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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DIED.

COYNE—On Saturday, Oct. 17, at his residence, Main street, Labanon, O., after a lingering illness, W. A. Coyne, aged 53 years, second son of the late Thomas G. Coyne, of this city.

RICHARDS—In Chicago, an Oct. 28, George W. Richards, second son of O. Richards, 647 Queen's avenue, aged 34 years and 4 months, of inflammation of the bowels. Interment in Chicago.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT,
THE BURGLAR

Mr. Gus. Thomas' successful comedy-drama, the greatest of American plays as produced at the Madison Square Theater, New York. A drama of intermingled laughter and tears. Presented with a great cast of popular players. Matinee prices—Children, 15c; adults, 25c. Night prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. 50c

MUSIC HALL
Second and Last Week of
HOYT'S COMEDY COMPANY
Matinee—"A Noble Outcast."
Tonight—"Lights of London."
And new views by the VITASCOPE.
No increase in prices. Admission 10c; reserved seats 20c. 52tf

EXTRA—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 2, 3 and 4. Positively the last chance to see the
CINEMATOGRAPHE
at the CITY HALL. Open from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m. If you miss it now you will be sorry when it's gone. 52k

221 MILES AVERAGE SPEED, HIGHEST 2 day's record 560 miles, is the fastest ocean sailing. I represent the Cunard and American Lines, the largest, finest and fastest steamers from New York. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

"FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF THE OLD Country;" Rev. W. J. Clark, Tuesday, 8 p.m., in First Presbyterian Church, silver collection. b

GRAND ASSEMBLY—CITY HALL, UNDER auspices Court Magnolia, Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 25. Tickets, 25 cents. b

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—CLASSES as follows: Gentlemen Mondays; ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Circulars on application. Special reduction to former pupils. Orchestra for balls, etc. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSON IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern, glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

SULPHER BATHS, AS USUAL, ON SATURDAY and Sunday; foot Dundas street; building comfortably heated. 46bn t

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

THE TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 195, A., F. and A. M., meets Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. E. B. SMITH, W.M.; R. B. HUNGERFORD, Secretary. b

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BOY WANTED TO LEARN PHOTOGRAPHY. Apply COOPER & SANDERS, over C.P.R. ticket office. b

MUSICAL DIRECTOR WANTED FOR London Collegiate Institute Literary Society Glee Club. For full particulars apply or address EDGAR BARNES, secretary. 50c

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 208 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR OUR London office. Apply, by letter, to R. PARKER & Co., 217 Dundas street, London, Ont. 52c

Domestics Wanted.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Where nurse girl is kept, 386 King street. 52tf

ON HAND—EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAIDS, cooks, nurses and general servants and girls for all work. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street. 'Phone 1121.

Wanted.

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REQUIRED—$1,000 ON HOUSE PROPERTY in city; good investment. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

$75 WILL BUY SHETLAND PONY, cart and harness. Apply 95 Maple street. 34kt

FARM WANTED TO RENT—25 TO 50 acres; must be within ten miles of London. Apply J. M. MCEVOY, 402 Richmond street. 48u xt bw

WANTED—ONE LADY'S AND ONE gents' bicycle in good order. Hutchinson's repair shop, 651 Dundas street.

SHORTHAND

Your chances for advancement in the world will be greatly improved by taking a course in Shorthand and Typewriting at

COO'S ACADEMY
76 Dundas St.

The following graduates have accepted positions. Miss Kenny, with Graydon & Graydon, barristers, and Mr. Carmichael, with J. W. Winnett. ywt

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school, 3 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MATINS—Venite, Woodward; Te Deum, Hopkins; Benedictus, Troulbeck. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong—Magnificat, Trimnell; Nunc Dimittis, Trimnell; Anthem, "Leave Us Not," Stayner. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A.

A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED IN St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday evening, Nov. 1, by the Rev. Fr. Devlin, S.J., for the Children of Mary. Collection will be taken up by the ladies in aid of the poor. b

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—NOV. 1—Church opening, third Sabbath. Sermons morning and evening by Chaplain Milburn, the blind orator of Washington. Doors opened half an hour before each service. All pews free to the public tomorrow. Strangers welcomed.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, will preach in the morning, sacramental service after. Rev. H. J. Uren 7 p.m. Morning—Chorus, "From Thy Love as a Father," Gounod; duet, "The Morning Land." Evening—Chorus, "Spirit Immortal," Verdi; solo, "Hosanna," Granier; quartet, "The Homeland," Sullivan.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor, both services. Visitors always welcome. Bible classes 3 p.m.

"THE DEVIL IN TRADE, OR CHRISTIAN Socialism"—Evening discourse in First Congregational Church. Preacher, Rev. J. W. Pedley. Communion in the morning. All welcome.

OPENING SERVICES—MAITLAND Street Baptist Church (formerly Grosvenor Street) Sunday, Nov. 1st. Rev. T. W. Hopland, of Chicago, will conduct both services. b

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, M.A. 11 a.m., "A Test of Discipleship." 7 p.m., "Three Classes of Men." Seats free. All welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor, will preach at both services. Morning at 11, evening at 7. Evening subject, "Gideon's Fail." Morning prayer at 10:15; Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

THE ASKIN STREET METHODIST Church will be reopened tomorrow, after extensive repairs and alterations. The Rev. Geo. Jackson, president of London Conference, will preach at 11 a.m., Rev. Jas. Livingston, of Aylmer, at 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—11 a.m., Rev. J. Livingstone, of Aylmer; 7 p.m., Rev. George Jackson, the pastor. Evening subject: "Answer to a Difficult Question."

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, pastor. Services 11 and 7. Sunday school, 2:30. Quarterly love feast, 10. Sacrament after evening service. Musical service: Morning—Anthem, "Like as a Father" (Hatton); organ solo, "Song of the Pilgrim" (Batiste). Evening—Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod) violin solo, "Traumerie" (Schumann), Mr. Pococke.

ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL, HAMILTON road—Nov. 1, All Saints Day, anniversary services. Matins—To Deum, Hopkins; Jubilate Deo, Jackson; offertory solo, "The Lord is Mindful of His Own." Evensong—Rev. W. L. Armitage. Evensong—Magnificat, Bunnett; Nunc Dimittis, Bunnett; offertory solo. Preacher, Ven. Evans Davis. b

PRESBYTERIAN (NORTH) MISSION—corner Oxford and Colborne streets—Rev. George Gilmore in charge. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock. Evening service at 7. Subject, the first of a series of sermons on "The Exemplifications of Christian Heroism in the Life and Times of Daniel."

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES—KNOX Presbyterian Church, London South; Rev. James G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Both services conducted by Rev. Dr. W. A. Hunter, of Erskine Church, Toronto, who will also lecture on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in aid of the Waterloo Street Mission; subject, "The Good Old Times." Short addresses by Rev. G. M. Milligan, of old St. Andrew's, Toronto, and Rev. Wm. J. Clark. Silver collection in aid of the mission.

HILL STREET METHODIST CHURCH—11 a.m., Rev. H. J. Uren; 7 p.m., Rev. E. B. Lanceley. Reception service and sacrament of Lord's supper at close. All welcome. b

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Quarterly services on Sabbath. Evening subject, "Religion in Trouble."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—9:45 a.m. love feast. Pastor morning and evening. Reception and sacramental services in the evening.

LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. Clement, pastor, at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—(SCIENTISTS)—Casle Hall, Duffield Block. Sunday service, 11 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Sunday, Oct. 31, services as usual.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Pastor, Rev. Thos. Wilson. Rev. S. Lawrence morning and evening.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS CAN EARN LARGE SALARIES by selling our hardy varieties of nursery stock; also our thoroughly tested varieties of seed potatoes. Write us now for terms and exclusive territory. Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto. ywt

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 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 $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

WANTED—BRIGHT MEN AND WOMEN canvassers for Canada and Australia—"Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign." Introduction by Lord Dufferin. A thrilling new book. Sales marvelous. The Queen as girl, wife, mother, monarch. Reads like romance. Grandly illustrated. Big commission. Books on time. Prospectus free to canvassers. Exclusive territory. Lots of money in it. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., Ltd., 49 Richmond street W., Toronto, Ont. ywt

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods; samples free; salary and expenses paid from start for full time; permanent employment; for particulars write LUKE BROS. Co., Montreal. xt

Educational.

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MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

Miscellaneous.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. C. Coo, court reporter, 76 Dundas street. t

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—CORNER of Grey and Colborne. Apply 491 York. b

ROOMS TO LET AT 489 RICHMOND street. b

TO LET—COTTAGE—211 OXFORD street—Nine rooms; good repair. Apply 225 Colborne street. b

TO LET—FURNISHED PARLOR AND two bedrooms, separately or together, Maple street. Box 5, this office. 52c tyw

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE and frame stable, good repair, on north side Duchess avenue, second house west of Edward street, South London. Apply N. MILLS, 383 Richmond street. 52c 12x

TO RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS IN the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company Building, Market Lane. Heated free. WM. F. BULLEN, Manager. 49tf 12x

FURNISHED PARLOR TO LET—ALSO pleasant rooms for three gentlemen boarders. 293 Richmond street. 49n

242 OXFORD STREET—HALF OF double brick; gas, mantels, closets, large double parlor, lovely shade trees, beautiful veranda and nice spot; four doors east of Richmond; hard and soft water; all for $13 per month. Apply on premises. 48tf eod

MARKET GARDEN, GREENHOUSES, comfortable dwelling, fruit trees, etc., Wellington street south, adjoining Maryborough Place. Cheap for cash. Apply Mrs. COLGROVE, 131 George street. 46-k eod

COTTAGE TO RENT—NO. 98 BRUCE street, for $10 per month, until May 1. Apply next door west. 47n

TO LET—FOR LIGHT MANUFACTURING purposes, part of Dodd's planing mill, with power in connection and with use of first-class dry kiln if required. Apply at the factory, corner Wellington and Bathurst. yt

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NO. 521 DUNDAS street. Apply to MRS. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 41tf

TO LET—TWO NEW BRICK RESIDENCES, corner of Horton and Talbot streets; also 348 Waterloo street. These houses have all the latest improvements, including lighting and heating. Apply 253 Talbot street, or TAMBLING & JONES. 34tf

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

Articles For Sale.

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RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

$1 GOLD COINS AND 25-CENT PIECES on hand. Dominion Express orders on all parts of the world. FRANK B. CLARKE, exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

AT THOMPSON'S, 424 RICHMOND street—"Good Cheer" cooking stove; fine and cheap. "Art Amherst, a beautiful base burner, for little money. Call now. ywt

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. t

CHEAP PINE AND HEMLOCK LUMBER from $8.50 per thousand; shingles $1.40 per thousand; lath 10 cents per bunch; posts 12 cents. Selling off cheap at C. P. R. lumber yard, Pall Mall street. Are you building or repairing? Call and get a bargain. J. A. SUTHERLAND, London. ywt

SAFE FOR SALE—COST $170—GOOD AS new; cheap. Call at 462 Dufferin avenue. 51i

FOR SALE—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, harrier hound and ferrets. Apply 530 Adelaide street. 51u

FRAME STABLE, 60 FEET BY 12 FEET 6 inches; shingled roof. Apply at once to MAJOR DENISON, Wolseley Barracks. 50c

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

FOR SALE—80 QUARTS OF MILK PER day. THOS. IMPETT, London West postoffice. 46g

FOR SALE—GAS ENGINES—ONE, TWO, four, seven and ten horse power. For quick delivery and close prices address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 43m

GOOD RANGES FOR SALE AT THE ARK, Market Square.

HARNESS, SADDLES, TRUNKS, Valises at manufacturers' prices. J. DARCH & SONS, wholesale and retail, 377-379 Talbot street.

PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to

SECOND-HAND ORGANS BY RELIABLE makers; prices ranging from $10 upwards. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

Board and Lodging.

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS—SINGLE, double, or en suite; first-class board, 570 Waterloo. b

WANTED GENTLEMEN BOARDERS—First-class board. Apply 192 Grey street. b

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE CAN HAVE A pleasant room, with first-class board, in private family. Address Box 7, this office. 48n

Lost and Found.

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BLACK HORSE STRAYED TO 741 SIMCOE street. Will be sold if owner does not pay expenses and take away. 62c

LOST—MOROCCO LEATHER PURSE AT Masuret's sale. Contained small amount change and papers of value to owner only. Finder kindly return to this office and get reward. 52u

HUNTERS! REALTY BARGAINS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AUCTION sale at Jones' auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m. These properties are worth looking after. See posters; call for particulars. A. A. CAMPBELL, real estate, loans and investments, Molson's Bank buildings. Telephone 642. 52tu

FOR SALE

On Grand avenue, London South, good Brick Residence; slate roof; lot 105x500 feet; splendid assortment of fruit; best situation in the city. Will be sold at a bargain. Terms favorable.

Unlimited Capital to Loan on good security. Borrowers will find it to their advantage to call.

A. B. Powell & C. G. Powell,
Financial and Real Estate Agents.
437 Richmond Street. yt

Real Estate.

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TWO NEW BRICKS—TWO STORIES, furnace, gas, bath, w.c., city and soft water, cheap rent, corner Waterloo and Pall Mall. Apply Scarrow's Harness factory, Dundas street. b

SIX ACRES CLOSE TO LIMITS—OR exchange for city property. Apply "Acre," this office. b

STATUTORY NOTICE—THE TRUSTEES of the Grosvenor Street Baptist Church hereby give public notice that after four weeks from the 10th October, 1896, they will sell the following property, viz., lot on north side of Grosvenor street, having a frontage of 50 feet and depth of 150 feet, and being part of lots No. 28 and 29 on west side of Adelaide street. Also lot on St. James street 30x103 feet, being part of lots 18 and 19, on west side of Maitland street. 40k t

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW TWO-STORY house—Half acre in fruit; Victoria, B. C., for property in or near London, Ont. Address JOHN SPIERS, Victoria West Postoffice, B. C. 22g-t

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 353 Rectory street.

H. M. DOUGLAS—REAL ESTATE Broker, 110 Dundas street. For sale—Houses and lots in all parts of the city at lowest prices. Also houses to rent, from $4 to $25 per month. 150 acres, also 50 acres, within three miles of London. ty

GEORGE PRITCHARD,
Phone 757. 9 Market Lane.
FOR SALE.

One and one-half story frame, Queen avenue; a bargain at $2,500.

Brick cottage, William street, good value, $2,200.

Brick cottage, King street, $2,500.

Choice lot, Grosvenor, near George street great bargain for the buyer. yt

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

London Real Estate Exchange.

TO RENT—GOOD EIGHT-ROOMED BRICK house and barn, with gas and fixtures; 374 Central avenue, best part of city, $16. Also new modern double dwelling adjoining; everything first class. W. D. BUCKLE.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS—SIX ACRES on Maitland and Victoria streets, in lots to suit purchasers; $300 per acre; cheapest property in London; going fast, secure a lot. W. D. BUCKLE.

RICHMOND STREET—107 FEET BY by about 169; splendid building property, adjoining St. Joseph's Hospital, in three lots; will be sold at once. W. D. BUCKLE.

CHEAP PROPERTY—THAT SPLENDID building site, east Colborne street, 50x120 to a lane, near Princess avenue; bargain, see it W. D. BUCKLE.

P. Walsh's Bulletin:

Cheapside street, near Richmond street—1½ story frame house, on stone foundation, 7 rooms, price $800.

691 Maitland street—A nice frame cottage, 6 rooms, good lot, price $800.

643 Dufferin avenue—A frame cottage, 5 rooms, nice lot, at a low figure. Must be sold.

1,049, 1,053, 1,059 and 1,063 Francis street, opposite the car shops, nice frame cottages, 5 rooms each, lots 40x200 feet, price $350. Move quick, big chance.

5 Hamilton road—Two story brick house, with basement, stone foundation, 10 rooms, lot 70x100 feet; price $1,500. Cheap.

616 Waterloo street—A frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good repair, lot 50x360 feet; price $1,100. The lot is worth the money.

644 Queen's avenue—A new 2-story brick house, 8 rooms, nice lot, good barn; price reduced.

St. James and Maitland streets—1½-story brick house, 7 rooms, nice lot; price $1,450.

612 Dufferin avenue—A nice frame cottage, 5 rooms, lot 37½x150 feet; price $550. Cheap.

884 Queen's avenue—A splendid frame cottage on brick foundation, six rooms, lot 75x110 feet; price reduced. Big chance.

Marmora street, Hamilton road—1½-story frame house, 7 rooms, large lot, price now reduced to $900.

527 Gray street—A large brick cottage, 9 rooms, lot 66x198 feet; price $1,300. Cheap.

66 Duchess avenue, South London—A splendid frame cottage, 5 rooms, lot 75x150 feet; price $800.

Splendid lots, corner St. James and William streets—One acre on Waterloo street near Cheapside street; price $400. Cheap lots in almost any part of the city.

By calling at this office you will be sure to get suited. A large list to select from.

456 Piccadilly street—A new two-story brick house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, modern improvements, lot 52x130 feet. At a bargain.

P. WALSH.
Real Estate Office - - 110 Dundas street.

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COMPANY
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Nothing more desirable than a Guaranteed 5 per cent income bond, issued only by this company.

Money to loan on mortgage security at lowest current rate of interest.

J. G. RICHTER, Manager. 46bi xt

EXECUTORS' SALE
Of Valuable City Properties.

MR. J. W. JONES will offer for sale by public auction at his rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m. sharp, viz:

1. Nos. 368 and 370 King street, being a pair of two-story, semi-detached, brick residences, slate roof, containing 10 or 11 rooms each, modern; lot 66x166 more or less. These residences are comparatively new and in good condition, very centrally located, commanding highest rentals.

2. No. 717 Queen's avenue, frame cottage, brick foundation, 7 or 8 rooms, veranda, etc; lot 44 ft. 8 in. by 165 ft, more or less, with lane at side. A beautiful cottage home in a very desirable residential locality.

3. Nos. 695 and 699 York street, being two frame cottages, about 30 feet to each cottage, with lane between. Property extends back to G. T. R. tracks, "L" shape, and in the rear of the cottages is a large yard with railway siding valuable for shipping purposes.

The above properties belong to the estate of the late Rev. J. R. Robinson, and the executors are desirous of making an immediate sale. Terms 5 per cent at time of sale, balance as arranged. Full particulars on application to

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Investments and Loans,
Molsons Bank Building,
Telephone 642. 46c tyrt

A New York paper contains an advertisement offering to exchange a cemetery lot for a good bicycle.

Topics of Today.

Hallowe'en. Tie on your gates, anchor your sidewalks. Conceal your cabbage stalks. Keep an eye on your door-bells. Expect pea-shooters!

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If coal has really been discovered in Algoma, north of Georgian Bay, it will be laid down in London for something like $3 50 a ton. There will be plenty of competing routes. It could be brought by the C. P. R. all rail route, by water to Wiarton, Owen Sound, Goderich, Kincardine, or Sarnia, and then by rail to the city.

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Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, who has had a severe cold, is recovering, and is going to his home for a few days' rest.

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Grapes grown near Ottawa and sent to Great Britain by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, have arrived in the pink of condition. This is what cold storage can do. There is a great future for fruit shipments to the motherland.

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Hon. Mr. Tarte, in a recent speech at St. Norbert, Man., told the French Catholics that it was impossible to establish separate schools in Manitoba, but the Catholic population would get concessions that would satisfy all reasonable Catholics. A leading newspaper published in Arthabaskaville, Que., the home of the Premier, thus refers to the settlement believed to have been arrived at:

"What we can state with certainty is that the two Governments have reached an understanding, and that this understanding will not destroy the national schools, to which the majority in Manitoba are attached, and that this settlement secures for the Catholics religious instruction and the teaching of French in the localities where the majority is French, as well as the employment of Roman Catholic teachers of both sexes in the districts where the majority are Catholics, and several other equally important concessions."

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The Dominion Government will conduct an investigation into a serious scandal which has come to light in the west riding of Northumberland. The charge is that Mr. Guillet, M. P. for the riding, was a party to the payment of $1,000 in order to create a vacancy in the postmastership of Cobourg, and that the vacancy was created in order to give the appointment to his brother.

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Moreton Frewen, a distinguished Englishman, who is acting as commissioner of the London Times, telegraphed to that journal yesterday that Bryan will be elected on Tuesday next if he carries any one of the Middle Western States, while McKinley must carry them all, and even then they would give him but a very small majority. Mr. Frewen concludes that the election of Mr. Bryan "is the inevitable precursor of good times." His idea is that Bryan will get 230 electoral votes and McKinley 155. The McKinley men, on the other hand, reverse these figures, and the more sanguine ones, raise the McKinley numbers to nearly 300 and depress Bryan's accordingly. The electors will settle it; no one else can.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

Use Kur-a-Kof, the cough and cold cure, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store. ywt

Auction Sale

Of Household Furniture, etc.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mrs. James Darch to sell at her residence, 511 King street, on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of household effects, comprising parlor suite, easy and other chairs, center tables, pictures, bric-a-brac, brussels and woolcarpets, rugs, easel, ladies' desk, sofas, sideboard, dining-table and chairs, refrigerator, dinner set, china tea set, cutlery, glassware, clock, curtains, poles and blinds, contents of three bedrooms in suites, mattresses, springs, toiletware, cookstoves, oil stoves, grate stove, kitchen utensils, garden tools, lawn mower and hose, etc., without reserve. Terms cash. 52u-tx J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Two New Cottages.

TWO NEW BRICK COTTAGES, ON THE premises, MONDAY, NOV. 9th, Nos 802 and 804 Maitland street, near Oxford street. Mr. Neil Cooper has been instructed by Mr. A. Brown, to sell those two well built cottages, containing parlor and dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath room, furnace, electric wires, artificial stone walks; with all modern improvements. Will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms. Do not fail to attend this sale. Inspection invited. Sale at 2:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer 52c txt

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General stock of drygoods, boots and shoes, etc	$1,929 41
Patent medicines and school supplies	118 55
Soaps, confectionery, paper, etc	67 25
Groceries	137 12
Hardware	220 33
Glass, earthenware, etc	151 63
Fixtures	56 31
Total	$2,690 60

Terms—One-third down, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, approved security. Very little old stock and well kept. Lists at store at Calton, and with Gibbons, McAkern & Harper, London, and Miller & Backhouse, Aylmer. A. A. LESLIE, Trustee. 52k eod

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A Race for Life.

Mrs. Denison's Perilous Position and Her Plucky Rescue.

A Chapter of Accidents on the Proof Line Road.

Mrs. Pelton's Wrist Broken—Mr. Kilgour's Brave Capture of Mrs. Denison's Horse.

"A race for life" is what people saw yesterday afternoon on the Proof Line road, Richmond street north. It happened about 5:30 o'clock. The start was near Hellmuth Ladies' College, and the finish, Mount Hope hill. The circumstances leading up to it occurred opposite the Kennels. Capt. Denison and wife were driving out of the Kennels grounds and the horse got beyond his control. On entering the road from the Kennels avenue, his rig collided with that of Mrs. J. B. Jennings and Mrs. Geo. Pelton, of this city, who were driving past the gate at the time. The two ladies were thrown into the ditch and against the Hellmuth College fence. Mrs. Jennings was badly bruised, and Mrs. Pelton had one of her wrists broke. The three-year-old son of Mr. Jennings was in the rig, but escaped injury. Dr. Niven rendered assistance to the ladies and it is said he took the splints off his own arm to bandage Mrs. Pelton's fractured wrist.

The wheels and shafts of Mrs. Jennings' buggy were smashed, and the horses' legs cut. Mrs. Jennings pluckily caught the horse. Mrs. Pelton will be laid up for several weeks.

When the rigs collided, one of the reins that Capt. Denison was holding broke, and his

HORSE RAN AWAY.

The animal started for the city at a lively clip. When a short distance past Brough's Bridge, Capt. Denison climbed over the dashboard and endeavored to reach the horse's head, but missed his footing and fell under the wheels of the trap. Mrs. Denison remained in the vehicle. At this juncture the race commenced. Mr. J. B. Kilgour was on horseback, and had been walking his horse by the roadside when the runaway passed him. He did not notice that one rein was broken, and thought the captain would easily succeed in pulling up his horse; but when he fell out

THE DANGEROUS POSITION

of Mrs. Denison became apparent. To pull on the single rein would have resulted in an upset into the ditch, and if the frightened animal continued until he got over Mount Hope hill the trolley cars would have led to still more serious results. Mr. Kilgour gave chase, and it was a veritable "John Gilpin" ride. He succeeded in getting alongside of the captain's horse on the incline of the hill, and caught the bridle, but was carried about 50 yards before bringing him to a standstill. The rider was almost thrown by one of the shafts of the rig in the finish.

When the runaway approached the tall gate some women ran out on the road and by their attempt to stop the horse the rig was nearly syerved into the tall bar. It was

A TERRIBLY CLOSE CALL.

Capt. Denison had one foot badly hurt, and was bruised considerably where the wheels passed over him. Mrs. Denison showed great presence of mind throughout the whole trying position. The thrilling experience will not soon be forgotten by any who either took part in or witnessed it. Mr. Kilgour's bravery and pluck was warmly praised by all, and may have saved Mrs. Denison's life.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

OUR ASSORTMENT

of overcoatings for fall and winter wear has never for style and variety been equaled in the city. These goods will be made and trimmed well at prices to suit the times.

SLATER BROS,
TAILORS.
399 Richmond St., South End.

Muddle and Trouble.

Londoners Badly Bothered by the Cabbies' Strike.

Topics of Talk Among the Fashionable Set.

The Countess of Cowley's Divorce Suit Commenced.

Reminiscences of the Famous Beodles Club—Gossip Regarding the Royal Family.

(Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.)

London, Oct. 31.—London is greatly incommoded by the cabbies' strike. The drivers have started a system of boycotting the railroad stations, which has produced scenes of confusion and exasperation at the different depots, where huge piles of baggage are set down by the roadway, and crowds of indignant male and female Britons, hampered by bags, traveling rugs, packages, etc., are fretting and fuming, and in some cases swearing, while pushing about in a more or less helpless condition, engaging messengers, porters or anybody at hand to help them out of their difficulties. In fact, the muddle and the trouble are so great that the officials of the railroads have been compelled to apply for extra police protection. One of the features of the strike is that an almost endless number of prosecutions are promised for the future. The police have been engaged in taking the numbers of all cab-drivers who refuse to enter the termini.

IN THE FASHIONABLE SET.

Society here is delighted at the engagement of the Marquis of Waterford to Lady Beatrice Butler, the leading beauty of the day, daughter of the Marquis of Ormonde and niece of Lady Arthur Butler, formerly of Chicago, a daughter of Gen. Anson Stager, U. S. N.

Lord Ebury is about to sell Moor Park, Rickmansworth, to Mr. Oliver J. Belmont. The original house was built in 1460 by George Nevil, Archbishop of York, and was once occupied by Henry VIII. and Cardinal Wolsey. The present house was built at the end of the seventeenth century by the Duke of Monmouth, in the Dutch style. Moor Park is notably beautiful.

At the annual show of cage-birds at the Westminster Aquarium during the past week, the interesting fact developed that hundreds of canaries, wrens, finches, etc., on exhibition were shown to have been bred in London by artisans of the East End.

Sir John Millais, late President of the Royal Academy, who died Aug. 13, left a fortune of $250,000, entailed to the holder of the baronetcy.

Mr. John Jacob Astor has commissioned Julian Stercy to paint a portrait of the Prince of Wales, in honor of the latter's visit to Cliveden.

The house party at Blenheim, during the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, at the end of November, will include Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury; Lord and Lady Londonderry, Lady Helen Stewart, Lady Randolph Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Curzon. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will join the Sandringham House party shortly.

