

Sporting World.

Crack Wheelmen in Madison Square Garden.

Results of the Big Sale of Thoroughbreds in Lexington.

Hockey Clubs Reorganizing - Death of a Famous Horse.

ROCKEY.

THE ONTARIO LEAGUE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Ontario Hockey League Association held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon. It was decided to form an intermediate series. It was also resolved that each team should be permitted to enter only one team in the intermediate series, and the winners of the intermediate series will be given the right to play in the senior series. It was also decided to award a permanent trophy to each team which wins the championship of each series every year.

The constitution was amended by the addition of a clause to the effect that the Hockey Association shall be empowered to draw up a schedule of games for the various leagues, and also shall compel each player to compete in but on team in the series. The rule regarding the decision in games which are tied at the end of the allotted time was changed to read as follows: "That if, at the end of the time, the game is a draw, the ends shall be changed, and it shall be continued for ten minutes, five minutes' play each way, with an intervening rest of five minutes, and if either side then scores the referee shall order similar periods of ten minutes to be played until one club shall have scored a majority of points."

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$235. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected. Following is the list: President, James McElduff, Stratford; vice-presidents, G. J. Horton, Peterborough; Martin, Toronto; secretary, A. H. Beaton, Queens; treasurer, Mr. Creelman; executive, R. G. Fitzgibbon, D. F. Campbell, J. B. Noble, T. L. Morrison, H. C. Becher, Percy Brown.

A fitting testimonial will be presented to retiring President Brown, and \$75 will be given to Secretary Tiffin for his services to the association.

A ST. THOMAS CLUB ORGANIZED.

A meeting of the students of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute was held Friday for the purpose of organizing a hockey club in connection with the school. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. McCreary; secretary-treasurer, Hugh Murray; captain, E. Farley.

FOOTBALL.

HAMILTON DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7.—The deciding game for the championship in the Hamilton District League Association football was played on the cricket grounds Saturday afternoon between the Watford team and the St. Matthews, of Hamilton. Each club had made 16 points, and it was decided they should play for the cup. In the first half St. Matthews scored two goals to their opponents' none. In the last half Watford played with much vim, but succeeded in making only one goal. The championship thus goes to the St. Matthews team for the second year in succession.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS HORSE.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Nutwood, the famous trotting horse sire, died on Friday, aged 28. Nutwood was by Belmont, dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S., etc.), by Pilot, Jun.; granddam Sally Russell (running bred) by Boston. He was bred by A. J. Albrecht, Spring Station, Ky. He made a record of 2:18 3/4 at Stockton, Cal., Nov. 27, 1913.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

The greatest sale of thoroughbreds in the history of Kentucky has been going on for the past few days. The Eastern Company sold the horses of the Elmendorf and Beaumont studs, which brought to Lexington prominent turf men from every section. Candelmas, the imported son of Hermit and Fuzee, was knocked down to John Mackay, representing J. B. Haggin, the California millionaire turf man, for \$15,000. Victoria, dam of Oranmont, also went to Haggin at \$10,000, who also took Imp. Chevalier at \$4,000. Fifty-nine head brought \$39,302. On Saturday 46 horses brought an average of \$700 a head.

ATHLETICS.

LOCAL BOXING.

Tonight at Lemmon's Boxing Academy, there will be a six-round glove contest well worth watching. George McLeod, feather-weight champion of Hamilton, and Frank Willis, of this city. During the contest, Willis will be a first-class programme. Tom Lemmon will also meet a well-known local heavy-weight.

SHARKEY KEPT IN BED.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The storm that the contest between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons raised is rapidly subsiding. Those who insist that Earp rendered an unjust decision are no less emphatic in their assertions that they were on the day after the fight, but they have nothing to add to their story of fraud. Those who claim that

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the sailor was fouled stand by their first opinion, which has been strengthened by the opinion of the consulting physicians and the decision of the bookmakers. Sharkey is still confined to his bed. Local bookmakers are now paying bets on the fight. They have accepted the decision of Earp as final.

THE WHEEL.

NEW RECORD.

At the Velodrome, San Francisco, on Saturday, George Dixon and Charles Kraft, of the Bay City Wheelmen, lowered the world's amateur tandem record for five miles at 10:09—a cut of 20 seconds. They rode unopposed, with a flying start.

AT NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 7.—About 5,000 enthusiastic spectators, a large portion of whom were the fair sex, witnessed the bicycle races which were held in Madison Square Garden Saturday night. The meeting was the commencement of a big six days' international race. Some of the foreign riders made their debut, but were unsuccessful. Sam Linton, of Wales, and J. D. Lumsden, of Scotland, started in the third heat, a mile scratch professional, but failed to qualify into first or second places. The heat was won by Jay Eaton, of Elizabeth, N.J. The special features of the evening were a match race between Jay Eaton, of Elizabeth, and Teddy Goodman, best two out of three heats, and an exhibition mile by E. C. Bald, paced by the "Black and White" tandem, of Syracuse. Bald fell at the first turn, but remounted and went on a couple of laps, but stopped. Later on he gave a half-mile exhibition. The summary follows:

Half-mile, scratch, amateur—Final heat, won by A. J. Latham, Saratoga; W. H. Owen, South Brooklyn, second; C. S. Henshaw, New York, third. Time, 1:10 3/5.

One mile, professional, scratch—Final heat won by A. Walden, Buffalo, 10; C. Hadden, Newark, N.J., second; J. F. Starbuck, Philadelphia, third. Time, 2:25 3/5. Murphy and Eaton fell. Murphy and Hadden penalized ten yards for false start.

Match race, best two out of three heats—Jay Eaton, Elizabeth, N.J., defeated T. F. Goodman, New York. Eaton won first heat by ten lengths in 2:27 2/5, and the second by five lengths in 2:29 4/5.

Half-mile, handicap, professional—Final heat won by Major Taylor, South Brooklyn, 35 yards; A. C. Moir, Philadelphia, 20 yards; J. E. C. Bald, Buffalo, scratch. Time, 1:08 1/5.

In the second heat Sam Linton, the Welshman, 50 yards, fell. J. D. Lumsden, Scotland, 20 yards, started in the third heat, but was unplaced.

One mile, handicap, amateur—Final heat won by Schwesinger, E. C. Lane, South Brooklyn, 30 yards; W. C. Roome, Newark, scratch. 3. Time, 2:22 2/5.

Town and Country.

Mr. John Hart, residing near Nictown, is suffering from a diseased arm, which is baffling the skill of physicians. At intervals the arm swells and becomes extremely painful.

The following have been elected officers of the Middlesex and Lambton Young People's Baptist Association at Peoria: President, J. A. Jackson, Peoria; vice-president, T. Preston, Fort Erie; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. Buchanan, Peoria; committee, Miss M. Donald, Sarnia, and R. W. Sharpe, London.

Mr. A. C. Attwood, of Vanneck, is closing a deal with Paul Weldman, stove and heating manufacturer, Lambton county. In this deal Mr. Attwood has sold the standing elm timber, some 200 trees, on 50 acres of his stock ranch in Brooke for \$25 cash, and in addition they clear off 60 acres for the balance of the timber. Mr. James Douglas is under contract to do this work for them. After the job is completed the ranch will contain 200 acres of cleared land.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 4.—The revival meetings which have been going on in the Methodist Church for the past few weeks have been the means of making quite a number of converts. Rev. George, who has been the principal leader in the meetings, speaks very highly and encouragingly of the young generation, which in the near future will be a credit to the community. The meetings came to a close on Friday evening.

The loyal Templars of this place are busy making arrangements for the "Gleaners," who are expected to be here shortly to carry on a series of meetings on temperance work. The Komoka Templars are right into the work, and have already arranged a number of new members to the roll.

Mr. John Swales has been confined to the house for the past few days on account of a severe cold. His condition is improving. Dr. Mitchell is attending him.

About a week ago Mrs. J. Barber was in receipt of a letter from Johannesburg, South Africa, from her son, John Barber, stating that the fighting, which he was engaged in, is about at an end.

Mr. Dan McLachlan, of the 5th concession of Lobo, captured a beautiful large white owl while hunting in the woods, some of the grains of shot striking it on the wing, disabling it enough to make it easily caught.

Miss M. Stewart is just recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

DIED AT CHATHAM.

Dr. McKenz'e Suddenly Succumbs to Heart Disease at the General Hospital.

