

XXI, NO 58.

AND TRUNK BONUS BYLAW BALLOT.

FOR THE BYLAW. X

AGAINST THE BYLAW.

THE PLEBISCITE BALLOT PAPER.

Here follows a copy of the plebiscite ballot, properly marked. Mark your ballots as you see it marked below and it will be all right. Vote as early as convenient on the afternoon of polling day.

Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the intoxicating liquors as a beverage? YES X

Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the intoxicating liquors as a beverage? NO

ENTER OF GLASS REMOVED.

TO YEARS IT HAD BEEN IN A MAN'S ARM.

AFTER THE THIRD MAN.

THE POLICE ON THE TRAIL—HE WAS A CHUM OF MACWHIRRELL.

NEWS FOR SOLDIERS.

THERE WILL HENCEFORTH BE NO MORE STAFF SERGEANTS.

RAILWAY SMASHUP.

TWO ENGINES DEMOLISHED AND A PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

PUT UP THE SWORD!

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negotiations with any Government with which the United States has or may have diplomatic relations to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the two Governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency may be referred to arbitration and be peaceably adjusted by such measures.

SCHOOL BOARD POWERS.

Justice Robertson Holds That Trustees Must Provide Funds Before They Can Build a School House

BEATON VS. GLOBE.

Legal Decision Affecting a Dozen Canadian Newspapers.

NINETEEN DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA.

SNOW TEN FEET DEEP.

SISTERS DEAD BY THEIR OWN HANDS.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

THE JOINTS AND MUSCLES ARE SO LUBRICATED BY HOOB'S KIDNEY PILLS THAT ALL RHEUMATISM AND GRIPES SOON DISAPPEAR. GET ONLY HOOB'S

Wind-Up of the Year

Some \$35,000,000 Borrowed from the Bank of England.

Twenty Eight Persons Drowned During a Carnival on Ice.

Death of Sir Samuel Baker, Pioneer, Soldier, Explorer, Author and Scientist.

Five Hours' Fierce Fighting in the Cameroonian Country.

Three Tourists Killed.

William Was Not Expected.

Twenty-Eight Were Drowned.

Turning the Tables.

The Financial Situation.

FIFTEEN HOURS OF FIGHTING.

New Year's Honors Announced.

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created M. A. of the University of Cambridge, and received the honor of knighthood.

September, 1869, he undertook the command of an expedition to Central Africa under the auspices of the Khedive, who placed 1,500 Egyptian troops at his disposal and entrusted him for four years with absolute power of life and death.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

A THOUSAND DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

THE REPORTED DEATH OF CAPT. WILSON.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

FIRE AT WINDSOR, THAMESVILLE, NIAGARA FALLS AND OTHER PLACES.

THE WINDSOR POLICE HAVE PAID TO MRS. HICKEY \$75.

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Late Canadian News

A Clergyman's Dog Flakes a Queer Discovery.

AN ONEIDA FARMER BRUTALLY MANGLED IN A HAY PRESS.

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RUM-SELLING IN CLUB HOUSES.

Important Ruling by the Divisional Court at Toronto.

LUCY DENNING'S DEATH.

The Andrews Case Resumed—Mrs. Denning Examined.

BOTH WANTED THE GIRL.

Rival Suitors Settle the Affair by a Fierce Battle.

NAUVOO, ILL., DEC. 31.—A genuine pig fight, with a pretty girl as the stake, is reported here. Two of the young bloods Nauvoo are in love with the same young woman. The contestants, accompanied by the usual retinue of backers, bottle holders and timekeepers, repaired to the quarries near the city at midnight and fought the matter in a fiercely-contested battle. A number of rounds were fought. The vanquished sutor received terrible punishment in the face, the victor getting off with a torn shirt and a few scratches.

CANADIAN SHIPPING.

HALIFAX, N. S., DEC. 31.—The shipping of the Maritime Provinces increased by 38 vessels in 1893, but the tonnage declined 6,923 tons. Total tonnage, 3,910 vessels and 500,925 tons.

MAY BE A MURDER.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 31.—John Wylie, a stonemason, was brutally assaulted in his own house by a man by the name of John Penny. Wylie is in a critical condition, and his auto-mortem statement has been taken. Penny is in jail.

PAID \$103,000 FOR CUSHING'S ISLAND.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The United States Government have awarded to the Cushing family, of Montreal, \$103,000 for Cushing's Island in Portland Harbor, Me. The island contains 53 acres and will be fortified by the American Government. There are a number of heirs of the Cushing family in Montreal.

DEATH OF EDITOR LAMBERT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mr. Ernest Lambert, assistant editor of the Forum, died yesterday at Southern Pines, N. C., whither he had gone early in the winter with the hope of regaining his health. He died of pneumonia, which he contracted while on his newspaper work on the New York World fourteen years ago. Soon after that he accepted the post of editor of the Panama Star and Herald. On his return to the United States he did journalistic work on the Montreal Gazette, the Chicago Times and the New York Tribune. He went with Mr. Whitelaw Reid, as secretary, when he was appointed Minister to France. Less than a year ago Mr. Lambert accepted the position of assistant editor of the Forum. It is understood he leaves unpublished literary matter, which he had given much labor.

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De Bebeyran, Who Taught Marie Jansen and Lillian Russell, Worried to Death.

(New York Recorder.)

Prof. Mamet de Bebeyran, who for the last thirteen years has been the leading instructor of ballet dancers in this city, died early on Christmas morning at the Post Graduate Hospital, in East Twentieth street. He had a dancing academy at 6 East Fourteenth street for public and private classes, where nearly all the girls who take part in the largest ballet dances given at the different theaters were given lessons by him.

About a month ago, while illustrating the method of doing a high kick and a grand jeté by muscular action instead of a sudden propelling force in the presence of one of his pupils, De Bebeyran fell and slightly injured his left leg. The skin was scraped off where it came in contact with the floor, but he did not mind and kept on with his lessons as usual. The leg after a few days became very painful, and compelled him to stop dancing. Then he had a severe attack of grip, and was forced to remain at home. The grip weakened his constitution so that it could not resist the progress of the gangrene which set in around a sore on his leg. He became very weak, and was taken to the Post Graduate Hospital. The doctors tried to save the leg, but their effort was useless, and last Friday it was amputated close to the thigh. The doctors said De Bebeyran had a fair chance of recovery, but he worried so about not being able to dance again that he could not get any rest. He talked all the time about his old pupils, including Emma Juch, Amanda Fabris, Isabella Urquhart, Fannie Rice, Marie Jansen and Lillian Russell, all of whom were taught to take the steps which have pleased thousands of admirers under his direction. His death resulted from blood poisoning.