The so-called "smart set" is taking considerable interest in the suit of divorce brought by Countess Cowley against the earl her husband, on the ground of desertion and adultery, the first hearing of which was postponed yesterday until next session, owing to the defence not having had time enough to examine a deposition which has just arrived from Canada. The co-respondent in the case is a Mrs. Charrington. The affair recalls that the Earl, while Viscount Dangan, was forced to heavily compensate Phyllis Broughton, the well-known actress, for breach of promise. The Dowager Countess Cowley, in August a year ago, was sued by Mrs. Jacoby, sister-in-law of James A. Jacoby, M.P., for slander in charging the plaintiff with writing anonymous and objectionable letters affecting the character of numerous persons in high society. The case was finally settled by both parties swearing they did not write the letters and did not know who did write them.

THE BOODLES CLUB.

Various paragraphs have appeared in the English society papers during the past few weeks in regard to the Boodles Club. A short time ago it was announced that the premises had been sold to the Royal Yacht Squadron, and that they would hereafter have the historic club house in St. James street for their town house. Color was given to the report from the fact that the annual meeting of the squadron is always held at the Boodles, and that many of its members are also members of the Royal Yacht Squadron. The last report is that the Royal Thames Club has secured the Boodles. As a matter of fact, both reports are entirely without foundation, and the only change contemplated in regard to the famous old club is whether it shall remain a proprietary club or whether the members shall buy it and run it themselves. A meeting to decide this question will be held next week.

The Boodles is one of the oldest and most exclusive of English clubs, and has among its 600 members some of the best known members of the aristocracy and wealthiest land owners in Great Britain. It has always been the country gentlemen's club, and until a few years ago, when the Duke of Beaufort had a row with the committee, was the headquarters of the masters of foxhounds in England. Beaufort and several of his foxhunting friends withdrew; but, during the past few years, a younger element, composed mostly of officers in the household regiments, have entered the club, and it remains one of the smartest and most comfortable in London. The Boodles was founded in 1762, and has always been a proprietary club. Gibbons was among its members, and it was from this address that he wrote some of his letters in 1777 and 1774. Wilberforce also wrote that the first time he entered Boodles he won 25 guineas from the Duke of Norfolk. Thackeray has described it and its famous bow windows, where the old bucks used to sun themselves and ogle the ladies as they drove up St. James street. For fifteen years past the club has been owned and managed by Miss Gaynor, who inherited it from her father. She died last spring at the age of 75, and the various reports in regard to the club's future are doubtless due to her death and the fact that a new management of some sort has thereby become imperative.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

On Dec. 1 the Prince of Wales will be nominated for election as grand master of the English Mark Master Masons. This will be the twelfth successive nomination with which he has been honored. On the following evening the Prince will, for the 23rd consecutive year, in United Grand Lodge, be nominated for election as most worshipful grand master of English Freemasons. The respective elections will be held on March 2 and 3, 1897.

The Duke of Connaught will represent the Queen at the marriage of the Duc D'Orleans at Vienna on Thursday, November 5. The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha will also be present.

It is reported that the Duke of Teck's chestnut colt Winkfield's Pride has won for him, by capturing the Cambridgeshire stakes at Newmarket on Wednesday and the Old Cambridgeshire stakes at the same place yesterday, the $50,000 which the Duke dropped in 1896 on Bellevin.

ON THE CONTINENT.

Advices received here from Athens state that the Greek Government will introduce a bill during the coming session of the Boule, or Legislative Assembly of Greece, providing for quadrennial Olympia games in the Stadium. M. Savoroff, the wealthy Greek merchant who, in part, restored the Stadium for the games of this year, has written to the Crown Prince of Greece offering the sum of 3,500,000 drachmas to reconstruct it in Pentelic marble.

Jeanne Nuelo, the American singer, by the desire of the Infanta Eulalia, was engaged for the winter season at the Madrid Opera House. But the contract, she has been notified, is cancelled, owing to the bitter feeling in Spain against the United States for the alleged support given to the insurgents in Cuba. The directors of the Opera House said: "If an American sang, under the patronage of the court, it would lead to a demonstration against the royal family."

BAD PLACE FOR SHOOTING.

London, Oct. 31.—The project to place the Solent under the control of the War Office for purposes of artillery practice has caused an intense commotion in yachting circles. Admiral Nares, on behalf of the clubs, is vigorously opposing the suggestion, pointing out that the project would make navigation almost as dangerous as an attempt to enter a hostile port defended by powerful batteries, as is already the case with the mouth of the Medway.

NOTES.

It is reported that while shooting in Smyrna, Capt. Marriott, of the Norfolk Regiment, was captured by brigands, and is held for $50,000 ransom.

Fifteen cases of plague have occurred at Taipeh, Island of Formosa.

A story is published at Rome to the effect that the Turks have killed nineteen Italians who were working on a railroad in Syria and stole everything belonging to the victims that they could lay their hands on. No date is given on which the crime is alleged to have been committed.

Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, the alleged Irish-American dynamite conspirator, was once more brought up on remand at Bow Street Police Court Friday, and his examination was resumed. He was again remanded for a week.

Women Often Endure

Terrible Burdens and Sufferings.

Paine's Celery Compound An Unfailing Cure for All Dangers That Beset Women.

To a multitude of women, life is one long, dreary road, of suffering, without an escape or turn.

Few outside of their own sex have any idea of the sufferings which women endure. Many of the troubles are to direct outcome of the constant, imperative demands of household work and society and social worries.

The troubles from which women suffer arise, like most other diseases, from a deranged liver and stomach, and weak kidneys, the result of thin, impure and poisonous blood. Then follows the constant and periodical headaches, ache in back and kidneys, pains in the sides and shoulder blades, feelings of lassitude, and bearing down pains across the loins.

When the nervous energies are thus exhausted, Paine's Celery Compound should be used in order that the whole system be strengthened and fortified. There is no other medicine which is so uniformly successful in curing the ills which afflict women.

Paine's Celery Compound is a purely vegetable remedy, and contains no harmful ingredients. Hundreds of physicians prescribe it for their lady patients, with the utmost satisfaction.

The weak, weary, broken-down, sick, suffering and diseased women who use Paine's Celery Compound soon become hearty, vigorous and strong; and rosy cheeks, splendid complexions, and bright, sparkling eyes follow the health-giving influences of earth's best medicine.

THE FLURRY IS OVER.

New York, Oct. 3.—10:30 a.m.—Money is offered at 6 per cent.

DEATH OF FRANK MAYO'S WIDOW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Frank Mayo, widow of the well-known actor, who died about six months ago, died last night at her home in Canton, Pa.

MOTHER AND BABE FATALLY BURNED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 31.—An oil stove at the residence of William Altenbach exploded last night. Altenbach, his wife and a babe in arms were fatally burned.

BAD FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 31.—The price of Newfoundland fish dropped 70 cents per quintal in the Portuguese markets, owing largely to French and Norwegian competition. This will further accentuate the prevailing depression here, and widen the area of probable distress during the coming winter. Fish dealers are very apprehensive of the consequences of a collapse of this market.

Joseph W. Hamburger, a wealthy business man of Harlem, N. Y., drank a pint of carbolic acid and killed himself.

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.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore
Which carried the story far and wide,
Of certain cure for the loathsome sore
That bubbled up from the tainted tide
Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name
And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know,
That was just beginning its fight of fame
With its cures of 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

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Town and Country

(Correspondents should always date their letters and be careful in spelling names.)

Sampson Brown, Wyoming's public school janitor, celebrated his 89th birthday recently. He is still hale and hearty, and will doubtless be able to wield the broom for many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tudor, of Parkhill, attended the funeral of Mr. R. F. Hayes and his sister, Miss Hayes, of Blanshard. The unfortunate victims were cousins of Mrs. Tudor.

While Mr. Bert Smith was at work at the tower of the Roman Catholic Church, Parkhill, on Tuesday, he fell a distance of twenty feet to the floor, on account of the scaffolding giving way. Rev. D. A. McRae, who was on the scaffold at the same time, also fell. Both were considerably bruised, but not seriously injured.

AILSA CRAIG.

Advertiser Agent, C. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, Oct. 30.—Mrs. (Rev.) D. L. Dewar arrived home on Thursday after a four months' visit at Glengarry and Escuminac, Quebec.

Rev. G. H. Smith, M.A., B.D., of Thamesford, delivered his lecture on "Life's Problems" to a large audience in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. The lecture was highly appreciated by the hearers, who paid good attention to the rev. gentleman.

Mrs. Galliver and family, of Clare, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker's at present.

Mrs. Margaret Graham arrived today from Cable, Wis. She will move next week into the house lately occupied by Mr. Alex. McKenzie.

The wheat market is steady here, and buyers are paying from 75 cents to 76 cents per bushel for the last two weeks.

Mr. Scott shipped nine carloads of cattle to Waterloo today.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Oct. 30.—The seventh anniversary of Knox Church, Belmont, was celebrated on Oct. 25 and 26. On Sunday Rev. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Westminster, Toronto, preached morning and evening with acceptance to large congregations. On the evening of the 26th an entertainment was held. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, prepared by the ladies of the congregation, in the lecture room of the church, the vast audience repaired to the auditorium, filling it to overflowing. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. Currie. The programme, consisting of speeches and recitations, interspersed with music, was of a high order. The speakers were Rev. Messrs. Dow, St. Thomas; Sawers, Westminster; Hutt, Ingersoll, and Jackson, Belmont. The music was supplied by the choir of the church, assisted by a quartet of the First Presbyterian Church, London. The readings were given by Miss Sheldon, of the Conservatory of Music, London. While every part of the programme was well received, Miss Sheldon's rendering of some five choice selections more than satisfied the audience. She was certainly mistress of the situation every time, never failing to rouse the audience to enthusiasm. This, we understand, was Miss Sheldon's first appearance before a Canadian audience, and should she again appear in Belmont we can assure her of a most cordial welcome from a still larger audience. Sabbath collections, $136; proceeds of entertainment, $104.

A BROKEN DOWN LUMBERMAN.

Not a Financial, But Worse, a Physical Wreck—Past Doctors' Skill, But Cured by South American Nervine.

Prostrated by nervous debility, Mr. E. Errett, lumber merchant and mill owner, of Merrickville, Ont., was forced to withdraw from the activities of business. He says: "I tried everything in the way of doctors' skill and proprietary medicines, but nothing helped me. I was influenced to use South American Nervine, and I can truthfully say that I had not taken half a bottle before I found beneficial effects. As a result of several bottles I find myself today strong and healthy, and ready for any amount of business, where before my nervous system was so undermined that I could scarcely sign my own name with a pen or pencil. I say, feelingly and knowingly, get a bottle of this wonderful medicine."

A good reputation is more valuable than money.—Publius Syrus.

Cyclone--Blizzard.

A Storm Stretches From Kansas to Louisiana.

Dwellings Wrecked and Many Lives Lost.

Western Nebraska Under a Foot of Snow—Trains Delayed—Cattle on the Ranges Suffer Severely.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 31.—Further details of the cyclone which struck this section Wednesday night show considerable loss of life and great damage to property. The path of the storm is strewn with wreckage, the twister cutting a swath 100 yards wide and several miles long.

The farm house of William Toby was destroyed and Toby was fatally injured. The other members of his family escaped. The Mitchell post-office and store was lifted bodily into the air, carried a hundred yards and dashed to the earth.

Postmaster M. T. Mullin and his wife, who lived in the building, were killed. Two sticks were driven through Mr. Mullin's skull.

In Lincoln county, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin have been found dead in the ruins of their home, and Harrison Jones will die of his injuries.

At Wewoka, I. T., the same cyclone destroyed Gov. Brown's store, a new church and four other buildings. Several persons were hurt, but none seriously. At mine No. 12, near Krebs, it is reported that five people were killed.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 31.—The known dead in Lincoln and Payne counties number seven, with three probably fatally injured. Details are still meagre, as many others are reported dead, and may swell the list of fatalities.

The storm came at 8 o'clock from the southwest, and passed to the northeast, lasting only a few minutes.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—A cyclone struck Lake St. Joseph, in Tensas Parish. Twelve cabins on Locust Land were demolished, killing one colored woman. At Johnson's Bend, on Lake St. Joseph, the scene is one of desolation. Two colored men were killed, and two colored women and a baby from Locust Land were drowned in Lake Bruen, where they were carried by the fury of the wind. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, and the public road on the Lake St. Joseph front is covered with fragments of houses, furniture, clothing, cotton, corn and household effects.

THE BLIZZARD.

Denver, Col., Oct. 31.—Reports from Kansas and Eastern Colorado state that there is likely to be severe loss among the range cattle, owing to a blizzard that has been blowing all day. Snow has fallen over the entire country from Olathe, Kan., and west to McCook, Neb. This had been preceded by rain that froze on the surface, and then the short grass was covered by the snow, that drifted at a furious rate.

Thursday night a general blizzard ensued, and correspondents are of the opinion that when the storm abates many cattle will be found off their range and dead in the drifts.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 31.—Western Nebraska is covered with ten inches of snow, thinning out as it approaches the eastern part of the State. In some sections of the State a high wind, accompanied by snow, assuming the proportions of a blizzard, is blowing. Trains are delayed, and on several branches have been stuck in snow drifts.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 31.—The heaviest gale in Duluth's history is raging on Lake Superior. Only one vessel has arrived, and it is expected several have suffered severely.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 31.—A small cyclone struck Madison about 10 o'clock Thursday night, carrying away the Opera House roof, blowing down small buildings, trees, electric wires, etc. The damage will run up into the thousands.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Thursday night a violent gust of wind, accompanied by a flurry of snow, struck this city. The two-story frame building on Henderson avenue was blown from its foundations and wrecked. Inmates escaped. A southeast gale, with a velocity of over 40 miles an hour, raged on the upper lakes all night.

FOUND DEAD.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 31.—Miss Pepper, housekeeper for Judson Baker, below Burth's, was found dead on the floor of the house Thursday.

SAVED THE CREW.

Two Harbors, Minn., Oct. 31.—The schooner Spely was wrecked on the breakwater early yesterday morning. The crew took to the rigging and were rescued by the tug Ella Stone, after suffering severely from exposure.

DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

St. Thomas, Oct. 31.—The residence of W. H. Moore, of Chicago, formerly of this city, was struck by lightning Thursday and totally destroyed by fire. One of Mr. Moore's daughters had her eyes severely burned.

SUDDEN DEATH AT PORT HURON.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 31.—While calling at the residence of Rev. Joshua Stansfield last evening, Mrs. David Worden, a parishioner, was attacked suddenly with heart disease, and died before help could be summoned.

J. K. EMMET'S WIDOW DIVORCED.

Denver, Col., Oct. 31.—The district court yesterday granted a divorce to Mrs. Eleanor Mix from Charles Mix, of Albany, N. Y., on the ground of desertion and non-support. The woman was the widow of J. K. Emmett, the famous actor, when she met and married Mix in 1894.

MRS. STERNAMAN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31.—United States Deputy Marshal Kane had Mrs. Olive Sternaman before United States Commissioner Fairchild yesterday. Mrs. Sternaman pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to jail to await the decision of the State Department at Washington. A Canadian detective is here in connection with the case.

I WAS CURED of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
REV. WM. BROWN.

I WAS CURED of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I WAS CURED of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. MASTERS.

In Sporting Circles.

Winding Up the Races at Windsor.

A Youthful Golf Expert—Local Football Game.

THE WHEEL.

SPOKES.

The candidates for the highest office in the League of American Wheelmen seem to have simmered down to four men. Of the lot, Potter's and Elliott's chance must be considered the best. Well-posted men, high up in the affairs of the L. A. W., think that Morrison, of Wisconsin, and Cossum, of New York, are more in the line of compromise candidates than anything else.

If the minor wheeling organizations all over the country would follow the action to be taken by the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs in New York, the power of the cyclist will be increased materially. This association proposes to bring all the wheeling clubs and associations together next week, with the idea of showing the politicians and the enemy a solid front. In union there is strength, and it is about time that the wheelmen all over the country realized this fact.

The chainless bicycle idea is causing much comment among the makers and riders. It is said, on good authority, that at least four of the large makers will put such wheels on the market next year. One inventor in the east is working on an idea which he thinks will revolutionize bicycle manufacture. While the inventor believes in the chainless wheel he is working on one in which he wishes to avoid the beveled gear, and he thinks that he has discovered a way to do it.

THE TURF.

AT WINDSOR—FRIDAY.

First race—Deadwood 1, Sauteur 2, Sagwa 3. Time, 1:03. Remnant II., Pyramis, Crocus, Loyal Prince also ran.

Second race—Billy Fischer 1, Spanker 2, Elyria 3. Time, 1:17. Reformation, Brown Girl, Hickey, Beware also ran.

Third race—La Salle 1, Pete Kitchen 2, Springal 3. Time, 1:29 1-2. Fischer, Wightman, Hardenburg also ran.

Fourth race—Morven 1, F. M. B. 2, Bowling Green 3. Time, 1:16. Longbrook, Victoria, Springal also ran.

Fifth race—Overflow 1, Brown Girl 2, Bramblent 3. Time, :57 1-4. Susie Howze, Callie Dozier, King Boleyn, Wrangler, Duchess also ran.

Sixth race—Cotton King 1, Alto June 2, Lightfoot 3. Time, 1:20. Partner, Paramount also ran.

The races close here today and open in Nashville on Nov. 15.

TIPS.

Robert Bonner lately drove Star Kirk a mile in 2:16 3-4, hitched to a wagon. Mr. Bonner is 72 years old.

John Splan is giving his stable a run to grass down in Kentucky preparatory to putting them in winter quarters at Cleveland.

There has been a lot of fast 3-year-olds out this year. No less than thirteen trotters and nineteen pacers have taken records better than 2:20. Of this lot 27 are by stallions with marks below 2:30.

THE KENNEL.

FIELD TRIALS.

New York, Oct. 31.—At the trials yesterday of the National Beagle Club at Hempsted Plains, the pack of D. F. Summers won the famous Pack Stakes.

LORNES VS. LONDON.

The Toronto Lornes will play in London today instead of 'Varsity, as advertised. The Lornes have just defeated 'Varsity in a game to decide a protest. The London club will be: Back, Niven; half-backs, Hobbs, Reid, Ransford; quarter-back, Macfie; forwards, Stringer (captain), Pumphrey, Jeffery; wings, A. Sippi, Lamb, Geo. Sippi, Evans, Tom Reid, Lind, Cleghorn; spare men, Anderson, Hawthorne and Garrett.

A lively and interesting game of football between the Forest City Business College and Junior L. C. I.s was played on the cricket grounds last evening, resulting in favor of the L. C. I.s by three goals to none.

POOL.

A fair-sized audience, composed of the devotees of billiards, was at the Hotel Oxford, Woodstock, Thursday night, and witnessed the exhibition of fancy playing by Prof. J. Gerstel and John Horgan. Both men handled the cues in a remarkably clever manner, some of the shots being of an extremely difficult nature. The exhibition was an interesting one.

BASEBALL.

GOING TO BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 31.—Manager Jack Rowe has signed Pitcher Gregory for the coming season, to play with the Buffalo team. Gregory is the player who was signed late last fall, after Gruber's release, but who failed to

GOLF.

A YOUTHFUL EXPERT.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Westbrook Golf Club, of Islip, L. I., began its three days' golf tournament Thursday. The feature was the brilliant victory of Henry R. Hollins, jun., son of the secretary of the club, and a golfer only 14 years of age. He made the best score of all the contestants in the open scratch event, turning in a card of 85 strokes, or the 18 holes.

Sparks From the Wire.

Washington Bullard the well known steamship man, died in Buffalo on Friday.

Mr. Robert Edgar, tax collector of Owen Sound, while out hunting on Wednesday, accidentally shot and killed himself.

Warren Unrue, aged three years, accidentally fell head foremost into a rain barrel at Millersburg, Mich., and was drowned.

Conductor Craig, of the G. T. R., was struck by, it is supposed, a locomotive in the Belleville yard and had his collar bone broken.

The Dominion Government fishing cruiser Dolphin seized the tug Gauthier, for illegal fishing off Point au Beryl and took her into Owen Sound harbor on Friday.

James Polhemus, of Buffalo, a well known baggage master on the Michigan Central's North Shore limited, who ran between Buffalo and Detroit, died Wednesday morning.

William A. Harris, known all over the United States as the manufacturer of the Harris-Corliss engine, died on Wednesday, aged 61. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

Rev. G. K. Adams, of the Gerrard Street Methodist Church, Toronto, has accepted a call, subject to the Stationing Committee to the Gore Street Methodist Church in Hamilton.

Peter Blesser, aged 60 years, whose home was at Fort and Alfred streets, Detroit, was almost instantly killed yesterday by the fall of a scaffold. His companion Oliver De May, escaped with some bad bruises.

Rev. C. E. Whitcomb, rector of St. Mathew's Episcopal Church, Hamilton, was thrown from his wheel while riding to Grimsby on Thursday, and now he is laid up in the city hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the left thigh.

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Fight Between Bryan Men and Gold Democrats.

Lively Times at Booneville, Mo. — Kicking, Gouging and Punching Practiced.

Boonville, Mo., Oct. 31.—At Fayette last night Generals Palmer and Buckner, the gold standard Democracy candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, were greeted by a howling mob, which seemed bent on causing trouble from the moment the train stopped. No sooner had the two generals emerged upon the car platform than a Bryan banner, bearing the inscription "Fayette Democrat Club," was thrust into Gen. Palmer's face by its bearers. A citizen named Williams tried to urge peace, and the gold men rallied and rushed the banner back. This only made the disturbers more ugly. A man tried to punch Gen. Buckner with a flagpole, and Williams seized it, and the crowd rushed upon him and began beating him. The rioters then tried to get at the generals and strike them with their banners.

Scores of men fought around the car end, women were pushed about and knocked down, and many blows were exchanged. An old farmer climbed on to the rear end of the car and shouted: "You are carrying Missouri for McKinley!" He was pulled down by the crowd. After five minutes of fighting and screaming and blowing of horns, the train pulled out without the candidates even trying to make a speech. The most of the rioters were young men and belonged to the Bryan Democratic Club. Those on the train claim that they saw Williams garrotted, while frenzied men pulled his beard and tried to gouge out his eyes. They saw a man try to put out Gen. Buckner's eyes with the point of a spear affixed to a flagpole. They also saw a man try to force Gen. Palmer off his feet with a flagpole. The two generals were hissed, and there were shouts of "Look at the McKinley Aid Society!"

MRS. HATTIE GARDNER

May Become Insane for Lack of Sleep and Companionship.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: "Hard indeed is the lot of Hattie Gardner, be she guilty or innocent of the crime for which she is now awaiting trial at the jail. She is the solitary occupant of the women's department. Alone she sits and communes with herself. No one to talk to and no one to confide in. Until the other day two female lunatics shared the apartments with her. They have now been removed to the asylum, and the authorities say that an utter sense of loneliness, which threatens to impair the woman's mind, has come over her.

"Mrs. Gardner sleeps but little, and her appetite is barely sufficient to keep body and mind refreshed. She is the victim of hallucinations, probably due, Mr. Cameron says, to the proverbial superstitions of those of her color. At night she imagines that she hears her dead husband calling her, and as a consequence passes many of the long hours of night in sleeplessness.

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Malden	167	67
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Tilbury North	245	53
Tilbury West	187	189
Town of Essex	183	68
Leamington	165	136
Kingsville	101	109
Pelee Island	80	16
Mersea	429	314
Gosfield North	133	146
Gosfield South	178	182
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Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 15c pair.
Ladies' Fine Wool Hose, 25c pair.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, 25c pair.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, 29c pair.
Ladies' Double Knitted Wool Hose, 35c pair.
Children's Double Knitted Wool Hose, 25c pair.
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, 17c pair.
Ladies' Very Fine Cashmere Hose, 39c, 50c.

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Western Ontario.

Berlin the Scene of a Brilliant Social Event.

Farmer' Institute Started at Wiarton — "No Shooting Aloud" on a Rodney Farm.

Miss Silcox, Frome, a student at the Collegiate Institute, St. Thomas, is ill with diphtheria at her home.

The story that America silver was to be refused at the Windsor custom house and the banks today is denied.

The last two analyses of Windsor water cost $145, $100 of this going to one of Uncle Sam's microbe experts.

Ridgetown merchants are reported to be selling fresh meat at 5 cents a pound, and potatoes at 5 cents a peck.

Mr. Macfarlane, millwright, of Norwich town, has gone to take charge of extensive repairs in a mill at Bothwell.

The Dutton cattle fair on Tuesday was a decided failure, only about fifteen head being on the ground for disposal.

Stratford's new fire alarm system has just been completed. There are fourteen alarm boxes and the system cost $2,000.

The Windsor and Walkerville teachers held their annual convention in the Cameron avenue school, Windsor, on Friday.

Ald. Dufton, William Gordon and John O'Donoghue have all announced themselves as candidates for the Stratford mayoralty.

At Chatham Edward Clouthier, of Windsor, for gambling on board the steamer City of Chatham, was fined $20 and costs, in all $39 50.

Mr. S. Morrow, formerly of Wiarton, and Mr. Joseph Kidd, of Goderich, have purchased the sawmill on Griffith's Island from Mr. John Kidd.

Duncan G. Cameron, of Wallacetown, who wrote on the departmental examinations in July, has, on appeal, been granted a first class teacher's certificate.

Windsor Record: "Windsor's population should be clean. Each adult and child uses 176 gallons of water a day, according to Engineer's Hall's report."

Since Rev. L. M. Randall resigned the pastorate of the West Lorne Baptist Church, there is talk of that church uniting with Rodney and the Plains.

Rodney Mercury: "'No shooting aloud' is the sign that decorates a certain farm near Rodney. Hunters should use noiseless powder when they strike this place."

The Stratford fire brigade passed a vote of thanks to the town council of St. Marys for their grant of $20, made them some time ago for services rendered in connection with the burning of the National Hotel.

The death of Albert C. Stoves, father of Mrs. Justus W. Cohoe, of North Norwich, took place at his residence at Fonthill on Wednesday morning, in the 83rd year of his age. Deceased formerly lived at Holbrook.

Mr. Smith Cornell, of Norwich, was married on Wednesday at St. Thomas to Miss Mary Hogbin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Irvine. The bride was assisted by Miss Edith M. Peters, while Mr. Walter Jorday was groomsman.

Mr. Duncan Brown, of Iona, was in Rodney recently, shipping the cattle which his firm (Brown Bros.) bought of Mr. A. Wismer some time ago. They also shipped a bull purchased from Mr. Charles Mistele, of Talbot street, which weighed 1,740 pounds.

The wedding took place on Wednesday at St. Marys of Mr. F. W. Guernsey, C.E., and Miss Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sharp. The young people are two of the best known residents of the Stone Town, and their marriage was the social event of the season.

Sheriff Iler, of Windsor, put up twenty of Sol White's horses for sale, but the bidding was so poor that only four were sold. The thoroughbred horse Brennock, for instance, was sold for $69, although he brought $250 the last time he passed through the sheriff's hands.

The Windsor Salt Company's works in Windsor were accorded exemption from taxation by the City Council, but a couple of years later the agreement was illegal. The company refused to pay the taxes, and the city has seized the works. The company has begun replevin proceedings.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from Stratford to Phillipsburg cemetery of Mr. Peter Wilhelm, one of the best known farmers of North Easthope, who died suddenly at the age of 77. When deceased came to the township of Wilmot some 50 years ago, he had only enough money to buy an axe. At his death he owned 1,300 acres, for which he paid $82,700, and he had money besides.

The case of James Douglas against the township was tried before Judge Elliott at Alvinston on Thursday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, the court allowing him $60 damages. This was an action for damage to crops by the flooding of the plaintiff's land, by reason of a certain culvert that was put in by the township last spring. Mr. Cowan, Sarnia, for the township; Mr. Cameron, London, for plaintiff.