Chatham, Dec. 7.—Geo. McKenzie, M.D., of Essex, who was brought to the general hospital here several weeks ago suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, died very suddenly Friday from heart failure. Deceased had been in a serious condition, but lately he seemed to improve. He was fast regaining strength, and was exceedingly cheerful, asking his nurse if he would be able to go home by Christmas. Early in the afternoon he complained of a pain in his side, and asked the nurse to assist him to turn over. The nurse did so, and immediately afterwards he expired.

Dr. McKenzie had an extensive practice in Essex county, and made his home in the town of the same name. He was taken ill the day he was to have given evidence in the trial of Hattie Nolan, at Sandwich, for the alleged murder of her husband. He was 52 years of age. The remains were taken to Watford, where they will be taken in charge by W. J. McKenzie, M.D.

FATHER AND SON DIE TOGETHER.

Logan, Utah, Dec. 5.—James Christensen, son, his son James and Hyrum Jessen were buried in a mountain snowslide in Logan canon. Jessen was killed in getting out, and the others were killed.

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In the Icy Thames.

Three Candidates for Believers' Baptism Immersed.

Deacons and Deaconesses Ordained—Interesting Services in the Horton Street Church.

The ice-covered Thames, near the Port Stanley bridge, was the scene of a baptism yesterday morning, when three candidates from the Horton Street Baptist Church were immersed.

Along the river bank gathered about 300 people, but more than double that number were disappointed. Between 2 and 3 o'clock many people went down, only to find the ceremony all over.

In the morning a baptismal service was held in the Horton Street (colored) Baptist Church, where the sermon was preached by Rev. Sister Johnston. This at an end, the congregation adjourned to the house of Deacon Duncan, where a prayer-meeting was held, after which the candidates, Miss Ethel Irons, Miss Louise Fountain, and Miss U. Irons, clad in white baptismal gowns, and the pastor, Elder Johnston, in a black gown, accompanied by a few friends, left the house and went to the bank of the river, singing as they went, "As He Was Passing By." An opening had been cut in the ice by Brother Berry at a place sufficiently deep to permit of the ceremony.

Elder Johnston was the first to enter the water. He carried a long stake, from the end of which floated a white flag, and this was planted in the river. Then the ob sang:

"Upon the river's bank we stand,
To do our Father's will."

Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston offered up an earnest prayer, and Rev. Mr. Hackley, of Chatham, read a passage of Scripture. Elder Johnston made an exhortation, and then the candidates were called forth.

Brother Berry first led to the water's edge Miss Irons, and as Elder Johnston brought her up from the icy water, they sang:

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Miss Louise Fountain was the next. She was immersed while the congregation sang sweetly:

"Hallelujah, 'tis done,
I believe on the Son."

Miss Ethel Irons was the last one. She was led into the river amid the singing of:

"There Were Ten Virgins."

The chilly water had little effect on Elder Johnston, who stood in the stream about fifteen minutes. When he came out the party went back to the house of Bro. Duncan. From here they returned to the church, where special services took place.

Again at 6:30 a prayer meeting was held, and after that special services for the ordination of deacons and deaconesses. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Hackley, of Chatham, assisted by Mr. F. H. Berry, of Deacon Catlin, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and Deacon Beardsaw, of Talbot Street Baptist Church.

The deacons wore white linen robes, and were seated around the pulpit. They were Holme Duncan, Alvin Jones, Win. Berry, Moses Brennan, and Richard Smith. After these were ordained Sister Johnston was brought forward and placed in their midst. She knelt down and was consecrated to the service of the Master by the laying on of hands.

The deaconesses ordained were Sisters Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Lou Fountain, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Christina Charles and Miss Jane Duncan.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered to the new members.

Elder Johnston thanked his congregation heartily. Since he came to Chatham he had baptized and thirteen had joined the church by certificate. The collection yesterday amounted to about \$5. Last month he had received \$34.29 as a salary, but when he first came they could give him no salary.

Sister Johnston will officiate at the next baptism services.

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Railway Time Tables.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.
Trains arrive at London from the west—4:15 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 10:45 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—5:25 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.
Trains arrive at London from the east—3:03 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.
Trains arrive at London—2:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.
Arrive at London—9:30 a.m., 6:25 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.
Arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

L. E. & D. R. R.
Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:50 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 2:25 a.m., 6:25 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:55 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

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GOING WEST.
Trains arrive at London from the east—11:15 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 8:15 a.m.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fires at Listowel and Drummondville, Quebec.

Listowel, Dec. 7.—The dwelling of Mr. John Laird was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning. The building was insured for \$325, which will not cover the loss.

Drummondville, Que., Dec. 7.—The Drummond Lumber Company's saw-mill at Forestville was burned Friday. Loss about \$30,000, mostly covered by insurance.

HE WEIGHS 432 POUNDS.

Bangor, Dec. 5.—J. Frank Lee, of Bangor, who claims to be the heaviest veteran of the late war, is visiting his sister here. When he enlisted in the Thirtieth Michigan Infantry he weighed only 133. He now weighs 432.

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- 3 boxes of Gilt Hair Pins for 5c.
- Steel-Pointed Hair Pins, 1c box.
- Old Brown Windsor Soap, 6 large cakes, 10c.
- Cotton Tape, white, 6 bunches for 5c.
- 12-yard bunch Vandike Braid only 10c each.
- 12 Long Black Hat Pins for 5c.
- Children's Fancy Toboggan Toggles, 25c, for 10c.
- Large bottle of Machine Oil, 5c.
- Petroleum Jelly, 5c bottle.
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COME NOW AND COME OFTEN.

Western Ontario.

Official Report on the Typhoid Epidemic in East Zorra.

Peddlers Get into Trouble at Ayrmer—Municipal Election Probabilities.

Mayor Nalra, Ayrmer, will be a candidate for the office in 1917.

There were 15 births, 6 marriages and 10 deaths in Stratford during November.

The investigation into the customs house charges before Mr. Chas. Seaton, of Goderich, has been adjourned indefinitely.

Preston's building operations during the past summer amounted to more than \$20,000, principally in new private residences.

Capt. Wagner, of the New Dominion, one of the best known vessel men of the upper lakes, is lying dangerously ill in Chatham.

Mrs. Charters, wife of W. Charters, of the M. C. R. shops, St. Thomas, burst a blood vessel in her leg, and is in a serious condition.

Master Cecil Brewer, third son of Mr. H. R. Brewer, of the Molsons Bank, Clinton, fell and broke his arm on Thursday while playing.

A West Lorne correspondent writes: "Edward Parrel, of the 8th concession, died on the 2nd inst. Deceased had been suffering for a year with heart trouble."

A Hooper, of the Bank of Montreal as Chatham, has received word that he is to be removed to Sarnia, John Cerar, jun., of Hamilton, succeeds him in Chatham.

Charles R. Scott, youngest son of Dr. Scott, of Clinton, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Standard Bank of Canada, and will go to the Hamilton branch of that institution next week.

The action of G. W. Mason, of Windsor, against ex-Bailiff Fred McLaughlin, who he charged with collecting a sum of money and not making any return for the same, has been settled out of court.

Mr. Robson's office at the C. P. R. station in Ayr was broken into Thursday night and the safe blown open. The door of the safe was smashed and other damage done, but the burglars did not get any money. No clue.

The young man killed at Tecumseh on the Grand Trunk Railway Wednesday night has been identified as John Hargerty, of Detroit. The remains have been buried at Tecumseh and the relatives will not remove them.

Clinton News Era: "The shipment of apples is practically over for the present season. From Clinton station more than 200 cars have been reported representing over 30,000 barrels. This is believed to be a larger quantity than shipped from any station in this vicinity."

Wm. Reynolds, who met with such a serious running accident at the East on Nov. 19, that it was found necessary to amputate his leg, died Friday at the General Hospital, Chatham, of exhaustion. Deceased was from Pelee Island and had been spending the past year with his uncle, Geo. Reynolds, in the Guelph neighborhood.

A Dutton correspondent writes, under date of Dec. 4: "Two more of Mr. Isiah McKay's children died this week from the effects of diphtheria. This is four children that have been suddenly snatched away from this family in the short space of two weeks. In the village the disease is very mild, only two cases reported at present, and they are progressing favorably."

Provincial Health Analyst Mackenzie's report on his recent investigation into the typhoid fever epidemic in East Zorra comments on the unsanitary condition of several of the premises in which the disease got a foothold, and says that the spread of the fever was due to direct contagion. The report concludes by recommending

that the wells on the Fallister, Walton and Hallock properties should be closed; that a section of the Fallister house should be torn down, and that all of the places be rendered more sanitary. During the recent outbreak of typhoid fever in East Zorra, eight deaths from the disease occurred within a radius of a couple of miles.