Prof. De Bebeyran was 56 years old, and was brought here from Paris fifteen years ago by Eugene Tompkins. He danced under Tompkins' management all over the country and appeared in "Michael Strogoff," "Jalma" and "A Voyage in Southern Seas." He scored a great hit wherever he appeared. He intended to return to Paris next month, where he was always very popular. He had entire charge of the ballet of the American Opera Company during its existence, and yesterday Mrs. Thurber, who was greatly pleased with the way he worked to make his part of the show a success, said that she would pay the expenses of his funeral. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, and hundreds of his former pupils have made arrangements to attend.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.

An accident which might have resulted in loss of life took place at Mr. L. A. Brink's grain elevator in Teeswater on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The floor of the large old bin, in which there was about 3,000 bushels, gave way and crashed through to the floor beneath, burying a good horse which was engaged in elevating. Mr. Farquharson, the warehouseman, had been down below a few minutes before. His escape was a narrow one.

ESSEX.

The annual meeting of the Liberals of South Essex will be held in Kingsville about the third week in January. At the same time a convention will be held for choosing candidates for both the Legislature and Commons.

Rev. Mr. Steeves, of Kingsville, is a Baptist pastor with a record. He says that during the past six months he has taught 51 Sabbath school lessons, preached 102 sermons, conducted 96 prayer and other meetings, made 324 calls, driven a good horse the town at least 1,020 miles, discharged the duties of corresponding secretary for young people's convention involving a considerable correspondence, and visited the World's Fair.

HURON.

The 160 acre farm of the late Jas. Willis' estate in the township of Stephen, has been purchased by Mr. Robert Saunders for the sum of \$3,100. The farm is considered cheap.

Morris township expended \$198.60 in charity last year, \$3,355.72 on roads and bridges, \$713 for office salaries, \$56.50 on printing, \$22.76 for schools and \$869 for incidentals. Their receipts amounted to \$12,851.74. Both receipts and expenditures mentioned above are from Jan. 1 to Dec. 15.

Mr. Robert Fox died at Salina, Kansas, last week from hemorrhage of the lungs. Fox was for many years a resident of Clinton. He subsequently went to Winnipeg, and his health failing, he went to Denver. A couple of weeks ago the doctors advised him to try Kansas, but without any relief.

Fred Downing fell with a ladder the other day while working at the Brussels skating rink and broke his nose.

Henry Hawthorne has purchased Thomas Forbes' 50 acre farm, third lot of Morris. The price paid was \$1,350.

Mr. J. H. Nudd, of Auburn, has successfully passed his final examination as a veterinary surgeon at the college in Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Gallagher, formerly of Clinton, but more recently of Vancouver, British Columbia, is about to start a paper in Nanaimo.

HALDIMAND.

Rev. A. R. Best has resigned charge of the Cheapside and Selkirk Baptist Churches, and has accepted a call to the churches at Springfield, Ottawa and Bookton. His postoffice address will be Springfield, Ont.

KENT.

Rev. A. Story (Baptist), late of Lanark, Illinois, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Wilkesport, Ont. He enters upon the work immediately. Bro. Story's youngest son is now a missionary in Japan under the American Board. He began his preparatory work in Woodstock. He is a graduate of Morgan Park and Des Moines University.

LAMBTON.

Dr. Leander Harvey, one of the leading citizens and best-known physicians of Watford, died at his residence in that town recently. He was about 60 years of age, a Nova Scotian by birth and educated at Kingston. He was much respected.

MIDDLESEX.

At the recent meeting of Mount Olive Lodge, No. 300, A. F. and A. M., Thorncliffe, the following officers were installed: Aaron Griffith, L.P.M.; Albert Salmon, W.M.; J. H. Davis, S.W.; W. J. Gillis, J.W.; S. S. Murray, M.D., chaplain; W. H. Salmon, treasurer; E. Fitzgerald, tyler. The ceremony of installation was performed by Very Wor. Bro. E. T. Shaw, of Dorchester Station. After installation the brethren partook of an excellent supper given by the W. M. elect. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

The announcement of a sermon on the parable of the fig tree, drawn from a text which packed the Front Street Methodist Church, Stratford, on Friday night, Messrs. Hunter and Crossley do not seem to have anything that does not seem to them

vinced, was certainly interested and those who favor the dance heard the other side presented in no uncertain way.

About 100 of Bethel Free line congregation met Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at the residence of Mrs. Peter Carmichael, London township, and spent the evening in a very pleasant and interesting manner. Mr. Jas. McFarlane, the choir leader, and Mrs. McFarlane, who have been invited thither, were each presented with beautiful upholstered easy chair and a pair of slippers, the occasion being Mr. McFarlane's retirement from his position. The complimentary address was signed by James Robb, John Fraser, jun., A. Fenwick, C. H. Boulton, Robert M. Carmichael, Mrs. George Miller, of Flint, Mich. (nee Miss Maggie Carmichael), the late organist, was given a full set of china dishes. Mr. McFarlane and Mrs. Miller had performed their respective duties for seventeen years.

PERTH.

Jimmie Spencer, a young newsboy who has been four years on the rail from Stratford to Durham, has gone out of that business and located in Stratford. He has been popular and obliging and the train hands presented him with a gold watch.

The old James Farrel farm of 96 acres, at Poole, has been sold by auction. It was knocked down to Mr. Samuel Jacobs for \$4,500.

A rather peculiar mistake was made by a young bachelor of con 14, of Logan, one day recently. He, in company with his employer's wife, who was desirous of obtaining a girl from Miss Macpherson's Home, in the model term, has been engaged to teach in one of the Toronto public schools for the year coming in.

Large quantities of brick are being teamed from Crediton by farmers of Blenheim. The model term, has been engaged to teach in one of the Toronto public schools for the year coming in.

Miss Annie Thompson, daughter of Joshua Thompson, of St. Marys, died in Toronto on Wednesday. She was a teacher in one of the Toronto schools and found it necessary to go to the hospital for an operation. She died in consequence. She was a native of Logan and a young lady highly esteemed. Principal Thompson, of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, is a brother of deceased.

WATERLOO.

