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FACING DEFEAT.

arnell's Friends Trying to Stave Off His Fate.

is Followers Will Probably Propose a Compromise.

eavy Damage to the Coventry Cotton Mills Caused by Fire.

A "Jack the Ripper" Tragedy Reported from Berne.

Mrs. Pearcey Found Guilty of Murdering Mrs. Hogg and Her Child—A War Vessel Ordered to Carry Meat to the Starving Irish.

The Irish Members' Meeting Resumed.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A sharp controversy took place at yesterday's meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party concerning the cable dispatches which had been sent to the delegates in the United States for the purpose of influencing their action. Mr. Kenny admitted he had cabled his own views to the delegates.

Mr. Sexton said the supplementary dispatch sent in the party's name after the conference held last Friday night did not accord with the arrangement made at the conference.

John O'Connor declared that the business had not been conducted fairly. He justified Parnell's action in issuing his manifesto, and condemned the cable dispatches that had been sent to the delegates in the United States as misleading.

Mr. Campbell described the proceedings of Parnell's opponents as infamous.

Mr. Parnell was appealed to to decide whether the expression used by Mr. Campbell was orderly. He replied, the country would decide as to their proceedings.

Mr. Healey described the actions of Parnell's friends as obstructive.

Mr. Parnell denounced this remark as insolent and impertinent. This statement was greeted with cheers of approval by Parnell's friends, which were answered with cheers of derision by his opponents.

Joseph Nolan's amendment, that the question of the retirement of Parnell should be postponed until the members had personally ascertained the views of their constituents on the subject, the party then to meet in Dublin and decide the matter, was rejected—44 to 29.

Mr. O'Kelly declared that whatever might be the result of the meeting the question of Parnell's retirement would not be decided at Westminster. A decision ought not to be too hurriedly reached. It would be best to give the country time to think. The power of the Liberal party to do anything for the furtherance of the home rule cause was limited by the House of Lords, which was always a barrier unless its members feared a revolution. But they would never see a revolution in England based upon Irish claims.

Arthur O'Connor advised Parnell to withdraw, as henceforth it would be impossible for him to be the leader of the party.

Mr. Jordan accused Parnell of sacrificing the cause of the nation to his insensate pride and culpable ambition.

In the course of the discussion Parnell attacked Barry and others for sending dispatches to America trying to influence the delegates there.

Mr. Sexton said he became aware last week that a number of messages were being received from the delegates.

Mr. Parnell—Where are they?

Sexton—They were from individual delegates to individual members.

John Redmond—Give the names.

Sexton—I received a telegram from T. P. O'Connor requesting me to give my views on the situation. I cabled informing him that a majority favored the retirement of Parnell as necessary, both for the home rule cause and the security of evicted tenants. I further added that if the envoys saw a way to support the majority substantial unanimity would be secured.

Colonel Nolan—Mr. Sexton ought now to withdraw his expression of opinion in that telegram, for he made a mistake. It is such an important expression of opinion that probably the telegrams from the delegates in America were founded thereon. (Cries of "Hear, hear.") Mr. Sexton must now see that unanimity does not follow, the delegates voting against Parnell. (Cries of "Hear, hear.")

Mr. Leamy—Unquestionably the effect of these telegrams has been to create false impressions at home and abroad.

Timothy Healy—What's all this discussion about? It seems another piece of pure obstruction.

Mr. Parnell—That is a most insolent, impertinent observation. (Cheers.) Yes, most insolent and impertinent.

Barry—I rise——

Parnell—Sit down, Mr. Barry.

Barry—But allow——

Parnell—I will not allow you, sir. Mr. Leamy is in possession of the floor.

Mr. Leamy—These telegrams to America certain[illegible]duced a false impression in implyi[illegible] a majority of the leading men of [illegible]ty were going in one direction.