A boy went to Mr. McLaren's blacksmith shop in Mitchell the other day, and asked to be allowed to repair a hand sleigh. Mr. McLaren consented, and gave him some tools to work with, and then went to dinner, leaving the lad in his shop. When he returned the boy was gone, and the lock of a tin cash box was forced from its fastenings and over \$3 in cash carried away.

A Port Burwell correspondent writes: "Extra Woodworth, of the 2nd concession, was visited by sneak thieves, who made off with about 50 bushels of wheat, a quantity of wheat, nine grain bags and a horse blankie (new). Search warrants were issued against the suspects, but at the time of writing we have not heard if the property has been found."

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Knights of the Grip.

New Officers of the Commercial Travelers' Association.

Mr. Wm. Gray Succeeds Mr. John M. Dillon as President.

Excellent Financial Showing of the Society.

The regular general meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held in the rooms of the association on Saturday night last, and was very largely attended. The popular president, Mr. M. Dillon, occupied the chair, and among others present were Messrs. A. H. Robinson (secretary), Alex. Fraser, Wm. Connor, Sam Munro, Jos. Pocock, W. S. Case, Harry Line, Jas. Smith, C. H. Nicholas, J. M. Logan, B. H. Grenfell, James Granger, A. E. Baird, J. L. Johnson, James Jeffries, N. M. Mayo, Chas. Edwards, J. C. Hazard, F. M. Boyden, W. D. Brock, H. S. Wilcox, R. Hedley, H. B. Ashplant, O. O. Benson, F. B. Crabbe, W. A. Wilson, R. P. Blackwell, Mr. Boyd, W. M. Gray, Charles Perry, H. G. Colhamer, John T. Green, Gordon Wright and H. Frank Wright.

The president, in opening the meeting, congratulated the association on the high degree of prosperity which had marked the conduct of their affairs during the past year. The membership had continued to steadily increase, and after paying and making provisions for death and accident benefits to the amount of \$5,000, the handsome sum of \$3,412.36 had been added to the reserve fund, making that fund now stand at \$43,171.83.

During the two years' term of office the total addition had been over \$11,000. In the past year all investments other than debentures had been sold at a small advance over the amount for which they were included in the last annual statement, and the proceeds invested in debentures of the Huron and Erie and Ontario Loan and Debenture Societies. While the amount of interest would be smaller, there would be no fluctuation in value of the principal, and at the same time this would comply with the requirements of the Legislature as to the investment of the reserve fund.

During the year an important conference took place in Montreal between a large delegation of all the commercial travelers' associations in Canada, and the heads of the railroad corporations, and as a result an important reduction in the travelers' rates had been effected on several lines in the Northwest, and some valuable baggage concessions gained. "It is also hoped," believed, said Mr. Dillon, "that further concessions will be obtained as the increase of business warrants their introduction."

In conclusion he said: "It only remains for me to thank the association and the friends for the united and very cordial support I have received. During my two years' term all the proceedings have been of a very harmonious nature, and I confidently hope and predict that our future will be set in the same path, as our benefits are so valuable, and their guarantee, especially as to the amount of the reserve fund, are of so substantial a nature."

The secretary read the financial statement for the year closing Nov. 30, 1916, which showed receipts of \$43,010.13, and disbursements of the same amount, including a balance of cash on deposit amounting to \$5,671.71. The assets are \$45,167.11, and the liabilities (principally provisions for claims not yet paid) are \$2,495.13, making the total amount of the reserve fund to date, \$43,171.83.

Then came the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, who were all elected by acclamation. They are: President—Mr. Wm. Gray. First Vice-President—Mr. C. E. Perry. Second Vice-President—Mr. H. G. Colhamer.

Mr. Wm. Gray, president of the Hamilton branch, was elected president of the association. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected first vice-president. Mr. C. E. Perry, of the Hamilton branch, was elected second vice-president. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected secretary. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected treasurer. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected auditor. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected clerk. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected reporter. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected reader. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected singer. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected dancer. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected juggler. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected acrobat. Mr. H. G. Colhamer, of the Hamilton branch, was elected clown. Mr. H. G. 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 All's right with the world.
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London, Monday, Dec. 2, 1896.

The Tax Inquiry.

The information which the Dominion Ministers have received while listening to evidence regarding the present system of collecting taxes for the Government of Canada amply demonstrates the public benefit flowing from the investigation.

It has been shown that the tariff is a mass of inconsistencies and anomalies, and that its revision is an absolute necessity. Take the evidence of Mr. Mattinson, of this city, for example. He proved that on one of the prime articles entering into the compounding of drugs used by all classes of the community, the tax is over 250 per cent. Importation, under such circumstances, is, of course, impossible, and one is not surprised that the Canadian distillers, who are the sole producers, compel their forced customers to pay a very much higher price than would be possible were the combination subject to competition.

The publicity which the Ministers have insisted on is also warranted by the results. When the late Government undertook to visit a few centers of trade, to investigate the tariff question, the Ministers met the witnesses behind carefully closed doors. Absolute secrecy was maintained. The general public never knew upon what basis tariff favors were asked for or promised. And when representatives of the people, in Parliament assembled, asked for a report of the proceedings before the tariff commissioners, they were told that the investigation was informal—that the conferences were confidential—and that none of the evidence upon which the Finance Minister based his tariff resolutions could be laid before Parliament.

The investigation now in progress is in marked contrast. It is open to the press. All the evidence given before it is promptly published, and the public can judge for themselves of its effectiveness. This course shows that the Ministers are courageous, and are ready to base their tariff changes, not for the benefit of industry, but with due regard for the welfare of the whole people.

It is noteworthy that the investigation has been the means of gaining a vast amount of information regarding the condition of the industries of the country and the hindrances or helps which a Government may, by its tax laws, extend to them. Evidence as to the influence of the tariff on one line of business, being promptly published, has drawn forth testimony from allied industries showing entirely new phases of the question. Thus there is a completeness in this investigation which would have been impossible if it had been conducted in a hole-and-corner manner, as was the previous inquiry.

The Kingston News (Conservative) concedes that it is probable the Liberal candidate will be elected in the South Brant bye-election.

The United States national debt is now down to \$995,769,159. With a population of close on 70,000,000, the indebtedness per head is very small. If the United States keeps out of war, its people will be the least taxed population in the civilized world.

The reason why Mr. Henry, the Conservative nominee, was so promptly unseated in the election trial for South Brant is stated by the Bradford Examiner. It was clearly established that an Indian voter had been bribed by Mr. Henry's chairman. Then Mr. Henry proposed to vacate the seat without causing further investigation. The proposal was accepted by a committee of Liberals, though it had objectionable features, in order that the proceedings might be shortened.

ROUGH ON SEAFORTH GIRLS.
 Portsmouth (England) Exchange.
 A Portsmouth provision dealer, in unpacking a case of eggs from Canada last week, found one bearing the following inscription in lead pencil: "July 28.—If any nice young lady should by chance receive this egg will she please write for matrimonial purposes, to John C. Thornton, Seaforth, Ont., Canada?"

IT HOLDS MORE.
 Cleveland Plaindealer.
 The new girl from the Christmas stocking.
 Doh turn away with merry boot.
 She says the reason is most shocking—
 And then hangs up her cecily boot.

DUBIOUS JOY.
 "Bobby, was papa pleased when you told him that grandma was here?"
 "I guess so; he said 'gee-whizz!'"

HE HAD WHEELS.
 "My head has been bothering me for some time. I guess I had better go see a doctor."
 "A doctor? For your head? Why not see a machinist?"

Cabled Correspondence

Curzon's Comical Conceit—England to Pay for the Soudan Expedition.

The Rand Raiders — Great Wealth of British Brewers — Lady Sykes' Eccentricities — Sara Bernhardt in Trousers — Plimsoll Goes for the Trusts.

CURZON'S CONCEIT.