A Birtle, Manitoba, paper announces the death of James Cairncross, brother of E. A. Cairncross, of New Hamburg. The deceased lived in the premises at Birtle in the spring of 1880, where he had continuously resided since. He was a native of the Orkney Islands, and emigrated to Shakespeare 47 years ago, moving to Manitoba with the rush of immigration that followed the opening of railway communication in that province.

Mr. Fergus Laidlaw, of New Westminster, B.C., who is manager of one of the large salmon canneries on the Fraser River, is at present visiting friends at Galt, Ayr and other places in that vicinity.

WELLINGTON.

John Goldie, of the firm of Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, with Mrs. Goldie and family, expect to leave on a pleasure trip on Jan. 2. Sailing from New York by the Hamburg-American Line. They will go to Alexandria, Egypt, and will probably spend the next four or five months sight-seeing in Egypt and Palestine.

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London, Monday, Jan 1.

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 writers are willing to have their names
 appended in print will be published in these
 columns.

THE GREETING OF THE YEAR.

The snow lies still and white
 At the gate of the glad New Year;
 Her face with hope is bright,
 Though the wintry world is drear.

She smiles with welcome sweet,
 She speaks in accents mild:
 "Enter, with willing feet,
 And the heart of a little child.

So shall you treasure find
 Better than lands or gold;
 Friends that are true and kind,
 Love that is wealth untold.

But my lessons learn,
 So shall you wisdom gain;
 Deep peace your soul shall earn
 Through the discipline of pain."

Hark to the New Year's voice,
 With its promise of hope and cheer:
 "Courage, brave hearts, rejoice!
 For God is always near.

Skies may be dark with storm,
 While fierce the north wind blows,
 Yet earth at heart is warm,
 And the snowdrift hides the rose."

—A happy New Year to all ADVERTISER
 readers.

—Some of the aldermen will have to
 turn over a new leaf to-night.

—British Columbia miners get a New
 Year's gift in the shape of a reduction of
 wages.

—The weather is like the men in power
 at Ottawa. It rarely shows two days in
 succession where it is at.

Some men will hurrah to-night whether
 the candidate gets in or is left out in the
 cold. They are built to accommodate circumstances.

—A letter from Macleod, Southern
 Alberta, says that summer weather pre-
 vailed there last week. Canada is a great
 country. If fine weather could be taxed,
 though, we would have little of it.

Some people are saying that if Utah is
 added to the Republic with full
 rights it will be known as the State of
 money, as the Mormon elders will not
 give up their powers. Not many men
 buy bonnets for two wives in these
 times.

Salonica, on the gulf of the same name,
 is a horrible plague is reported by
 the candidate to be decimating the population, is a
 port of Roumelia, with a population of
 80,000. It has an extensive trade.
 The city is a very ancient one, being men-
 tioned in the Scriptures.

A millionaire in New York is selling
 his rights to the poor at cost. He prefers
 either extorting a profit or giving
 nothing. The idea belongs to Nathan
 who will have the practical man-
 age of the scheme, but its adoption by
 the famous millionaire does credit to his
 head.

Men can now vote for all purposes
 in Iceland, the Isle of Man,
 Pitcairn Island and the States of
 Wyoming and Colorado, making altogether
 an area of 245,723 square miles and a popu-
 lation of 1,287,200. In Iceland every per-
 son can read and write, and in the Isle of
 Man the standard of intelligence is high.
 It is a positive benefit to the State to have
 men able and willing to give their aid to
 get good men and procure and sustain
 good measures.

—That is a sad tale which comes from
 the great lakes. The loss statistics for the
 shipping are as follows: Vessels lost
 valued at \$1,240,000; lives lost 128—50
 on Erie, 33 on Huron, 12 on Michigan, 10
 on Superior, 4 on Ontario, 5 on Detroit
 River. 1 swept overboard and 4 suicides;

total loss by stranding, collision and fire,
 \$2,212,568. There should be liberal returns
 for a business in which there is so much
 risk to life and property.

—Secretary Gresham, of the United
 States, has instructed Minister White at
 St. Petersburg to inform the Russian Gov-
 ernment that "assisted" immigrants will
 not be allowed to land in the United States.
 In view of the hard times on this contin-
 ent and the difficulty in getting work, this
 is a wise resolve. The man who is self-
 sustaining, who can pay his own way, who
 is willing to go upon land, and has enough
 supplies to keep him till he sells a crop,
 will always be welcome in this country.
 But is a positive injury to any poor man,
 "assisted" to come here by some poor law
 board, to encourage the idea that he has
 nothing to do but land and enjoy plenty.
 It is, moreover, a great wrong to the tax-
 paying workmen already here, many of
 whom are either out of work or find it hard
 to get along.

—W. T. Richards, of Chicago, represent-
 ing the Russian Government Transconti-
 nental Railroad, has arrived at Tacoma,
 Washington State. He will designate ports
 along the coast from San Diego to Van-
 couver, B. C., for a fleet of nineteen steam-
 ers which the Russian Steamship Company
 will put on in connection with the new
 Siberian railroad. Mr. Richards says five
 new steamers have been already bought,
 four of which will leave New York in a few
 months for the Pacific Ocean, the fifth
 going to the Baltic Sea for the present.
 Some of the steamers will be ready for ser-
 vice in six months, but the fleet will not be
 complete for two years or more, when
 Russia will have a controlling commercial
 fleet on the Pacific Ocean. This is an ex-
 traordinary development. The new trans-
 continental railway, which will open up
 Siberia, with its rich mines and agricul-
 tural possibilities of a decidedly great
 nature, may have a powerful influence in
 the commercial future of the Pacific
 countries. We live in an age of surprises.

—The World's Columbian Exposition
 memorial for international arbitration has
 been presented to Secretary Gresham and
 President Cleveland. It is a remarkable
 document, having the autograph signatures
 of the commissioners from some 40 differ-
 ent nations which participated in the ex-
 position and also the territories of the
 United States, the directors and officials
 of the exposition, many of the chairmen
 and speakers of the congress of the World's
 Congress Auxiliary, the editors of the
 principle daily papers, and other leaders
 of public opinion. It will be a happy day
 for the world when the sentiments ex-
 pressed by these representative men are
 generally accepted and peace is maintained,
 not by a constantly increasing burden of
 military expenditures, but by the knowl-
 edge that no nation will be so unreasonable
 as to ask for more than a fair arbitration
 of a difficulty with a neighbor. The same
 code of conduct that governs private in-
 dividuals should be applied to international
 disputes.

