow did it better than now. This was illustrated by the fact that the McClary Company had to come to the people asking for a fixed assessment. The other fellow, however, and Mr. McMechan asked what were they going to do about it? They simply must have patience, he said, and this suggestion to him the name of Job, and that Job's comforters, which he said, were always best when on the other fellow. The big people wanted the taxes on the other fellow. The trading stamp business, he said, was the same. Everybody knew that it was a humbug, but they had to use them because the other fellow did. It was the same with industries. London must be in a position to do what the other fellow did, and, perhaps, go the other way. If London had more economy in its public business, the tax rate would be lower and industries natural-ly would come here. Mr. McMechan then dealt with the details of his platform, as has been published, and presented his arguments in such forceful manner that he was interrupted several times by applause. In one instance, while speaking of "milking contractors," he told of a certain shady money transaction, in which an official was involved with a contractor. It was a matter of a note for \$100. Mr. McMechan was interrupted by a citizen, who shouted:

"I don't believe it."

Mr. McMechan replied that he could produce the man and the note. Afterwards, when concluding, he expressed his dissatisfaction with the settlement of the lease extension question, and moved a resolution stating that in the opinion of the meeting the Port Stanley lease settlement should have been submitted to the people. Ex-Ald. Douglass seconded it, and upon being put to the vote, there was a large show of hands in its favor.

DR. ZIEGLER.

Dr. Ziegler, a candidate for re-election on the board of education, referred to the record on the board, and said he thought the work of the board as a whole had been creditable, and had placed the schools of London among the foremost in the province.

MR. ADAM BECK.

Mr. Beck was the first mayoralty candidate to be called upon. He was received with applause from a considerable portion of the audience. As at the meeting on the previous night, he being put to a vote upon a question placed before it, then it was an insult to the electors, and he said, "Leave this lease business alone—the road will become more valuable," he said that he had no objection to the McClary assessment, but that they should not do what they could to lessen the taxes of today. Why, he asked, should the present generation suffer to the extent of \$5,000 a year for the questionable benefit of future generations, when the council could get this good for the people of the present without detriment to those of the future? The people's interests that the lease had been extended; he had voted for it, he was confident that the good sense of the people living here would support his action, and upon this action he appealed to them to further support him. (Applause.)

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mayor he knew it would still help him in that capacity. Mr. Beck then went over practically the same ground as he had touched upon at the city hall on the previous night, setting forth the reforms which he claimed to have brought about at the Victoria Hospital, whereby he said the city now effects a saving of about \$100,000 per year. This, he said, had been effected by securing power and light from the London Electric Company, by sinking wells and installing a complete water supply system. Continuing, Mr. Beck said he was in favor of the exercise of wise economy in the administration of city affairs. There would be no needless heavy expenditure incurred. A new city hall had been spoken of, but Mr. Beck said the present city hall was good enough for years to come. Speaking of the waterworks matter, Mr. Beck said that if he was elected mayor, he would take an active interest in the affairs of the commission. Water rates to manufacturers and householders were too high, and should be cut in half, from what they now are. He would, however, not touch the extension of the lease should have been submitted to the people. Mr. Beck declared himself in favor of the McClary bylaw, and in favor of encouraging manufacturers to come to London. Mr. Beck spoke also in behalf of Mr. Isaac Waterman, a candidate for election to the hospital trust.

ALD. PARNELL.

Ald. Parnell said that as he sat there he had a great deal to say in this limited time to the important questions now before the public, but he asked for a considerable hearing. He said that he had no objection to the council, he said, he again appealed to the electors for their votes. With the details of this record he dealt briefly. He said that the city was in a very bad way, and that the city council, he said, he again appealed to the electors for their votes. With the details of this record he dealt briefly. He said that the city was in a very bad way, and that the city council, he said, he again appealed to the electors for their votes. With the details of this record he dealt briefly.

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Mr. Parnell dealt exhaustively with the Lake Erie lease matter, and gave a detailed account, similar to his statement previously published, of the reasons why, in his opinion, he did right in voting for the extension. He said that if the city council could pass upon the Lake Erie matter, it could also pass upon the McClary question. The difference was that the council could not put through the McClary bylaw without the expression of the people's opinion upon it. As to the other, he said that the council could do so without consulting the people. He said that the difference between the two, in his opinion, was the motion to submit the McClary proposition to the popular vote. He did this because he believed that all citizens were interested in keeping Mr. Clark's here-own and tenant affairs. The latter paid taxes in an indirect way, and was deeply concerned in the city's welfare as the former was. He said that he had moved to allow every man the right to express an opinion upon a matter that so immediately affected the business of the city. The Port Stanley matter, on the other hand, was largely technical. Those who understood it had the time, nor had they might have the inclination to study it, to go into it adequately; but, he said, the people had chosen a council to represent them, and getting all they asked for, and if anyone said that this council was not fit to vote upon a question placed before it, then it was an insult to the electors, and he said, "Leave this lease business alone—the road will become more valuable," he said that he had no objection to the McClary assessment, but that they should not do what they could to lessen the taxes of today.