London, Dec. 2.—In political circles there has been considerable laughter over the speech which the Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, made on Wednesday at Manchester, and in which, completely ignoring the Marquis of Salisbury, he depleted himself as alone bearing the burden of foreign affairs. As a result, even the staunch Conservative newspapers rebuke his conceit. The Pall Mall Gazette thinks that the only conclusion to draw from his speech is that the Government is blessed beyond measure in its Foreign Office Secretary. Mr. Curzon also read to the editors a severe lecture on the way they should conduct their newspapers. He said their news is always unreliable, and that their correspondents hang around the various foreign offices with a "spare-us-a-copper" sort of air.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

It is a pretty well established fact that the question of leadership of the Liberal party has been settled. Sir William Vernon Harcourt is now the recognized chief.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

An incident which is seriously discussed is the decision of the Egyptian mixed tribunal, that no portion of the reserve can be withdrawn from the canal without the unanimous consent of the powers. Lord Cromer has announced at once that England will advance the money for the Soudan expedition, with safeguards for the ultimate payment of the capital and interest. The British Ministers, however, will be under obligation to explain what they meant last spring when they declared that no share of the cost of the military operations on the Upper Nile would fall upon the Government, but it will be an easy task. While it is evident England will have to pay the bills for the Soudan operations, it is also clear that France and Russia have given her good excuse for remaining in Egypt for an indefinite period by vetoing the advances from the reserve controlled by the calise. It is not probable that the march up the Nile will be discontinued by reason of this judicial decision. England is committed more strongly than before to the maintenance of a garrison and the reconquest of the Soudan.

THE RAND RAIDERS.

Dr. Jameson's release from prison has been followed by a report that his fellow-prisoner, Sir John Willoughby, who has been nursing him, has broken down through insomnia and anxiety, and is greatly in need of fresh air. He will have a less favorable chance of enlisting the sympathy of the Home Office than Jameson, because he has been guilty of the indiscretion of intimating that he took part in the raid because he supposed that the British Government knew of it in advance. Rumors have been revived that both Mr. Chamberlain and Sir William Harcourt received information in advance of Jameson's march, and virtually condoned it, but these are incredible fictions. Earl Gray, in South Africa, and Mr. Stead, in London, are fighting Cecil Rhodes' battle by extolling his immense services to the crown and civilization, but not a sane Englishman can ever be induced to believe that the conspiracy against the Transvaal could have been organized without his knowledge and consent.

A CHINESE REVOLUTIONARY SOCIETY.

Sun Yat-sen, the Chinese doctor who was kidnapped by the officials of the Chinese Legation here, and was subsequently released on the demand of the Marquis of Salisbury, has published an article in which he says that the value of Li Hung Chang's head will be determined by the value of the information he has taken to China against the power of the Chinese abroad. Sun Yat-sen says he was the leader of the conspiracy at Canton in October, 1895, to establish a constitution for China. The society to which he belonged was called the Hing Chung Woei, meaning "Chinese Progressive Society." He says it has a powerful organization in America, with a center at San Francisco and headquarters in New York. Sun Yat-sen further states that the American chief is Walter Fong, the first Chinese graduate at Stanford, Conn., and that his principal colleagues are graduates of Yale, Harvard and other universities. The article includes a letter dated Chicago from Wong Chin Foo, who claims that the movement in the United States is in good shape. Many attempts to compass Sun Yat-sen's death are predicted.

LORD WOLSELEY ON MODERN ARMIES.

The commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, speaking on "Modern Armies" at Edinburgh, said he believed that the Chinese were destined above all races to be a great military and naval conquering people, and he added that if he was given a free hand and allowed to select English officers and instructors he would offer to raise in a couple of years a great Chinese army which would be invincible in the east and hard to beat in Europe.

A GREAT SHOW.

The National Fat Stock Show opens today, Dec. 7, at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. The show, which continues until Friday, Dec. 11, promises to be very successful, the entries of cattle, sheep and carcasses already numbering 712, which is but four below the number of the record year. The total value of the prizes offered amounts to £3,822, which includes the £150 challenge cup, presented by the Queen, which is awarded with a gold medal worth £15 for the best beast bred by any exhibitor; £2,200 is allowed for cattle prizes; £1,145 for sheep, and £340 for pigs. The president of the show is Sir Walter Glibbey, Bart.

AN OXFORD INCIDENT.

An extraordinary incident at Oxford, which has been the talk of the week, was the ducking of the author of an article in the university newspaper,

Isis, attacking the dean of Christ Church. The writer was seized by Christ Church men and was taken to the town quad, where he was ducked and copies of the paper burned. The editor of Isis only escaped a ducking by reason of his delicate health. It is announced today that the writer of the article was an American. He is now reported to be returning to America. The name of the person referred to is not given.

SCANDAL IN A "NOBLE" FAMILY.
 Sir Tatton Sykes, the well-known Yorkshire baronet, advertised in the London Times that he will not be responsible for his wife's debts. Lady Sykes is prominent in racing circles. She was at the bottom of the recent row between Sir Tatton Sykes and Horatio Herbert, the son of the Duke of Devonshire, at the instance of Lady Sykes, who had given him carte blanche, bid up to 13,250 guineas (about \$93,550) for the mare, and had her knocked down to him at that price. Sir Tatton, however, repented later and agreed to pay for La Fleche.

THE ZOLLVEREIN SCHEME.
 The Imperial Zollverein had another fiasco at the congress of the agricultural union in Manchester. A big levy of Conservative members of Parliament was present and a resolution was adopted urging the establishment of a union. Lord Marnham expressed the opinion that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had failed because, in his proposal, the colonies took free trade as its basis. His lordship suggested to let the colonies impose their own duties, simply giving British goods the advantage of 10 per cent.

BRITISH BREWERS' WEALTH.
 Temperance reform has not affected the great wealth of the English brewers. The personality of the late Sir Charles Booth is declared at \$10,000,000. Another great brewer recently left \$12,500,000, while three others left \$5,000,000 each.

NEW PROTECTIONIST IDEA.

Mr. Robert A. Yerburgh, member of Parliament for Chester, has come forward with the draft of a scheme to carry out one of the protectionists' pet ideas, a national storage for wheat as a pick-up for British husbandry and as a reserve of food stuff in the event of war. He proposes that the Government build 40 granaries, each divided into 150 silos, and capable of storing 2,500,000 quarters of wheat. The silos will be 100 feet high, 15 feet across, and will be built of brick or concrete, according to Mr. Yerburgh's plan. The scheme is to be made for shifting, airing and cleaning the grain. It is estimated that the national outlay will be \$21,500,000 (\$107,500,000), and the annual cost of the storage will be \$282,000 (\$1,410,000). If the scheme is adopted Great Britain will thus have a permanent reserve of 10,000,000 quarters of wheat.

PLIMSOLL GOES FOR THE TRUSTS.

Mr. Samuel L. Plimsoll, the sailors' friend, whose work in behalf of sailors, passengers at sea and shipping in general, has won for him world-wide fame, is launching another crusade. This time he is attacking the trusts. In a long letter to the newspapers he points out America as a sad example of the pernicious effects of such organizations. He says: "The epidemic of rapacity has reached Europe, where, as in America, it may be expected to spread with sudden and unexpected rapidity." Mr. Plimsoll winds up with a proposal that Parliament shall appoint a select committee to inquire into the whole subject.

BATTLE OF THE CORRESPONDENTS.

London journalists are looking forward to the exploitation of the methods of British war correspondents at the next law term, when the Chronicle correspondent, who went up the Nile in the autumn campaign, will bring an action against Mr. Knight, correspondent of the Times, for libel. The Chronicle man was new to the work, and it was given out early in the days of the expedition that he had been recalled, owing to ill-health. It appeared that Mr. Knight had written to the Chronicle editor, and it is alleged that he accused the Chronicle man of ignorance and cowardice. The Chronicle editor showed the letter to his man when he reached London. Writs were served, and so far the Chronicle man has resolutely refused all attempts to compromise the matter.

THE OLD FLAG.

There is much interest around a letter in the London Times, signed "Old Fashioned Patriot," explaining the patriotic instruction given to American youth. He tells how, not only the boys, but the girls, in the United States are drilled in giving a military salute to the schools to the Stars and Stripes, and suggests that the same system be introduced into British schools. This letter has been reproduced everywhere, and the Globe warmly supports the idea, adding: "The Union Jack stands for more than the star-spangled banner, recalling a long and glorious past."

SARA IN TROUSERS.