WHY SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS?
 Several citizens have recently requested
 information as to the duty of citizens with
 regard to removing snow and ice from the
 sidewalks. Complaint is made that stone
 sidewalks especially are left in a dangerous
 condition every time there is a thaw and
 subsequent freezing. There is some truth
 in this statement. The snow plow is an
 excellent agency for getting rid of surface
 snow on the walks, and citizens would not
 be without it for a good deal; but we all
 know that it does not completely clear the
 walk, and that every time there is a thaw
 and afterwards frost many of the sidewalks
 are rendered almost impassable. Citizens
 could remedy this drawback, in large
 measure, if they would co-operate in
 promptly clearing the walks as soon as the
 caked snow is loosened. Little effort is
 made with this object in view, and the
 consequence is the most unsatisfactory,
 not to say dangerous, condition of the ma-
 jority of the sidewalks every time there is
 a thaw.

In the center of the city, where the most
 danger is, the trouble arises from the
 general ignoring of the bylaw governing
 the removal of the snow and ice within the
 leading thoroughfares. Section 41 of the
 bylaws regulating streets and sidewalks,
 enacts that the occupants or owners of all
 property within the central section shall
 remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks
 within four hours after any fall of snow,
 hail or rain which shall freeze on the side-
 walks, drains or water courses. If this
 work is not undertaken by the occupants
 or owners of property, the street com-
 missioner or city engineer is empowered to
 remove the ice or snow, and charge the cost
 to the taxes of the property affected.
 If, however, the snow or ice is so frozen
 that in the judgment of the officers named
 its removal would injure the sidewalk, the
 persons owning property must strew ashes
 or sand on the sidewalk, and shall not be
 deemed in default until four hours of day-
 light after the time when the ice or snow
 becomes capable of removal.

Our readers can judge how far this bylaw
 has been carried out. It is alleged that it
 is more honored in the breach than the
 observance, but very little foresight on the
 part of those affected would render the
 sidewalks much safer than they too often
 are both within the prescribed central
 limits and in the residential portions of the
 city. The snow plow, useful in removing
 the greater portion of the snow, does not
 by any means make the sidewalks tolerably
 passable after a thaw, and renders them
 positively dangerous when frosts follow be-
 fore they are cleared.

THE LASH RECOMMENDED.

A recent cablegram says that at the in-
 termediate sessions for the county of Mid-
 dlesex, the chairman, R. D. M. Little, in
 addressing the grand jury, said there was
 one case of assault upon a woman. He
 thought that in cases of this kind the mag-
 istrates might well be entrusted with power
 to flog. Subsequently the grand jury made
 a presentment in favor of the lash being ad-
 ministered in cases of assaults on women
 and children. It seems that brutality of
 this description can only be effectively
 combated by some such severe mea-
 sure. In former days, garrotting
 was very common in England, and
 the magistrates were almost helpless in
 their endeavors to put down the cowardly
 crime by ordinary punishment. Then the
 Legislature gave them power to order the
 lash, and the measure had the most salu-
 tary effect. Though the population of
 England has vastly increased in the mean-
 time, cases of sandbagging are now very
 rare. The prisoner who cares not for a
 long term of "time" thinks many times be-
 fore he is tempted to commit a crime that
 subjects him to a well-beaten back. The
 lash is none too severe a punishment for
 criminal attacks on defenceless women and
 children.

ALWAYS AT HALF-COCK.

There seems to be a growing impression
 that if Dr. Ryerson doesn't hurry up and
 call himself off he will have the whole
 country laughing at him. The doctor has
 not yet learned to be sure of his ground be-
 fore he speaks, and the consequence is he
 keeps going off at half-cock and missing the
 mark.

A COSTLY COMMISSION.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
 Up to June 30 last the Dominion Govern-
 ment's commission to take evidence regard-
 ing the liquor traffic had cost the taxpayers
 of Canada \$20,000. Yet it has made no re-
 port, and when it makes one the Govern-
 ment will know no more about the probi-
 tion question than it does now.

THE INDIRECT ROBBERY SYSTEM.

(Owen Sound Plaindealer.)
 A "steal" of \$100 in our local affairs
 would create a startling sensation, and be
 talked about for the next ten or twenty
 years. A steal of \$100,000 at Ottawa is
 scarcely a nine-days' wonder, the reason
 being that the people are taxed indirectly
 to cover money into the Dominion treas-
 ury.

THE WORKHOUSE SYSTEM.

(Toronto Star.)
 Toronto has often been called the most
 English city on this continent. If the
 recommendation of the grand jury recently
 be given effect it will be more English still.
 They suggest the establishment of a poor-
 house for the reception of the homeless men
 who are now sent to jail.
 It has hitherto been Canada's boast that
 she could do without the "workhouse" system.
 Still, her county jails are being used for
 other than reformatory purposes, namely,
 as refuges for the destitute. Is not this a
 distinction with very little difference?
 Whatever may be the outcome of the
 grand jury's recommendation, the fact re-
 mains that an honest, homeless man should
 not be ranked and treated as a criminal.
 The present system is demoralizing.

PROTECTION TO THE FARMER.

(Winnipeg Commercial.)
 The great aim, and the dishonest aim,
 too, of the advocates of high tariff in
 Canada, has been to try and persuade the
 farmers of the Dominion that the tariff
 protected them also, whereas the price of
 90 per cent. of products of our agriculturists
 is raised and lowered, just as the supply
 and demand of European markets raise and
 lower them, and the poor farmer has yet
 to find that the philanthropic lunatic who
 will pay the buyer to export it. In short,
 the producer whose product exceeds the
 home demand, and exporting is necessary,
 cannot by any tariff, no matter how
 ingeniously it may be framed, secure pro-
 tection, he must content himself with the
 price fixed by the markets of another
 country for his export surplus.

PUNISHED VERY QUICKLY.

A Burglar's Cigar Ashes Fell in a Keg
 of Powder, and He Was Killed.
 BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—William
 Mack paid a peculiar penalty for burglary
 at Gessend, Wilcox county, Ala., the other
 night. About midnight he broke into John
 Petway's general merchandise store, and
 proceeded to ransack the place.
 He took a cigar from the showcase and
 lighted it while he did his work of invalu-
 ing the stock and taking what he wanted.
 As he walked about through the rear of
 the store, some ashes from his cigar fell
 into an open keg of powder. The explosion
 which resulted blew the building to pieces
 and threw the burglar a hundred feet
 away. He died this morning.