Mr. R[illegible] If any names were sent to the de[illegible] America all on each side ought to [illegible]given. I hear that the [illegible] was read by certain [illegible] an English club, [illegible] with ch[illegible]. If Parnell is to [illegible]'s name [illegible]pose him with[illegible] matter for [illegible]ring in any [illegible] (Hear, hear.) [illegible] said he re[illegible] this line [illegible] across [illegible] them in coming to a de[illegible] question of Parnell's re[illegible] [illegible]

among the inhabitants of Clare Island and Innstark, arising from the failure of the potato crop.

Destructive Fire at Coventry.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The mills of the Coventry Cotton Spinning Company at Coventry have been damaged by fire to the extent of many thousands of pounds.

Contrary to O'Brien's Advice.

CORK, Dec. 3.—A committee of the Cork Young Ireland Society, of which William O'Brien is president, has adopted a resolution supporting Parnell. This action is contrary to the course advised by Mr. O'Brien. The Cork Vintners' Association has also adopted a resolution in favor of retaining Parnell as head of the Irish party.

Mrs. Pearcey Found Guilty of Murder.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The trial of Mrs. Nellie Pearcey on the charge of murdering Mrs. Hogg and her infant, ended to-day. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged. Mrs. Pearcey was Mr. Hogg's mistress, and she killed Mrs. Hogg and her infant because Mrs. Hogg had made a remark that she did not like.

A Swiss "Jack the Ripper."

BERNE, Dec. 3.—This city has been startled by a crime similar in many respects to those committed by Jack the Ripper in the Whitechapel district of London. As some men were passing through a forest in the vicinity of this city to-day they discovered the body of a young peasant girl who had been murdered and mutilated in a most shocking manner. There is no clue to the murderer.

Conference of Liberal Leaders.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Arnold Morley, Sir Geo. O. Trevelyan, Mr. Campbell Bannerman, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Earl Granville and Mr. Shaw-Lefevre assembled at Mr. Gladstone's residence to-day and conferred for an hour with the ex-Premier. The subject discussed was the retirement of the Liberal leader. It was decided to convoke a meeting of the Liberal peers and members of the House of Commons to hear a statement of Mr. Gladstone.

A Compromise Movement.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—The Freeman's Journal says: "At to-day's meeting of Nationalist members of the House of Commons at London to consider the advisability of retiring Mr. Parnell from the leadership of the party a suggestion or resolution or some form of amendment will be submitted which will preserve the unity of the party and set the home rule cause on a certain and satisfactory basis."

The London correspondent of the Journal says: "At to-day's meeting Mr. Clancy with the approval of Mr. Parnell and his followers will propose a compromise for a settlement of the differences between the two factions of the party."

The meeting of the Nationalist members of the House of Commons to further consider the question of the retention of Parnell in the leadership of the party reassembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Facing Defeat.

A London special to the New York Times says: "At midnight Parnell, facing certain defeat, is more subdued in demeanor than yesterday, courteous and dignified, and to the last exhausting all the devices of obstruction. He announced the votes proclaiming the destruction of his leadership with as much calmness as if he was unconcerned. During the debates he resolutely and unfairly ruled all points in his own favor. Still he conciliated his opponents with his politeness and gentlemanliness. Not until his last man had spoken did he allow the debate to be closed. It remains, however, to be determined whether this kindliness will stand the strain of subsequent discussion, especially if Parnell attempts to construct a minority party or stumps Ireland. The rank and file of the Irish party—save alone upon the Parnell question—are still united and cordial. To-day if Parnell persists Ireland will be convulsed with practically civil war. It is to be feared Parnell is deceived by bogus resolutions concocted through the machinery of local league organizations."