The principal gossip in theatrical circles is the advertised fact that Sara Bernhardt will, during the next

AN IDEA

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Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Monday, Dec. 7.
Wheat, per bu. 31s to 31s 6d
Oats, per bu. 14 1/4 to 20c
Peas, per bu. 35s to 44c
Corn, per bu. 22 1/2 to 23 1/2
Corn, per bu. 25s to 34c
Buckwheat, per bu. 24s to 29c
Rye, per bu. 28s to 30c
Barley, per bu. 20s to 29c
Beans, per bu. 50s to 65c

There were no deliveries of any account today. What little trading there was done took place at about Saturday's prices. The following prices are in most cases based on those of Saturday.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	13s 10	14s 0
Wheat, red per 100 lbs.	13s 10	14s 0
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs.	13s 10	14s 0
Oats, per 100 lbs.	14 1/4	20c
Peas, per 100 lbs.	35s	44c
Corn, per 100 lbs.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Corn, per 100 lbs.	25s	34c
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	24s	29c
Rye, per 100 lbs.	28s	30c
Barley, per 100 lbs.	20s	29c
Beans, per 100 lbs.	50s	65c
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		
Honey	8 to	
Honey, per lb.	8 to	
Honey	8 to	
Eggs, single dozen	16 to	
Eggs, double dozen	30 to	
Gas, fresh, store lots, per doz.	12 to	
Butter, per lb. in rolls, basic	14 to	
Butter, per lb. in large rolls or casks	14 to	
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	9 to	
Lard, per lb.	9 to	
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		
Beef, quarters, per lb.	43 to	
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	35 to	
Veal, quarters, per lb.	35 to	
Calves, quarters, per lb.	35 to	
Dressed hogs, 100 lb.	4 00 to	4 30
Live hogs	2 25 to	3 00
Calves, 100 lb.	3 00 to	3 50
Hides, No. 2 per lb.	3 to	
Hides, No. 1 per lb.	3 to	
Calfskins, green	5 to	
Calfskins, dry	22 to	
Sheepskins, each	50 to	
Lambskins, each	30 to	
Wool, per lb.	60 to	
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	20 to	
Tallow, crude, per lb.	15 to	
HAY AND SEED		
Hay, per ton	7 50 to	8 00
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American Produce Markets

CHICAGO.
Dec. 6.—The crowd was too enthusiastic on yesterday's break in wheat, and in consequence overdid the market. Today's market was evened up by a recovery of about half the fall sales. The market today it is expedient to cover sales this morning, the purchases covering prices to present a steady tone, the farmers of wheat was the incentive for buying. Oats were dull. The following prices are quoted for today:
Wheat—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Oats—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Corn—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Soybeans—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Clover—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Hops—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Flax—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Lard—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Butter—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Eggs—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Pork—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Bacon—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Cattle—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Hogs—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Sheep—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Goats—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Poultry—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Dairy—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Fruit—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Vegetables—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Fish—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Meat—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.
Miscellaneous—Dec. 1919; May, 21c to 21c; July, 21c to 21c.

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.
Dec. 7.—Oil opened and closed at 11c.

English Markets.

(See below's Report by Cable.)
Liverpool, Dec. 7.—12:45 p.m.
Wheat—Spot quiet, demand poor; future steady; near and distant positions id lower.
Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.
Bacon—Firm; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 20 to 22; 22 to 24 short ribs, 20 to 21; 21 to 22; 22 to 24; 24 to 26; 26 to 28; 28 to 30; 30 to 32; 32 to 34; 34 to 36; 36 to 38; 38 to 40; 40 to 42; 42 to 44; 44 to 46; 46 to 48; 48 to 50; 50 to 52; 52 to 54; 54 to 56; 56 to 58; 58 to 60; 60 to 62; 62 to 64; 64 to 66; 66 to 68; 68 to 70; 70 to 72; 72 to 74; 74 to 76; 76 to 78; 78 to 80; 80 to 82; 82 to 84; 84 to 86; 86 to 88; 88 to 90; 90 to 92; 92 to 94; 94 to 96; 96 to 98; 98 to 100; 100 to 102; 102 to 104; 104 to 106; 106 to 108; 108 to 110; 110 to 112; 112 to 114; 114 to 116; 116 to 118; 118 to 120; 120 to 122; 122 to 124; 124 to 126; 126 to 128; 128 to 130; 130 to 132; 132 to 134; 134 to 136; 136 to 138; 138 to 140; 140 to 142; 142 to 144; 144 to 146; 146 to 148; 148 to 150; 150 to 152; 152 to 154; 154 to 156; 156 to 158; 158 to 160; 160 to 162; 162 to 164; 164 to 166; 166 to 168; 168 to 170; 170 to 172; 172 to 174; 174 to 176; 176 to 178; 178 to 180; 180 to 182; 182 to 184; 184 to 186; 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"Gladys, would you not shrink from marrying a man whose mother had never been a wife?" he asked, a hot blush mounting to his brow.

"I could never shrink from you, Geoffrey, and I would not accept the position of a mistress in exchange for your love. I might regret such a circumstance on your account; but, dear, my affection for you is far too strong to be weakened by a mere accident of birth. Let us put all such dismal thoughts away from our minds. I will not believe that dishonor has ever touched you or yours," Gladys concluded, looking up with a fond smile.

"Dear little comforter," murmured the young man, trying to return it, though it was but the ghost of one.

"Do not go near that man, Geoff," Gladys continued. "Let us be happy as we are, and not trouble ourselves about the past."

The poor fellow sighed, as if it would be a great relief to let it go, to consign it to oblivion, but the anxious look did not leave his face.

"I cannot, Gladys," he said, with pale, compressed lips. "I shall never rest until all the dark mystery of my past life is explained. I must keep my appointment with that man this afternoon, and I will not leave him until I have wrung from him every scrap of information that he may possess regarding me and mine, and if—"

"Geoff, what?" cried the young girl, breathlessly, alarmed by his unusual tone, and the look upon his face.

"If I find that that man is my father, and that he wronged my mother, he shall have reason to regret both those facts for the remainder of his life," was the stern reply.

"Geoffrey, surely you will do nothing to compromise yourself," Gladys pleaded, anxiously.

"No, dear, I will do nothing to make myself disagreeably conspicuous. But he will not forget if I find my suspicions are true. You will say nothing to Uncle August or Aunt Alice regarding this encounter, please, until after I have seen him."

"No, certainly not, if you prefer I should not tell them," Gladys readily promised.

They turned to retrace their way to the hotel, both too much disturbed by the occurrence of the morning and by forebodings regarding the afternoon's appointment, to care to prolong their stroll.

They parted at the ladies' entrance, Gladys going upstairs to her mother's apartments, where she tried to busy herself with some fancy work until lunch time, although her heart was in a continual flutter of apprehension and miserable suspense.

Geoffrey shut himself up in his own room, alone, for a season, but was too wretched to remain there inactive, and soon went out again.

When the family went down to luncheon he was still absent and his seat vacant.

"This was such an unprecedented occurrence that Mr. Huntress left the table to ascertain the reason."

He soon returned with the information that Geoffrey had gone out, but had left word with the clerk, in case inquiries should be made for him, that he might not be back for several hours.

Mrs. Huntress glanced at Gladys as her husband made this report, but she gave no sign of either surprise or disappointment. She had noticed an unusual reserve and quietness about her, ever since her return from her walk, and a suspicion crossed her mind that perhaps there might be some misunderstanding or lover's quarrel, that had caused this unwelcome break in the family party.

She kept her suspicions to herself, however, resolving to wait further developments.

It was after 6 o'clock when Geoffrey returned. Gladys was watching for him at one end of the veranda, and sprang from the chair to go to meet him, as he came up the steps, and then stopped short as she caught sight of his face.

It was as colorless as marble, and there was a look in his eye that actually made her tremble.

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within the house, and to a small reception room, carefully shutting the door behind them.

Then he turned again and faced her. "Gladys," he said, in a hollow, unnatural tone, "it is as I feared."

"The worst is true," he concluded, not heeding her interruption.

"Have you seen him?—did he tell you so?" she asked.

"No, I have not seen him."

"Then how do you know?"

"He has fled."

"Fled?"

"Yes, I went to the 'United States' at five this afternoon. I called a servant to show me the way to room No. 45, and was told that the gentleman who had occupied it left at twelve today."

"How very strange!" said Gladys, astounded.

"No, it is not strange," Geoffrey returned, bitterly; "the man is a miscreant coward, and he dare not meet me; his history is doubtless one of shame and wrong—he knew that I would force it from him, and he fears to remain and confess it. But, Gladys, I shall find him yet—some day I will compel him to face me and own the truth. I will hunt him down! he shall not escape me!"

"Oh, Geoffrey, pray do not let it trouble you so—there may have been some other reason for his going," said the young girl, laying her hand sympathetically on his arm.