Benguela has 80 wives. It's poor judg-
 ment to war with a man who is not afraid
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 ulous grocers will tell you
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 ACHES, DIARRHEA, COLIC, FLATU-
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 lieved instantly and quickly cured by tak-
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3rd, 25 pieces German Croisse Flan-
 nel for Wrappers, worth 50c for
 25c.

4th, 17 pieces Fancy Molleton Flan-
 nel, wide width, all wool, worth
 38c for 25c.

5th, Ladies' Embroidered Silk Hand-
 kerchiefs, worth 25c for 15c.

6th, Boys' and Men's Peak Cloth
 Caps, worth 25c, to-day two for
 25c.

7th, Boys' and Men's Astrachan Caps,
 worth 35c, to-day 20c.

8th, Heavy Farmers' Knit Socks, worth
 50c, to-day 35c.

9th, Gents' Colored Silk Handker-
 chiefs, worth \$1, to-day 50c.

10th, Gents' Wool Cardigan Jackets,
 all at a reduction of 25 per cent.
 to-day.

11th, Beautiful Serge and Bengaline
 Dress Goods, worth 75c, to-day
 47c.

12th, All-wool Serge Dress Goods and
 Amazon Cloth, worth 60c, to-day
 25c.

13th, Heavy Mantle Cloth, worth \$2,
 to-day \$1.

14th, Fur Trimmed Mantles, worth
 \$7 50, to-day \$5.

15th, Children's Curl Ulsters, Car-
 dinal, Navy and Seal, worth \$5
 and \$6, to-day \$3.

16th, Scotch Tweed Suiting, worth
 12c yard, 14 yards for \$1 to-day.

17th, 10 pieces 40 inch Art Muslins,
 worth 20c, to-day 10c.

18th, All Trimmed Millinery half
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Oswellings in the neck since I was 10 years old; am now 52. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla recently and the swelling has entirely disappeared. It has been very troublesome. When I began I was feeling so discommoded with the goitre and rheumatism I felt that I would soon be dead as alive. Whenever I caught cold I could not walk two blocks without fainting. Now I am free from it all and I can truly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. I received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Bigelow, now of Fremont, Mich., asking if my testimonial in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla was true; I replied it was, and sent particulars. I have another letter from her thanking me very much for recommending.

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The Finish!

Close of the Great Six Days' Wheeling Match.

Schock Beats the World's Record by 100 Miles.

Handsome Winnings Scooped by Zim and Hyslop—Gov. Mitchell Bound to Prevent the Corbett-Mitchell Fight Taking Place in Florida.

THE WHEEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At 4:30 o'clock yesterday the two-mile scratch race in which P. J. Berle, J. F. Starbuck and Richard Howell were entered resulted in the order named; time 5:25. The five-mile race which followed was won by Berle, Price second and Starbuck third; time, 14:23 2-5.

As the evening advanced all of the contestants in the six-day match began to tire themselves. Schock wanted to cover 1,600 miles, Martin wanted to reach his record made in 1891, while the others desired to get above the 1,400 mile mark in order to get the \$150 guaranteed to men covering that distance. The management has guaranteed \$1,200 to the winner, \$800 to the second, \$500 to the third, \$350 to fourth, \$250 to fifth and \$150 each to men covering 1,400 miles. At 7 o'clock Schock made the lap which placed him 100 miles ahead of the world's record made by Martin in 1891. Schock at that hour was 1,566 and a fraction miles, Waller was 1,484 miles, Martin was 1,430 and Van Emberg 1,395 miles.

When Van Emberg made his 1,375 miles there was pandemonium, and the band played as he crossed the line by a spurt, phenomenal for one who had been on the wheel such a long time.

Berle made his 1,400th mile at 7:25. Berle came out on the track and endeavored, on a flying start, to beat the mile record. He made the distance in 2:30 2-5, beating three-fifths of a second of the tieing record.

It was announced that the winner, in addition to the guaranteed sum would receive 25 per cent. of a quarter of the net receipts. The second 25 per cent., the third 12 1/2 per cent., the fourth 8 per cent., and the fifth 5 per cent.

At just 9:20 o'clock when Van Emberg covered his 1,400 miles. He received great ovation. Three minutes after making the 1,400th mile Van Emberg left track with 1,401 miles one lap to his credit.

During an exciting part of the race Chief Robertson fell to the floor in a fit and was taken to a tent at the rear of the ring, where he soon revived.

Schock covered the 1,600th mile at 9:50 o'clock, walking the last lap. He beat all previous records by 143 3-5 miles.

The number of hours each man was off track during the six days' contest is as follows: Schock, 21 hours, 55 minutes; Berle, 41, 44; Martin, 43, 24; Albert, 38; Van Emberg, 43, 54; Golden, 33; Barton, 60, 37; Meixell, 65, 34; Forsier, 67; Ashinger, 81, 41.

SPEEDY CYCLISTS. League of American Wheelmen has put out a list of the riders who won large prizes. Zimmerman's wins in prizes totalled \$20,000. He won 1st prize, 7 seconds and 3 thirds. Top of Toronto, was second in winning the largest number of first prizes, his being 44 firsts, 12 seconds and 3 thirds.

F. Taylor, a former London boy established a record that is envied by riders in the country, won 16 2 seconds and 16 thirds, his aggregations amounting to \$4,200. The winnings won by the leading riders \$25,000, the principal prizes being for the bicycle.

NEW TRACKS. 43 States and Territories of the United States laid 2,630 miles of new track on 222 lines of road. Canada laid 10 miles of new roadbed on sixteen lines.

MICHELL MEANS BUSINESS. ONTARIO, Jan. 1.—Pugilistic are still worried over the attitude of Mitchell. His telegram to county clerk, charging or intimating, has provoked great comment, and has been replied in a very peevish manner. Able lawyers here say that if

the Circuit Court decides in favor of the match the Governor cannot interfere. The habeas corpus proceedings will be heard on Wednesday. Betting is in favor of Corbett here now.

A prominent sporting man who stands close to Gov. Mitchell said to a press representative to-day: "The Governor has announced that he has a trump card to play and that he will stop the fight. If the court sustains the Athletic Club and declares there is no law on the statute book of Florida to stop a glove contest, the Governor will probably wait until the time is ripe and declare martial law in Duval county."