Letter from Mr. Harcourt.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt has written a letter in which he confirms McCarthy's statement made at the Parnellite meeting last night relative to what took place between them at the time of McCarthy's recent visit to him. Sir William further says he did not regard Parnell's proposals as practical. He told McCarthy the condition of secrecy was inadmissible. A document accepting the proposals could be of no value to Parnell or anyone else unless its contents were made known; besides Sir William says he did not attach any importance to Parnell's pledge of inviolable secrecy. The Irish party and the Irish nation possessed a higher and more lasting security than any secret negotiations or individual pledges in the unquestionable fact that no party, no leaders, could ever propose or hope to carry any scheme for home rule which did not have the concurrence and support of the Irish nation, as declared by its representatives in Parliament. Sir William says the statements of Parnell relating to his (Sir William's) views and conduct are unworthy of notice and opposed to the truth.

Sir Morell Mackenzie Tests the Lymph.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Sir Morell Mackenzie was seen by a reporter immediately after his first experiment with Prof. Koch's lymph in London. He said:

"To-day is my first experience of the after effects of yesterday's injection. Then I treated three patients with Prof. Koch's lymph. The first patient was 31 years of age, who is suffering from laryngeal phthisis and pulmonary consumption. Since the operation he has had a slight headache, and the temperature has not exceeded 103°. He passed a comfortable night, and has not suffered at all from vomiting. The [illegible] two cases, who are youths of 18 [illegible] suffering from lupus. They were [illegible] yesterday with a very we[illegible] the lymph. In the former case [illegible] affected the nose and lips, which [illegible]ry badly infiltrated. The inje[illegible] lymph caused a tremendous [illegible] local [illegible], but the temperature [illegible] not exceed 101°. In the case of the younger boy there was at first no reaction, [illegible], but suddenly, during the night, the temperature rose from normal to 103° within an hour. This is the most sudden rise of temperature I have ever seen. On Thursday morning I propose to inject these patients again."

[illegible], Dec. 3.—The Sanitary Council here has prohibited [illegible] inoculations with Prof. Koch's lymph.

For Parnell.

[illegible], Dec. 3.—The regular meeting of [illegible]

groans and hisses. The chairman made a violent speech in favor of Parnell. A Protestant moved and a Catholic priest seconded a resolution calling upon Ireland to support Parnell. The resolution was carried, with few dissenting votes. A meeting of National League branches at Ballylanders sent a dispatch to Mr. Finucane, declaring he must support Parnell or resign his seat in Parliament. At Abbeyleix, Queen's county, the Board of Guardians resolved to support Parnell. The Board declared that while rents were still too high the reduction that had been made was due to the efforts of Mr. Parnell.

Timothy Harrington, the only one of the Irish delegation in the States who is in favor of Parnell still holding the position as leader of the Irish Nationalist party, has received a telegram from Parnell's supporters, calling him home instantly. Mr. Harrington subsequently said: "I have not yet decided what I shall do. I shall not return home at once. I will remain with my colleagues here to see if we cannot finish the great work we have in hand." To his callers Harrington said: "I have full advices that Parnell is safe. The man who has handled this great Irish party for eleven years so successfully, often in the face of his own friends, will do it now. He is a man of destiny. He cannot be overthrown. He is invincible and the Irish people feel it. He will make his enemies his footstool."

"In God's Name, Let Him Retire."

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Archbishop Croke, in his telegram to Mr. McCarthy, says:

"All are sorry for Mr. Parnell, but still, in God's name, let him retire quietly, and with good grace from the leadership. If he does so the party will remain united in an honorable alliance with the Gladstonians, success at the general elections will be assured, and home rule certain. If he does not the alliance will be dissolved, the elections lost, the party damaged and perhaps broken up, home rule indefinitely postponed, coercion perpetuated, the evicted tenants hopelessly crushed and public confidence outraged."

Archbishop Walsh speaks only of the moral aspect of Parnell's manifesto, saying that he leaves its political bearings to the Irish members. He telegraphed to Mr. William Martin Murphy, member of Parliament of St. Patrick's division of Dublin, that the hierarchy would meet on Wednesday to consider the situation. The Archbishop says: "We have been slow to act, trusting that the party will act manfully. Our considerate silence and reserve is being dishonestly interpreted, but Archbishop Croke's telegram will make further misrepresentation impossible."