"No—I tell you he was afraid to meet me, and his guilt is evident in his flight; he would never have run away like this, if there had been no guilty secret in his life which he was anxious to conceal from me."

"Did you learn his name?" Gladys inquired.

"A deep flush arose to Geoffrey's brow, and he gave a start of annoyance."

"No," he said, "I was so wretched and angry that I never thought to ask his name. When the servant told me he was gone, I turned on my heel and walked out of the house and have been walking ever since, trying to recover my composure."

"That was a oversight, dear," said his betrothed, gently; "you should have secured his name and address."

"You are right; I will go back immediately and ascertain it."

"Oh, Geoffrey, perhaps it will be better for you to leave it all just here, the fair girl urged. Where ignorance is bliss—you know the rest."

"But I know too much already. I can never rest until I sift this matter to the very bottom. Could you, darling? If you were not Uncle August's own child, and knew there was some mystery connected with your birth, would you be satisfied until you knew the truth?"

"No, Geoff, I don't believe I should," Gladys replied, thoughtfully, "and I know that such a discovery would make me very unhappy," she concluded, with starting tears.

Geoffrey stooped and kissed her fondly, and then turned and left the room.

The young girl sighed wearily as she turned and followed him.

"I am afraid there is trouble in store for him, for my heart is heavy with forebodings," she murmured.

Half an hour later Geoffrey returned, and there was now a savage glitter in his eyes, although his face was pale and full of pain.

He found Gladys watching for him as before.

He went up behind her chair, leaned down, and whispered in her ear:

"The man's name is—William Dale, and he is registered from Fort Union, New Mexico."

"Gladys looked around, a startled expression on her face."

"William Dale?" she repeated; "then he must be—"

"My father, and—a parent to be proud of, surely," the young man interposed, with exceeding bitterness.

"Oh, Gladys!" he continued, in an agonized whisper, "I feel as if I should go mad—I can bear anything better than dishonor."

Gladys turned and laid her soft cheek for an instant against the hand that was resting on the back of her chair.

The involuntary and sympathetic caress comforted him more than any words could have done, for it seemed to say, no matter what lay back among those early years before she knew him, nothing could shake her love for him, and he would always be the same to her.

"I wish I could know the story of my mother's life," Geoffrey continued, with a sigh, while a moisture gathered in his eyes. "Poor woman! I am afraid that her fate must have been a sorrowful one. Darling, I believe I shall go to New Mexico and see what I can learn about this man who is registered from Fort Union."

"Oh, Geoff, I fear it will be chasing a will-o'-the-wisp!" Gladys said, looking distressed.

"I cannot help it. I must go. I shall be wretched and good for nothing, until I learn what there is to know. I am going now to tell Uncle August about it."

He sought Mr. Huntress, and laid the whole matter before him, making known his desire, too, to go to New Mexico to see if he could gain any further clue.

Mr. Huntress sympathized heartily with him, and favored the project. He could well understand how restless and miserable Geoffrey would be until he had used every possible means to discover his parentage.

So he did all he could to hasten and facilitate his departure, and even offered to accompany him; but Geoffrey frankly told him that he preferred to go alone.

He felt that if he must learn that any stigma rested on his birth, he could not bear to have any one, not even his kind friend, witness the struggle that must come with the knowledge. He could fight it best by himself.

He left the next day but one, but owing to delays both by rail and coach, he did not reach Fort Union until ten days later.

He made inquiries for a man named William Dale, but for several days could gain no intelligence whatever regarding such a person.

At last he fell in with an old miner by the name of Henderson, who had known a man by that name many years previous, and who directed him to that mining village already described.

Thither Geoffrey hastened at once, reaching it one evening just at sunset, and only a week after Everett Mapleson's visit to the same place.

(To be continued.)

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Rear Admiral Penrose-Fitzgerald, of the British navy, is now engaged on a biography of the late Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, whose life was a very eventful one.

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Special Cable.

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London engagement, appear at the Adelphi Theatre, the recognized house of melodrama. Among the novelties to be produced will be a version of Alfred de Musset's historical drama, "Lorenzaccio," in which the great actress will play Lorenzo and for the first time appear before a London audience in a male character.

IRVING IN THE SHADE.

With Wednesday afternoon's revival of "As You Like It," at the St. James' Theatre, George Alexander is said to have eclipsed Sir Henry Irving. Never before has London seen such staging and accessories. Julia Neilson was the ideal Rosalind, and her appearance went, but she fell short in acting the part.

THE TALK OF BERLIN.

A Berlin correspondent says: Public attention during the past week has been equally divided between the dockers' strike and the Lutetia-Lock trial. The latter interests the Emperor particularly, and special reports have been made to him. The Foreign Office had a corps of shorthand reporters at the trial, and the Emperor is likely to make a clean sweep of the intrigues, and prosecute all the culprits. About fifteen persons, including newspaper men, detectives, and officials of various offices, are likely to be charged with complicity in the trial. In addition, the editors of several of the newspapers and a string of correspondents who have been posing as repositories of special information from high places will also be branded as impostors.

THE BRITISH BLAMED.

In Berlin, the dockers' strike is generally regarded as having been instigated by British agitators, acting in the interests of British ships. The whole industrial press is voicing the conviction, and the whole Socialist press refutes it. The Emperor has expressed the opinion to Prince Bismarck that if the strike is not settled at the end of the week the Imperial Government is to intervene and insist upon arbitration.

THE ENGLISH COURT INTERESTED.

The English court is reported to be still in a state of apprehension concerning the Bismarck revelations. It appears that the Queen and her late consort, Prince Albert, corresponded confidentially for many years on political family affairs with the old Emperor William, when the latter was simply King of Prussia, and it is understood that most of these letters, originals or copies, are in the possession of Prince Bismarck, and further revelations may therefore be more piquant in their personal touches.

THE BRUSSEWITZ BUTCHERY.

Emperor William has not approved of the sentence imposed upon Lieut. Brusewitz (four years' imprisonment in a fortress and dismissal from the army for killing a mechanic) by running him through the back with his sword, who had accidentally knocked up against the lieutenant's chair while endeavoring to show the fact, which was said to have come to the surface, and his Majesty has ordered the case to be reopened with a new trial. Part of the evidence is said to refer to the damaging antecedents of Brusewitz and the rest is reported to show the fact, which was not disclosed at the trial, that the officer ran the man through the body after listening to the apologies of his victim and appeals for mercy.

BAITIC CANAL TRAFFIC.

The first annual official report of the Baltic Canal has just been issued. It shows that 16,834 vessels passed through it, with a tonnage of 1,595,983. Of these ships 1,531 were steamships, with a tonnage of 1,140,578. The German vessels numbered 14,537, the Danish 812, the Swedish 336, and the British 134. The dues amounted to \$2,878,000 marks, which is 780,000 marks below the expenses of running the canal.

NOTES.

Early in January splendid collection of diamonds and other precious stones, which formerly belonged to the French crown, will be sold at Amsterdam. The collection includes two mantle knots which belonged to the Empress Eugenie, with 341 stones, weighing more than 1,000 carats. There are also 181 brilliants and 766 rose diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds.

The year 1896 has proved a rare harvest for the company promoter. It is estimated that \$141,750,000 (\$708,750,000) of shares in different concerns have been offered to the public during the past eleven months, being the highest amount in several years, or \$12,000,000 (\$210,000,000) above the same period in 1895, and double the amount of 1894. Over 115,000,000 (\$65,000,000) were earned last month.

Some definite shape is being given to the frequent newspaper demands for a memorial to the late Robert Louis Stevenson. The meeting was recently held in the rooms of the Scottish Arts Club, Edinburgh, with this object in view, and Lord Rosebery was present and empowered to take steps for the furtherance of the movement of public meetings and otherwise.

The splendid gift of gold communion plate from Mr. Hooley, the champion stock promoter, to St. Paul's Cathedral, is not adequately appreciated by the ecclesiastical authorities. The complaint is made that police precautions will be required for guarding it, owing to its great value.

The South African millionaire, J. B. Robinson, has bought a stately mansion, Dudley House, Park Lane, Piccadilly. Another Africaner, the stock broker Beit, has built a palace near Grosvenor Gate, and Barney Barnato is erecting in Park Lane the largest and most gorgeous building in England. Robinson, Beit and Barnato may expend themselves in the expenditure of millions, but they cannot get admission into clubs and social circles where poorer men are welcomed.

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Railway Matters.

A Number of Important Changes Made.

Grand Trunk Earnings—The B. & O.'s Misleading Statement.