CRICKET. Rev. R. S. Holmes, the Yorkshire vicar who writes the "Notes" in Cricket, has had an interview with the oldest living county cricketer in England. This is Tom Adams, who was born at Gravesend in 1809, and has lived there ever since. Adams was a contemporary of such old-time worthies as Lord Frederick Beauclerk, Beldiam and Lambert, and played cricket long before Parr, Callyn and other heroes of the middle of the century had been heard of. For more than twenty years he played in the famous Kentish eleven, that was able to meet and defeat all England, in company with Mr. Alfred Mynn, Fuller Pileh, Wenman, Hillyer and others. It was Adams who started the bat and ball ground at Gravesend in 1845. The old cricketer is still able to get about and retains all his faculties, so that Mr. Holmes was able to get some very interesting reminiscences. —[Western Mail.]

"TRUE TEMPERANCE?"

As Advocated by the Rev. R. F. Dixon, of Hamilton. With the above heading an extraordinary "communication" has just appeared. It was written by "a minister of Christ and a priest of the Church of God," by one who would not consider it "worth telling" to save 10,000 drunkards. Well, it is not worth while just now to deal with this remarkable document in detail, but if Mr. Dixon can find any satisfaction in the use that is being made of his "communication" by the liquor men of this city in the interest of their iniquitous business, he is welcome to it. How different are the earnest words of the Bishop of Huron (who has at least this advantage over Mr. Dixon, namely, that he is well and favorably known from one end of the Province to the other), uttered about a year ago.

"I don't wish to speak about men, but about realities," said the Bishop of Huron, who was given a rousing welcome. "I will begin by saying that whenever evil is discovered it becomes the duty of the community, if possible, to remove it. (Cheers.) I am a Canadian, born in Toronto, and I feel that I can wish my country no better happiness than that the whole liquor traffic should be swept away from the Atlantic to the Pacific. (Cheers.) No one can doubt that the liquor traffic is the prolific source of ruin, crime and misery in our country. The question presents itself as we walk through our fair streets and pass the saloons. Of what utility is that in the city? I can answer what it is good for. It is good for husbands; it is good to separate fathers from children and children from fathers; it is good for the jail; it is good for the gallows; it is good for the evil power of darkness; it is good for Satan, and it is good for hell. (Hear, hear.) I have been by the side of criminals, I have seen the saddest cases that injured justice has tried to punish, but I say here, as a Christian minister, it is not fair that the courts of law should bring to justice with the one hand and punish with the most relentless energy that crime, and with the other hand license the very evils which it so earnestly condemns. (Cheers.) I don't say the courts of justice are not perfectly right. They are. But I say it is right at the same time to feed the power to strengthen the means by which all those people are enveloped in the meshes of the law and crushed under the power of its offended justice?" (Cheers.)

Fatal Accident to a C. P. R. Brakeman.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 31.—A brakeman named C. Cook fell off the down, mixed C. P. R. train at Edmonton last evening and was killed. He was a young man 20 years of age who lives in Georgetown. He was unmarried.

Money for a Foot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—David W. Hart, of Dodge City, Kan., a railroad man, is busily engaged in collecting the insurance on a \$50,000 foot that he lost under a Chicago street car's wheels last summer. Mr. Hart had insured against the loss of a leg in a long list of companies and to the sum total of \$50,000. He is now reading the benefit of his foresight.

A Long-Lived Race.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—David J. Williams, a familiar figure to Saratogians, died here this morning at the advanced age of 103 years. He was born in Hartford, Conn., and would have been 104 years old on Jan. 12, 1894. The old gentleman was about the streets as usual up to about one week ago. He was the son of Gershom Williams, who lived to be 113. His grandfather died at the age of 129.

Ontario Poultry Show.

NEW HAMBURG, Dec. 31.—The twentieth annual show of the Ontario Poultry Association opens here on Monday, lasting from Jan. 1 to 6. The Ontario Government grant of \$900 is augmented by an addition of \$600, making a total of \$1,500 in prizes. The number of entries is 1,500, composing the finest birds in Canada, many of them prize-winners at the World's Exposition. Prospects are bright for a successful show.

A Chatham Elopement.

CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—An elopement is the latest phase in local sensations. William Post, a good-looking barber, who has a wife in Belleville, went away to Detroit with Mrs. Leah Landsberg, a Jewess, who has kept a clothing store here for six years. She sold her stock and took her two daughters away. Post followed her with her son and her piano. He had the instrument consigned to him in Detroit. The barber has lived with Mrs. Landsberg for six months past.

Died in the Depot.

HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—When the Grand Trunk express train, from Suspension Bridge, due here at 3:05 a.m., arrived at Hamilton this morning the conductor notified Constable Campbell there was a very sick man on board who had a ticket from Buffalo to Hamilton. The constable assisted the man from the train, but before the waiting room was reached the man fell back into the officer's arms dead. He was about 35 years of age, sallow complexion, small, light mustache, dark-brown pea jacket, and had the appearance of a laboring man. In his pockets were found an American silver dollar and a paper on which was written Geo. E. McGee, room 17, over 27 East Main street. A lady on the train said she believed the man's name was Reynolds, but nothing certain is known as to his identity.

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.

A PROSPEROUS COMPANY.

Good Showing Made by the North American Life Assurance Company.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—As Canadian financial institutions close up their year's work their reports will no doubt be closely scrutinized to ascertain how they have been affected by the stringency and financial disturbance that have prevailed throughout most of the year.

The North American Life Assurance Company last night dispatched to the Dominion Government their report of the year, and it shows that in the amount of new insurances received, the interest earned, the addition to assets and reserve funds and surplus accumulated in 1893 has been their most prosperous year. They also report the mortality of the year to have been moderate, all claims being more than provided for by interest receipts.

Interest is reported to have been met with gratifying promptness. They have added \$71,000 to their surplus fund, which now aggregates over \$297,000. The put-by for the year is over 58 per cent. of the total income.

IN LABOR'S DOMAIN.

The K. of L. Headquarters to be Moved to Washington.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, says that it is probable that the headquarters of the order will be removed from Philadelphia to Washington on account of the recent Ann Arbor decision in regard to the right of an organization to order men on a strike and making it a crime to do so. He says it is proposed to place the central quarter in the District of Columbia in order to escape the State law in this matter. The general executive board is now wrestling with the problem.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—The Nanaimo mine-owners and men are arbitrating on their differences. All the mine owners announced, at a recent meeting of owners and men, a reduction of 10-1-3 per cent. must be accepted or the mines shut down. The latest advice state that the men should accept the reduction, but that another arbitration be held in the spring. They will not agree to a permanent reduction.

NOTES. The entire plant of the Carnegie steel works will resume Monday. Notices have been posted of a reduction of 2 1/2 cents an hour in the wages of machinists and 2 cents an hour for laborers.