The other day a Farmers' Institute was organized at Wiarton with the following officers: President, C. Swale; vice-president, J. H. Cook, Lion's Head; secretary-treasurer, P. Anderson, Hepworth Station; directors, A. Chisholm, Lion's Head; C. Grenyer, Wiarton; G. H. Stacey, Amabel; A. White, Albemarle; L. Spragge, Albemarle; H. Wilson, Eastnor; Robert Bain, Eastnor; John Weatherhead, Lindsay and St. Edmunds; Alex. McDonald, Lindsay and St Edmunds.

Some time ago a child of Mr. W. J. McNally, of Walkerton, while eating an apple, got a piece of the core down the windpipe. Soon after the throat began to swell up, and the child experienced much difficulty in breathing. The doctor found it necessary to make an incision and insert a silver tube. This gave relief and shortly afterwards the obstruction came away through the opening thus made. But while the child is likely to recover, it seems to have entirely lost its voice.

Berlin's most brilliant social event of the season was the marriage on Wednesday of one of its fairest daughters, Miss Barbara Helen Livingston, third daughter of Mr. J. Livingston, M.P., to Mr. Chester E. Bricker, a rising young druggist, of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Chesterfield. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie, and her cousin, of Listowel, Miss Louise Livingston. The groomsmen were the two brothers of the bride, Messrs. Harry and John Livingston.

Talk of War.

Denmark Said to be Fortifying in the Interest of Russia.

Spain May Pick a Quarrel With Uncle Sam.

The Roar of French Guns Alarmed the Turks.

Significant Reply of the French Ambassador to the Sultan's Protest—Divorce Wanted.

BISMARCK MAY BE COURT-MARTIALED.

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Vienna says that it is positively asserted in well informed circles that should Prince Bismarck continue his disclosures of state secrets, his position will not protect him from serious consequences. It is meditated in Berlin, the dispatch adds, to court-martial him in his capacity of general on the active list of the German army.

LI AT WORK.

London, Oct. 31.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Berlin, which says that Li Hung Chang, who was appointed Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs a few days ago, has taken up his permanent residence in Pekin. Li Hung Chang has cabled to Herr Detring, commissioner of the Chinese customs, who is now on leave of absence, to hasten to Pekin. The German papers interpret this as an omen for the execution of reforms.

A SIGNIFICANT REPLY.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—A severe panic was caused by the gun practice of the French guardship in the sea of Marmora. It caused the Turkish Government to urge upon the French embassy that the guardship should practice further away from the city.

The French ambassador, M. Cambon, replied that he regretted the alarm, but the people, he added, should become accustomed to the sound of firing.

ABDUL'S PROPOSAL.

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Philippopolis, Roumella, says that the Sultan has offered conditions to the Young Turks, with a view of obtaining a cessation of their agitation. The conditions, so the dispatch says, include amnesty and a responsible Ministry, in accordance with the proposals of the late Kahir-ed-Din Pasha, and conditional liberty of the press. The leaders of the Young Turks regard the terms as insufficient.

DEATH OF CARDINAL HOHENLOE.

Rome, Oct. 31.—Cardinal Gustav Adolf von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, brother of the Chancellor of the German Empire, and archpriest of the Librian Basilica, died here yesterday of apoplexy. Cardinal Hohenlohe was born in Germany on Feb. 26, 1825. In 1846 he went to Rome, entered the ecclesiastical academy and was consecrated a priest by Pope Pius IX. In 1866, he was created a cardinal.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

London, Oct. 31.—A petition for divorce, brought by the Countess Cowley against her husband Henry Arthur Mornington Wellesley, third Earl Cowley, was called for hearing in the divorce division of the High Court of Justice yesterday, the countess alleging marital misconduct and extreme cruelty on the part of the earl. Sir Edwrd Clarke, Q.C., for the defense, asked a postponement of the case, as the earl was not ready to go on with his defense. Counsel for Countess Cowley opposed the motion for postponement, but the trial of the case was deferred until January.

SPAIN MAY QUARREL WITH UNCLE SAM.

According to advices from Washington, Spain will, undoubtedly, in the near future be compelled to find an excuse for releasing Cuba. There are well-founded rumors that the Spanish Government as a last resort, in order to settle the Cuban matter, and at the same time preserve the Bourbon dynasty, may find an excuse for picking a quarrel with this country She could then gracefully retire from the contest by pleading that the superior force of the United States left no alternative other than to acknowledge Cuban independence In event of collision between the United States and Spain, of course the administration could do nothing less than recognize Cuban belligerency.

TALK OF WAR.

Denmark Said to be Co-operating With Russia.

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Copenhagen, relative to the enormous sums which are being expended by the Danish Government upon the fortifications of Copenhagen, says that this work is undertaken in pursuance of a secret understanding arrived at between Russia and France, by which Russia guarantees the integrity of Denmark, and that, should a favorable occasion arise, she will insist upon part of Schleswig-Holstein inhabited by Danes being restored to Denmark in case of a plebiscite of the inhabitants expresses the desire of the people that this step should be taken.

On the other hand, the dispatch adds, Denmark undertakes, should Russia be engaged in war, to place at her disposal the harbors, forts and shipbuilding yards of Copenhagen, which, it is pointed out, as a base of operations against North Germany, are worth over 100,000 men. The dispatch further says the entente was concluded between Russia and Denmark during the Premiership of M. Estrup, who retired from the Presidency of the Danish Ministry in 1894. On the part of France and Russia, the scheme, in the event of an attack upon Germany, makes Copenhagen the point of concentration for the allied fleets and army corps, the latter of which could be landed in Germany at an unexpected point within a single night. The Pall Mall Gazette adds: "The Government in Berlin has for a long time scented this danger; hence they expedited the completion of the Baltic North Sea Canal and made other preparations. The agreement explains why, though the annual budget of Denmark was a little over £2,000,000, were spent in fortifying Copenhagen, which is now provided with the best modern armaments and the latest projectiles and fort works, thus securing to Denmark the key to the Baltic."

The Morning Post publishes a news agency dispatch from Copenhagen saying that an official denial has been given to the story published by the Pall Mall Gazette of an entente between Russia and Denmark.

Vertical Writing.

The Proposal to Authorize It in City Schools.

How the System Has Succeeded at Kingston.

Interesting Letter From a Leading Educationist.

The following letter, which has been received by School Trustee C. D. Johnston, refers to a subject which has excited a great deal of interest in this city, and is likely to occupy the attention of the Board of Education at its next meeting:

Kingston, Oct. 29, 1896.

"In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst., inquiring about vertical writing, permit me to say: The reform originated on the continent of Europe, some twelve or fifteen years ago, as the result of expert investigation of the causes of the increasing prevalence of spinal curvature, and short sightedness, these physical defects being finally attributed, in a very large measure, to the sloping writing, and the required position at school and office desks. In Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, and Great Britain it has been steadily gaining ground since that time.

"A little over four years ago it was introduced into the public schools of this city, the first place in America to adopt the reform. Since that time it has literally swept like a tidal wave over the continent, until it is now said that every progressive city school board has either adopted it or is taking it into serious consideration. It is extensively used in every part of this Dominion, and has special authorization in at least three of the provinces. In the United States it has found, if possible, even greater favor, and is indorsed by almost every progressive educator. New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Chicago, Cleveland, Duluth, and innumerable smaller places are already teaching the upright hand. Cleveland is a somewhat remarkable case, because that city has long been regarded as the proud home of Spencerian writing, but in August last the school council decided that results had not been satisfactory, and out of fifteen series of vertical writing copy books published in the United States, they selected the same system as that which is authorized in Ontario. The Boston Board of Supervisors, than whom no other body of men in America know more about practical school affairs, have twice unanimously recommended the adoption of vertical writing, and the use of the system taught in Ontario.

"The special advantages we have found may be briefly stated as follows:

"1. It is vastly more legible than the slanting hand, and this covers more than half of all that is really valuable in writing.

"2. It is more hygienic, favoring a much better writing posture, and being much easier for the eyes of both pupils and teachers.

3. It is more easily learned, and hence more easily taught. With the slant writing, there was usually not more than from ten to twenty per cent of the pupils good writers, the rest indifferent or bad; with the vertical writing these proportions seem to be reversed. For the little children it is especially easy, many in the first and second year in their school work writing quite as well, and with very little appearance of effort, as children did with the slant writing, in the fourth or fifth year.

"4. It is more rapid, especially when legibility is taken into consideration, as well as speed. It is possible to make slanting writing legible. It is also possible to make it rapid. But it is not possible for more than one person in a thousand to make it at the same time legible and rapid. Many of the best professional penmen who have devoted years to slanting writing are now admitting that their hand breaks down and becomes an illegible scrawl under pressure for speed.

"In this city vertical writing has had, from the very first, the most enthusiastic support of business and commercial people. It is not an uncommon thing to hear of the manager of a bank or commercial house urging his assistants to learn the upright hand.

"The opposition to it everywhere has come from persons who have spent years in acquiring all the special artificiality of the slanting writing and have not carefully investigated the claims of the vertical.

"As one of the authors of the Ontario copy books, it may be well to state that I have no financial interest in the books, and that I became identified with the movement because from the first it commended itself to me as a simple, common-sense educational reform. Yours faithfully,

"R. K. ROW."

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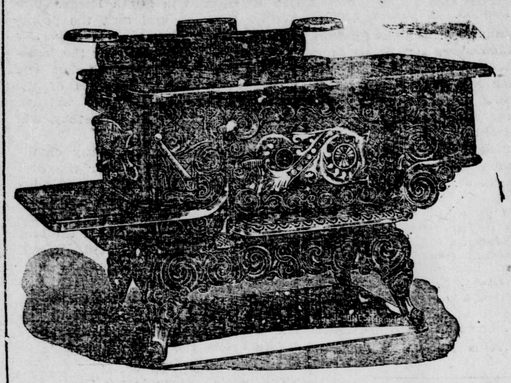
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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Request of the Children's Aid Society Granted—South Street Sewer No Good.

The Finance Committee had little business to do last night outside of passing accounts. Mr. J. Sanders, humane inspector, sent a communication requesting that permission be granted the Children's Aid Society to use the room lately vacated by the mayor for business purposes.

Ald. Armstrong and Taylor said there had been some objection to giving the room in question to anybody, but they might have the old committee room, and also the use of any furniture other than the chairs, that remained in the engineer's, old office.

Mr. Sanders thanked them, and promised to rid the room of some of the superfluous furniture.

Wm. Heaman wrote the committee, through his solicitor, saying he had paid $4 44 for street watering in front of his houses at 866 and 868 Queen's avenue, and requested that the same be refunded, as there had been no street watering done there this season. After the street had been graded, it had been neglected entirely. Laid over for investigation.

Elsie Wilson's request for remission of $6 75 taxes was filed.

A. S. Cliff's taxes, $10 75, were remitted on the recommendation of Inspector Bell.

Mrs. Ryan, H. C. Farquhar, Edward Jackson and John Morris, South street residents, petitioned against paying taxes for the sewer on their street, as it was not low enough to carry the water away from their cellars. They had been paying taxes for some years for a thing which was practically useless. Referred to the engineer to report upon.

Those present were Ald. Armstrong (chairman), Taylor, Powell, Geary and Secretary Pope

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Vertical Writing.

Considerable discussion has taken place in recent weeks on the question of whether or not vertical writing shall be authorized in the public schools of London. A motion that it should be authorized, brought forward by Trustee Johnston, is now pending before the board. The Advertiser has been criticised because it has held that vertical writing was worthy of a trial, and made the assertion that the departmental regulations permitted a trial to be made. To settle the matter, a communication was addressed to the department. The following is the answer:

"Toronto, Oct. 29, 1896.

"There are two authorized series of copy books for Ontario—the oblique and vertical—and schools may adopt either system. Your obedient servant,
"JOHN MILLAR, Deputy Minister."

As to practical results, the letter of Head Master Row, of Kingston, sent to Trustee Johnston, is to us most convincing. It is printed in another column.

A $30,000 library will soon be built at Queen's University. Principal Grant is bound to keep in the van.

On the Eve of Battle.

Some idea of the avalanche of talk which has been in progress in the United States may be gleaned from the fact that in the twelve Middle States, for the past two weeks, 17,500 speakers have been employed by the Republican managers alone. The speaking is now ended, and the orators are going home to vote, but Bryan, the wonderful orator of the Platte, will talk to the last. His friends still express confidence that he will win, but it is significant that the betting men and outsiders generally look for a victory for McKinley.

The net result of the Toronto Conservative convention is the further saddling of Sir Charles Tupper upon the Conservative party. Opponents of Tupperism will not complain.

The New County Council.

But one more meeting of the large county councils will be held, and then the era of small and compact county governing bodies will set in. After the municipal elections in January next, the business of Middlesex county, which in recent years has been conducted by 48 councilors—a body over half the size of the Ontario Legislature—will be managed by sixteen representatives. They will be directly selected by the people. The county was recently divided into eight districts by the judges selected for the purpose, and each of these districts will be entitled to send two members to the new county council. To refresh the memories of our readers we reprint the list of divisions:

No. 1—Townships of McGillivray and Biddulph, and village of Lucan.
No. 2—Townships of East and West Williams, town of Parkhill and village of Ailsa Craig.
No. 3.—Township of London.
No. 4—Townships of West Nissouri and North Dorchester.
No. 5—Townships of Delaware and Westminster, and the village of London West.
No. 6—Townships of Lobo and Caradoc.
No. 7—Townships of Ekfrid and Mosa, and villages of Glencoe, Newbury and Wardsville.
No. 8—Townships of Metcalfe and Adelaide and the town of Strathroy.

The nobinations take place on Monday, December 21, at the place designated by the nominating officers, who have been appointed by the warden of the county. These officers have full power at the nomination proceedings, which will be conducted in the same manner as ordinary municipal nominations. Any one nominated who does not desire to be a candidate can withdraw at the meeting or on the following day by handing to the nominating officer a statement properly signed and witnessed, to the effect that he does not intend to be a candidate. Any person who has been nominated, and who has sent in his disclaimer, will not have his name placed on the ballots, but all who fail to do this will have their names placed on the ballots and will be voted on.

A member of a local municipal council cannot hold the position of county councilor at the same time; but local councilors and reeves of this year will be eligible for nomination and election to the county council. They will, however, have to discontinue their connection with the local council, whether as reeve, deputy councilor, clerk, assessor or collector.

The election will be held on the first Monday in January, on the same day as the local municipal elections, the same deputy returning officers officiating at both. The qualification for voters is the same as at the regular municipal elections. The qualifications for candidates is the same as for reeves in towns, viz., $600 freehold, or $1,200 leasehold. Each elector is entitled to two votes. He can give a vote to each of two candidates, or he can give both votes to one candidate. In the event of his desiring to do this he will have to make two crosses instead of one opposite that candidate's name on the ballot. The ballots are provided by the county clerk, and the local municipal clerks will have to make a return to him of the votes polled for the respective candidates in their respective municipalities. He sums up the votes and proclaims the result in the several divisions.

County councilors, in the new body, are elected for two years, so that, unless in case of a vacancy, there will only be a county council election every other year. Local municipal elections remain as now, with the exception that the reeve and deputy reeve are not members of the county council.

The new act has been freely criticised, and it was even made an issue against the Government by the Opposition candidate in the recent Provincial election in South Essex. The verdict there showed that the people regarded the change as at least worthy of a fair trial. In devising the legislation, Premier Hardy had but one object in view—the interests of the taxpayers—and there are weighty reasons for the belief that they will be well served.

It is possible for too many candidates to enter the field for the new county council, and thereby enable inefficient nominees to secure election. The taxpayers must see to it that this mistake is not made and that the best men offering shall be elected. It will be impossible for candidates to conduct a personal canvas. They will have to rely upon advertisements in such widely-circulated papers as The Advertiser to bring their candidature before the taxpayers.

The official return in the South Essex Provincial bye-election gives Mr. Auld a majority of 1,094 over Mr. Scratch. Mr. Auld can worry along with that majority.

Novel View of the Turkish Question.

At the meeting of the Baptist Union, recently held at Bristol, England, a resolution on the Armenian question was spoken to as its seconder by Rev. Dr. Glover, who said that had not the British taken Cyprus they should have had Russia now on their side; and had they not gone into Egypt, and recently up to Dongola, they might have had France on their side. "With France and Russia on our side, those massacres would not have taken place. Our arm was impotent because our promises had been broken." Dr. Glover is the father of Professor Glover, the Cambridge scholar who has recently been added to the staff of Queen's College, Kingston, and who is spoken of as a young man of rare abilities and promise.

Enjoy the Indian summer while you can. It will soon pass away.

Federation Delayed at the Antipodes.

The cause of federation makes slow progress in the Australian colonies. The scheme of 1891 failed as a result of the parliamentary machinery required to set it in motion; and at the meeting of Premiers held at Hobart town in February, 1895, it was agreed that there should be in each colony a popular election of delegates to the convention for drawing up a Federal constitution. It was further agreed that the constitution so drawn up should be subsequently submitted to the popular vote for acceptance or rejection in each colony, when if indorsed the Imperial Parliament would be asked to sanction the change.

The Premiers did not contemplate any preparatory legislation in the legislatures of the colonies, saving a measure to make lawful the election of delegates and the subsequent referendum; and in the more progressive colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania bills on the subject were promptly passed. But in Queensland, where the Conservative party is in power, it was deemed proper to insist that the delegates should be chosen by the House of Assembly instead of by the people. No sooner had this stand been taken by the Government, however, than the Executive Council or Upper House insisted that it, too, must have a voice in the election of delegates, and at last accounts there was a state of dead-lock between the two chambers, and neither body seems to be willing to compromise. In Western Australia, too, the same course is being followed as in Queensland, and meantime the cause of Australian federation hangs in air.

Major J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, who is spoken of as chief of the next Canadian team for Bisley, will make an ideal commander.

November for the children begins today, for St. Nicholas is out for the month, and therefore the month has begun. The contents are fascinating. There are three new serials, and one serial that has been under way for some weeks. There is verse—jingle verse and real verse; and there are funny stories and stories that teach things without seeming to. Altogether it's an excellent number, that should please every child who gets it.

Harper's Magazine is out for November, with the second part of Du Maurier's latest and last novel, "The Martian," and a host of other good things within its famous covers. Only a few of these good things can be mentioned. Among them are Mrs. Poultney Bigelow's "Jameson's Raid," with an attack on our consular "system"; Prof. Woodrow Wilson's essay on Washington; an article by the late W. Hamilton Gibson on the "Cuckoos and the Outwitted Cowbird." There are five short stories, which maintain the Magazine's reputation for short stories, and essays and poetry in abundance.

"Business," the Canadian office paper, printed by Messrs. J. S. Robertson & Co., 86 Bay street, Toronto, comes out with their October issue as an anniversary number, commencing the second year of publication. This monthly journal has succeeded in gaining a reputation for its bright articles, relative to all office work, the reviews on practical accounting which come from the best accountants in Toronto, being of great benefit to office clerks, etc. The advertising field is also carefully looked after, and interesting articles are printed monthly from some of the largest advertisers and advertising men in Canada. The proprietors offer "Business" from now to January, 1898, for One Dollar, and also a valuable book on "Small Talk About Business" free with each subscription.

Contemporary Opinion.

THE LAUGH CURE.

San Francisco Argonaut.

There is a woman in Milpitas, the victim of several crushing sorrows, who has a novel cure for despondency, indigestion, insomnia and kindred ills. It is unpatented. She determined one day to throw off the gloom which was making life a burden in and about her and establish a rule that she should laugh three times a day, whether occasion presented or not. She trained herself to laugh heartily at the least provocation, and, without one, would retire to her room and make merry by herself. Now she is in excellent health and buoyant spirits, and her home has become a sunny and delightful abode. Husband, children, neighbors and friends were gradually infected with mirth every day, and now all of them are healthy, happy and wise.

WHY THEY LIBEL THE MINISTERS.

Toronto Star.

No one questions Sir Richard Cartwright's honesty in the views which led to his change of political faith. Yet he was vilified as few men are.

Mr. McCarthy, irreproachable, was likewise railed at.

Now, Mr. Tarte is the victim, and it is the evident purpose of the extreme Conservatives to drive him from public life, if they can, not because he is a corrupt politician, but because he has seen fit to leave the party.

It is a poor policy, this iron-clad method; it does no good to its authors, and it promotes the distaste which many able men possess for politics.

PERHAPS EXAGGERATED.

Philadelphia Ledger.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak, and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of the meat on the kitchen table, and see to the roast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not half try. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. But he cannot find a spool of red thread in his wife's workbasket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he cannot hang out clothes on a line and get them right end up. He cannot hold clothes pins in his mouth while he is doing it, either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He can't sit in a rocking-chair without banging the rockers into the baseboard. He can't put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out.

MACLAREN AND THE SCOTCH STORY.

New York World.

Dr. John Watson, the "Ian Maclaren" of "The Bonnie Brier Bush," ought not to leave America without telling us what it is that gives the Scotch story—and the Scotch ballad also—its hold on the affections of the reading world. It is an unmistakable fact that it has such a hold. To give a ballad or a story wide popularity it is only necessary to make it characteristically Scotch.

Not every story written in Scotland is really Scotch. A good many of Wilson's are not, while some of those written by Hogg and others of the Wilson coterie are altogether too Scotch. But whoever succeeds in writing something that, without going to the extreme to which Scotland is always prone—that of sermonizing—really embodies the genius of the land of Burns and Scott, is certain of immortality.

The Scotch ballads known to us through the collections of Percy, Scott and others are almost equally well known throughout Europe. Herder, who translated them into German, admired them greatly, and Longfellow, who found a German translation of one of them—"Bonnie George Campbell"—mistook it for an original German ballad, and was so struck with it that he translated it back into English, to the great delight of his critics, who hastened to put his version from the German in parallel columns with the original Scotch.

Whether the characteristically Scotch ballad or story is the work of Scott, Stevenson, or Watson, the quality which gives it vitality is essentially the same. Perhaps Dr. Watson can tell what it is. People who cannot analyze can only say that they are always ready to learn more about the kind of human nature which shows itself in the canny ways of the people who followed Wight Wallace and stood up for Scotland and the Covenant against Claverhouse and his dragonnading.

CURES.

New York Sun.

To walk barefoot on the dewy grass in early morn is a thing that was suggested by a Bavarian priest, one Father Kneipp. His followers call it the "Kneipp cure." We can't say for sure, that there is nothing at all in the idea at any time, or that the practice of it never did anybody any good. But there is danger in it for some folks.

There may also be something for some folks at times in the water cure, or hydropathy. There were lots of believers in it a generation ago, but it seems to have gone rather out of vogue in later years.

For all we can say there may be some use in the sun cure in some cases. The people who believe in it sit or walk in the sunshine, not always fully clad when out of sight.

The practice of the music cure is ancient, since the first King of Israel, when he was ill, listened to David's playing upon the harp until he got well. When the harpist went to play for the afflicted King, so as to drive off the evil spirit, he took along a "bottle of wine" for the sufferer, as may be seen in the first book of Samuel.

Plenty of exercise in the open air will often cure a man of the grumps or other ailment. Kneippism provides for this.

The strict diet cure may work well when not carried too far.

It is better, on the whole, however, when you don't feel as well as you ought to, or if you should be troubled with a wandering mind, to consult a first-rate physician, a skilled and experienced practitioner, a genuine man of science. Such an one will often cure a sufferer with a few pills or ten drops of something in a spoonful of water.

A THOUGHT THAT KILLED A MAN!

He thought that he could trifle with disease. He was run down in health, felt tired and worn out, complained of dizziness, biliousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order. He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap remedies. And then came the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease! The money he ought to have invested in a safe, reliable remedy went for a tombstone.

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1 Clinton Organ, piano case, 6 octaves, 13 stops regular price $110, now $[illegible]5.

1 Thomas Organ, high top, 6 octaves, 12 stops, regular price $100, now $70.

1 Karn Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 12 stops, regular price $100, now $65.

1 Dominion Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 12 stops, regular price $90, now $60.

1 W. Bell & Co. Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 11 stops regular price $90, now $55

1 Doherty & Co. Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 9 stops, regular price $75, now $50.

1 W. Bell & Co. Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 9 stops, regular price $70, now $45

1 Karn & Co. Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 11 stops, regular price $65, now $40.

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Saturday Night 20c
HOSE—Ladies' All-Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 18c,
Saturday Night 13c
GLOVES—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, worth 65c per pair,
Saturday Night 50c
HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Fancy Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 18c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c
HAIR PINS—Ladies' Hair Pins, crimped, worth 2c per box,
Saturday Night 5 for 5c
VESTS—Ladies' Scotch Lambswool Vests, worth 65c,
Saturday Night 52c
SKIRTS—Ladies' Heavy Felt and Knitted Skirts, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 50c
NIGHT ROBES—Ladies' Fancy Striped Flannelette Night Robes, worth $1 10,
Saturday Night 87c
VEILING—Black Silk Net Veiling, spotted or plain, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 18c
JERSEYS—Ladies' Colored Golf Jerseys, striped or plain, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 38
ELASTIC—Colored Garter Elastic, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 7c
SOCKS—Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 2 for 25c
TOP SHIRTS—Men's Heavy Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 20c
HATS—Men's Black and Brown Fur Felt Hats, all styles, worth from $1 to $2 50,
Saturday Night 49c
TIES—Men's All-Silk Knot Ties, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 4 for 25c
SOCKS—Men's Black Ribbed Wool Socks, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 3 for 50c
MUFFLERS—Men's Fine Brocaded Cream Silk Mufflers, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 90c
TOP SHIRTS—Men's Heavy Knit Top Shirts, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 35c
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c,
Saturday Night, 35c
SOCKS—Men's Heavy All-Wool Working Socks, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 3 for 50c
HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's Large Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 3 for 25c

SUITINGS—Columbia Suitings, in black and colors, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c
DRESS GOODS—Three pieces Fancy Check Dress Goods, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 16c
CLOTH—Six pieces Cloth Dress Goods, wide width, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 25c
PLAID—Four pieces Plaid Dress Goods, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 16c
PLAIDS—Three Pieces All-Wool Scotch Plaids, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 25c
CURTAINS—Ten pairs Oriental Curtains, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 50
CURTAINS—Eight pairs Oriental Curtains, worth $1 75,
Saturday Night $1 25
SKIRTS—One table Skirts, heavy warm goods, worth, 75c,
Saturday Night 50c
DRESS GOODS—Eight pieces Cloth Dress Goods, worth 12½c,
Saturday Night 9c
TWEED DRESS GOODS—Nine pieces Tweed Dress Goods, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 25c
SKIRTING—Striped Skirting, 36 inches wide, dark colors, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c
FLANNEL—Gray Wool Flannel, 27 inches wide, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 16c
TICKING—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 19c
SHEETING — Black Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 20c
MUSLIN—White Swiss Muslin, fine, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c
NAPKINS—Bleached Table Napkins, large size, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night $1 10
TABLE DAMASK — Unbleached Table Damask, 66 inches wide, worth 60c,
Saturday Night 49c
FLANNEL—Cream Shaker Flannel, wide width, worth 8c,
Saturday Night 6 1-2c
PILLOW COTTON—40-Inch Pillow Cotton, unbleached, worth 8c,
Saturday Night, 6 1-2c
COMFORTERS — Good Quality, Large Sized Comforters, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night $1 35
QUILTS — English Honeycomb White Quilts, with fringe, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 67
TABLE COVERS—Colored Tapestry Table covers, 1½ yards square, worth $1,
Saturday Night 50c

ON FIRST FLOOR.