A new Pullman, called the "Dufferin," from the Montreal shops, has just been put in use. The G. T. R. will put on their Buffalo and Detroit line a new train of cars known as the "Wide vestibule."

Grand Trunk Railway returns of traffic for the period ending Nov. 30, 1896: Passenger train earnings, \$146,341; in 1895, \$150,548; freight train earnings, \$294,899; in 1895, \$218,345; total, 1896, \$441,240; in 1895, \$368,893; decrease, \$72,653.

Expert Stephen Little, of New York, has made public the report of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It shows that the net income of the company was overstated for the nine months ending June 30, 1892, and for the three years following. The amount of the inflation is fixed at \$2,721,067 81.

An arrangement has been arrived at between the Grand Trunk and Canada Pacific Railways for the interchange of tickets. By the action of the railways it has become possible for them to do away with all outside ticket agencies, and the consequence is that in towns where such existed they have been withdrawn. The towns in which the offices will be closed are as follows: Blenheim, Bowmanville, Barrie, Clinton, Dresden, Goderich, Hamburg, Lindsay, Minto, Niagara Falls, Port Perry, Pembroke, Seaforth, Shelburne, Simcoe, St. Marys, Tilsonburg, Thamesford, Fenelon Falls, Lindsay, Norwood, Owen Sound, Plattsfield, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Smithville and Tweed. In each of the above towns the offices of both railways will be closed. In the following towns the Canadian Pacific offices only will be closed: Alliston, Aurora, Bracebridge, Brighton, Brussels, Chesley, Chesterville, Collingwood, Durham, Elmira, Enterprise, Exeter, Forestburg, Georgetown, Hanover, Kincardine, Lucan, Lucknow, Meaford, Moorefield, Paisley, Parry Sound, Stratford, Sunningdale, Tara, Wallaceburg, Warton, Berlin and Brampton. A few of the above are already closed, and the remainder will be closed at once.

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Lieut.-Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, C.E., M.P., A.D.C., Victoria, B.C.; T. Sutherland Stainer, Esq., Director Imperial Bank, Director Trust and Loan Co., etc., Toronto; Huxon Murray, Esq., Q.C., Toronto; Prof. Henry Montgomery, late Superintendent Mining Department, State University, Utah; T. Millman, M.D., Toronto; Lieut.-Col. J. K. Gould, Brantford; John Gillies, Esq., President Gillies Co., Gananoque; Lieut.-Col. D. Spence, Brantford; H. Ward, Esq., ex-M.P., Barrister, Port Hope, Ont.; Prof. D. J. McLeod, Chief Superintendent of Education, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; John B. McLaren, Esq., Barrister, Morden, Man.; J. A. Ellis, Esq., Architect, Toronto; W. H. B. Aikens, M.D., Toronto; W. H. Wallbridge, Esq., Barrister, Toronto; W. F. Tallman, Esq., Proprietor Terra Cotta Works, Beamsville, Ont.; A. J. Harrington, M.D., F.R.C.S., Toronto; Samuel Bassett, Esq., Royal Oil Co., Toronto; G. W. Clendenan, Esq., Mayor Toronto Junction, and others.

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FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 6-11 p.m.—Light snow has fallen in Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick. Everywhere else the weather is fair, with comparatively moderate temperatures. There is a slight depression over Eastern Quebec, and also over Northern Alberta. Otherwise the pressure is about average.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 8-24; Battleford, 10 below-20; Qu'Appelle, 10-22; Winnipeg, 10 below-8; Port Arthur, 4-22; Toronto, 40-44; Ottawa, 36-42; Montreal, 18-40; Quebec, 12-30; Halifax, 24-40.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Dec. 7-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate winds, fair weather, lower temperatures.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were: 44 above, and 27.5 above; on Sunday, 44 above, and 34.5 above.

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London and Environs

—Mr. J. L. Johnson left this morning for Pittsburgh, Pa., on business.

—Tuscan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., city, elects officers this evening.

—Hand bills and posters printed promptly at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Miss Starr Jarvis, Galt, formerly of London, has accepted a position in the Merchants' Bank at Ingersoll.

—Miss Eva Webb, 490 Piccadilly street, has returned from visiting friends in Mooserville and Lucan.

—Miss Lulu Smith, daughter of Rev. Charles Smith, Wyoming, is the guest of Miss May Wyatt, 371 St. James street.

—Miss Eva N. Roblyn, this city, has been engaged for the grand Masonic "At Home," to be held at Exeter on Dec. 29.

—Detective Spinknell, Pottersburg, left today for Port Huron, to investigate the case of Mrs. Frank Meeson, who was arrested last week on a charge of insanity.

—Trade in holiday goods is in full blast, and what our merchants have to say in their advertisements is scanned with eagerness. The intelligent advertiser reaps the customer crop.

—At the Memorial Church school room this evening the reunion of the congregation and friends will take place, as a sequel to yesterday's anniversary services. A very attractive programme has been prepared.

—At the City Hospital at present there are 5 cases of diphtheria, 3 of typhoid, and 2 of scarlet fever. Antitoxin is used in cases of diphtheria in injections of 1,000 units, with great success. In extreme cases as many as three injections are given.

—At the regular meeting of London Typographical Union, No. 123, held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, James McNeill; vice-president, John McLean; financial secretary, Frank Plant; corresponding secretary, T. C. Howell; treasurer, W. Hunter; board of directors, R. Matthews, F. W. Parkinson, C. Scott, William Bolter, and had worked in St. Thomas for some time, but left there last year to go to Montreal, and was on his way back to St. Thomas. He admitted having ridden from Stratford to London in a box car, and after arriving here had several drinks.

Thin Shoes

Fill the bill as a covering for the feet this weather about as well as a small-size pea fills a banbox.

Some people though can't wear heavy shoes. Are you one of them? If so, come in and get a pair of warm Overshoes or Rubbers. We have the largest stock of these goods in Western Ontario, and if every buyer in London knew how low we are selling them we'd be killed in the crush.

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Injuries consist only of a few severe bruises on his head and shoulders, and a cut on his forehead. He is still at the hospital.

The following is from the Journal, of St. Thomas, relating to the interesting exhibition that appears at the Music Hall here all this week. "The Ametomagnoscope, as exhibited at the Dundas Opera House last evening, was a decided success. It is better than the Cinematograph recently shown here. The pictures shown are fine, and they remained on the canvas a sufficient length of time to be seen by all. A great many of the pictures are colored, and many of them are very amusing."

—The attraction at the Grand Wednesday is "McSorley's Twins," a farce-comedy replete with twentieth century ideas, cleverly written, original songs, startling comedy effects, superior scenic equipments, combined with mechanical surprises, and a wealth of beautiful costuming. It is rich in varied interest, and its odd witticisms and surprising results, it abounds in brilliant stage pictures, and as a scenic production is a broad departure from the usual farce-comedy style. The company presenting the piece is a large one, and comprises some of the best comedy talent obtainable.

—Theodore Williams, of North Dorchester, paid \$13.90 on Saturday for an assault which he committed on John Bell, of the same town, a few days ago. The assault was committed at Dorchester Station while a concert was being given by Sam Fox, of this city. Williams was charged with a trunk to the hall, and thought he was therefore entitled to witness the entertainment, free of charge. Some of the promoters thought differently, however, and out he went, but not before he struck Bell. The case was settled on Williams agreeing to pay all the costs.

—Joseph Hardy, of con. 3, London township, was arrested on Saturday by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves on a charge of stealing a robe from Mr. J. D. Saulty, of London West, on the night of Dec. 1st. The robe cannot be found. The clothes lines of a hotel near Hardy's was robbed of a number of articles recently, and as Hardy was suspected of the theft, his name was searched. None of the stolen goods were found, but the detectives came across a robe answering the description of the one stolen from Mr. Saulty. Hardy refused to divulge the name of the owner. He will come before Squire Lacey on Dec. 12.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.
Before the tariff commission Mr. Philip Pocock made a statement, setting forth the fact that he had interviewed the manufacturers and dealers in boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., in the city, and found it to be the general opinion of all that while the duty on leather, findings, shoe machinery, etc., remained as at present, it seemed reasonable and necessary that boots and shoes should be similarly dealt with. He stated that he knew of no abuse under the present tariff which could fairly be attributed to the manufacturers of boots and shoes in Canada, and believed it would best serve the interests of all concerned to allow the tariff on boots and shoes to remain as it is at present.

THE WIND UP
Of the County Council—The Kensington Bridge Matter Lays Over.