Supt. Charles Pettigrew has received orders to shut down the Joliet rolling mills indefinitely. This mill has been running only five weeks after a stoppage of three years.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

It is reported that the city of Chicago has been robbed of \$1,200,000 by means of fraudulent pay-rolls and in other ways.

Frank Howard, a desperate crook from Chicago, and one of the most notorious safe blowers in the country, has been arrested in Cincinnati.

Atchison, Kan., is overrun with tramps. Every train brings in swarms, and a small army of about 50 are encamped in the southern portion of the city.

Charles A. Mack, of Detroit, assumes control of the money order department of the Detroit postoffice to-day. He succeeds John L. Watkins, who has been superintendent for fifteen years.

Adam Herold, at one time State treasurer of California, has committed suicide by hanging. He became despondent over failure to be appointed superintendent of the United States mint in San Francisco.

At Omaha, Neb., Saturday, Judge Scott sentenced John McDonald and Jas. Collins to four years each in the penitentiary for breaking into and robbing the Jewish Church of its silver altar service and the cash box of the currency on hand.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations.

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property; It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few; It has checked immigration; It has caused great loss of population; It has impeded commerce; It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injury to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and urge it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

One of the best remedies for a Sore Throat is to gargle the throat several times a day, if practicable, with Pond's Extract, and on retiring to wrap the neck in a woolen bandage saturated with Pond's Extract and cold water. If the swelling has not disappeared the next morning continue the treatment for a day or two until successful.

HELEN.

At six months old she vanquished all for yellow. Who!—Helen. At one she was a rosy, cozy bundle, pink and white. At two a cute, a teasing and yet pleasing dear delight. At four a wayward, roguish, wildly-winsome little sprite. At six she broke her teacher's heart at school by spelling. Who!—Helen. At eight she entertained and filled with boys our dwelling. Who!—Helen. At nine she was the sunshine of our lives, a winsome fay. At ten she was a bonny, blissful blessing, blithe and gay. And now, at eleven—coquettish, captivating, coy. Can any say What hearts she'll break ere twenty? There's no telling: O-O-Oh, Helen!!! —Joe Kerr, in Tammany Times.



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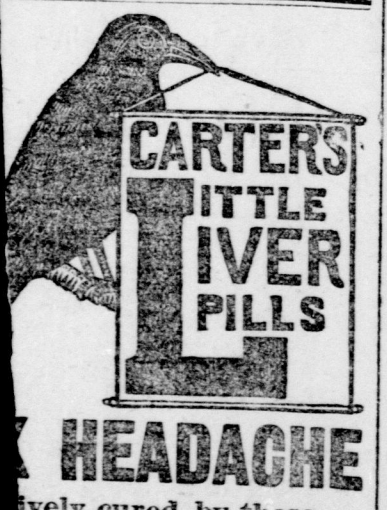
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PETERSON—EDGE—At the Memorial Church, London, Ont., Dec. 30, by the Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., rector, Charles Walter Peterson, of Calgary, Alberta, to Helen Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. W. T. Edge, of this city.

DIED.

KERNOHAN—On Dec. 31, 1893, at the family residence, lot 5 con. 7, London township, William Kernohan, aged 67 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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TORONTO, Dec. 31—11 p.m.—A moderate disturbance is to-night situated over Alberta and Montana, elsewhere pressure is a rule above its average. A heavy fall of snow has occurred to-day along the Nova Scotia coast and in other portions of Canada. Light snow has fallen very generally. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 23°—28°; Qu'Appelle, 20° below—12°; Winnipeg, 12° below—zero; Toronto, 8° below—28°; Montreal, 6° below—6°; Quebec, 2° below—12°; Halifax, 23°—30°.

TORONTO, Jan. 1—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Gulf and Maritime generally fair and cold; light local snow.

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Rev. W. J. Clark delivered a sermon to children yesterday morning in Victoria Hall. The young folks were gathered in the central portion of the auditorium, and throughout the discourse displayed uninterrupted appreciation. Mr. Clark is in one of his happiest vein when addressing the youthful element. He asked a number of questions and generally received appropriate answers. At one juncture he wanted to see whether anyone knew the name of a certain theologian who lived since the time of Christ—it was that of St. Augustine. As a prompter he said: "The name begins with A." "Isiah," promptly exclaimed a budding scholar, amid the audible amusement of the whole congregation.

World's Fair Views To-Day.

This afternoon and evening and Tuesday night a World's Fair entertainment appears in the Grand. Identified with it is the popular artist, Mr. W. E. Ramsay, whose interesting and humorous lecture is highly spoken of by both press and public, and the several songs introduced by him are very amusing. The views, too, are said to be most elaborate, being colored, which adds greatly to the beauty of the picture. They are the only colored views in Canada of the World's Fair, and therefore much more attractive than those shown at similar entertainments. The fact, too, that this comes under the management of O. B. Sheppard, of the Grand Opera House, Toronto, should warrant a perfect entertainment in every detail. All the places of interest in the White City, including the Irish village, streets in Cairo, electric fountain, the Ferris wheel, old Vienna, Esquimaux village and the search light will be reproduced in all their grandeur and beauty.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The river at the forks is blocked with ice and snow.

—Miss Belle Anderson, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in the East End.

—Polling begins to-day at 9 a.m., and closes at 5 p.m. Get your vote in early.

—Mr. David Brennan, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

—The society interested in the mission to leprosy meets in Wesley Hall to-morrow afternoon.

—The new bell at St. James' Church, South London, rang out for the first time yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnston, of Port Stanley, are visiting friends in the city for New Year.

—Miss Belle Parkinson, of Buffalo, is spending the New Year's holiday at her home in East London.

—The W. H. Wortman Manufacturing Company presented each of their employees with a turkey on Saturday.

—Eight christenings marked the last Sunday of the old year at the Memorial Church yesterday afternoon.

—The Bishop of Huron will give an address on missions in St. Matthew's Church, East London, on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

—Word has been received that the six Canadian Baptist missionaries who left Toronto for India on Sept. 26 last have arrived safely in Madras.

—Sheriff's Officer Graham made a seizure at Glencoe on Saturday night, and in consequence had to come to this city with seven horses and six cows. The journey occupied the whole night.

—William Kernohan died at his residence, London township, yesterday. He is the father of Mr. George Kernohan, formerly Kernohan & Webster, of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

—The selection of jurors for 1894 was a tedious business, but it was completed on Saturday by the two county judges.