The British Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Balfour moved that the Irish Land Purchase Bill pass the second reading.

Mr. Ellis moved an amendment, declaring the bill was an unsafe measure as regarded the Imperial exchequer, and was unjust to the occupiers of the land.

Mr. Gladstone said he found nothing in the changes made in the bill since the last session that was likely to render its character more satisfactory. There was the removal of the twenty years' limit, with a proposal that the county ratepayers have power to vote whether or not the county funds should become liable for sums borrowed in the purchase of lands. Did Mr. Balfour recognize the probability that the ratepayers' vote might stop the purchase of lands in many districts? (Mr. Balfour here nodded assent.) He reminded the House that as peculiar circumstances prevented the presence of the Irish members it would be a great mistake to pass a land bill that was opposed to their desires and convictions. The want of Irish authority went to the root of the whole matter, and impelled every true friend of Ireland to oppose the bill.

Mr. Chamberlain asked Mr. Balfour if he had calculated the amount required under the bill, and by what area it was limited. His estimate, he said, placed the total at less than £100,000,000. He advised Mr. Balfour to withdraw the concession removing the twenty years' limit, but to adhere to the ratepayers' plebiscite.

Mr. Balfour replied that he estimated the total amount required to complete the purchase at £65,000,000. The bill, in providing for an advance of £33,000,000, would make a great impression, and would greatly simplify the problem. He would reconsider the question of the twenty years' limit. The ratepayers' plebiscite scheme he considered a valuable alteration to the measure. Referring to evictions which might arise from the default of the tenants in buying the land, Mr. Balfour denied that the State would become evictor. That process, he stated, would be undertaken by the Land Commissioner acting in the interests of the local authorities.

Lymph or Death!

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 3.—Martin Merget, son of a leading merchant, who has been ill of consumption, being unable to secure some of Dr. Koch's lymph yesterday, blew out his brains.

Electrocution Postponed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Attorney-General Tabor has given the opinion that the service of the notice of appeal on Warden Brush acted as a stay, and he therefore advised the warden to postpone the electrocution of Wood until the Supreme Court passes upon his appeal in January.

A Romance of the Johnstown Flood.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2.—James Stockton met his wife in this city last week for the first time since the Johnstown flood. Each had mourned the other as dead, believing that they had been bereaved by the awful disaster. Mr. Stockton had gone to California, and Mrs. Stockton was in Massachusetts.

Origin of Diphtheria.

Dr. Charles R. Drysdale, an eminent London physician, writing to the British Medical Journal relative to the discussion on the origin of diphtheria, says he thinks it never arises de novo. And that it is probable that the bacillus of diphtheria lives longer in a damp place than in a dry one, and hence the danger of dark and moist habitations in the spread of this disease. It appears, too, that this bacillus grows well on milk; hence it is probably often, like typhoid fever, conveyed by means of this fluid."

An Innocent Man Imprisoned for Twenty Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—In 1871 Omer T. Bailey [illegible] as accessory to the murder of [illegible] a farmer of Dearborn county, and [illegible] sentenced to the penitentiary [illegible] [illegible]

nocent. No one now objects to Bailey's pardon, and it is now the common belief that an innocent man has been imprisoned twenty years. Every governor has been all but convinced of his innocence.

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

A French Lady Pinioned and Robbed on a Train—Canal Boats Frozen In—Northwest Mayoralty Elections.

CANADIAN.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance is in session at Welland.

The Ottawa River is frozen over, and foot passengers cross on the ice at Ottawa.

S. Benner, of Bertie, has been committed for trial at Welland on a charge of perjury.

Andrew McGuire, charged with an attempt to murder Miss Tucker at Cobourg, is in custody.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were visited by a furious storm during the last two days, much damage being done.

Mrs. Bridges, wife of Dr. Bridges, of Fredericton, N. B., was found dead in bed, due, it is said, to taking the wrong medicine.

It is thought that Peter Harrington, another of the injured in the South Bay, N. B., explosion, will die. He will be the ninth victim.