The County Council wound up its December session on Saturday afternoon, and many of the members met for the last time around the board.

The bylaw which granted the street railway company permission to cross the Kensington bridge, was laid over until the January session, as the company's solicitor, Mr. Ivey, submitted that he had not had sufficient time to study so important a document. It was prepared by the county solicitor, Mr. T. H. Purdon, with whom Mr. James Gilmour was appointed to confer in looking after the city's interests.

The pay sheet of the county council, for the month of December, amounted to \$600.00. Forty of the

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councillors were paid for five days' services, at \$2 per day, and mileage, and one received only three days' pay. The mileage of the members aggregated 942 miles, Samuel Brown, of Wardville, having the largest number, 39, to his credit. The warden of the county receives \$300 a year.

The session ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Pulpit and Pew.

Anniversary Services of the Memorial Church.

Excellent Sermons by Rev. H. G. Miller and Canon Dan.

Rev. A. P. McDiarmid at Talbot Street Baptist Church—Notes.

Special services were held at the Memorial church yesterday to mark its 23rd anniversary. Large congregations were present morning and evening. The singing of the large choir was excellent, evidencing very careful training.

Rev. H. G. Miller, rector of St. Thomas Church, Hamilton, delivered an eloquent sermon in the morning, taking as his text Deuteronomy viii, 2 and 3: "Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee." He spoke of the growth of the Memorial Church, of the great resources and the development of the country; the increase of its cities and the advance in material wealth and Christian progress.

Referring to the occasion of the present celebration, he said: "It must be in a spirit of devout thankfulness to Almighty God that you meet together this day in a church which has been built to the honor and praise of his name, and which now, for several years, has been free of all debt and incumbrance, to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of its opening and consecration. It is a great cause of thankfulness to see, Sunday after Sunday, as I know from experience that you do see, the gathering of such large, devout and reverent congregations, attracted by the spiritual devices, now so unhappily prevalent, but content with such methods of sobriety and restraint as best befit a truly spiritual worship. From my heart I congratulate you on your fulfilment of the great object for which a Christian church exists—laying no exaggerated stress upon ornaments, exalting no one ordinance at the expense of the others, but giving due and ordered place to all; not wasting time and means upon the ornamentation of the clergy, as if the value of an ordinance depended upon the color of a stole, or the shape and material of a vest, but placing the living Jesus Christ as the center and object of worship, exalting him as the only name given under heaven amongst men whereby we may be saved, and looking to the Holy Ghost as the great power to keep you until death in the love, the peace, the holiness of the God who created and redeemed you. I venture to think that the great danger of the present time is the temptation of the non-liturgical, non-episcopal churches is lying in the direction of ritualism. In view of these great dangers our aim and endeavor should be to keep the word of God enthroned in the place which our reformers won back and secured for it, for in just such proportion as that book is opened and studied we may escape from fear of ritualism on the one side, or rationalism on the other. It is a thing worthy to be deplored that by the low place, or no place, assigned in our schools to the Scripture, we are likely to be training up young generations of agnosticism, preparing a generation to go forth for the future development of the vast domain which shall be without hope and without God in the world. Unquestionably it is a duty of the church to give religious instruction the education of a child is dangerously incomplete, and that a generation which grows up without the knowledge of God has but an ill future before it. The greater therefore, now, is the importance attaching to the observance of Sunday, the more solemn the responsibilities lying on the Christian ministry."

He closed the service with the Holy Communion was administered to

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Dress Goods. Seventeen colorings French Diagonal Suitings, 40 inches wide. Former Price 72c Yard, Sale Price 50c Yard.

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Mantle Cloths. Sixteen different designs and colorings, all-wool 36-in. Former Price \$1.25 Yard, Sale Price 75c Yard.

Men's Underwear. Pure, Natural Wool, Seamless. Former Price \$1.35, Sale Price \$1 the Suit.

Jackets. Forty Ladies' Black and Tweed, CUT FIELD OF CHARGE. Former Price \$8 to \$12, Sale Price \$5.

Tweeds. Heavy All-wool Canadian Tweeds. Former Price 45c Yard, Sale Price 25c Yard.

Ladies' Underwear. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, shaped. Former Price 35c, Sale Price 23c.

Gloves. Fifteen dozen odd sizes, good colors and qualities. Former Price 35c & \$1.35, Your Choice for 25c.

Corsets. 500 pairs of the celebrated No. 800 Corset. Former Price 75c, Sale price 50c.

Flannel Sheetting. 12-inch Extra Heavy Flannel Sheetting. Former Price 65c, Sale Price 50c.

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TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, of Toronto, secretary of Ontario and Quebec Baptist foreign missions, preached yesterday morning at the Talbot Street Baptist Church. He spoke with great energy of the power of true religion, its source, how we may obtain it, and how best to be used for the benefit of mankind.

Next Sunday a special collection will be taken up for Grand Ligne mission, about 50 miles west of Montreal.

NOTES.
Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, the secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, occupied the pulpit of Adelaide Street Baptist Church in the evening, speaking on the subject of Paul's ministry. The ordinance of baptism followed the sermon.

Rev. Mr. Armistead, assistant minister of the Memorial Church, leaves for his new parish in Peterboro about the middle of this month.

Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck has been appointed assistant minister at the Memorial Church. He comes from his present mission with an excellent record as preacher and worker. Mr. Ten Eyck will enter upon his work at the beginning of the new year.

Rev. E. B. Lansey, of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, conducted anniversary services in the Methodist Church, Seaford, yesterday. Mr. Lansey's place was taken by Rev. S. Ford, pastor of the Seaford church, who addressed large congregations at both services.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

A storm and screen door for \$2.25; one door does for both a screen and storm door. It is merely running a few screws the panels come out, and you have a screen door; put in the panels and you have a storm door. Made of black ash and nicely oiled. ROWMAN & CO., Coal and Lumber Dealers, Clarence and Bathurst streets.

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Men's Underwear. Pure, Natural Wool, Seamless. Former Price \$1.35, Sale Price \$1 the Suit.

Jackets. Forty Ladies' Black and Tweed, CUT FIELD OF CHARGE. Former Price \$8 to \$12, Sale Price \$5.

Tweeds. Heavy All-wool Canadian Tweeds. Former Price 45c Yard, Sale Price 25c Yard.

Ladies' Underwear. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, shaped. Former Price 35c, Sale Price 23c.

Gloves. Fifteen dozen odd sizes, good colors and qualities. Former Price 35c & \$1.35, Your Choice for 25c.

Corsets. 500 pairs of the celebrated No. 800 Corset. Former Price 75c, Sale price 50c.

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Men's Waterproofs. If you want a Man's Waterproof Coat we can please you in style, finish and price. Examine our stock.

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TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, of Toronto, secretary of Ontario and Quebec Baptist foreign missions, preached yesterday morning at the Talbot Street Baptist Church. He spoke with great energy of the power of true religion, its source, how we may obtain it, and how best to be used for the benefit of mankind.

Next Sunday a special collection will be taken up for Grand Ligne mission, about 50 miles west of Montreal.

NOTES.
Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, the secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, occupied the pulpit of Adelaide Street Baptist Church in the evening, speaking on the subject of Paul's ministry. The ordinance of baptism followed the sermon.

Rev. Mr. Armistead, assistant minister of the Memorial Church, leaves for his new parish in Peterboro about the middle of this month.

Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck has been appointed assistant minister at the Memorial Church. He comes from his present mission with an excellent record as preacher and worker. Mr. Ten Eyck will enter upon his work at the beginning of the new year.

Rev. E. B. Lansey, of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, conducted anniversary services in the Methodist Church, Seaford, yesterday. Mr. Lansey's place was taken by Rev. S. Ford, pastor of the Seaford church, who addressed large congregations at both services.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

A storm and screen door for \$2.25; one door does for both a screen and storm door. It is merely running a few screws the panels come out, and you have a screen door; put in the panels and you have a storm door. Made of black ash and nicely oiled. ROWMAN & CO., Coal and Lumber Dealers, Clarence and Bathurst streets.

The Ametomagnoscope, at the Music Hall all next week. Prices: Children, 10c; adults, 25c.

Almost Asphyxiated.
Assistant in the Assessment Department Nearly Lost His Life.

The Gas in Fred Hallam's Room was Turned on—It Took a Long Time to Revive Him.

Frederick Hallam, a boarder at the Richmond House, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation yesterday morning. Mr. Hallam is a popular assistant in the assessor's