—The charge of abusive language preferred by Russell Munro, of con. 8, Westminster, against his neighbor, Duncan Ferguson, was heard before Squire Lacey on Saturday afternoon. An adjournment was made till Friday.

—The play "Spider and Fly," which appears at the Grand on Wednesday evening, has many attractive features and presents an entertainment in which comedy, pantomime, opera and specialty are freely blended. There are 50 people in the company.

—The congregation at Wellington Street Methodist Church were treated to an excellent sermon last night, delivered by Rev. Robert Milligan, of Manitoba. Mr. Milligan has just returned from Montreal College, and has been visiting in this city prior to his return to the Northwest.

—During the last few days large crowds have been skating on the Cove and nearly every day some of the reckless ones have taken a ducking. On Saturday afternoon John Hobbs and William Lind were caught too far out on some thin ice and went through and it was nearly five minutes before they could be gotten out, leaving their overcoats and shoes in. The overcoats were fished out afterward.

—The watch-night services at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night were of the usual order. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. R. Gundy and Robert Milligan, of Manitoba. The New Year was ushered in with service of song and prayer. At the Centennial Methodist Church Rev. Joseph Philip presided, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. E. L. Liddicott and Windrim.

—The North American Life Assurance Company on Saturday sent from Toronto to the Dominion Government a report of their year's business. In our telegraph dispatches in to-day's issue brief mention is given of the amount added to the surplus and the increased total reserve on hand.

—The company is no doubt highly pleased at the exceedingly large business done for the year and are to be congratulated on the result.

—The board of trustees of the Protestant Orphan's Home return their very sincere thanks to the Presbyterian Churches who held their union service in St. Andrew's Church Christmas morning and so thoughtfully remembered the homeless children by donating the collection of \$27 to the home. Also they thank Mr. Ludwig for his kind gift of three registers of vineyard, which was omitted in acknowledging the November donations.

—Miss Annie Saunders, of the Exeter Advocate, was a visitor at the ADVERTISER office on Saturday afternoon. After an interesting inspection of the various departments, and especially the stereotyping process and last press, Miss Saunders was induced to try her skill at type-setting. She surprised the young men in the office by her swiftness and easy motion in setting up a "take" for the evening paper. The lady is an expert compositor. Miss Saunders was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. McEvoy, of Kincairdine.

—The annual children's service was held in the First Congregational Church last night. The Sunday school scholars, with their teachers, occupied the gallery and,

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with the choir, sang several choruses. Mr. Peter Rijnhart, the Tibetan missionary, addressed the children, and told them an interesting story of a heathen custom that he had witnessed a year ago on the borders of Mongolia, near the great wall of China. When the heathen children fell sick their parents took them to a priest, who, by burning paper around the head of the child three times, and with various incantations, almost scared the young ones to death. Then they were carried home, supposedly cured, and with the evil spirit, who was supposed to have caused the trouble, cast out. His remarks were listened to with great attention.

Baptist Year-Book.

Toronto Mail: The Baptist Year-book for 1893-94, which has just been issued, contains a vast amount of information. Among other things a list of churches, with their pastors; reports of societies, colleges and associations; and reports of home and foreign missions. It contains over 200 pages, every one of which is full of matter interesting to Baptists. This is the 35th year of publication, and the book bears testimony to the earnest work of the compiler, the Rev. D. M. Mihell, M.A., B.Th. "Ring out the Old."

Watch night services were held in three of the Methodist Churches in the city last evening. They were, in almost every instance, well attended. That at the Dundas Central was addressed by Rev. E. Holmes, C. B. Keenleyside, B.A., and Dr. Antiff. Those at the Adkin Street and Colborne Street Churches were also interesting. The remarks by those who spoke at each were short, timely and interesting. "Ring out the old, ring in the new."

Rice & Barton on Thursday.

Rice & Barton's comedians will be seen at the Grand Thursday evening. The Boston Journal has the following to say about this clever company. "Rice & Barton began a week's engagement at the Palace Theater yesterday to a crowded house both afternoon and evening. The piece kept the audience fairly convulsed from beginning to end. Its lines are very funny, while plenty of specialties are introduced to keep the audience laughing all through the actions of the piece. It is well staged and is presented by a capable company."

Ingenuity and Patience Illustrated.

During the progress of the World's Fair there was to be seen among the many attractive displays in the liberal arts building a table exhibited by Mr. James MacKnight, of Milwaukee, son of Mr. James MacKnight, York street, city. This table is one which could not be made in a short time, and illustrates the patience of the maker. It is composed of over 8,000 pieces, and in it almost every variety, including some of the rarest foreign woods, are represented. On account of the various tints and polished state of the table, it is the appearance of being made in Japanese style. The pieces are fitted with minute preciseness, and it took over 3,000 odd hours of labor to bring the ornament to a state of completion.

The Outcast at the Grand.

The Frank Tucker Company presented "The Outcast" at the Grand on Saturday night to a top-heavy house. The company have met with severe hardships since they were here before. All their scenery, wardrobe and baggage was destroyed in the Woodstock Opera House fire, but although heavily handicapped they appeared the last week at St. Thomas. They close here and leave to-day for Detroit, where Mr. Tucker will reorganize about the middle of January. He has secured the right to produce "The County Fair" and will tour the small towns in Michigan. The play on Saturday night created plenty of merriment, the distribution of 20 turkeys at the close of the performance causing peals of laughter at the hesitation of a lucky person to go forward and claim his prize.

Mr. Birks' Last Sunday.

The congregation of the Dundas Center Methodist Church enjoyed the abilities of Mr. J. W. Birks for the last time yesterday. That of the evening marking this event, was pre-eminently a musical service. The choruses displayed in a marked degree the high state of efficiency to which Mr. Birks has brought his splendid choir. Gounod's "Unfold Ye Portals" might be specially mentioned. Mrs. Wigmore, who as Miss Ella Cole was the soprano soloist in the church formerly, sang Adams' magnificent composition, "The Holy City." Mr. William Skinner contributed "Nazareth." "Lead Me Gently Home, Father," was sung with sympathetic sweetness by Miss Ziegler. Mr. Birks has been at the Dundas Center for ten years. During this long period his services have been uniformly acceptable. To him the residents of this city are indebted for many of the best musical treats which have fallen to their lot during the past decade. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Mr. Birks leaves for England shortly. After studying his profession for a year in Germany he will enter upon his duties in connection with St. James' Church, Montreal.

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