ULSTERS—Gray, Brown and Black Frieze Ulsters worth $6,
Saturday Night $4 50
ULSTERS—Men's Odd Lines Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth $11,
Saturday Night $7 75
ULSTERS — Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth $8,
Saturday Night $6
OVERCOATS—Men's Good to Wear Overcoats, worth $5,
Saturday Night $2 50
OVERCOATS—Men's Fine Tailor-Made All wool Gray Beaver Overcoats worth $13 50,
Saturday Night $10 50
SUITS—Men's B. D. and S. B. All-Wool, Tailor Made Suits, worth $13,
Saturday Night $10
SUITS — Men's Fine, All-Wool, Black Worsted Suits, Strips Pants, worth $12,
Saturday Night $9 50
OVERCOATS—Men's Good Tweed Overcoats, worth $7 50,
Saturday Night $3 95
PANTS — Men's Good All-Wool Pants, worth $2 50,
Saturday Night $1 75
ULSTERS—Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth $3 50,
Saturday Night $2 89
OVERCOATS — Boys' Odd Lines, Fine Tweed Overcoats, worth $3 50,
Saturday Night $1 75
PEA JACKETS—Boys' Heavy Nap and Serge Pea Jackets, worth $2 50,
Saturday Night $1 60
SUITS—Boys' Odd Lines 3-Piece Suits, worth $4 50,
Saturday Night $3 49
SUITS—Boys' 2-Piece Heavy Tweed Suits, worth $2 50,
Saturday Night $1 95

PANTS — Boys' Heavy Knicker Pants, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 29c
JACKETS—Ladies' Beaver Coats, in Black and Brown, four buttons, Box Fronts and pleated skirts, worth $3 50,
Saturday Night $2 50
JACKETS—Ladies' Frize and Rough Cloth Coats, in Fawn and Black, worth $4 25,
Saturday Night $3 50
JACKETS—Ladies' Rough Cloth Coats, pleated skirts, box front, 4 large buttons, stretched seams, the new sleeve, worth $6 75,
Saturday Night $5
COATS—Ladies' Covert Cloth, Golf Lined Coats in Black, Brown, Green, Navy and Fawn, box front, pleated skirt, the latest sleeve, with one large button, worth $9 75,
Saturday Night $7 50
COATS—Ladies' Plain Beaver and Heavy Napcloth Coats, with box fronts, two large mother of pearl buttons, half silk lined, the newest sleeve, in black and navy, worth $14,
Saturday Night $9 99
JACKETS—One table Ladies' Jackets, 32 inches long, made of extra fine Beaver, in black and colors, trimmed with four and six large mother of pearl buttons, stitched seams, new sleeve, worth $19 50,
Saturday Night $10
WRAPPERS—One table Ladies' Dresden Flannel and Eiderdown Wrappers, all colors, the newest patterns, four different styles, worth $2 50,
Saturday Night $1 75
CAPES—Black Astrachan Capes, satin-lined, deep storm collars, 90-inch sweep, worth $20,
Saturday Night $15
BOAS—Feather Boas, worth 30c,
Saturday Night 19c

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Sent to the Central.

Tim Sullivan's Twenty-Ninth Appearance in the Police Court.

David Borland's Domestic Life Ventilated—He Must Keep the Peace.

This morning several old-timers appeared before Police Magistrate Parke. Tim Sullivan was up again for drunkenness. He pleaded hard for liberty, and offered to take the pledge if he were released.

"No," said the police magistrate; "you have served three terms in the Central Prison, and you'll have to go back again. This is your 29th time before me, and your fifth time this year. I'll give you six months."

Joseph Coombs and Christopher Moriarity, Sullivan's companions, charged also with drunkenness, were given the option of a $5 fine of 20 days in jail, and they took the days.

David Borland was charged by his wife with abusive and threatening language. Mrs. Borland said they had an altercation Monday. He was having breakfast in bed, and when his wife brought him a cup of tea he became enraged about being kept waiting. He accused his wife of misconduct, and said, "There are three people I have to kill—your brother, your sister-in-law and you, and I'll settle you now." Mrs. Borland said that when he jumped out of bed she ran, and he threw the cup after her, which smashed against the wall. She went away, and on Monday evening, when her son went round with her to get her clothes, the old man accused the son of enticing his mother away, and "went for him" with a knife. The father slashed the sleeve of the son's coat. The son then knocked the father down. Mrs. Borland said she was in dread of her husband, and the magistrate bound him over in $200 in his own recognizances, and two others of $100, to keep the peace for one year towards his wife.

Martha Reidley, a prepossessing young woman, was charged with the theft of $13 from the house of Mrs. Annie North, of Ridout street. From the evidence of Mrs. North, it was learned that the accused early in the summer had engaged rooms at her house under another name with a man, whom she said was her husband, and had lived there for two months. One day while Mrs. North was absent her pocket-book in her bureau drawer was relieved of $13. When Mrs. North returned she found her roomers gone and also her money.

Chief Williams swore that Mrs. North had lodged a complaint against the prisoner some time ago, but no trace of her was found until she was arrested at Brantford for theft in that city. He had identified the woman as Mrs. North's boarder. The prisoner had told the police down there that her husband had stolen some money in London, and that they had gone from London to Woodstock, where he stole some more, and finally they went to Brantford. The woman said she had to prevent her husband stealing several times by pawning her clothes, and that when he stole money he redeemed them.

Mr. McKillop, who prosecuted the case, thought the woman equally guilty with her husband, as she knew the money to have been stolen, and as it had been spent on her.

The police magistrate thought that, though the circumstances were suspicious, there was no evidence to convict, and he discharged the woman.

Wm. Dyer, a drunk, was up for the first time, and was allowed to go.

Corn Sowing.

Is a process conducted by the agency of tight boots all the year round. Corn reaping is best conducted through the agency of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe and sure-pop corn cure. Putnam's Corn Extractor is now widely imitated. Beware of all poisonous and sore-producing substitutes; they are dangerous to use and are sold simply because they afford the dealer larger profit.

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City Hall News.

The Voters' Lists for 1897 Are Issued.

Small Results From the Raid on the Bakers—Thomas Brown's Request Refused—Mrs. McGinty Calls.

The voters' lists for the municipal and Legislative Assembly elections were issued from The Advertiser book and job presses today. Like every product of the establishment, the workmanship is excellent, while the contract was fulfilled in less than the specified time. The books will be posted in public and conspicuous places. On last year's list were the names of 4,352 freeholders, and 9,012 people qualified to vote at municipal and Legislative elections. As the population has not increased greatly in the past year, the number on the present lists is about the same as on the last.

DID NOT WANT MUCH.

Thomas Brown, who used to keep a second-hand store on Richmond street, asked the mayor today for free passes to Nebraska for himself and wife. The request was refused. Brown was hurt last autumn while driving where the street railway work was being done, and he has been in the hospital a long time, the city occasionally aiding him. He is an American, and was offered tickets to Detroit for himself, besides $10 by Manager Carr and $10 by the mayor, but he insisted on passes to Nebraska. The mayor thought the request unreasonable, as the city or street railway company are in no way to blame for Mr. Brown's accident. His claim for damages was investigated by the Board of Works and filed.

THE BAKERS' RAID.

Inspector Lutman continued his raid on the bakers' wagons yesterday afternoon, but secured only three short-weight loaves. In all fewer than 40 loves under weight were captured. This is much lower than the average results of these periodical raids, and speaks well for the fair dealing of the bakers. The city poor were given the loaves today.

MRS. McGINTY PASSED ON.

Mrs. McGinty, an antique old creature, who has figured in the Police Court, wanted a pass all the way to Perth, Ont., today. She was given one to Woodstock. Mrs. McGinty seems to have neither husband nor home. Her last domicile was a fence corner on Oxford street, between Wellington and Waterloo, where the police found her sleeping. She is said to be nearly 80 years old.

FORMER LONDONERS THREATENED.

Extraordinary Charges Made by Two Well-Known Vocalists.

A dispatch from Montreal says: A big sensation in church circles was caused today, when Mr. William J. Birks, organist of St. James' Methodist Church, entered suit against Mr. Herbert J. Patton, organist of Emanuel Church, for willful and malicious slander, claiming the sum of $2,500. In the same court Mr. John Marshall Williams, choir master and bass soloist of St. James' Church, entered suit against Mr. Patton, making the same charge and asking for the same amount. (Mr. Birks was formerly organist of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, and Mr. Williams was a soloist in the choir of the same church.) Shortly before noon the two plaintiffs became alarmed for their personal safety, and applied for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Patton, saying he had declared his intention to murder them. The warrant was at once granted, and Mr. Patton will have to show cause why he should not be bound over to keep the peace. The story of the trouble dates back to two years ago, when Mr. Patton lost the position of organist of St. James' and Mr. Birks was appointed in his place, Mr. Williams entering the choir at the same time. Remarks about the change were many, and they were not of the most friendly nature to the opposite party.

A FORMER LONDONER.

Rev. Dr. Scott, Methodist Missionary, Writes a Harrowing Letter About the Floods.

A private letter from Rev. Dr. Scott, of the Methodist College, Tokyo, Japan (formerly of this city), says that the poor people have suffered terribly from the floods.

"The water rose in the house of Rev. Wm. Elliott, our missionary at Toyama, to the height of five feet. Great numbers of poor people have been drowned. People who have been out fishing since the flood have hauled up dead body after dead body with their fishing hooks.

"On the day after our arrival two lady missionaries started for Kofu. Part of their road led through a mountain pass, where a stream runs. The road there was submerged, and those heroic ladies of our own Women's Missionary Society were obliged to walk one mile and a half through water well above the knee, while the current was so rapid that all the strength they could command was needed to withstand its force."

Speaking of the students in the college, Dr. Scott says they are very bright and eager to learn. "It is not surprising," he says, "that there should be great ignorance of Christian truths, but there is no ignorance of the methods by which to test to the very utmost the teacher's knowledge of Chrisianity, and no lack of a keen, strong spirit of inquiry that will not be easily satisfied with anything short of solid truth.

"A young Buddhist priest, dissatisfied with Buddhism, has become an earnest inquirer. He attends the services regularly, and in the school is studying English, as well as other branches."

THEIR CONCLUSIONS.

Two scientists of the 21st century were examining with deep interest a petrified body which had just been discovered.

"It is quite old," said one.

"Yes," replied the other, "but not more than 150 years, I should say. You will notice that it has the bicycle face and the telephone ear. Those peculiarities did not develop until near the close of the nineteenth centry, according to the best authorities."

Dr. and Mrs. Nansen will visit England during November, and will be the guests of Sir George and Lady Baden-Powell at Eaton Square.

Local Brevities.

—Jailer Kelly is improving steadily.

—There was no sitting of the weekly High Court again today.

—London West's court of revision will be held next Friday.

—Rev. D. Stalker, of Calumet, Mich., passed through the city this week on the way to his home at Crinan.

—Mr. McArthur, of Dungannon Postoffice, was in the city this afternoon, the guest of Mr. Fred Ross, grocer.

—The Starlight Pleasure Club held their usual hop in Hunt's Block last evening, with an attendance of 57 couples.

—The many friends of Mr. McConnell, of King street, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a serious relapse.

—The fact that several policemen will patrol the outlying districts of the city tonight may possibly act as a deterrent to the small boys and foolish young men, who may be on mischief bent.

—The Hoyt Comedy Company played "A Texas Steer" at the Music Hall last night. They will close their visit to this city with today's performances. "A Noble Outcast" will be the matinee performance, and "Lights of London" the evening.

—A special meeting of the Owen Sound Presbytery will be held in Owen Sound next Tuesday morning to dispose of a call from Dutton in favor of Rev. John Little. Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street, will appear to press the call on behalf of London Presbytery.

—There was a splendid market this morning, and the various commodities offered for sale were of an exceedingly fine quality. There were hundreds of bags of potatoes, which sold at 35 cents by the load and 40 cents by the single bag. The supply of poultry was large, and chickens were cheap.

—The funeral of Miss Meda Crawford, York street, yesterday, was attended by many members of the police force, desirous of showing their sympathy for Sergeant Crawford and his wife. Rev. Ira Smith conducted the services at the house, and grave. The pallbearers were Police Constables James Heighton, Daniel Thompson, R. Johnston, Robert Egelton, Robert Black, and Walter Smith. A beautiful floral design came from the members of the force.

—Gus Thomas' play, "The Burglar," at the Grand tonight, takes a position in the front rank of comedy drama, and will easily hold its place with the very best of plays. It is a play which the most fastidious, the most exacting, could view without offence, and merited the successful run which it is having. The sentiment of the play is true to nature, and on that account not only intensely interesting, but instructive as well, and can be properly called, in the hands of the excellent company, a dramatic treat.

—The "At Home" given by the Royal Templars of Temperance in the Foresters' Hall, South London, last evening, was a brilliant success, the hall being comfortably filled. Previous to the programme, the company amused themselves with different games. After a few numbers had been given, refreshments were served, which were greatly enjoyed by all. The programme consisted of a chorus, by members of the lodge; piano selections, Mrs. J. Page and Miss Jeanett Ramsey; Guitar selection, Mr. Chapman; guitar and mouth-organ selections, Messrs. Chapman and Aldice; "Talk on the Order," Mr. Littlejohn; solo, Miss Aldice. Mr. C. Young occupied the chair. The "At Home" finished with the lodge's "Closing Ode."

LONDON ELECTION PETITION.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. B. B. Osler, completed his examination of Mr. Thomas Beattie, M.P. The examination was held in private, on the demand of Mr. Beattie, that it should be secret. In Toronto, similar proceedings were conducted in the presence of newspaper reporters. Orders have been formally issued for the supplying of particulars of the charges against Mr. Beattie fourteen days before the day of trial.

DEATH OF REV. DR. ALLWORTH.

The following dispatch from Lapeer, Mich., dated yesterday, relates to a minister who had many friends in this city: "Rev. Dr. W. H. Allworth, one of the best-known Congregational ministers in Canada and Michigan, died in the harness last night. While speaking at a prayer-meeting at Plymouth Church, he reeled and, fell, dying instantly of heart disease. He was 80 years old. His son-in-law is Rev. W. H. Ewing, State supt. of the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing Society. He formerly was the pastor of a church at Paris, Ont., for a number of years, and was a highly valued contributor to the Advertiser.

WHERE IS GEORGE VICK?

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vick, Robinson Hall Chambers, are still ignorant of the fate of their 14-year-old son, George, who was last heard of in Cleveland. Anna Eva Fay announced that he was in Akron, Ohio, and Mr. Vick wrote there, but the answer is that no trace of him can be found. Mr. Vick the other night dreamt that he saw his boy struck on the head with a coupling-pin, and apparently killed, by a vicious-looking fellow, while the two were in a box car. He and his wife are naturally very anxious.

DEATH OF TWO FORMER LONDONERS.

News is received of the death of Wm. A. Coyne, of Lebanon, Ohio, after a lingering illness. Mr. Coyne was in his 54th year, having been born in this city in 1843. He was the second son of the late Thos. G. Coyne, also a resident of London for many years. Deceased was a highly valued citizen of Lebanon, O., since 1868, where he was marshal of the town for 14 years, and also acted as an officer of the corporation in other prominent positions—in the council, on the board of health, as chief of the fire department, and superintendent of the Orphans' Asylum. His active public life in that town covered a period of 20 years. He was also a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., and that order took charge of the funeral services.

Word has just been received of the death of George W. Richards, aged 34 years and 4 months. Deceased was the second son of Obediah Richards, foreman of the confectionery department in McCormick's factory here, who lives at 647 Queen's avenue. Interment will take place in Chicago.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Leuenhouck says that the common caterpillar has not less than two hundred muscles.

Kindness to Animals.

Unwarranted Cruelties Inflicted by the Careless.

The Duty of Mercifulness Explained by Numerous Illustrations.

From the New York Observer.

It is not often that warm words of praise can be given in a religious journal to any article that comes from the pen of Ouida, but her contribution to the current issue of the Nineteenth Century must meet with the cordial approval of every follower of Jesus Christ. It is a singularly pathetic and powerful plea for mercy towards the lower animals. With burning indignation she relates the woes of dumb creation from the lion tortured on a bicycle in a circus to the little guinea pig playing a drum in the streets, arguing that if the world were really civilized such exhibitions would be so sickening to the public that they would be abolished. A striking contrast is drawn between the apathy of today and the active indignation of centuries ago. We are reminded of the fate of the Roman who wrung the neck of a dove who flew for shelter to his bosom from the pursuing hawk. He was promptly stoned to death by his fellow citizens. In striking contrast to this was the experience of that inhuman brute of a footman in an English nobleman's castle, who, some months ago, beat a little dog with a red-hot poker, and piled burning coals on it until it died; a paltry fine being all the punishment inflicted on him. He was not even dismissed by his master. Ouida sarcastically remarks that Englishmen would show no indignation at the act of the Roman, for "animals have no votes." She takes a very gloomy view of the future, winding up with the hopeless wail that in a few generations more there will be no room for animals, especially the most beautiful, in this world of ours. "An immense agony will have been ceased, but with it will also have passed away the last smile of the world's youth. And then the human race will have no tenderness for those of its own kind who are feeble or aged, and will consign to death all those who weary it, obstruct it, or importune it. Serious as the situation is it does not drive us to so pessimistic a conclusion. A brighter day will yet dawn. The awakening of the public conscience to the duty of mercifulness, and the constant emphasizing of the rights of dumb creatures to the protection of the lords of creation, would speedily work a revolution in present customs, and bring in an era of happiness for the lower animals, in which they would be made partakers of the liberty and privileges of a thoroughly Christianized world.

The first step towards a consummation devoutely to be desired is the enlightenment of the public conscience in the duty of mercifulness. More evil is wrought through the want of thought than through want of heart. Make thoughtlessness impossible by burning in upon the minds of the votaries of fashion a knowledge of the fearful sacrifices they are called upon to offer. Careful statistics declare that last year over 8,000,000 of birds were slaughtered in America and the West Indies alone in order to provide plumage for the hats of ladies. Many bonnets are decorated today with an osprey aigrette which was torn from a living heron. Gloves are made of the skin of a kid which was stripped from its living body. Jackets are lined with astrakhan fur which was taken from an unborn lamb. Such facts must stir every gentle heart, and lead to immediate departure from habits, however fashionable, which involve terrible suffering for our poor relations in the lower orders of life.

The rights of a dumb creature may be laughter to scorn by the flippant philosophy of the club room, but they are bound to appeal with convincing force to every follower of Jesus Christ. Theodore Parker tells us that when a mere lad he saw a turtle on a log, and, seizing a stone, crept cautiously towards it. He raised the stone, but heard a voice within and could not throw it. He ran to his mother and asked her what this voice meant. She told him that it was the protest of the doctrine of rights. Lordship over creation involves responsibility solemn and urgent. It ought to fling the shield of protection over weakness, and exercise the tenderness of superior skill in removing or alleviating the woes of the creatures who now groan and travail in pain. Man has not been as careful or as considerate of the interests of his subjects as he should have been, but we need not despair of his improvement under the influence of enlightened and responsible public sentiment.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Willmott, of Milton, is visiting in town this week.

Mr. D. H. Murray left on Thursday for Minneapolis, having received word of the death of Mrs. Macintosh, of that city.

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, Miss Pedden and Mr. A. Brown, of Adelaide, were married at the Front Street parsonage, Strathroy, by the Rev. Jasper Wilson.

The Band of Hope of St. Andrew's Church are preparing for their first public entertainment of the season, to be held on Friday evening, Nov. 13.

Dr. Neville Lindsay, of Calgary, is visiting friends in Strathroy and Caradoc.

Arrangements are being made to hold the Collegiate winter concert on Dec. 11.

Rev. W. G. Jordan will preach in Galt next Sunday.

The Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin were guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Newton during their stay in town. An "At Home" was given at the rectory yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, to meet them. The ladies of the auxiliary of St. John's Church aided Mr. and Mrs. Newton in the reception.

Mr. H. J. Miller, township clerk of Adelaide, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses for the county of Middlesex.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 30.	At	From
Labrador	Cape Rozier	Liverpool
Aug. Victoria	New York	Hamburg
Campania	New York	Liverpool
Numidian	Cape Rozier	Liverpool
St. Louis	New York	Southampton

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S. & J.

THE WEATHER TODAY: Cloudy, fair and cool showers.

S. & J.

Points to Consider:

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A FRENCH BABY.

Legal Formalities on the Birth of a Possible Soldier.

The Century.

The birth of a new citizen in France at once gives rise to countless formalities, and an avalanche of legal scribblings, which would teach him, could he understand, that his country is par excellence the home of legal ceremony and administration. Within the first 24 hours notice of the birth must be sent to the mayor's office (there is such an office in every village in France), so that the official physician may call and make the necessary legal statement. I suppose he wants to convince himself that the declaration already made was correct, and that the family, when it announced the birth of a girl, was not trying to screen a future soldier from his compulsory service. Then the father, accompanied by two witnesses, goes to fill out the birth certificate, and give his child its legitimate, documented position, to which he or she will be obliged to have recourse in all the great, and frequently in the minor, circumstances of life, from one end of it to the other. Without it the child could not enter a school, draw lots on entering the army, nor get married, nor be buried. The least mistake of form would have most serious consequences; the baptismal names declared must always be placed in the same order on all future deeds. These are usually saints' names. I recall the amusing anger of a young American father of my acquaintance, who wished to give his son born in Paris the name of the great sailor Duquesne, in remembrance of the avenue where the baby had seen the light of day, and, in addition, the family name of one of his friends, which no Frenchman could pronounce. All this seemed so shocking and incongruous to the registrar that the certificate was made out only after an interminable discussion.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Oct. 31.—Miss Maud Kindregan has gone to Detroit, where she purposes remaining.

Miss Jean Russell, of Siloam, who has been visiting in the village for some two weeks, has returned home.

The choir of the Methodist Church spent a pleasant time at the residence of Mr. Chas. Gould on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Russell, of Siloam, called on many of his old friends here last week.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

Rev. Mr. Snyder is conducting special services in the Fleming appointment of the Wardsville Methodist Church. The meetings are very interesting, and much good is being done.

Mrs. Cady has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Avey, of Strathroy.

Mr. Bert Simpson is making preparations to move his store and postoffice into the Masonic building.

A number of sports from Niagara Falls spent part of this week hunting in this locality.

GERMANY AND MILITARISM.

Militarism in its ugliest form has recently manifested itself in Germany. Poular indignation over recent murderous attacks upon civilians by brutes in uniform has reached a high pitch, and even the government now realizes the necessity of reforming the code of military procedure.

In connection with this proposed measure of sorely needed reform are projects urged by the emperor for a very large increase in appropriations for the army and the navy. The success of these plans means, of course, new burdens of taxation. If they are voted at all by the reichstag it will only be after strong protest, and with the assurance that a repetition of the recent Brusewitz outrage at Carlsruhe shall be made impossible.

Throughout Southern Germany the towns are organizing meetings to protest against military ruffianism. When Hans shows signs of revolt, even the German emperor understands it is time to reform.

Excepting the Mayor.

Foote, the great English comic actor, was one day traveling in the west of England, and stopped to dine at an inn. When he had finished his meal, and the cloth had been removed, the landlord asked him how he liked his dinner. "I have dined better than any man in old England," said Foote.

"Except the mayor," exclaimed the host.

"I'll except nobody," 'said Foote.

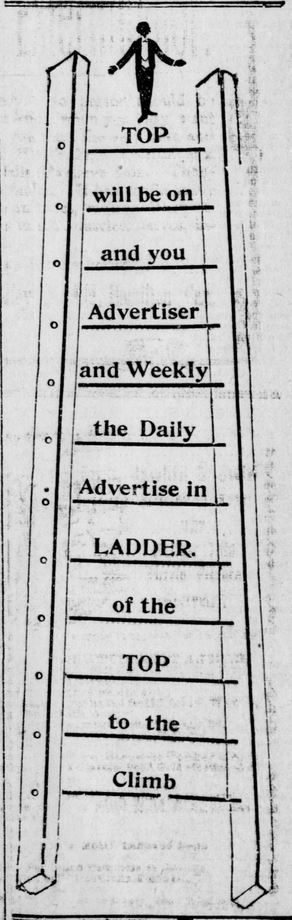
"Oh, but you must," exclaimed the host.

"I say I won't."

"I say you must."

At length the landlord, who was a petty magistrate, ended the strife by taking Foote before the mayor, who observed that it had been customary in that town for a great number of years always to except the mayor, and, according, fined the actor 1 shilling. Foote paid the shilling, eyed the mayor awhile and said:

"I think that landlord is the biggest ass in Christendom — except the mayor."



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Commerce and Finance.

The Apple Market.

A. B. Fowler furnishes the following cables:

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1896.—Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool, cable today: Baldwins, Spitz, Seeks, C. Reds, 20 oz. Pippins, Snows, 8s to 10s; Greenings, 7s to 9s; G. Russets, Kings, Cranberry Pippins, 10s to 12s; R. Russets, Spies, 9s to 11s; T. Sweets, 6s to 8s. Only choicest fruit brought the above quotations. The market opened firm, and gradually improved, closing with 3d to 6d advance, but will not take any greatly increased quantities and maintain prices.

Messrs. Simons, Jacobs & Co., Glasgow, cabled yesterday: The market has declined 1s on our last quotations.

Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co., London, cable today: Spitz, Seeks, C. Reds, Baldwins, Greenings, 8s to 10s; Spies, 9s to 11s; G. Russets, 13s to 15s; Kings, 10s to 12s. The market opened firm, and closed the same; demand good.

Messrs. J. Lutten & Son, Hamburg, cabled: Kings, 12s; Maine Baldwins, 9s 6d; New York Baldwins, 10s 3d. Demand good.

Springfield Mass., Oct. 30.—Throughout the States of chief commercial production, including New England, New York, etc., the crop of winter apples is very large, according to special report in the New England Homestead, which places the aggregate yield at a shade under 59,000,000 barrels for the United States, against 60,500,000 barrels in 1895, and 57,000,000 barrels two years ago. This authority says the crop in New England, New York, Michigan, and parts of a few other States is simply phenomenal.

New England and New York alone have over 16,000,000 barrels against little more than 7,000,000 a year ago, while Michigan is harvesting the greatest crop of fine fruit ever secured in that State. The Canada crop is among the largest on record.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	59	57
Duluth common	5	4½
Duluth preferred	15	10
Commercial Cable	146½	147
Wabash common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	162½
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	85	..
Montreal Street Railway	216½	215½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	176¾	176
Bell Telephone	157½	156½
Royal Electric	109	..
Toronto Railway	68¾	68½
Bank of Montreal	226	225½
Ontario Bank	90	80
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	185	177½
Bank of Toronto	..	227
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	172	170
Merchants Bank of Halifax	164	157
Quebec Bank	..	117½
Union Bank	110	101
Bank of Commerce	132	125
Northwest Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	118
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	90	85
Postal Telegraph	81	80½

SALES—Com. Cable, 475 at 146, 55 at 145¾, 75 at 145½; Mont. St. Ry., 235 at 216; Mont. Gas, 100 at 176, 10 at 176½, 7 at 177; Toronto Railway, 25 at 68½; Postal Telegraph, 325 at 80½, 10 at 81.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	227	224½
Ontario	85	80
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	236	226
Merchants	173	169
Commerce	130¼	129
Imperial	182	179
Dominion	230	..
Standard	166	163
Hamilton	159	158½
British America	119	117
Western Assurance	156½	155½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	200	198½
Dominion Telegraph	125	122½
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	58¾	58½
Commercial Cable Company	146¾	146½
Postal Telegraph	81½	81¼
Bell Telephone Company	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	216½	215
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	69	68¾
Dominion Savings and Inves't	..	76
Farmers Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	95	..
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	108	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121½

SALES—1 p.m.—Consumers' Gas, 1 at 198½; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 58¾; Com. Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 146½; Postal Tel., 25 at 81½; Huron and Erie L. and S., 6 at 161½. 11:15 a.m.—Postal Tel., 25 at 80¾, 25 at 81.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

Oct. 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	14¼	14½	14¼	14½
C., B. and Q.	75¼	77	75¼	75¾
C. and N. W.	102½	102¾	102½	102¾
Chicago Gas	70¾	71¼	70¾	71¼
Gen. Electric	29½	29¾	29¼	29¾
L. and N.	48	48¾	47¾	47¾
Manhattan	92¾	94½	92¾	93¾
Missouri Pacific	21½	22	21½	21¾
Pacific Mail	21½	22	21½	21¾
Rock Island	65	67½	65	66
Reading	26¾	27¼	26	27¼
St. Paul	73¼	74¾	73¼	73¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24¾	25¼	24¼	24¾
Wabash	16	16¾	16	16¾
Western Union	85½	85¾	84¾	85¾
Distillers	6¾	7¼	6¾	7¼
Leather Trust	62¼	62¾	62½	62¾
Sugar Trust	115¼	116	115¾	115½
Tobacco Trust	75¼	76½	75¾	76½

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Saturday, Oct. 31.