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Mr. Parnell touched briefly upon other departments of municipal life—the waterworks and public library—and said that if the people elected him mayor he would devote his energies to their best management.

He added that, if the people thought that Mr. Beck, with his inexperience of municipal knowledge and work, was the best man they should vote for him, but he asked for their support if they considered that his long and careful attention to the city's needs merited recognition. (Applause.)

MR. W. H. BARTRAM.

Mr. Parnell was followed by Mr. Bartram, who was greeted with cheers. He announced that he was an independent candidate, not put forward by any party, but coming forward as a British subject to represent British subjects. Mr. Bartram thought the alleged con- dition of affairs among the officials of the city hall reflected on the credit of the city. Mr. Bartram repeated his claim of the previous evening, that he was disqualified from running because neither his nomination nor his qualification were entered on time. Mr. Bartram warned the electors that the latter gentleman would take steps to make him run the race over again. "The fact is, gentlemen," he said, "Mr. Beck or me to run this city. You need someone to control the city engineer, against whom I have nothing personal, though he has certainly acted in a stupid and absurd manner towards me. The only thing, in fact, I know against Mr. Beck in this campaign is the fact that the city engineer is supporting him." Mr. Bartram then went on to give the judges, the city council and the city officials their proper share of blame, dealing quite impartially with each in the measure of blame meted out. He admitted that he did not expect to "get there," as both "machines" were at work against him, but he thought that all citizens who desired to support an independent man would vote for him. The electors could not go wrong if they elected an entirely new set of men, and he was giving them a chance to elect at least a new mayor.

EX-ALD. J. W. WILKEY.

Ex-Ald. J. W. Wilkey, who followed, presented Ald. Parnell's remarks on the hospital building committee. He laid the blame for the extent of the expenditure on the new hospital on the council, which changed the plans adopted by the committee. Mr. Wilkey gave Mr. Beck credit for making a saving at the hospital, but said his reforms could not have been so easily effected had the hospital building committee not left things in good shape for them. Mr. Wilkey promised to do his best for the city if elected.

MR. A. G. CHISHOLM.

Mr. Chisholm, the last speaker, said he was again asking the electors for their vote to make him an alderman. He said the only valid platform on which he came forward was the advisability of submitting the Port Stanley lease to the electors. He thought no council in its dying days had a right to tie up the city's property for 30 years. The matter is not yet settled, for the legislature's sanction is yet to be obtained, and the new council should ask the legislature to withhold its sanction till the ratepayers had decided upon the lease. Mr. Chisholm said he was not opposing the Walker, but he did not believe in their coming to London with any cut-and-dried agreement, getting all they asked for, and if anyone said that this council was not fit to vote upon a question placed before it, then it was an insult to the electors, and he said, "Leave this lease business alone—the road will become more valuable," he said that he had no objection to the McClary assessment, but that they should not do what they could to lessen the taxes of today.

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THE BOERS TOOK THE CONVOY.

Burning the Wagons and Their Contents.

Stiff Fight Ensued in Which the Enemy Lost Heavily—Wounded by Block-house Garrison.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 3.—Four hundred men of Driscoll's Scouts left Springfield on December 30 with the object of clearing the country in the Philip- polis district of armed Boers. On Christmas day the scouts sighted a number of burgers attached to Herzog's commando. When the Boers saw the scouts they took flight. Col. Driscoll, with the greater part of his command, gave chase.

The rest of the scouts were left to deal with the Boers. These were soon after attacked by another party of burgers from the rear and a stiff fight ensued. Before Col. Driscoll's main body could return to assist the scouts, the Boers captured and burned the wagons and their contents, saving only the liquids. When Driscoll's main force returned the Boers scattered.

The Boers had five killed and many wounded. A commando of 400 men under Chas. Nieuwoudt, Munik Hertzog, Pretorius and Thuisman, is now hovering in the Fauresmith district. This force is being looked after by Weston's, Hamilton's, and Driscoll's columns.

While a fight was proceeding Christmas day between the British, under Driscoll, and a Boer force, under Hertzog, Commandant Nieuwoudt, with 250 men, waited the operations from the top of Hertzog's kop, near Fauresmith. His men shared in the capture of some liquor.

Col. Dumoulin recently captured 23 prisoners near Eienburg. Of this number 24, including Field Cornet Dutoit, arrived here on New Year's eve.

Major Bolton, of the Wiltshires, has been appointed provost marshal of Bloemfontein to succeed Capt. Salmon, who has left for Cape Town.

A force of Boers attempted to cross the railway line between Springfield and Kullfontein Monday night, but were repulsed by the blockhouse garrison. The Boers came from the direction of Bethulie.

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