Wheat, per bu	76c to 80c
Oats, per bu	20 1-2c to 24 1-2c
Peas, per bu	38c to 43 3-4c
Corn, per bu	32c to 34c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 26c
Rye, per bu	25c to 30c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	50c to 65c

Grain receipts increased considerably today. Oats and wheat formed the bulk, as usual. Barley and peas came next. Corn, buckwheat and beans have not commenced to come in in any quantity yet, the weather not being satisfactory for handling.

Old oats made an advance of 2c per 100 lbs, and the range for new broadened considerably; this was caused by more inferior lots offering, which sold down.

Corn brought 60c for old; the demand was only moderate.

Buckwheat sold at 50c.

Wheat was steady, at $1 27 to $1 30, Democrat and all good lots of white bringing 3c more.

Eggs sold off 1c per dozen; the supply was very good; 16c to 18c was the price.

Butter was steady and receipts good; pound rolls in baskets brought 14c to 15c, and crocks 13c to 14c.

Beef was quite plentiful, and the trade done was quite large; prices about the same as on Thursday; front quarters brought 3 1-2c to 4c, and hind quarters 5 1-2c.

Mutton sold freely at 5c to 6c per lb.

Lamb at 7c to 8c.

Veal was not very plentiful; the price paid was 3c to 5c.

Dressed hogs active and in good demand, at $5 to $5 25.

There was no change in hides, skins or tallow; the demand was good.

Hay was scarce, but sold slowly, owing to sellers asking more money than buyers were disposed to give. Sales were mostly made at $7 50 to $8 50.

No straw offered.

The quantity of potatoes offered was enormous; 30c to 40c per bag was the ruling price, and sales hard to make.

Other kinds of vegetables were unchanged in price. The assortment was good and the quality very fine.

Apples sold slowly, at 10c to 25c per bag.

Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 27	to	1 33
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 27	to	1 33
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 27	to	1 33
Oats, per 100 lbs	60	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	72
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	45	to	53
Beans, bu	50	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	55
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Eggs single dozen	17	to	18
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	15
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	8	to	12
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	6
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 00	to	5 25
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	50	to	50
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	1½
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50

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The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Oct. 31.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50 today.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Offerings are small; there is a fair demand for home millers, and the market is firm at 78c for red and 79c for white west, and some holders are asking more. Manitoba wheat is firmer; No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c afloat Fort William; No. 2 hard is quoted at 88c Toronto and west, and No. 1 hard at 90c.

Flour—In moderate demand and is steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 80 to $4 west. Manitoba flour is steady.

Mill-feed—Quiet at $8 to $9 for shorts west, and $7 50 for bran.

Barley—In fair demand and steady, at 37c to 38c for No. 1 extra, 35c to 36c for No. 1, and 32c for No. 2 outside.

Buckwheat—About steady at 30c to 31c north, and 32c middle freights.

Rye—Steady at 35c to 36c outside.

Oats—The feeling is easier; cars of mixed are quoted at 20c and white at 21c west, with about 1c less offered by buyers here.

Peas—Steady; cars sold north and west today at 43c and middle freights today at 44c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31—1:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2d; futures closed quiet, with near positions ½d higher, and distant positions unchanged; business about equally distributed: Nov., 6s 4d; Dec., 6s 4½d; Jan., Feb., March, and April, 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot firm: American mixed, new, 3s 2½d; futures closed quiet, with near positions, ½d higher and distant positions, ½d to ¾d higher; business about equally distributed: Nov., 3s 2d; Dec. 3s 2½d; Jan., Feb. and March, 3s 1½d.

Flour — Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 10d.

Bacon—Easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 33s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 30s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs 30s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, nominal; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 30s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 49s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 52s 6d; prime mess, 42s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 23s 6d; refined, in pails, 26s 6d.

Cheese — Firm; demand moderate; finest American white, 49s; finest American colored, 50s.

Butter—Finest United States, 98s; good, 60s.

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Rosin, common—6s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 6d.

Linseed oil—17s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3¾d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £3 5s.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—There was no cause for satisfaction to the bears in the action of wheat today. Although the opening was lower the tone even then was firm, and it took but a moment to recover the losses, and holders had clear sailing from that time until the close. Occasionally sharp reactions took place, but they were the result of realizing, and not by any means due to a wavering in the bull sentiment. No regard was paid to news unless it favored higher prices, and even information of that sort was only a secondary consideration. The trade was not broad, but it was effective in placing values on a higher plane. The cables were lower, Liverpool, Berlin and Paris all quoting declines, whilst Antwerp was unchanged. San Francisco reported the sale of a cargo for Australia, with bids for a number of others under consideration. The last five minutes of the session were very active, prices rising about ½c from a reaction of 1c during that period. December wheat opened from 71½c to 71¾c, advanced to 73¼c, closing at 72¾c to 73c—1½c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was 1c to 1½c higher. Corn advanced ½c to ¾c, and oats were unchanged. Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Oct., 71c; Dec., 72¾c to 73c; May, 77¾c.

Corn—No. 2 Oct., 23¾c; Dec., 25c; May, 28¼c.

Oats—No. 2 Oct., 17¼c; Dec., 18¾c to 18¼c; May, 21¼c.

Mess pork—Dec., $6 95; Jan., $7 85.

Lard—Dec., $4 22½; Jan., $4 42½.

Short ribs—Dec., $3 62½; Jan., $3 90.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 69c to 71½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65½c to 68c; No. 2 red, 72c to 75c; No. 2 corn, 23¾c to 23⅞c; No. 2 oats 17¼c; No. 2 rye, 35¼c; No. 2 barley, 36c; No. 1 flaxseed, 71c to 71½c; prime timothy seed, $2 50; mess pork, $6 90 to $7; lard, $4 20 to $4 22½; short rib sides, $3 60 to $3 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 to $4 25; short clear sides, $4 to $4 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	114,000
Corn	441,000	Oats	506,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	126,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	86,000
Corn	242,000	Oats	261,000
Rye	...	Barley	114,000

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 73¼c; May, 77¾c. Corn, Dec., 25¾c; May, 28¾c. Oats, Dec., 18¾c; May, 21¾c. Pork, Jan., $7 90. Lard, Jan., $4 45.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 31. — Spring wheat—Small car load demand; limits steady; No. 1 hard, spot, new, 78c; No. 1 northern, old., 78c; do new, 77c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 84¾c; No. 3 red, 76¾c.

Corn—Firmer for yellow; No. 2 yellow, 30¼c; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 2 corn, 29½c; No. 3 corn, 29c; No. 2 yellow, in store, 29¼c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23¾c; No. 3 white, 21c to 21¼c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 2 white, in store 23¾c to 24c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 31.

Flour—Receipts, 27,400 bbls; sales, 500 packages; state and western steady.

Wheat — Receipts, 109,000; sales, 1,220,000; opened easier, but soon rallied and ruled firm all the morning. Business neglected. May, 87¾c to 83c; Dec., 79¾c to 80c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 221,400 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; dull; May, 34 9-16c to 34¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 230,400; sales, 10,000; quiet; Dec., 23¼c to 23¾c.

Butter—Receipts, 4,391 packages; weak; state dairy, 11c to 18c; state creamery, 12½c to 20c; western dairy, 8c to 12½c; Elgins, 20c.

Cheese — Receipts, 1,465 packages; state large, 7½c to 10½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,671 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 18½c to 21c.

Sugar—Firm.

Coffee—Dull.

Hops—Firm.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $2 60; exchange price, $2 85 to $2 90.

London, Oct. 31.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady, 3d to 6d higher; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, 3d to 6d higher; corn dull.

Country markets—Steady.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Cash, 81¼c; Dec., 83½c; May, 87c.

Corn—May, 28¾c.

Oats—May, 21¼c.

DETROIT

Detroit, Oct. 31. — Wheat—No. 1 white, and No. 2 red cash, 80¾c; Dec., 82½c; May, 87c.

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Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	73¼-½	73⅞	72⅜	72⅝-¾
May	78	78½	77⅛	77⅝
Corn—Dec.	25⅛	25⅜	25⅛	25¼
May	28¼	28⅞	28⅝	28¾
Oats—Dec.	18⅜	18⅞	18⅝	18¾
May	21¾	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
Pork—Dec.	7 10	7 10	7 07	7 10
Jan.	7 90	8 02	7 87	8 00
Lard—Dec.	4 27	4 32	4 27	4 32
Jan.	4 45	4 50	4 45	4 50
Ribs—Dec.	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 75
Jan.	3 92	3 97	3 90	3 97

Puts, 71; calls, 74½.

The Horse Market.

London, England, Oct. 30.—A goodly number of horses have gone under the hammer this week from Canada. Mr. Harper, at the Canadian Horse Repository, had 170 well-selected animals to present to buyers on Thursday, decent prices being realized for the lot. Mr. Elliott, of Montreal, sent a lot which included a black mare, 6 years old, sold for 34gs, a 5-year-old roan, 29gs, 5-year-old chestnut, 32gs, and a 5-year-old black mare, 28gs. Messrs. Hay & Kidd, of Listowel, figure on the catalogue for 35gs, 40gs, 34gs and 38gs, with some between prices, for a lot of 15. Altogether, the sale was successful, and good stock reached its price.

The Dairy Markets.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 30.—Cheese firm; demand moderate; finest American white (Aug.), 45s; finest American colored (Aug.), 50s.

Butter—United States, 98s; good, 60s.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 30.—Butter dull; state dairy, 11c to 18c; do. creamery, 12½c to 20c; western dairy, 8c to 12½c; do. creamery, 12½c to 20c; do. factory, 7c to 11½c; Elgins, 20c.

Cheese—Steady; state large, 7½c to 10½c; do. small, 7¼c to 10½c; part skims, 3½c to 6½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—There was a dull market here today for cattle. Offerings, 70 carloads; a good deal of stuff left at the close. Offerings included 2,000 hogs, 850 sheep and lambs, a dozen calves, 16 cows. For Montreal there was slow buying, 9 cars of butchers' cattle being taken for that market.

Export cattle quiet, most space on shipboard having been filled for the present. Prices ruled from 3½c to 3¾c per lb, some choice cattle touching 3¾c. Nothing went up to 4c.

Butchers' cattle—Too much poor stuff coming in. Prices rule 2½c to 3c per lb, scarcely anything going above the latter price. Some poor cattle sold as low as 1¾c per lb.

Stockers and feeders quieter, most of buyers having been supplied, still some farmers operating. Light stockers brought 2c to 2¼c, and good feeders ruled from 2½c to 2¾c per lb. There will be no more stockers wanted after next week.

Bulls quiet at 2c to 2½c per lb, some shipping bulls selling at 3c to 3½c; as high as 3¾c per lb would be paid for the right kind of export bulls.

Sheep and lambs—Shipping sell at from 2c for bucks to 2¾c per lb for good shipping ewes and wethers. Lambs quiet, at $2 to $3 25 each. Butchers' sheep dull; at $2 50 each.

Calves quiet; choice veals wanted; poor calves are a drug; price $2 to $7 each.

Milch cows and springers—Everything was picked up. A few more good milchers could have been sold. Prices, $20 to $40 each; good cows and early springers in demand.

Hogs unchanged; prospects firmer; choice selections bacon fetch 3¾c per lb; thick fat hogs firm, at $3 50 per cwt.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 30.—Cattle—Receipts about two cars. Market quiet.

Hogs—Receipts 50 cars. Market quiet. Yorkers, good to choice, $3 55 to $3 60; roughs, common to good, $3 to $3 10; pigs, common to fair, $3 25 to $3 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts fairly liberal. Market slow. Lambs, good to choice, $4 10 to $4 25; culls and common, $3 25 to $3 50; Canada lambs, common to choice, $4 30 to $4 40; sheep, good to choice handy-weight wethers, $3 35 to $3 50; culls and common, $1 50 to $1 75.

At the close: Cattle dull and weak. Hogs dull for heavy with a few loads unsold, and 5c lower on light; late sales of Yorkers, $3 50. Sheep and lambs dull and weak, but bulk sold; Canada lambs, $4 15 to $4 35; bulk, $4 25 to $4 30; buck lambs, $4 to $4 10; heavy Canada sheep, $3 20 to $3 35.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 30.—Beeves—Receipts 2,271; more active, at an advance of 10c on all grades of steers; rough stuff steady. Common to good native steers, $3 75 to $4 65; oxen and stags, $2 35 to $3 90; bulls, $2 05 to $2 60; cows, $1 25 to $2 15.

Calves—Receipts 334. Poor to choice veals, $4 to $7; western calves, $3 60; grassers, $2 25 to $2 75; yearlings, $2 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,266; opened slow and dragging and closed 10c to 15c lower. Ordinary to good sheep, $2 50 to $3 25; choice heavy and export do., $3 50 to $3 75; inferior do., $2 25; common to choice lambs, $4 12½ to $4 80; Canadian and mixed lambs, $4 50 to $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,796; nominally weak at $3 75 to $4 10; pigs, steady at $4 15 to $4 25.

Cables from Great Britain quote American steers at 10c to 10½c, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 7¾c to 8¼c; American sheep at 7c to 9c, dressed weight. No shipments today. Exports tomorrow, 1,300 beeves and 4,400 quarters.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 31—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 11,000; left over, 1,500; market actice and 5c higher; light, $3 15 to $3 50; mixed, $3 15 to $3 52 1-2; heavy, $3 to $3 45; rough, $3 to $3 15.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; market strong.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; the market was steady.

ON 'CHANGE.

(By private wire to F. H. Butler.)

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Wheat opening was firm, but the market eased off 1-2c on realizing by people who did not want to carry their stuff over Sunday. Cables were slightly improved. The cash demand remains firm, and news from Australia continues bullish and shows a large reduction in their crop. They will probably need considerable wheat from America. Linn and Cudahy were moderate buyers. The market was handicapped by the money situation, which will be settled on Tuesday.

The Butter Trade.

Butter continues to go forward to England in good quantities from this port, 12,341 packages being shipped last week, making the total for the season 137,309 packages, as compared with 56,957 packages for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 80,352 packages. Sales of September and October make have been made at 19 1-2c to 20c in the country, the latter figure for fancy in boxes. On the other hand, a shipper claims that he bought over 300 packages of September creamery at 19c delivered here. The English market holds steady, notwithstanding the fact that a lot of Australian butter has recently arrived there, and about 12,000 packages more are on the way.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

The Cheese Trade.

The past week has developed a quieter and slightly easier feeling, which has enabled buyers to fill orders a shade below the top prices demanded a short time ago. Orders from English houses have been less during the week, and well they may, when it is considered that over 300,000 boxes has been shipped to them within the past three weeks. One would imagine it was about time for a pause. Advices from both Liverpool and London agree in stating that supplies in all positions are of a limited character; but it is said that a good deal will depend upon the nature of the Antipodean shipments. Regarding these, however, it is said that they are expected to be very light, owing to the drought and the fact that more attention has been given to the production of butter in that quarter of the globe. Regarding the September and October make in Canada, one would imagine it would be large, owing to the good prices at which it has been contracted; and yet there are contradictory reports thereon, some stating that the make of certain factories show a material falling-off as compared with last year, and other factories, it is contended, have made as much cheese as in the fall of 1895. It is believed, however, that owing to the cold fall the make will be below rather than above the average. The exports from this port for the season up to the close of last week were 1,476,380 boxes, against 1,424,169 boxes for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 52,211 boxes; but it should not be forgotten that in place of about 300,000 boxes in store here a year ago, there is now not over 125,000. Quite a number of orders have recently been received for June and July goods; but they could not be filled, as that class of cheese could not be found, although at this time last year the market was glutted with them.—Trade Bulletin.

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Local Brevities.

—"The Burglar" company are at the Grigg.

—October promises to go out like a little cold lamb.

—Mrs. McTaggart, city, is stopping with her mother at Thamesville.

—Rev. Father Tiernan was a guest yesterday at the celebration of John Mitchell's 103rd birthday at the Dorchester homestead.

—All persons wishing to join the London German class will meet at the new Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening at 7:30. W. Welker, principal.

—John B. C. Frank, of Lobo township, charged Joseph, son of Sydney Seabrook, of Delaware, with using abusive language. The case came before Squire Peters today, Mr. E. W. Scatcherd appearing for the defendant. Charge dismissed, with costs on complainant.

—A number of young people met at the residence of Mr. J. H. Dickson last night and organized a literary circle. The officers elected for the first term were: President, Mr W. Harding; first vice-president, Miss D. Dickson; second vice-president, Mr. W. Carson; secretary, Mr. R. Colgrove; treasurer, Miss N. Fletcher; registrar, Miss Pearl Ashwell. The club will meet alternate Friday evenings, the next meeting to be held at the residence of Mr. D. Ashwell.

BOON TO IMPORTERS.

The Controller of Customs has reached a decision regarding blank forms used by importers, which will commend itself to the business community. Since 1868 a charge of 5 cents has been imposed for each set of blank forms. This charge is now abolished and customs officers may hereafter supply them as required for use in making an entry, report or application without charge to the importer. The department, however, does not consider itself bound to furnish these blanks gratuitously. It will, therefore, be open for importers to lay in their own stock.

TRAGEDY IN WALLACEBURG.

Mr. June's Three Children Burned to Death in Their Home.

Wallaceburg, Ont., Oct. 31.—Mr. J. W. June's residence in this town was burned to the ground Thursday night, and his three children perished in the flames. The family lost everything it owned. The insurance is small.

For Sound Money

Largest Parade Ever Seen in New York.

About 30,000 Men in Line in the Buffalo Procession.

New York, Oct. 31.—The parade of sound money men started promptly at 10 o'clock this morning. It was the largest parade even seen in the city. On the reviewing stand at Madison Square were Gov. Morton, Garret A. Hobart, Cornelius Bliss, Gen. Butterfield, Charles S. Fairchild, ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt and other prominent men.

Every transportation system leading into the city by land or water was taxed to its utmost capacity to bring in the thousands of people who came either to march or see the procession. They came from every hamlet, suburb and city within a radius of 50 miles. It was the exception to not anyone-among the multitude not carrying an American flag of some size.

IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 31.—The largest parade that this city has ever seen, and by far the largest that ever transpired in any city outside of New York in this State, was formed and marshalled at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and when the dispatch appears in print the procession will still be moving, for it is estimated that approximately 30,000 were in line. The weather was balmy, and the streets were lined with people, the afternoon being given up by almost the entire population to holiday. Hours before the first organization marched to the muster place, every available window along Main streets was preempted by sight-seers, and all the morning the incoming trains had been laying down carload after carload of countrymen eager to witness the mammoth turnout in favor of sound money.

WHEAT FIRM.

Higher Prices Asked in England — Market Quiet.

London, Oct. 31.—Wheat today was firmly held, and in some cases 3d advance was asked, but the market was very quiet. Eleven thousand quarters, November delivery in California, sold at 33s 9d.

BLAZE IN CLINTON.

Several Residences, Places of Business and Other Property Destroyed.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Clinton, Ont., Oct. 31.—A big fire broke out last night and entirely destroyed the residences of R. McLennan, D. Barge, J. Ermison, O. O. Bow, and Mrs. Osborne. Bow's feed store and McLenan's bakery, together with several stables, were also wiped out. The contents of some of the houses were with much difficulty saved. It is not known what caused the fire. There was only small insurance.

ENGAGEMENT EXTENDED.

The Cinematographe a Phenomenal Success—Will Remain in London for Three Days.

Owing to several requests from out of town people, along with others, Manager H. J. Hill has decided to remain in London three days more, and therefore the Cinematographe will be on view at the City Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the entertainment commencing each afternoon at 2 and evenings at 7:30. Seventeen new special numbers will be given which are entirely different from anything heretofore shown in this country. The London engagement of this marvellous invention has been more than gratifying to both management and pubic alike.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The price of bread has been advanced in Montreal 2 cents per loaf.

Cornelius Flanagan, one of the best-known Canadian cattle exporters, is dead. Deceased had lived in Toronto all his life.

Wm. Stewart, a middle-aged man, employed as a painter in the Grand Trunk Railway shops, Toronto, complained early Thursday morning of not feeling well and returned to bed. At noon he was found dead in his bed, and from what can be learned he passed away without a single outcry or struggle.

There is a row among Toronto bakers, and the result is the whole affair will probably be that bread will go down to its old price of 5 cents per loaf, and that the Bakers' Union may be cut in twain.

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"Oh, August, she is lovely!" she murmured, in husky, unsteady tones. "And, dear, my heart longs for her!"

Mr. Damon stood looking down upon the two for a moment, while he seemed struggling with some deep emotion.

He took one of the little soft hands that lay outside the heavily wrought blanket tenderly in his own, and bent for a nearer view of the small face.

"Her eyes are blue," he said, under his breath.

"Yes, like our own darling's. Oh, August, we will take her, will we not?" pleaded his wife, eagerly.

A look of fondest love leaped into his eyes as they met hers, but he did not reply to her just then.

He turned again to Mrs. Marston.

"I have an important question which I feel it necessary to ask you?" he began.

"In a moment," she returned, and signed to the nurse to withdraw.

"Now, if you please," she added, as the door closed after the woman.

"Is your child legitimate? If you can assure me of that, and that nothing of dishonor can ever touch her in the future, and that, as far as you know, she inherits no taint of insanity, or incurable disease, I see no reason why we should not accede to your conditions and adopt the babe as our own."

Mrs. Marston's face had grown crimson during this speech, and her eyes flamed with anger.

Twice that week she had been obliged to meet this humiliating suspicion, and it was more than her proud spirit could endure.

"Do you presume——" she began, haughtily.

"Madame," August Damon interrupted, gravely, but with the utmost respect, "pray do not accuse me of presumption when I have only the well-being of your own child at heart. If you will but consider a moment you cannot fail to realize that it is both natural and proper I should wish to be assured that the child I contemplate taking as my own is of honorable parentage, and with no heritage of future misery hanging over her. We shall, of course, use every precaution to prevent her from ever realizing that she is not our very own; but there may come a time when unforeseen events will lead her to suspect the truth, and then she will demand to be told her history. I must have it in my own power to tell her that no story of shame, no stain, was attached to her birth."

The gentleman's tone was firm but courteous, and the proud woman before him realized a pride as deep-seated as her own, and that she had no common character to deal with.

He had a perfect right to ask her these questions, she knew, and she was bound to answer them in all sincerity.

The anger died out of her eyes; the color left her face, and there was more humility in her manner than she had before displayed, as she replied:

"Mr. Damon, I assure you that you need never fear even a breath against the fair fame or parentage of my child. I was legally married to a noble, high-minded gentleman, on the 15th of last March, although the ceremoney was not performed in this country. More I cannot tell you regarding my private history. As to the little one's constitution, she inherits no taint of disease or mental trouble that I am aware of. I have always enjoyed vigorous health, as my physique at the present time ought to prove to you.

"I know," she continued, after a thoughtful silence, "that the giving away of my child, when to all appearances there is no necessity for such an unusual act, appears like a monstrous proceeding; but I am so situated that I cannot help myself; the need is imperative—a relentless fate compels me to the unnatural act. I can tell you nothing more; if you see fit to adopt the babe, after hearing this, well and good; if not, I must reply to some other application, and make other arrangements for her."

"I am satisfied with what you have told me, and the child shall come to us. Alice, she is yours if you so wish," said the young husband, turning with a fond smile to his fair wife.

"I do wish it, August. I could not give her up now. See! how content she is!" and the sweet woman looked lovingly down at the little face lying so peacefully upon her bosom.

"You are willing to make the gift a legal one, I suppose," said Mr. Damon, turning again to Mrs. Marston, who, with a look of intense relief upon her face, was closely watching the young couple.

"If you mean by that that I will sign paers to ratify the bond, I must say, No!" the woman replied, with decision.

"Of what use would such papers be," she went on, "since I could not place my real signature upon them, and the name by which I am known to you today would amount to nothing, legally. I can only give her to you here, now, in this informal way. Take her—she is yours; and may she be a great comfort to you during your future lives."

"I see," replied Mr. Damon, "papers of adoption would amount to nothing;" but, nevertheless, he did not appear very well satisfied with this conclusion.

"And here is the future little Miss Damon's dowry," continued Mrs. Marston, with a smile, as she took a roll of bills from the same drawer whence she had paid Dr. Turner, "and I cannot begin to tell you how much of gratitude goes with it."

"Madame, I cannot accept your money," August Damon said, flushing hotly, as he drew back from the proffered bribe; for such it seemed to him.

"I am rich; I wish you to have it," said the lady.

"It is the child that we want, for her own sake, not for what you offer as an inducement to adopt her," returned the young man, with dignity.

"But I must insist," Mrs. Marston replied. "If you have no immediate use for it, put it at interest somewhere for her, and let it accumulate for a marriage portion. You will have to name her," she resumed, with a glance at the little one. "Call her whatever you wish, and may she prove a real blessing to you."

She approached Alice Damon as she spoke, laid the roll of bills between the soft, pink hands of the now sleeping babe, bent over her and imprinted a light kiss upon her cheek, then turning quickly away, she bowed to the husband and wife and walked abruptly from the room.

A half-hour later the mysterious little stranger was sleeping peacefully in the dainty cradle that had once held Alice Damon's namesake, while two tender, earnest faces bent fondly over her, as husband and wife prayed that she might long be spared to be a comfort and a blessing to them, and never realize the shadow that rested upon her birth.

The next morning at an early hour, Mrs. Marston and her "maid" quietly left the —— House, and the city, leaving no address, nor any clew to their destination behind them.

CHAPTER IV.

Thus the stranger's child found a home, with loving hearts and willing hands to care for her.

But August and Alice Damon Huntress had for certain reasons withheld their surname from the mother of the child they had adopted.

"I shall never put myself in the power of this woman," he had said to his wife, while discussing the question. "If we adopt this little one we must so arrange matters that she can never be taken from us; so that she can never be found by those who gave her to us, or be told that she is not our own flesh and blood."

So he had called himself August Damon, which was the truth, as far as it went, but no one in Boston knew him by any other name than Huntress, and he did not intend that the mother of the little one should ever know what became of the child after it was given into his hands.

They gave her the name of Gladys, for, as Alice Huntress said, she began to brighten and gladden their saddened hearts and lives from the moment of her coming to them.

The Huntresses lived in a very quiet way, on an unpretentious street in the city of Boston. Mr. Huntress had a good salary, but they were people of simple tastes, and had more of a desire to lay by a snug sum for declining years than to live extravagantly and make a show in the world.

For several years nothing occurred either to entice or drive them out of the beaten path; then, all at once, August Huntress conceived a brilliant idea, put it in practical use, secured a patent, and became a rich man.

No other children came to share the love and care bestowed upon Gladys, and the hearts of her adopted parents were literally bound up in her.

Every possible advantage was lavished upon her, and at the age of twelve years she was a bright, beautiful little maiden with glossy brown hair, lovely dark blue eyes, and regular features, and gave promise of rare beauty when she should reach maturity a few years hence.

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BREACHES IN THE WALL.

The Weak Spot, the Kidneys—They Must Be Guarded as Life Advances—Defense Strengthened by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Port Hope, Oct. 26.—Citizens called on here to vouch for correctness of the following statement without an exception indorsed it as true. Mr. Chas. Gilchrist, Chief of Police and Government Fishery Overseer, of his own case said: "For ten years my distress increased until the doctor called it Diabetes. At times my suffering was intense, and medicine taken did no good. At last a friend assured me that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. A few boxes have kept that promise, and I thank these pills for a perfect and I believe permanent cure."

A distinctive peculiarity between sharks and whales lies in the fact that the former have eyelids and the latter none.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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A Plucky Woman.

How a German Girl Won Fortune and Fame.

Began as a Housemaid and is Now a Thriving Physician.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 31.—A young lady, modestly dressed, called at a local furniture store and asked to be shown the best bedroom suite in the house. The salesman pointed out a suite in solid mahogany, of French design, richly carved, the price of which was $500. She studied it all over, ordered the best springs and mattress for the bed, and paid nearly $800 cash for all, ordering them shipped to a town in Washtenaw county.

The transaction was so peculiar that the salesman's curiosity was aroused. He found the lady came to this country from Germany at the age of 15. Her parents were dead. She found employment as a maid in the house of a wealthy family. When she had been there three years she informed her mistress that she wanted an education, and had been saving her wages with that end in view. After going through the local schools she went to the State University to study medicine, her employer paying the bill. After graduating she began practicing, and met with immediate success, and it is said it requires five figures to express her income.

When she was a housemaid she sometimes said she had an uncle in the old country, but she never entered into details. This uncle died recently and left a large fortune, and the niece was the only heir. She is now in Germany, settling up the estate, and when she returns to her home in Michigan, she will build a house which she has been planning for three years.

The mahogany bedroom suite, paid for out of a part of her own income, will be part of the furnishings for the new house.

36 MEN MISSING.

Probable Loss of a Vessel With All on Board.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 31.—The sloop Birdie, of which Dr. Gardner, of Juneau, is owner and master, sailed from Cook's Inlet for Juneau early in July, with 36 passengers. Nothing has since been heard of her. There is little doubt but she has gone to the bottom.

DESERTED BOTH WIVES

Thomas Miller Vanishes, Leaving Better Halves in Two Places.

Toronto News: Thomas Miller, the school teacher and Sunday school superintendent, who, on July 1, married a Miss Wink at Copper Cliff, Algoma, while he still had a wife and six children at Clinton, Ont., has deserted his second wife and left for the States.

His duplicity was discovered through the advent in Copper Cliff of a Clinton man named Perdue, who brought with him five of Miller's children. Miller took charge of the little ones, and left Miss Wink, coming as far as Toronto with them. Here he put the innocents in the train for Clinton, and jumped on another train and proceeded to Port Huron. Since then he has not been heard of.

"WAYS THAT ARE DARK."

Children in China to Suffer for the Sins of Their Fathers in California.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Fung-Ying-Heng, the Chinese consul-general in this city, has issued an edict, which he has posted on the walls throughout Chinatown, to the effect that if the See-Up Highbinder Society does not immediately disband and stop levying tribute upon respectable merchants and others in Chinatown, as it has been in the habit of doing for some time past, and cease making complaints against him in the San Francisco courts, he will take the names of the leaders of the society and the place of their homes, and through ministers will complain against them to the governors in Canton and punish their families through the local magistrate of their province. The edict has caused the greatest consternation throughout Chinatown.

THE ALLAN FLEET

Leads the List of Mercantile Navies — Two New Vessels to be Built.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—It was said in the Allan line offices yesterday morning that before the season of 1897 opens, which means May 1, the question of improved steamship service, now before the Government, would be definitely settled, and the firm would have two new vessels under way. This would bring the new steamships into service in 1898. They are to be models of marine architecture, whether of 17, 18 or 20 knots.

An interesting fact in connection with the Allans is that they have more vessels in the Atlantic trade than any company or firm in the business. They have now 31 steamships actually running, and this does not include three vessels employed by the South American trade. The steamship Caspian, which, for the past three years, has not been out of Glasgow, will make a trip to Montreal this autumn. She will take the place of the Sarmatian, which vessel has been transferred to another service.

CONFLICTING.

"I think we are not cultivating the new neighbors as we should," said Mrs. Blykins.

"Well," replied her husband, "there's no use in trying to do too many things at once. It stands to reason that we can't expect to be successful in cultivating the neighbors and Millicent's voice at the same time.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Earnings of the C. P. R. for September —Raising Freight Rates.

Superintendent Morford and H. Miles, signal engineer, Detroit, have been inspecting interlocking switches on the M. C. R.

Mr. D. McIntyre, baggageman on the G. T. R. at Ingersoll, has been promoted to be foreman of the freight sheds at St. Thomas. Mr. Thomas Larkin, of London, takes Mr. McIntyre's place on the staff at Ingersoll.

A Chicago dispatch says: "Arrangements have been perfected by all the western railroads to put into effect advanced freight tariff on Nov. 2 on all articles except grain. Rates are restored to tariff in effect prior to the commencement of the rate war.

A Montreal dispatch says: "It looks very much as though a rate war between the various railways running to New York from Montreal is to be inaugurated. The New York Central has determined that things shall be made to hum, and are accordingly out with an announcement that until further notice the fare between this city and New York shall be $2 less than that charged either by the Delaware and Hudson or Central Vermont Railways. Hitherto the rate on all three railways has been $10."

The Concord, N. H., Monitor says: "It is stated on good authority that certain stockholders of the Concord and Montreal Railroad, who object to the manner in which the finances of the company are being managed and especially to some of the recent heavy outlays which they claim are more in the interest of the Boston and Maine road than that of the Concord and Montreal, will go before court in the near future, and ask that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property."

Returns of traffic on the C. P. R. for September, 1896: Gross earnings, $1,526,680; working expenses, $1,068,351; net profits, $758,328. In September, 1895, the net profits were $744,545, and for nine months ending Sept. 30, 1896, the figures were as follows: Gross earnings, $14,669,392; working expenses, $9,288,031; net profits, $5,381,361. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1895, there was a net profit of $4,488,773. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for September, $13,783, and from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, $892,587.

TEN YEARS AND 45 LASHES.

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 30.—In the assizes here, Albert Bowker, of Winchester, was found guilty of criminal assaut. His victim was an innocent little girl of thirteen. The sentence of the court was that the prisoner should be confined in the Provincial Penitentiary for ten years; at the expiration of three months he should be whipped to the extent of fifteen lashes; at the end of five years, fifteen lashes, and three months before his release fifteen lashes.

CATTLE SWEPT OVERBOARD.

North Sydney, C. B., Oct. 31.—The steamship Durham City (Capt. Patterson), of the Furness Line, from Montreal to Havre, with a general cargo, arrived with her main deck swept, and the cattle from amidships aft gone. On Sunday morning, off Anticosti, a very heavy sea struck the ship abaft the funnels, carrying away her deck load, including 68 head of cattle, stalls, stanchions, and everything movable. It was only one sea that did the damage, but it made a clean sweep. The steamer made temporary repairs, and is now sailing for her destination.

A Kansas woman robbed a bank in order to get the money wherewith to finish her history of poetry.

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13 to 25 each Handsome Tete-a-Tete Set, heavily Plated and Engraved.
25 to 50 each Complete Editions of Dicken's Works.
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To the Middle correct answer received a Gold Filled Watch, Ladies or Gents'.
And to next 12 on each side of Middle answer choice of Solid Gold Ring or Handsome Dress Pattern, 16 yds. of a Fashionable shade.

FINAL AWARDS.

To the last correct answer received A Bicycle, Latest Model, Ladies or Gents'
To the next a Ladies or Gentleman's Gold Watch.
2 to 14 each Solid Gold Ring Set with Pearls and Turquoise or Garnets.
14 to 20 each Cake Basket Triple Plated and Beautifully Engraved.
25 to 40 each ½ Doz. Quadruple Plated Silver Spoons.
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The Sunday school needed money, and Mr. Smart, the superintendent, had a new way of getting it.

He proposed giving each boy half a crown. At the end of a month the principal, together with what it earned, was to be returned to him.

The scheme was good, but it didn't work quite as Mr. Smart had anticipated.

The fourth Sunday found the superintendent ready to audit the profit and loss account, and he commenced with Johnnie's class.

"How have you done, Johnnie?"

"My half crown has earned another one," said Johnnie, with the air of one having an option on a halo.

"Good," said the superintendent, "Not only is Johnnie a good boy in helping the school, but he shows business talent. Doubling one's money in a single month requires no common ability. Who can tell but what we may have another budding Croesus among us? Johnnie, you have done well. And now, Thomas, how much has your half crown earned?"

"Lost it," said Thomas.

"What! Not only failed to earn anything, but actually lost!" said Mr. Smart. "How was that?"

"I tossed with Johnnie," was the reply, "and he won."—London Tidbits.

CANADIAN HAY IN ENGLAND.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—On account of high ocean freight rates, it is impossible to ship hay to England, as last cable advices from Liverpool quoted prices there at 77s 6d, ex-ship, while London cables quote 76s, ex-ship, for Canadian clover or No. 2 hay. An exporter who shipped a considerable quantity of Canadian hay this year to London, via Boston, on a very low freight rate to England, says that with reasonable freights he could place 3,000 or 4,000 tons per month on the other side easily.

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Toronto, Oct. 30—11 p.m.—The important disturbance which was in Iowa last night is now centered over Lake Superior, and another depression of less importance covers British Columbia. A heavy gale has prevailed over the upper lake region, attended by excessive rainfalls elsewhere; except in the Northwest Territories rain has fallen pretty generally, but not in large quantities.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 24-46; Qu'Appelle, 8-42; Winnipeg, 24-30; Parry Sound, 56-66; Toronto, 52-65; Ottawa, 48-50; Quebec, 38-44; Halifax, 40-50.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 31—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Strong winds and gales, southwesterly to northwesterly; cloudy to partly fair and cool, with some showers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 70 above and 57 above.

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—The D. G. S. Petrel arrived in Port Stanley Thursday evening, having on board fourteen sturgeon nets and eight herring nets, which were seized about six miles from Buffalo, in Canadian waters.

—Chatham Planet: The sale on the Royal Exchange, Chatham, to Mr. Harrison, of London, is off. The purchaser was unable to fill the conditions and Mr. Cameron will consequently remain the proprietor.

—Capt. Denison, of Wolseley Barracks, who leaves on Tuesday for Toronto, was tendered a farewell dinner on Thursday night by the officers of Wolseley Barracks. Many eulogistic references were made to the captain by the guests.

—Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday sold the drygoods and clothing stock of C. S. Graves, of Wallaceburg, valued at $8,000, to Mr. W. Gray, of this city, at 73 cents on the dollar. The general stock of C. M. Copeland, Dorchester, was sold to Grant & Co., of Listowel, at 63 cents on the dollar.

—A letter from Mr. David Sare, of this city, who is at present in the South of England, expresses deep regret at not being able to visit Dan. Dewar previous to his death. He was on his way to the railway station to visit Mr. Dewar, and called upon Mr. Charles Bennett to ascertain the address, when he was informed of the death of his old friend, which had occurred two or three days previously.

—Mr. John Campbell, of this city, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late S. McCormick, of Warwick, on Thursday, Mr. McCormick was a native of Ireland, being the eldest son of the late Jos. McCormick, of Warwick, and had resided in Warwick for about thirty-five years. He leaves a wife and family of one son and three daughters, besides six brothers — Robert, Richard, John, James, George, and Joseph and two sisters, Mrs. T. O. Neil, and Miss Mary McCormick.

—St. Mary's Argus: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown and family will leave town next week to take up their residence in London. Mr. Brown has been a good citizen of St. Marys for many years, and will be greatly missed. * * * He has been earnest in church work, and sacrificed comfort and money to fill appointments that many others might have shirked. Mrs. Brown has been long connected with the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, and been an active, energetic worker, and her removal will be felt by the church workers.

—Chaplain Milburn, the blind orator, who is announced to occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church tomorrow, is a speaker of great eloquence, and unusual cultivation. His affliction only adds to the effect with which he impresses an audience. He is a vivid word-painter, and possesses a voice, sweet, strong and clear, together with an almost unlimited command of language which enables him to present to the minds of his hearers in an impressive manner all the fine and noble thoughts that characterize his various discourses. He was chosen chaplain to Congress when only 22 years of age, and has been brought into intimate relations with the foremost men of the age—Carlyle, Thackeray, Dean Stanley, Archbishop French, and many others eminent in letters, science and society.

MISS FAY'S FAREWELL.

Anna Eva Fay bade farewell for the present to London last night. She drew another large audience, and gave the same puzzling exhibitions of occult skill. Dr. Roome and Mr. B. J. Nash were on the platform during the Cabinet manifestations, and professed themselves completely puzzled. The usual number of questions were repeated and answered in the somnolency act.

MASONIC NEWS.

M. W. Bro. William Gibson, M.P., of Beamsville, grand master, on being spoken to in reference to the proposed Masonic Home, said that the committee appointed by Grand Lodge would meet in a short time, and some definite line of action be taken. He could not give any information as to the location of the home.

An Ottawa dispatch says: "The presence of Major J. J. Mason (grand secretary), of the Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, in the city, has led to his name being mentioned as prospective commandant of next years Bisley team. Major Mason is an old rifleman, and takes a great interest in rifle shooting, as is evidenced by the splendid number of shots which are to be found in the Thirteenth."

The Chapter of Instruction to be held in this district next month will likely be convened at Petrolea under the control of Bruce Chapter, of that town. In the past these meetings have been held at London and St. Thomas, and owing to distance have not been numerously attended by companions from other sections of the district. Comp. McWhinney thinks with the Petrolea brethren that the best interests of the Royal Craft will be served by holding the proposed Chapter of Instruction at Petrolea, during the last week of November. By this means the Petrolea, Sarnia and Parkhill Chapters can be largely represented.

On Dec. 2 Grand Master Wm. Gibson, M.P., will make an official visit to Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine. Bro. Dr. Landerkin, M.P., will also be present for the first time since he was initiated into Masonry by the members of Northern Light Lodge in 1866.

Askin Street Reopening.

Methodist Church to be Reoccupied After Extensive Improvements.

At a Cost of $2,000—An Evidence of Its Prosperty.

Tomorrow will be the formal reopening of Askin Street Methodist Church, Rev. Geo. Jackson, president of the London conference, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Jas. Livingston, of Aylmer, in the evening.

The congregation for the past two months have worshipped in the Sunday school, and tomorrow will commence the services in the church, which has been renovated at a cost of $2,000. The main features of the improvements are the new seats and carpets. The cushions formerly used in the seats in the body of the church have been removed to the gallery. The pews are of three varieties of wood. The seats are elm, the backs are ash, and the ends are oak. The carpet, which was supplied by Kingsmill & Co., is of a small neat pattern, of light color, and sets the ceiling decoration off very effectively. The painting and fresco work of the edifice have cost the congregation several hundred dollars.

The improvements were made to keep pace with the growing prosperity of the congregation, which has been given a fresh impetus by the energetic and popular pastor, Rev. R. Hobbs.

The trustees of the church are Messrs. Thos. McCormick, Jas. Burns, Wm. Gerry, A. Westman, H. Kilbourne, H. Paisley, Gordon Wright, S. W. Fawcett, A. C. Johnston, Wm. Kettlewell, Thos. Brenton, Geo. Parish, A. Lucas, G. N. Weekes, W. A. Westcott, Robert Baker, Wm. Thomas, George Rowntree (treasurer), W. P. Turner, A. McEvoy, and J. A. Childs (secretary).

The church stewards are Messrs. Wm. Gerry (recorder), J. A. Childs, Joseph Farr, C. A. Case, Robt. Baker, H. Kilbourne and George Rowntree.

The recent improvements are to be provided out of a special fund, and will not add to the church debt, which amounts to $7,500.

The membership of the church has risen from half a dozen to 450, and is still advancing.

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Fire is the test of gold; adversity of strong men.—Seneca.

Leading Editor's Opinions of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy.

Mr. D. H. Price, editor of Aylmer Express, writes today: Isaac Williams Company. "Dear Sirs.—Will you please send me two bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedies and Pills? The wife of my foreman got a bottle some time ago from your agent who was through here, and it is doing her a great deal of good. Presume you will prepay express charges. Yours truly, D. H. PRICE."

Mrs. J. H. Chellen, furniture dealer, Blythe, writes today: "Isaac Williams Company. Dear Sirs,—Will you please send me another dollar bottle of your Remedy, and a box of Pills included also, as I got from your agent, Dr. Scott, who said it would be all right, and kindly oblige, MRS. J. H. CHELLEN."

J. C. Gill, Orillia, writes, "Inclosed please find $1 for one bottle of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy."

"I inclose $5. Send me six bottles Royal Crown Remedy. R. B. LAIDLOW, Blythe."

"Send me five dollars' worth Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills to Winnipeg. I used several bottles while in Seaforth, and know the good of it. P. KLINKHAMMER, manager Northwest Catholic Review." t

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There is no occasion for us to enlarge on the individual merit of each dress on this counter. We are strictly within the bounds of truthfulness when we say there is not one but is all wool, double fold and worth double the money. Look at our west window—come inside and feel the quality. It's only when you examine them closely that their true worth is made known. 6 yards for $2.

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—Plain Serges,
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All wool, silk and wool, all colors, 45 inches wide. Your choice, 6 yards for $3.

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Following the Hounds.

A Pleasant Outing by London Hunt Members.

The Run Delightful—An Afternoon Tea—Some of the Guests.

The members of the London Hunt Club had an ideal day for a cross-country run yesterday, and thoroughly enjoyed the eight-mile gallop through a beautiful territory, the landscape being checkered with all the colors of autumn. The course was well chosen, and entailed some stiff jumps, but nobody fell by the wayside. The start was made on Oxford street, at Mr. J. Platt's residence, and the route lay west and north, through Mr. R. Shaw-Woods' property, and ending at Mr. D. S. Perrin's summer residence.

Among those who followed the hounds were: Adam Beck (master), George C. Gibbons, Q.C., Miss Bessie Moore, and Miss Helen Gibbons (who rode faultlessly and fearlessly), Major Smith, W. T. Strong, H. R. Abbott, Lieut.-Col. Dawson, H. K. McCormick, George Gibbons, jun., and A. R. Colley.

The afternoon tea, given before the run by the president and vice-president, was a delightfully informal affair. Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Simpson Smith received the guests. Among the latter were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sterling, Dr. and Mrs. Niven, and Miss Macbeth, Mr. and the Misses Macdonald, Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Mrs. H. E. Gates, Principal and Mrs. Watkins, Miss M. Harris, Mrs. Macklin, Miss Edge, Miss Edith Hyman, Mrs. Lorna Gibbons, Miss Graydon, and Miss Walker (Hamilton), Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Vidal, Miss Taschereau, Mrs. Labatt and the Misses Labatt, Major and Mrs. Hemming, Capt. and Mrs. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beddome and Miss May Beddome, Mr. and Mrs. R. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mr. D. B. Nicholson, Mr. Routledge and Miss Andrews (Lambeth), and Messrs. Geo. Macbeth, Geo. Gunn, Bert Lyons, A. B. Patterson, Fred Harper, Jack Brown, H. Wilberforce Marshall, Mr. Freere, Mr. Houseman, Mr. J. Kilgour, and James Little.

Mr. T. H. Smallman and Dr. Niven will give an "At Home" next Saturday afternoon, to which club members are invited.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cents.

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In a Bad Fix.

Joseph McCarthy Pinned to the Earth Eight Hours.

His Effort to Place a Rail Across the Track Proves Serious—Supposed to be Insane.

Detective Logan, G. T. R., has returned from Chatham, where he went to investigate the case of John McCarthy, who lies in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from injuries received on Tuesday last. It is supposed that McCarthy was endeavoring to put a rail across the track, and that while so engaged it fell upon him, pinning him fast.

On Tuesday afternoon, as the G. T. R. train No. 62 was whirling along about a mile from Puce station, the engineer and fireman noticed a man lying a few feet from the track, moving his hands frantically, as though he was in great distress and wanted assistance. As the engine shot past him it was seen that he was pinned to the earth by a heavy steel rail, which had either been lifted or had fallen from a rail rack close at hand. The engine was reversed and the train stopped as quickly as possible. When the train backed up and the crew went to his assistance they found a steel rail 30 feet long lying across the unfortunate man's leg.

They placed him aboard the train and took him to Chatham. He gave his name as John McCarthy, and told them an incoherent story of having been an old section man who had prided himself on his ability to lift the heaviest rails, and as he was passing along the line on a long tramp from Toledo to Montreal, he thought he would test his strength to see if he was as strong as of yore. In lifting the rail he says that he slipped and fell with the rail across him, and he lay in agony for eight hours before he was picked up.

He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found that his injuries were serious. The rail had rested between the knee and his thig and the blood has congealed in the leg below this, rendering the limb practically dead.

Constable Logan had a long talk with McCarthy yesterday, and also had inquiries made along the line where McCarthy had been tramping. His conclusion is that the man is insane. He talks childishly at times, and bewails the fact that he is an orphan, although he is nearly 50 years of age. It is probable that he will be removed to the London asylum as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

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St. Andrew's Society

Has Just Closed a Very Successful Year.

Excellent Financial Showing — Considerable Sum Distributed for Relief.

Arrangements for Celebrating St. Andrew's Day—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last night in Somerset Hall, and the large number of members present were delighted with the reports of the progress of the society during the past year. The gratifying showing was conducive to an unusual flow of wit on the part of the members, and the meeting was of the liveliest character.

Col. Macbeth, the president, was in the chair.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

The combined report of the president and secretary was read by Mr. Donaldson. "Brother Scotchmen," said he, "it affords us much pleasure to present this report for the year 1896 now drawing to a close. Through the mercies of God, it has been his great pleasure to permit the members of our society to enjoy a good share of bodily health and happiness, the society in general has been vouchsafed a tide of prosperity that we think has been unequaled in this city." Continuing, he said several gatherings were held during the year which were successful in promoting the social, intellectual and general interests of the society. St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in the City Hall by a soiree. This was a departure from the usual custom, but was greatly enjoyed, owing to the presence of the ladies. The second gathering was on Burns' night, in the City Hall, when about 150 people attended. The annual picnic on the 100th anniversary of the death of Robert Burns was held on Fraser's Heights at Port Stanley—the largest picnic ever held in that village. The pipe band of the Forty-eighth Highlanders was a great drawing card. The most pleasing feature of the report, however, was that it was a great financial success, and resulted in a fine surplus in the treasury of the society. Thanks were expressed to the members of Clan Fraser and the Sons of Scotland for their generous treatment. They were foremost in promoting the picnic, and when it came to a division of the fund magnanimously voted the entire proceeds to the charitable fund of St. Andrew's Society. The relief committee had performed their labors to the utmost satisfaction. The report concluded with an expression of thanks to ex-Presidents Reid, Clarke and Cowan for their assistance in the promotion of the welfare of the society.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer J. W. Jones showed in his report the substantial balance on hand of $251 28. The receipts for the year were $528 39, and the disbursements $277 11. On hearing the report one of the members remarked, "I never heard anything like that before," and all seemed very much pleased with the excellent surplus.

Ex-Mayor Taylor, in the absence of the chairman of the relief committee, stated that the usual donations to the needy had been made during the year. The amount distributed was $112.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The next business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Most of the elections were unanimous, but the nominators of candidates for some of the positions made a good-natured fight for their men. The following is the staff:

President—Dr. McLaren.

First Vice-President—Thos. Purdom.

Second Vice-President—George Taylor.

Secretary—D. A. Donaldson (re-elected).

Treasurer—J. W. Jones (re-elected).

Auditors—R. A. Gray and Arch. Sharp (re-elected).

Relief Committee—No. 1 ward, Jas. Shand; No. 2 ward, Alex. Tytler; No. 3 ward, D. Fraser; No. 4 ward, T. A. Rowat; No. 5 ward, Samuel Wright; No. 6 ward, Col. Leys.

Chaplains—Rev. W. J. Clark, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. T. H. Wilson, King Street Presbyterian, and Rev. E. Sawers, Westminster.

Physicians—Drs. Wishart, Arnott, McCallum, Waugh, Gardiner, H. Stevenson and McArthur.

Pipers—Geo. Angus, Thos. McDonald.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATION

St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30, will be celebrated by a dinner this year. Mr. Jones was in favor of a social gathering, at which the ladies would be present, although he did not object to the celebration every other year taking the form of a dinner. He thought there was a lack of interest shown by some of the members in the soiree held in the City Hall.

The organization has hitherto been so strictly charitable that officers' badges were not procured, but last night, doubtless owing to the prosperity of the past year, it was decided to get them.

A number of new members were proposed.

The retiring president assured the members that he would work as heartily in the future as he had in the past. The past year had been one of the best in the history of the society, and he prophesied that their organization was going to progress wonderfully in the future. It was just and right to assist our fellow creatures.

Among those present were: Messrs. Robt. Reid, J. D. Clarke, R. K. Cowan, T. H. Purdom, Col. Macbeth, J. B. McKillop, J. W. Jones, Geo. Taylor, M. Maitland, Geo. Angus, J. A. McSween, J. B. Armstrong, A. Sharp, J. Shand, D. Fraser, H. M. Douglass, J. Stevens, Alex. Tytler, D. Anderson, Wm. Tytler, A. McIntosh, Geo. Laing, Dr. McLaren, David Inglis and J. McKay.

It is not one man, nor a million, but the spirit of liberty which must be spread. The waves which dash on the shores are, one by one, broken; but yet the ocean conquers, nevertheless.

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

Before the Battle.

Presidential Election Held Under New Conditions.

Use of the Australian Ballot System May Delay the Count.

The Doubtful States — Those That Elect Legislatures and Governors.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The presidential election of November 3, will be held under conditions which never before prevailed, and which may render the official count a matter of unusual delay. Since the last Presidential conquest, almost every State which had not then adopted the Australian ballot system, has, by State enactment, prescribed some form of the secret blanket ballot, either based on the Australian plan or closely resembling it.

The only exceptions are Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina. In the first three States named, the old open ballot system prevails, and the election machinery is in the hands of the State authorities. In South Carolina there is what is called a "reform ballot," the avowed purpose of which is to restrict the votes of illiterate negroes.

In nearly all other States blanket ballots will be cast, and in many of them the count will be complicated by the fact that the State, Legislature and county nominations are printed on the same ballot with the names of the Presidential electors. Connecticut has an envelope system. New Jersey prints each party ticket upon a separate ballot.

Should the election be in any way close it is quite possible that it may be 24 hours or even 48 hours after the polls close before the result is known with absolute certainty. In States like Nebraska, for instance, where there may not be a margin of 5,000 votes either way, it will be impossible to arrive at a correct judgment until all the back counties are heard from.

The polls in the cities close at 4 p. m., and in the country districts keep open till 6 p.m., and with a Governor, Legislature and county officers to elect, all on one ballot, it will take at least six hours to complete the count. Some idea of the general trend of the vote in Ohio can be obtained from the result of the counties in which Cincinnati and Cleveland are respectively situated. These results will probably be known comparatively early. The rest of the State, it is anticipated, will go pretty much as it has done in previous Presidential years. The doubtful points are Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties. Chicago will control Illinois. There will be no doubt of the outcome when the vote of Cook county is recorded.

In other doubtful States, like Indiana, Michigan and Kansas, where the State and Legislative tickets also complicate the ballots, there will probably be no keynote from which the result can be definitely determined on Tuesday night, unless the election should prove a landslide. In that case midnight may give a clear idea of who are the victors. Otherwise there may be many hours of anxious suspense.

In several Southern States, while there has been no formal fusion between the Republicans and Populists on State Legislatures and Congressman, local arrangements have been made that amount to fusion and will have more or less to do with the result.

IN FORMER YEARS.

The last two Presidential elections have been singularly free from uncertainty. It was known by 10 p.m., election day, in 1888, that Mr. Harrison had defeated Mr. Cleveland. It was known with equally certainty at 11 p.m., election day, in 1892, that Mr. Cleveland had defeated Mr. Harrison.

In the election of 1884, when Mr. Cleveland defeated Mr. Blaine, the official result hung in doubt over the vote of New York for days. The fusion ticket will add a further element of difficulty in the Presidential count this year. Fusion has been arranged between the Populists and Democrats on the electoral ticket in every Democratic State but Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Texas.

STATE OFFICERS.

The following States will elect governors on Nov. 3: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and South Carolina.

The following will elect legislatures: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky (seven vacancies), Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York (part), North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

COULD NOT TURN IN BED.

Terrible Suffering of an Elora Lady From Rheumatism — Fifteen Years a Sufferer, But Cured by Two Bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure.

No pen can describe the intensity of suffering that may come from an attack of rheumatism. "For fifteen years," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora, Ont., "I have been more or less troubled with rheumatism, which took the form of pains in my back, often confining me to my bed, and rendering me part of the time wholly unfit for my duties. At times I suffered so intensely that I could not turn in my bed, and the disease was fast reaching a point where both myself and my husband had become thoroughly discouraged of recovery. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure, and after the first bottle I was able to sit up, and before four bottles were taken I was able to go about as usual, and have been in excellent health since."

The formation of the character is not, as it ought to be, the chief concern with every man. Many wish merely to find a sort of receipt for comfort, directions for acquiring riches, or whatever good they aim at.

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Temperance Women.

The W. C. T. U. of Ontario Meet at Pembroke.

Preparing for the Plebiscite — Prospects for the Cause.

Interesting Annual Reports—Election of Officers.

Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 30.—The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario opened here Tuesday. There are about 150 delegates in attendance. The president, Mrs. May R. Thornley, presided. Nine superintendents and fourteen county presidents responded to the roll call of officers.

REPORTS.

The first report presented was "Work Among Sailors," by Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Gananoque. Mrs. Davis reported the distribution of a considerable number of "comfort bags," and many visits to boats and talks with sailors, resulting, no doubt, in benefit to them, but owing to there being comparatively few of the unions in lake-port towns, a great many unions did not take up this branch of the work. The report also suggested that counties be urged to appoint superintendents of this department, and inland unions be asked to make bags and collect literature, and thus assist the lake-port unions in their good work. On motion the report was adopted.

"Work Among Colored People" was the next report, presented by Miss Phelps, of St. Catharines. Ample evidence was forthcoming to show that the good work in this branch was being carried on with vigor and effect.

Mrs. Brownell, of Toronto, read the report on "Prisons and Police," showing that the work of carrying the glad tidings of gospel temperance to the poor and unfortunate inmates of our prisons and jails was not neglected by the officers and members of the subordinate unions throughout the province, though some sections were remiss in their duty. The report recommended the re-establishment of inebriate asylums for the treatment of habitual drunkards, and regretted the policy of detaining old men and old women in the county jails for no other crime than their poverty and helplessness.

Mrs. A. P. Morrison, of Owen Sound, presented the report on "Work Among Railroad Men," and it was read by Miss McArthur. The report suggested many ways of reaching the knights of the rail with temperance literature. This report was adopted, as also the reports on "Unfermented Wine," by Mrs. Falconer, of Ottawa; "School of Method," by Miss Thornley, and "Franchise," by Mrs. F. S. Spence, of Toronto.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

Mrs. Tennant, of Cornwall, presenting the report on "Work Among the Indians." As the report showed satisfactory work in this field it was adopted.

Mrs. Wiley presented the report on "Conference with Influential Bodies." The temperance people were warned to be up and doing in preparation for the coming plebiscite, as the friends of the liquor traffic would spare no effort to obtain a favorable verdict from the pallot boxes.

Mrs. Cavers read Mrs. McCallum's report on "Sabbath Observance," and it, with Miss Huff's report on "Parliamentary Practice," was adopted.

The reports on "Parlor Meetings," by Miss Wheeler, of Paris, Ont.; on "Young Women's Work," by Miss Scott; on "Purity in Literature, Art and Fashion," by Mrs. Cavers, of Galt, were each taken up in the order named, and adopted. Mrs. Livingstone's report on "Press Work" elicited lively discussion, but was finally adopted.

When the report on "Flower Missions" was read, and it was seen that in the work of distributing bouquets, etc., some bottles of wine were included, the faces of several delegates were perceptibly lengthened. Mrs. Livingstone explained that it was unfermented wine, and peace and harmony was restored. This concluded the business of the day, and the meeting adjourned to attend the public reception tendered the delegates by the ladies of Pembroke.

At the reception in the evening greetings were read from the local branches of the Bible Society, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Christian Endeavor and Epworth League, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. E. Edwards (Methodist), Rev. R. Knowles (Presbyterian), and Rev. Mr. Reeves (Baptist). Mr. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, general secretary of the Dominion Alliance, was present, and delivered a short and lucid address, pointing out the marvelous progress of the temperance movement since the first organized effort leading towards prohibition, only 65 years ago, a degree of prosperity which had attended no other one of the great reform movements. Great as had the progress made in general he was proud to say that Canada was leading the van in the movement to regenerate mankind.

WEDNESDAY.

Business was resumed on Wednesday morning with Mrs. Thornley in the chair, and further reports from superintendents were taken up. The first report was "On work among soldiers," by Mrs. Starr, while was read by Miss Wiley, discussed and adopted. It was decided in answer to a question asked by Mrs. Starr that pledged boys' brigades be relegated to the juvenile department. The report on "Scientific temperance," by Mrs. Bigelow, was next discussed and adopted. "Juvenile work," Mrs. T. H. Pratt, superintendent, report read and adopted; suggestions ordered to be sent to committee. Mrs. Craig, of Shawville, Quebec, and Mr. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, were introduced and addressed the convention briefly. Mrs. Blascom then read Mrs. Hilborne's report on "Fairs and exhibitions."

At the afternoon session the report of the corresponding secretary was read. The following is a summary: Unions reported, 205; active members, 4,585; honorary members, 491; union meetings, 27,192; public meetings, 5,485; Bands of Hope, 84; number of children, 6,005; cash received, $12 715 48; copies of report distributed, 193,107; collected for Armenian fund, $1,482. The treasurer's report also, considering the stringent state of the money market, was most encouraging, showing a handsome balance, $3,842 42, made up as follows: Total receipts, $2,352 34; disbursements, $1,687 39; balance, $1,166 95; emergency, $443 30; Youmans fund, $972 26; lumbermen's fund, $35 75; total, $782 63; net balance, $384 32.

Then came the report of the president, covering the whole round of the work done by the union in an able manner. It referred to the progress made by the union as evidenced by the reports just read, and to the outlook for the temperance cause, which was as bright as even the most sanguine had anticipated. They had the assurance from Premier Hardy that his Government would take no backward step, and anything that had been promised by Sir Oliver Mowat would be carried out by his successors. The Dominion Government had promised a plebiscite for the whole Dominion, and though they had not asked for this trial of strength yet they did not shun it, knowing that, as God reigns, his work was bound to succeed in the end. They intended to look to the Provincial Government for a reduction in the number of licenses, and the abolition of saloons pure and simple, together with other modifications in the liquor law. The report was enthusiastically received and adopted by a standing vote.

Mrs. Gordon's report on evangelistic work was read and adopted. Mrs. Maxwell moved an amendment to the local constitution, intended to curtail the revenues of the provincial union and increase those of the county unions. The motion was side-tracked by an amendment, requesting the plan of work committee to formulate plans by which to assist the county work.

THURSDAY.

This was the third day of the Parliament. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Thornley. The secretary, Miss Cosford, of London, read greetings from the Hamilton conference of the Women's Missionary Society and from the Council of the Dominion Alliance. Mrs. Hunter, of Pembroke, then presented the report on "Lumbermen's Work," and after a short discussion it was adopted.

In accordance with a notice of motion, Mrs. Thornley moved: "If, at the expiration of three months, any officer or superintendent shall be found deficient or for any reason unable properly to perform the duties of her office or department, the office or superintendency shall be considered vacant. Should the retiring officer be an officer of the union the union shall elect her successor, and should she be a superintendent, the sub-executive shall nominate and the union elect." This carried.

The credential committee handed in their report, showing that 86 delegates had handed in their credentials, and a large number were in attendance as visitors to the convention. Then came the election of officers, as follows: President, Mrs. Thornley; vice-president, Mrs. Cavers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wiley; recording secretary, Miss Cosford; treasurer, Miss McArthur.

Miss Scott presented her report in reference to the Women's Journal. Mrs. Cavers read a report from Mrs. Lucas, of Grimsby, on "Hygiene and Heredity." Miss McArthur read a report from Mrs. Rockwell, of Picton, on "Legislation and Petitions," each being adopted. A motion by Mrs. Gordon to the effect that members of the W. C. T. U. throughout the Dominion be asked to contribute ten cents each to assist in liquidating the financial difficulties of the Women's Journal, and that the Provincial Union shall co-operate in the matter, was carried.

The remainder of the day was taken up in answering questions from the question box.

At night Miss Slack, of London, Eng., secretary of the International Women's Temperance Union, addressed the public on W. C. T. U. and temperance work, from the pulpit of Calvin Church. Miss Slack was greeted with loud applause. She got at once into the hearts of her audience by her patriotic opening sentences, in which she congratulated herself she was once more on British soil, and under the British flag. Then she graphically pointed out the great bond of union that exists between the Anglo-Saxon people of Great Britain and the United States. The W. C. T. U. movement has done much to foster this kindly feeling. The work done by the World's W. C. T. U. in the British colonies and foreign countries was rapidly passed in review. In dealing with the evils of the drink traffic a sketch of an old couple in a poor-house in Derbyshire, of which Miss Slack is a guardian, afforded a striking example. Miss Slack referred to the condition of the temperance movement in Great Britain, and said that though they were defeated at the last general election, the temperance people were stronger and more united than ever. Miss Slack closed her address by an eloquent appeal to the women of Pembroke to join the local union, and also to the gentlemen to become honorary members.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the fair lecturer.

FRIDAY.

This was the last day of the W. C. T. U. convention. Mrs. Pratt presented a report on "Temperance in the Sunday school.

A report from Mrs. Tesky, on "Narcotics," was read.

Mrs. Reed, of Teeswater, presented the report of the resolution committee. It dealt with the liquor traffic, of course, and condemned it in most forcible language, as the destroyer of mankind and the home. The electorate were urgently called upon to do their duty as conscientious men at the coming plebiscite campaign, and local unions were asked to work hard and earnestly for a favorable verdict. It indorsed the action of the meeting held in Toronto on July 16 last, which formulated a set of demands upon the Ontario Government. The Dominion Government were thanked heartily for having closed up the bar in the House of Commons, and requested that the allowance of beer or ale for the boys in training at the Military Colleges be withdrawn, being a very baneful temptation. Women were urged to use their influence in municipal elections, to have men elected pledged for prohibition, as well as in all Parliamentary elections, independent of politics. A strong resolution, condemning the Armenian atrocities, and also the apparent negligence of the various Christian Governments of the earth to the friendless, suffering Armenians, was adopted. There was also a resolution favoring the establishment of asylums for inebriates and homes for vagrants. It deplored the ever-increasing tendency towards Sabbath desecration, and condemned Sunday cars, Sunday excursions, Sunday newspapers, and everything else that tends to dishonor God or his day. Great care should be taken to train the child in home and the ringing of the curfew bell would greatly help in the direction of social purity, and it was urged that, in cases where at all possible, the local union should establish homes, where safety might be insured, and protection given to transient, homeless girls in the large centers of population.

A report was read on "Appropriations" by Mrs. Maxwell, as was also the plan of work report. Mrs. Cavers, of Galt, gave a very able paper on "Systematic Giving." The finance committee reported the convention treasury in a most healthy condition.

Next year's convention will be held at Guelph.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

With the Workers.

Movement for Eight Hour Day to be Revived Next May.

Union Printers Will Vote on Increased Support to Their Home.

Painters of Detroit to Have an Eight-Hour Day—Labor News of All Sorts.

Mr. James Cummings, who has been a prominent worker in labor circles for some time, has gone to Hamilton, where he has secured a situation. Mr. Cummings is one of the organizers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, who left the city a few weeks ago, has returned. His fellow-workers on the T. and L. Council are glad to have him with them again.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this week was well attended. No very important business was transacted.

Bricklayers' and Masons' Union meets on Monday evening.

The painters report a scarcity of work at the present time.

The Typographical Union meets next Saturday, Nov. 7.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS.

Oregon reports a boom in unionism.

Chicago cigarmakers have 400 out-of-work members drawing union benefits.

For the first time in several years there is not a strike of any kind in Detroit.

The membership of the A. F. of L. has increased 25 per cent in the last four months.

Two thousand Illinois and 20,000 Ohio coal miners are on strike against a reduction of their wages.

Sixteen hundred operatives in three of the largest cotton mills in Mexico are idle from a shut-down.

Contractors are signing the scale of the garment workers and the strike in Boston will soon be over.

Only one textile mill at Fall River was idle last week. Most of the establishments are working overtime.

The principal employing painters of Detroit have agreed to give their employes an eight-hour day, commencing on March 1, 1897.

One of the largest unions in Buffalo is that of the Italian laborers, and they are very enthusiastic. There is hardly a member absent at any meeting.

Scotch tradesmen have united in a war upon co-operation, and refuse to buy goods of manufacturers who sell to co-operators, and threaten to discharge employes who support them.

The cause of the match girls' strike in New York, which was attributed to objections against the examination of teeth, turns out to be the reduction of wages by the introduction of improved machinery.

Iron Workers' Federation, composed of blacksmiths, metal polishers, buffers, platers, brass workers, iron shipbuilders, iron moulders, machinists, boilermakers and patternmakers, has been in session in Cincinnati.

At New York the old trouble between the board of walking delegates and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters has broken out again, and strikes and counter strikes of one union against another are likely to ensue.

Commissioner-General Stump, of the bureau of immigration, has gone to Italy to investigate Italian immigration to the United States. He will also visit Havre, and investigate the subject of Armenian immigration to this country.

The American Federation of Labor are taking steps to organize national unions of coremakers, butchers, engineers and common laborers. The federation has already on its books quite a number of local organizations of each of these trades.

Carroll D. Wright, in his annual report as United States census commissioner, says that a committee has been appointed, consisting of representatives of the various governments, to take a comparative census of every country some time during the year 1900.

Los Angeles Typographical Union has issued a neat pamphlet containing a reply to one issued by the Times-Mirror Company, of that city, in which it is stated that the firm are endeavoring to mislead the public regarding the difficulty between the union and the publishers of the Times-Mirror.

At a recent meeting of the Cleveland Central Labor Union it was decided that an effort be made to organize an arbitration board for the adjustment of labor troubles, the board to consist of seven members of the Central Labor Union and the same number from the Chamber of Commerce.

The Dublin, Ireland, Independent says: "It is a matter for regret that, though the public has been again and again appealed to, foreign-made baskets, the work in many instances of convict labor, are still patronized in this country. Irishmen apparently are becoming oblivious to the interests of their native land altogther."

At a public meeting held at Waterford, Ireland, on Sunday, September 13, it was decided that a public subscription be raised to meet the expense which will be incurred by the holding of the Trades Congress in 1897. A Belfast firm of shipbuilders contributed $500 and Sir James Haslett sent $250. The mayor of Cork contributed $200.

The Printers' Home at Colorado Springs has now been opened four years. It cost $185,000, and is supported by a tax of 5 cents a month on all members of the International Union. The convention recently held has submitted to a referendum vote a proposition to increase the support to 10 cents a month. This is because the home is now filled to its capacity, having 68 inmates, and is to afford an enlargement to nearly double that amount. A Christmas present of 50 cents a member will be taken up at the holidays this year to build an infirmary, so that the sick may be separated from the well inmates.

One of the most interesting features to all trades unionists in the coming United States election will be the result of the single tax campaign in Delaware. The advocates of that policy chose this small State for an object lesson, and early concentrated all their effort to carry it. Should they succeed the operation of the new system will be watched with profoundest interest by all students of political economy.

The result of the national convention of musicians who favor affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, held at Indianapolis last week, was all that the projectors had hoped. Delegates were present representing a large majority of the musical organizations of the country, and the proceedings were characterized by great enthusiasm. The name adopted was the American Federation of Musicians. Owen Miller, of St. Louis, was chosen president; Jacob Schwalz, Cincinnati, secretary, and J. Meurer, of Detroit, treasurer. Delegates were chosen to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor and the new national body starts off under the most favorable auspices.

The American Federationist condenses union principles into the following compact form:

That good wages make good buyers.

That without a scale of prices mere subsistence wages would prevail.

That a uniform scale creates business stability.

That long hours make short profits.

That the non-unionist is an invader.

That the unionist is justified in combatting him.

That scarcity of employment makes it a gift.

That gift receivers become sycophantic.

That society is unsafe when labor bows.

That the labor expended is the true value of products.

That cost should be the limit of price.

That labor's war is against privilege, not capital.

That the safeguard of property is a just return to industry.

That monopoly of opportunity creates tramps.

That opportunity, not industry, causes disparity.

That the radical is to society as the safety-valve is to the boiler.

That closing the safety-valve will not suppress the steam.

That the multitude reaps the fruits sown by the radical.

That man's desires are never satisfied.

That the satisfied man is a barnacle.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor was in session last week at Indianapolis. Speaking of the conference, Secretary August McCraith said: "Elaborate preparations will be made during the coming spring to enforce the eight-hour day on May 1, 1897, and the result of the labor of the council will be submitted to the American Federation of Labor at its annual convention to be held in Cincinnati on Dec. 14.—It was not intended to make the eight-hour movement a general movement last spring, and yet considerable was achieved in that direction — much more than was expected. There are already signs of improvement, and business at headquarters was greater the past week than it has been for six weeks. This we take as a good indication, as political agitation interferes with organization to a certain extent. The workers understand, however, that no matter who is elected, they will need their organizations to secure their share of the total product. One of the most remarkable features of the last three months in connection with labor has been the almost thorough ostracism of politics in trades unions, of which the action of the International Typographical Union in declining to indorse a free silver resolution in a hotbed of silverism because of its political complexion, is a striking indication. We can credit this to the attitude of the American Federation of Labor in voting against all phases of politics in its convention, which action was wrought by the agitation of the Socialists to commit the trades unions to their line of politics. It is not generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the past few years have been an important era in the history of the labor movement in the United States because of the stand that the movement has taken reserving itself from all political matters. The same can be said of the English movement, and there is rapidly growing up a striking similarity between the two movements." Speaking of the outlook for the coming year, Secretary McCraith said: "We expect a great revival during the coming year. Some betterment of conditions must come—that is all there is to it."

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Healthy Digestion.

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The Life of a Dyspeptic One of Constant Misery—One Who Has Suffered from its Pangs Points the Way to Renewed Health.

From the Cornwall Freeholder.

The life of the dyspeptic is proverbially a miserable one, eliciting universal commiseration. Not so much because of the actual painfulness of the ailment, but largely because it projects its pessimistic shadows upon all the concerns of life, and here they sit like a deadly incubus upon every enterprise. An impaired digestion gives rise to an irritability that exposes the person to much annoyance, besides being extremely trying upon others. We are all aware of the value of cheerfulness in life. It is a flower of the rarest worth and strongest attractions. It is a tonic to the sick and a disinfectant to the healthy. Those things that destroy a man's habitual cheerfulness, lessen his usefulness, and ought therefore to be resisted by some drastic and efficient remedy. The duties that devolve upon the average man and woman are invested in so much difficulty as to put a premium on hopefulness. The relation between the prevailing moods of the mind, and the health of the digestive apparatus is close and vital. Hence it is not surprising that many would-be benefactors have caught the patronage of sufferers from indigestion. Judging by results, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a remedy unique in its success, therefore it is confidently recommended as a safe and adequate cure for acute dyspepsia. This claim is substantiated by experience, as the following facts will show.

Mrs. D. McCrimmon, of Williamstown, Glengarry county, suffered untold misery from a severe attack of dyspepsia, which manifested itself in those many unpleasant ways for which dyspepsia is notorious. Every attempt to take food was a menace to every feeling of comfort, until the stomach was relieved of its burden by vomiting. When not suffering from the presence of food in the stomach, there were other symptoms more or less disagreeable consequent to the functional disturbance of the stomach, such as impaired taste and appetite, unwonted languor, increasing apathy, and failing ambition. Such an aggregation of the symptoms produced a trying state of affairs, and relief was eagerly sought. One of the best physicians of the neighborhood was consulted. He prescribed. His medicine was taken and his directions followed, but unfortunately three months of the treatment brought no substantial relief. When Mrs. McCrimmon expressed her intention of trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the doctor laughed and held the thought in derision. However, Mrs. McCrimmon decided she could not afford to leave untried such a well-recommended remedy as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Hence she took a course of this medicine, which after a fair trial was eminently successful. From being only able to take stale bread and milk or soda biscuits, she became able to take a hearty meal of any variety, without the painful effects that once asserted themselves after every meal. It only remains to be said that Mrs. McCrimmon improved in flesh and general comfort from the first taking of the pills, and almost anything going she could eat with impunity. Dyspepsia became a thing less dreaded, and largely belonging to the past. It is little wonder, therefore, that she urges the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon others similarly afflicted.

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No Room for Atheism.

It would be impossible to found a financially successful nation on atheistic principles. If men ceased to trust God with their souls they would cease to trust one another with their dimes: if they slipped away from under the pressure of the inspirations of another world and the industrial tenets of the Bible, they would become like the lilies, not, indeed, in purity and beauty, but in the particular that they would toil not, neither would they spin. They would grow abominably lazy, neglecting to cultivate the crops, to hammer on the anvil, or keep the looms running. The late Bishop Thompson has left on record the story of a rich infidel out West who, gathering about him a group of skeptical sympathizers, founded a little community of atheists. Soon, however, he discovered that calls upon his bounty greatly multiplied. On examination, he found that the Bibleless people about him were becoming constantly more and more pauperized, while in homes where the Bible was found prosperity abounded. Candid reflection on these circumstances induced a change of mind in the leading unbeliever, who finally confessed his mistake by declaring solemnly to his neighbors: "I am alarmed at what I have done. I have made you infidels, but have I not ruined you? Henceforth I will be a friend of the Bible; it is the instrument of good." The Bible, by its stimulation of individual enterprise, keeps the wolf from the door, in addition to supplying the bread of eternal life.—New York Observer.

NO USE OF HIS LEGS.

Doctors Could Not Help Him, But Two Bottles of South American Kidney Cure Removed the Disease—The Story of a Wingham Farmer.

Kidney disease can be cured. Mr. John Snell, a retired farmer of Wingham, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered untold misery, and at times could not walk, and any standing position gave intense pain, the result of kidney disease. Local physicians could not help me, and I was continually growing worse, which alarmed family and friends. Seeing South American Kidney Cure advertised, I grasped at it as a dying man will grasp at anything: Result: Before half a bottle had been taken I was totally relieved of pain, and two bottles entirely cured me." To cure kidney disease a liquid medicine must be taken, and one that is a solvent, and can thus dissolve the sand-like particles in the blood.

Farmers of Calhoun county, Mich., were unable to get help enough to husk the immense corn crop of this year.

Letters to the Newly-Married.

Harper's Bazar.

I asked a clever, well-known doctor only today what advice he would give the newly married. "I would tell the woman," he said, "never to let her husband think he had quite won her, that there was not still something held in reserve to give him. A woman never seems to think she ought to be fascinating to her husband after marriage." He lectured the woman, of course. There is a universal tendency in mankind to do this. Yet another doctor I know once said in my hearing that he believed from all he had seen that the happiness of marriage depended primarily upon the man. Were he worth anything, the peace of the household was assured.

Letters to the newly married, then, should be addressed to both. There is much that might be said. First of all that neither take the devotion of the other for granted, making no effort to cultivate or retain what each felt to be a due. There is nothing one should kill quicker in marriage than the first tendency in either one to discuss the peculiarities of the other before a third person. Nothing is more fatal and nothing is more vulgar. No one can ever take a greater liberty with the other. These personalities are never funny, though they are often made to do service as family jokes brought out for the entertainment of the stranger. Were I to write such a letter as that mother described I should like to beg that nagging be prohibited, and teasing secrets; that mutual concessions be indulged; that every disappointment in the other be regarded as an opportunity for helping that other, and not as an excuse for alienation; and I should beg that the one who had a trouble share it with the other, so that neither go about with evidences of worry while declaring that nothing is the matter. "Oh, nothing!" in answer to a loving inquiry from husband or wife sensitive to disturbed conditions in one loved, is often the first wedge which ultimately drives both apart.

John Knox's House.

An interesting paper from the pen of Mr. Charles Guthrie, Advocate, youngest son of Dr. Guthrie, one of the "heroes of the Disruption," appears in the current number of the Free Church Monthly, on John Knox's house, Edinburgh, and how it became Free Church property. Over 50 years ago it appears that its doom was sealed, an order was signed by the Dean of Guild for its demolition, to make way for city improvements. An attempt was made at the time to prove that the Reformer's connection with it was a popular fiction. This aroused Scotsmen all over the land, various public bodies entered into the controversy, the Antiquarian Society among the rest, and the connection of Knox with the old, quaint historical building was placed beyond a doubt. A large number of the members of the Free Church, undeterred by her vast obligations, took up this burden also, and collected money sufficient to purchase the property.

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For more than 600 years fun and superstition has held high carnival in juvenile circles on the last night of October. The celebration of Hallowe'en in Scotland, Ireland, and in certain parts of England, is so universal and of such ancient date as to be counted among folk-customs. A pretty story is told of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in connection with this innocent frolic. Devoted to the happiness of their children and themselves fond of simple pleasures, it is said that the autumn visit at Balmoral was always planned that it might include this festival. Royal father and mother joined with the young princes and princesses in the many games and mystic rites of its Scotch observance with as much zest and fun as the smallest child among them.

Hallowe'en is now very generally celebrated in America, formerly mostly in country houses, but of late years quite as frequently in towns and cities. The "Thirty-first Night Party" is a fashionable and popular social function with young people. Presumably from the limited number of guests and the close intimacy of their relations in society, it is often designated as "a hearth and home" gathering. The presence of strangers on this occasion compels a degree of restraint and ceremony which interferes with genuine fun and enjoyment. Twelve ladies and as many gentlemen constitute a charming circle for this evening of games, omens, etc. If desired the invitations may be original in design, although furnished by first-class stationers in a great variety of artistic and beautiful styles. Favorites among these are the Scotch thistle, a nut-laden branch, or tiny candlestick holding a lighted taper, either hand-painted or embossed in upper left corner of Hallowe'en card.

Basket, or horn-of-plenty arrangements of fruit, flowers and nuts are appropriate and effective as table decoration. Autumn leaves and bright berries may be utilized for the same purpose with lovely result. The intention of the affair is a jolly, informal merry-making from first to last; therefore, the refreshments are simple accordingly. The menu includes sandwiches, fruit, cakes, confectionery, nuts and coffee. To cater to juvenile taste ices and creams are sometimes added, and occasionally a hostess ventures to serve a salad, particularly if she entertains in a country house where fresh air stimulates appetite. Country surroundings seem eminently favorable to the celebration of this especial function, some of the merriest, maddest gatherings being held in the old-fashioned kitchens, or swept and garnished barns of farmhouses. If a stream of running water is within convenient distance it affords opportunity to test the beautiful Polish superstition known as

LOVERS' CANDLES.

Each young maiden prepares two flower wreaths, and in the center of each fastens a candle, then bears them to the brook and placing them flat upon its surface, lights both tapers. They float away, and if they keep close together the "course of true love will run smooth"—on the contrary, should they drift apart neither lives or hearts will be united. Games for Hallowe'en are so numerous and of different nationalities that it is very difficult to select from them for an evening's amusement. Those of Scotch origin are more generally adopted and prove quaint as well as humorous in the trial. The necessary requirements are apples, cakes, flour, nuts, candles, a large spoon, a supply of lead, and, more important than all, a tub of water, without which Hallowe'en sports are impossible. The few games below are credited with being as reliable tests for love and luck as any in the list.

"HYMEN'S DUMB CAKE."

This dainty bit of cookery must be accomplished within the hour preceding 12 p.m. The laughing girls each take a handful of flour, a pinch of salt and a sheet of white paper. From these (using water to mix it) they make a dough. On the cake she fashions, every maiden marks (with a new pin) the initials of her lover's name. The cakes are then placed on the hearth and turned once. Through the entire process of preparing and baking not a word must be spoken. When the clock strikes 12, a young man will come in and turn one of the cakes, which indicates that he will marry the damsel who made it.

HAZELNUT PROPHECY.

Give every guest three hazelnuts; these they proceed to name for three favorites, and put them in a row on the grate or hearth. The ones that burst or jump will be faithless, those which burn or blaze for ever true.

THE GAME OF THREE SAUCERS.

This is a very old test in the direction of fortune telling. The guests are blindfolded in turn. Three saucers are placed on a table, one filled with water, one with earth, and the third empty. Each person tries to touch one of these; the one holding water signifies a sea voyage and an early marriage, the empty one a life of single blessedness, and the one earth-filled, immense wealth.

THE APPLE AND CANDLE SPIN.

Suspend a stick tied in the middle from the ceiling; on one end fasten an apple, on the other a lighted candle, and by turning the string, set it spinning round and round. Each person endeavors to catch the apple with his or her mouth, but fate seems to favor the candle. Prizes are given to those successful in securing the fruit.

THE FATEFUL EAR.

This is a method of fortune-telling belonging wholly to the "land of the free, and home of the brave." A basket is filled with ears of corn, from which each guest takes one blindfolded. To get a fine full ear promises prosperity for a twelvemonth; a tassled ear, great joy; one that is short foretells a gift; but if red or yellow "nae luck at all."

Many other Hallowe'en charms are tried—melted lead poured slowly in water forms the initials of the future spouse, or implements indicating his business or trade. Going downstairs backward holding a lighted candle above the head, and suddenly turning on the last stair will show the face of the future husband or wife as the case may be. This innocent nonsense renders "Thirty-first Night" a time of genuine mirth and jollity, to be remembered with delight until the date of the festival comes around again, and is celebrated in the self-same way.

"The last crumb is eaten,
The revel is o'er;
The hand on the old clock
Is pointing to four.
A rustle, a scraping
Of skirts on the stair;
A step on the threshold
And Bridget is there.
"Jist see the confusion,"
She cries in affright;
"Sure now 'twas the fairies
That played here last night."

—L. H. Edgington.

Floral Hints and Helps.

Fall Hints—Bulbs for Outdoors and Indoors—Brightness for Dark Days.

(By Narcissus.)

If you were fortunate enough to plant a variety of perennial seeds in July, they will now be in nice condition to transplant into their permanent quarters. Arrange for them to be where they will look best in the plan you are arranging for next year's garden. In planting out give each individual plant all the room it is likely to need, and calculate for the height it will grow in arranging its position. All this will help you considerably in next spring's work.

If you planted pansy seed in August they may be transplanted into their permanent positions now, and covered snug and warm with evergreen boughs and leaves, or loose litter from the stable.

The garden generally should be tidied up and made to look as neat as possible; the fact that flowers are all gone is no reason why the garden should look untidy. All dead stems and other unsightly rubbish may be taken away and burned, and the ground loosely forked over, so that the frost may mellow the soil. Dead leaves may be gathered into a heap and burned, and the ashes spread on the garden, or they may be dug right into the soil, which is much better, as they are nature's enricher of the earth.

Bulbs for outdoors should be planted this month. Do not put off this matter, or before you know it the ground will be frozen, and you will have great difficulty in planting them if you can do it at all. If your pocketbook is slim, it is a good plan to buy a selection of one kind of bulb each year—say, hyacinths one year, tulips next, narcissus next, and so on. By this means you will in a few years get your garden well stocked with a good selection of bulbs. It is also well to arrange your bulbs for indoor blooming on the same plan, and as these can be planted outdoors the second years, with the assurance that they will bloom well year after year, it will help you much to look ahead with this plan in view.

Be sure and give your bulbs for indoor blooming plenty of time to form roots in some dark place, such as a dry cellar or closet; they should be put away for at least four weeks, or six is better. If you are short of pots, tin cans or boxes will do equally well. Last year I had a window box planted full of bulbs indoors, and it was a great success, as I had bloom in that one box for several months. You can have quite a little garden bed indoors by this means.

There is such a large variety of bulbs that are most easy of cultivation now, that every taste may be suited, and they are withal so cheap this year that the poorest may have a few. Fancy a lovely tulip for 3 cents, and a beautiful hyacinth for 6 cents, and a dozen crocus for 10 cents! Who would be without a few flowers during the long, dreary winter months.

The geraniums slipped in June are now blooming nicely, and promise much brightness for the dark days. This is everybody's plant, and the easiest to cultivate. I know a lady whose window is a mass of geranium bloom all through the winter, and this is how she manages it: Instead of planting her flowers right into the garden in the summer, she keeps them in the pots, and sinks the pots in the ground and lets them flower just as they may. In the fall she takes the pots up and picks all the soil she can with a fork without injuring the roots, and replaces it with a rich compost made up of one-third woods earth, one-third sandy loam, and one-third well-rotted manure. This starts the plants into active growth, and she has abundance of bloom all through the winter.

HANGING BASKETS.

Do not omit from your list of "must haves" a pot or basket of oxalis or shamrock. This is such a dainty plant and so free at blooming that no collection is complete without it. Other plants will suit hanging baskets admirably, such as the varieties of Wandering Jew, German ivy, and other creepers in combination, with begonias, coleus or geraniums.

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Teacher—Billy, can you tell me the difference between caution and cowardice?

Billy—Yes, ma'am. When you're afraid yourself, then that's caution. But when the other fellow's afraid, that's cowardice.

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An examiner asked the Bible lesson class to tell him what was the chief difference between Elisha and Elijah; and, after a pause, a little lad held up his hand, and said, "Please, sir, Elisha walked with God; but the carrige was sent for Elijah!"

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A Kansas girl, the daughter of a Greenwood county rancher, was sent east to school this fall. "What do you know, my child?" the head teacher asked her. "Oh, farming," the new pupil replied. "Well, tell me what is a farm?" "A farm is a body of land surrounded by a barb-wire fence," the little maid said.

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"Now, Charley," said the bride, after they had settled down to everyday life, "what arrangements are you going to make as to the proper division of your salary between us?" "Oh, that's easy," responded Charley, pleasantly; "whenever you want a dime or so, you can most always have it, if you let me know a day or two before."

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Little Philip had just returned from Sunday school and was eating some candy.

Mother—Philip, give your sister some of your candy.

Philip—Nope.

Mother—Why not?

Philip—'Cause my Sunday school teacher told me to "cleave to that which was good."

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Some years ago there lived in Perth, Scotland, a man of convivial habits, well known by his Christain name Jamie. One dark night an acquaintance found Jamie lying at the foot of an outside stair. "Is that you, Jamie?" asked the acquaintance in a voice of great actonishment. "Ay, it's me," replied Jamie, in a tone of complete resignation. "Have you fa'en doon the stair?" was the next question. "Aye, I fell doon; but I was coming doon, whether or no."—London Figaro.

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In the days when the Cyde was navigable to Glasgow for only very small vessels a steamer stuck in the mud near Renfrew; and, as was often the case, the skipper was not sparing the strong language at the delay thus occasioned. While waiting for the rising tide he saw a little girl approaching the river with a bucket to fetch some water. This was too much for the poor captain; and, leaning over the side, he thus addressed her: "If you tak' ae drop o' water oot here till I get afloat, I'll warm yer ear for 't."—Scottish-American.

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A story is told of two Irishmen who were caught asleep one night in the loft of a burning building. One of them hastily drew on his trousers, and jumped from the window. In his fright and hurry he had unconsciously pulled on the garment wrong side foremost, with an effect which, when he recovered his equilibrium after the jump, excited his profound consternation. "Pat! Pat!" called out his companion, still in the loft: "Air ye kilt intirely?" No, Moike," replied Pat, in helpless tones. "It is not kilt I am, me boy; but I fear me I am fatally twisted."

Stories of Pigeons.

The story is told of a flock of pigeons that outwitted a hawk. Hawks can fly high with less effort than pigeons, and they both know it. This flock of pigeons were terribly frightened one day by the appearance of a hawk between them and the cote. If the hawk flew higher than the pigeons, he would swoop down and catch at least one of them. The pigeons worked hard to keep above the hawk. He lazily rose in the air, keeping just under them. Suddenly the pigeons closed their wings, and literally fell below the hawk, falling so rapidly as to astonish the hawk. Before he recovered, the pigeons were safely housed in the cote, in the well-house, and two were in the kitchen. The other day—it was Sunday—a man came out of a stable with a bag in his hand. He came out into the middle of the street, and, looking up, gave a peculiar call. There was nothing in sight. He called again and again. Suddenly a beautiful gray pigeon dropped at his feet. In a moment another seemingly fell. In a few minutes about one hundred pigeons were on the street, all fluttering and crooning and bobbing about, a mass of beautiful grays, with touches of silver and green and gold and red, as the setting sun touched them. They almost touched the man, he was so close to them. He opened the bag, and threw out cracked corn, and soon the flock were busily eating. They rose in a body, circled round and round, and then began lighting on the roof of the house and stable. Above the stable was a large cote that had room for about fifty pigeons.—Outlook.

DEATH FROM SUFFOCATION.

Almost a Fatality but for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—Strange Story of a Northwest Lady.

A death to be dreaded is that from suffocation, and yet this is one of the usual phases of heart disease. Mrs. J. L. Hillier, of Whitewood, N. W. T., came as near this dangerous point as need be. She says: "I was much afflicted with heart failure, in fact I could not sleep or lay down for fear of suffocation. I tried all the doctors in this section of the country, but they failed to give me relief. A local druggist recommended Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I tried it, and with the result that I immediately secured ease that I did not know before, and after taking further doses of the medicine the trouble altogether left me. It is not too much to say that it saved my life."

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Abolition of the Mosquito.

The extermination of the mosquito by spraying with petroleum the marshes and pools in which it breeds has for several years been recommended by the United States Bureau of Entomology, and has been carried out with success in localities where such pools are comparatively limited in area. Regarding its utility on a large scale, Henry G. Hubbard writes as follows:

"It seems not unlikely that in the course of time the mosquito pest of New Jersey will be to a great extent modified by the adoption of a measure that has been found most effective and at the same time cheap. Mosquitoes are able to reproduce their kind only in stagnant water, where they lay their eggs. A few cents worth of crude petroleum will cover many acres of such water with a fine film. The oil thus spread kills the larval insects immediately. One of the most infected mosquito districts of New Jersey is that which surrounds Cape May. To the presence of these afflicting insects may be attributed in great measure the decadence of that summer resort during the last few years. It is environed by extensive salt marshes, with pools scattered here and there. Probably by the expenditure of $100 or $200 per annum the town could almost eliminate the mosquito plague merely by placing small quantities of petroleum where they would do the most good."

On this statement the Newark News comments as follows:

"This is an old story, but no one seems disposed to test the truth of it on any large and comprehensive scale. Often it has been said that the spraying of portions of the Newark meadows with petroleum would abate the mosquito pest. Surely if anything could accomplish that, or could give promise of accomplishing it, this community has an interest in trying the experiment. Everybody knows how much more pleasant it would be to live in this neighborhood in the summer time if it were possible to take the evening air without being in peril of bloodthirsty foes. It is true that sometimes they are absent, that sometimes there are few of them, and that at other times there are not as many as have previously appeared. But all through the season there are too many. Is it not time that a real trial was made of the means recommended by entomologists for making an end of them?"

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By Mary F. Butts.

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And come out to the maple tree—
I have thimble biscuits, and raspberry shrub,
And cookies for afternoon tea.
Five guests are invited. I think they make
A charming company.

I have asked the Red Squirrel, who chatters and scolds
In the branch of the maple tree;
I have asked Sir Robin and his sweet wife,
And his neighbor Chickadee,
And Mr. Crow, in his black dress-suit,
To come to my afternoon tea.

The tea will be served in acorn cups,
Pretty as they can be—
A present they were from a dear, good friend,
The generous old oak tree;
And there are lovely saucers to match
My cups of afternoon tea.
—The Outlook.

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A Family of Twelve.

By E. Chamberlain.

The hired man found them while he was mowing the alfalfa field.

There was a sudden "whir-r-r" that made him jump, as poor, frightened mother quail flew off her nest; and there among the long green stems lay twelve pretty speckled eggs.

Just then the dinner-horn blew, so he put the twelve eggs into his covered tin pail and started briskly towards the mill-house, for he was warm and hungry.

As he crossed the treeless fields the sun beat hotly on his old straw hat, and the pail grew almost too warm to hold. But it was lucky that he did not drop it, for inside wonderful things were happening, as the hired man discovered when he reached the veranda and uncovered his pail.

Where twelve pretty brown eggs had lain were twelve baby quails, running about among their own eggshells, as lively as crickets and not very much bigger.

"Oh! oh! oh!" cried the two little girls, their eyes shining with delight, "let's show them to grandma, quick!" Four little eager hands received the pail, with its scrambling load, and hurried them into the house.

"Poor little tots!" said gentle grandma; "what will become of them?"

"Oh, let's keep them, grandma, do!" pleaded two wistful voices. "We can take care of them."

"But they need a feathered mother, dearies," grandma answered. "Tell the hired man to catch the old hen whose chicks were killed by a weasel last night, and perhaps she will adopt them."

So the hen was brought and popped into the coop, clucking and struggling and running to and fro on her long, awkward legs. She was absurdly big and very clumsy, and for some minutes appeared to have not the slightest intention of adopting the twelve little waifs huddled cheeping in a corner.

But even a silly old hen will sometimes make the best of things, so it happened that after a little while she settled down, and the poor, cold baby quails crawled under her comfortable wings.

"Now they've got a mother," said the little girls.

An hour later grandma heard a wail from the direction of the chicken-coop, and hurried to see what was the matter.

"She's eating them! Oh! she's eating them!" howled the children. And, sure enough, there in the middle of the coop stood a choking old hen, with two pitiful little quail feet protruding from her ugly yellow bill. Grandma rushed valiantly to the rescue, and the ten survivors were carried into the house in an apron.

For two days they lived in an old basket, wrapped in flannel rags, and then one morning Chung, the Chinese cook, appeared with a strange burden.

"Littee quail lakkee mamma. My cousin catchee. Heap nicee quail!" he beamed, handing grandma the queer bundle of feathers and string, which proved to be a tightly bound hen quail.

"Heap nicee mamma!" he repeated, when the cords were loosed and the quail nestled down, spreading her wings for the babies to creep under. And the ten little orphans pressing in among the soft feathers thought so, too.

"Horrid old hen!" said the two little girls. "They've got a real mamma now."—The Outlook.

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A Partnership.

Danny and Davy were partners. Their stock in trade was a fine lot of sound, sweet hickory nuts, and big rough butternuts, and they had such fun gathering them! Now they pelted the trees in the wood-lot, and what a shower of nuts came rattling down, like the most delightful kind of a hail-storm!

Then they carried them home in bags, and spread them out to dry on the floor of the wood-house chamber. This was a large, unplastered room, with rafters running across the roof and beams along the walls. Danny and Davy loved to play there on rainy days, because there was nothing in it that could be soiled or spoiled or broken.

When all the nuts were spread, the two little fellows sat down on the door-step, and agreed together how they would sell them and what they would get with the money. Dear me, how many things these small partners planned to buy, as if there was no end to their fortune.

"And we won't eat another nut!" said Danny, resolutely. "We'll keep 'em all to sell!"

"Not one single 'nother nut!" said little Davy, screwing up his mouth tight, by way of showing that no nuts could make their way in there.

But a few days after this two very excited boys came running to mamma, each one with his nice little face quite spoiled by a little wrinkly frown.

"Mamma!" cried Danny; "Davy is eating up all our nuts!"

"Haven't eaten a single 'nother one!" said Davy, indignantly. "It's Danny, his own self!"

Mamma looked from one troubled but honest little face to the other.

"You must not quarrel about this," she said. "I do not believe that either of you have taken the nuts; but we shall soon find out the thief, whoever he is."

And sure enough, just while she was speaking they heard a noise like a rolling nut in the wood-house chamber. The children's eyes grew very large and round. Then they pulled off their shoes and crept noiselessly to the wood-house stairs. Mamma followed them very softly.

They stopped half-way up the stairs and peeped through the railing. Strange to say, there was nobody there!

"Why, mamma, how funny!" began little Davy; but "Hush!" whispered mamma, with a smile.

She pointed to a heap of hickory nuts, and there, with his tail curled saucily over his back, and with one nut in his small, furry paw, sat the drollest little red squirrel, taking his breakfast as comfortably as if he had been invited by the little partners themselves.

When he had finished this nut he took another and stuffed it into his mouth, and with a whisk and a frisk ran up on a beam, capered across the rafters, jumped on the window-sill, and with a long, light spring bounded into the great apple-tree outside.

"So you are the thief, Mr. Squirrel!" said Danny. "Well, I think you have laid up enough nuts for winter, and now I am going to shut the window and keep you out."

"Say, Davy, I'm awful sorry I said you took those nuts," he said, remorsefully.

"And I'm dreffal sorry I said you took 'em," echoed little Davy.

"Never say such things again when you are not sure they are true," said mamma.

And the little boys thought they never would.—From The Youth's Companion.

With the Poets.

He Whistled as He Went.

He went so blithely on the way
Which people call the Road of Life,
That good folks who had stopped to pray,
Shaking their heads, would look, and say
It was not right to be so gay
Upon that weary road of strife!

He whistled as he went, and still
He bore the young where streams were deep
And helped the feeble up the hill,
He seemed to go with heart a-thrill,
Careless of deed, and wild of will—
He whistled that he might not weep.
—Dallett Luguet.

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The True Shepherd.

I was wandering and weary,
When my Savior came unto me;
For the ways of sin grew dreary,
And the world had ceased to woo me;
And I thought I heard Him say,
As He came along His way,
O silly souls! come near Me,
My sheep should never fear Me,
I am the Shepherd true.

At first I would not hearken,
And put off till tomorrow;
But life began to darken,
And I was sick with sorrow;
And I thought I heard him say,
As He came along His way,
O silly souls! come near Me,
My sheep should never fear Me,
I am the Shepherd true.

At last I stopped to listen,
His voice could not deceive me,
I saw His kind eye glisten,
So anxious to relieve me;
And I thought I heard Him say,
As He came along His way,
O silly souls! come near Me,
My sheep should never fear Me,
I am the Shepherd true.

He took me on His shoulder,
And tenderly He kissed me,
He bade my love be bolder,
And said how He had missed me;
And I'm sure I heard him say,
As He went along His way,
O silly souls! come near Me,
My sheep should never fear Me,
I am the Shepherd true.

Strange gladness seemed to move Him,
Whenever I did better,
And he coaxed me so to love Him,
As if He was my debtor;
And I always heard Him say,
As He went along His way,
O silly souls! come near Me,
My sheep should never fear Me,
I am the Shepherd true.

I thought His love would weaken,
As more and more He knew me,
But it burneth like a beacon,
And its light and heat go through me;
And I ever hear Him say,
As He goes along His way,
O silly souls! come near Me,
My sheep should never fear Me,
I am the Shepherd true.

Let us do, then, dearest brothers,
What will best and longest please us,
Follow not the ways of others,
But trust ourselves to Jesus;
We shall ever hear Him say,
As He goes along His way,
O silly souls! come near Me,
My sheep should never fear Me,
I am the Shepherd true.
—F. W. Faber.

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The Queen's Career.

Longest Reign on Record — How Princess Victoria Came to be Sovereign—An Early Morning Surprise — The Queen, in Her Night Gown, Meets the Ministers—How Three Boys Saw the Procession.

(From The Outlook.)

This is certainly a time for men of all parties to sink their differences and try to unite on a common ground of action to put a stop to the system of government by assassination carried on by Abdul Hamid and his Pashas. We are glad to find, therefore, that any attempt to give a partisan character to the agitation that has been organized throughout the country against the Sultan and his horrors is being strongly deprecated. The Liberal party is quite as responsible as the Tories for the humiliating position in which England has been placed by recent events in the East. Individual Liberals have from time to time denounced the Anglo-Turkish alliance, but the Liberal party have never taken any steps to put an end to it. When Bright and Cobden protested against the wickedness and folly of the Crimean war, undertaken to preserve the Turkish empire in Europe, they were sneered at and jeered at by Liberals as well as Tories, and were promptly turned out of Parliament by their constituents. The Bulgarian horrors aroused the righteous indignation of all who put their Christianity before their politics in 1878, and the Liberal party, then under the inspiring influence of Mr. Gladstone, became converted to the views of Bright and Cobden as to the iniquity of upholding the Turkish system. The Tories still stuck to the absurd idea that Constantinople was the key to India, and to the equally absurd idea that Turkish rule could be reformed. Hence they upset the arangement of the San Stephano treaty, by which Turkey assented to the occupation of Armenia by Russian troops until the reforms in that unhappy country were carried out. The Liberals, however, although they have three times been in office since the Tories made that fatal mistake, have not done anything to correct it. Mr. Gladstone, it is true, took vigorous action soon after his accession to power in 1880 to force Turkey to carry out the stipulation of the Berlin treaty relating to the cession of Turkish territory to Greece. He sent the fleet to Smyrna with instruction to the admiral, not to bombard the place, vut to collect the customs dues. He brought the Sultan to his knees by threatening his pocket. It was after Mr. Gladstone's retirement—a retirement forced upon him by the jingoes of his own Cabinet—that the crisis created by the Armenian massacres arose. This was during the Premiership of Lord Rosebery, who lost the great opportunity which Mr. Gladstone's cultivation of friendship with Russia offered for coming to an honorable arrangement with the Government of the Czar for protecting the lives and property of the Armenians.

QUEEN AT 5 O'CLOCK A.M.

On Tuesday, June 20, 1837, King William IV. died at Windsor Castle, and the Princess Victoria became Queen of England. "The death of the King of England has everywhere caused the greatest sensation. Cousin Victoria is said to have shown astonishing self-possession; she undertakes a heavy responsibility, especially at the present moment, when parties are so excited, and all rest their hopes on her." These words are from a letter written by Prince Albert of Coburg to his father, and there is little doubt that at that time Prince Albert himself was one of the most ardent of those who rested their hopes on "Cousin Victoria," and he at least was not disappointed. Miss Wynne has given a pretty description of the manner in which the young sovereign received the news of her accession to the throne. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Howley, and the Lord Chamberlain, the Marquis of Conyngham, left Windsor for Kensington Palace, where the Princess Victoria had been residing, to inform her of the King's death. It was two hours after midnight when they started, and they did not reach Kensington until 5 o'clock in the morning. "They knocked, they rang, they thumped for a considerable time before they could rouse the porter at the gate; they were again kept waiting in the courtyard, then turned into one of the lower rooms, where they seemed forgotten to everybody. They rang the bell, and desired that the attendant of the Princess Victoria might be sent to inform her Royal Highness that they requested an audience on business of importance. After another delay, and another ringing to inquire the cause, the attendant was summoned, who stated that the Princess was in such a sweet sleep that she could not venture to disturb her. Then they said, "We are come on business of state to the Queen, and even her sleep must give way to that." It did; and to prove that she did not keep them waiting, in a few minutes she came into the room in a loose white night-gown and shawl, her nightcap thrown off, and her hair falling upon her shoulders, her feet in slippers, tears in her eyes, but perfectly collected and dignified.

HOW MELBOURNE TRIED TO "RUSH" THE QUEEN.

From the very first the young Queen seems to have acted in a queenly way, and to have held the reins of State with ease. She soon jumped on the idea that she was to be a pretty girlish figurehead to the Ship of State, as Melbourne soon found out. One Sunday, soon after her accession, she was at Windsor with her mother, when Melbourne arrived. He informed the Queen that he would have to return early next morning before she was about, and he would be glad if she would sign a document before she retired. "Your Majesty need not scruple to sign it, as it is not a document of supreme importance." The teller of this story says: "The Queen turned on him with great dignity in her look, and her girlish tones sounded quite austere as she said, 'My lord, you appear to have mistaken my character. It is to me a matter of supreme importance whether or not I attach my signature to a document with which I am not thoroughly satisfied. I shall sign nothing that I do not read. What hour in the morning did you think of leaving us?' 'About six,' was the reply of the abashed statesman. 'Give me the document,' said the Queen, 'I will look through it, and will meet you at six tomorrow morning to sign it if I approve.' The royal lady kept her word, and at 6 o'clock appended her signature to the document in Lord Melbourne's presence, and from that day the Prime Minister never hinted again to his Queen that the reading of a document she was to sign must be dispensed with."

HOW THREE BOYS SAW THE PROCESSION.

A delightful story in connection with the coronation ceremony is told by the writer of a most interesting and racy article on the Queen in last week's Lloyd's. As the Queen was about to alight at the abbey amidst thunder of guns and blare of trumpets she burst into hearty laughter. At once all heads were turned in the direction in which the Queen was looking, and the laughter became general. The cause of it was three tiny street urchins, who had sought a post of vantage under one of the Life Guard's black chargers, and from between its hind legs three droll, dirty little heads were seen peeping out, two below, and one—the tallest—above, his grimy little paws dividing the long, black tail of the horse, which fell like a curtain about them. 'See that they are safe," said her Majesty, "and let me know about them later." This was done, and after the ceremony was over, the urchins were remembered, to their great benefit, for the Queen, finding that they were three orphan brothers, made arrangements for their care and education, and in later days two served her in the navy, while the other held a responsible position on one of the royal estates.

SOME GREAT NAMES.

It is impossible in so small a space to give any adequate idea of the details of the Queen's extraordinary reign. And besides, has not Justin McCarthy told them in his delightful "History of Our Own Times"? And, by the way, he will shortly write an additional chapter to it, bringing it up to date. This he hopes to have ready by the time the Queen completes her 60 years of rule. The literature and the physical and social science of the reign will leave their mark on all time, for they have made for the "Ascent of Man." In literature the early part of the reign was very rich. Of historians there were Grote, Macaulay, and Carlyle; of thinkers, Mill, Harriet Martineau, Hamilton, Whately, Whewell, and Mary Somerville; of poets, Tennyson, Browning, and Swinburne, Mrs. Browning, Matthew Arnold, and Tom Hood, and Ruskin, both thinker and poet; of novelists, Dickens, Thackeray, Charlotte Bronte, Mrs. Gaskell, Lord Lytton, Kingsley, and Lever. Later on came Lewes, Froude, Buckle, Freeman, Lecky, and Green; George Eliot, Trollope, Reade, Meredith, and Hardy; Morris, Rossetti, and Jean Ingelow. "In practical science," says Justin McCarthy, "the advance made during the reign of Queen Victoria has been greater in many ways than the advance made from the beginning of civilization to that time. Sir Robert Peel traveled from Rome to London to assume office as Prime Minister exactly as Constantine traveled from York to Rome to become Emperor. Each traveler had all that sails and horses could do for him and no more. A few years later Peel might have reached London from Rome in some 48 hours. And something of the same kind may be said for economical, political, and what is now called social science. The whole of that system of legislative reform which is founded on a recognition of the principles of humanity may be said to belong to our new times." In time to come perhaps the Queen's reign will stand out most markedly for the wonderful discoveries of physical science which have been such beneficent messengers. For among those who have trodden during the last sixty years the pathways of the mysteries of the world have been Brewster, Faraday, Herschel, Owen, Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, Spencer, and Max Muller. These men have all combined to make one of the sturdiest periods in human history, and she who was once the girl Queen survives them nearly all. Mr. Villiers, the Father of the House of Commons, is the only man who can claim to have sat in the first as well as in the present Parliament of the Queen. Mr. Gladstone sat in her first Parliament, but unfortunately retired before the present Administration came in.

There are many items in the pension list which one might well criticise; but coming as she did so soon after the Georges, English people have at least something for which to be grateful in their Queen, for, as Tennyson wished, they can say of her—

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