The bylaw granting an option to an English syndicate to purchase the water power at Sault St. Marie was carried almost unanimously.

A check for $600 presented at the Bank of Commerce, Belleville, on Friday by Chester Yourex, a farmer from Thurlow, and paid to him, is now said to be a forgery.

Mr. Otto Klotz, Government surveyor, made the distance from Prince Albert to Ottawa in three days and three hours, which is said to be the fastest trip on record.

In Winnipeg yesterday Mayor Pearson was re-elected. T. Kelly was elected mayor of Brandon, Wm. Garland of Portage la Prairie, R. Adamson of Virden and F. W. Colcleugh of Selkirk.

The 8-year-old infant daughter of Francis Barbe, of Murray street, Ottawa, was fatally scalded on Sunday morning. The child upset a dish of boiling water over herself while an older sister's back was turned.

At Baie St. George a sad drowning accident occurred by which three men lost their lives—Angus McDonald, formerly of Antigonish; Alex. McIsaac, of Codroy, and B. Welsh, of Bay of Islands, in the employ of A. Nardini, doing business at Sandy Point. The men left Sandy Point in a large sailboat for Stevenville.

UNITED STATES.

Over 50 boats are frozen in on the Erie Canal.

Gen. Cadmus M. Wilcox died at Washington yesterday.

The passengers on a mixed train on the Cotton Belt Road were robbed between Big Sandy and Winona, Texas, Monday night, by a lone highwayman. J. C. Gerhardt, a sewing machine agent, from Tyler, was shot by the robber and will probably die.

During the heavy run on the Keystone National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., all demands were met. About $350,000 was paid out. The bank's deposits average, it is said, $1,200,000. The bank has about $1,000,000 in discounts. Bank Examiner Drew says the bank is perfectly solvent.

FOREIGN.

The forces of the Congo State have had severe fights with natives.

In the German Reichstag assembled yesterday, the bill providing for the defense of Heligoland passed its first reading.

The Berlin National Gazette says Dr. Koch will decline to accept the proposed national testimonial in the form of a sum of money.

The Sydney, N. S. W., Morning Herald prints interviews showing that the Irish leaders in Australia favor the retirement of Parnell.

A French lady, the Marquese Gaggel, while traveling in a railway carriage from Monaco to Toulon, was attacked by thieves, who pinioned her and robbed her of 6,250 francs.

Canadian Indians Catch the Craze.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—The Sioux band of Indians have evidently been visited by runners from American tribes, and they say they will move across the line shortly to participate in a great meeting of the tribes. This is apparently the outcome of the Messiah craze. They say next season is to be a wet one and all the whites are to be turned into fishes.

Plan to Parallel the N. Y. Central.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Herald says: "It is claimed by friends of the R. W. and O. R. that the preparations by the New York Central to build an extension to the Thousand Island branch are part of a plan to compel it to sell itself to the latter. The New York Central declare that they are going to construct a branch because they see a profitable future for it and not to force the Ogdensburg owners to sell. It is understood, however, that a few months ago the New York Central offered $1.25 per share for control of the R. W. and O. with an agreement to purchase the entire capital stock at the option of the holders at the same prices. The offer was rejected. The managers of the Ogdensburg say that if the Central parallels their road they will connect their two terminals at Rome and Utica, and then build an extension east from Utica to Rotterdam Junction, [illegible] away, to connect with the Fitchburg system. This would parallel its whole distance between Buffalo and Albany, besides making a straight line to Boston, and giving direct connection with the whole of New England. Substantially the whole of the Thousand Islands business from the Ogdensburg is controlled now by the New York Central, said a railroad man yesterday, and no increase in the business could accrue to them from the building of such a line. Moreover Ogdensburg is now a very large contributor of business from other points to the New York Central, and the loss of such business would be far greater damage than any possible profit from the proposed extension. The relations between the two lines are today of an extremely friendly character, and so far as the Ogdensburg is [illegible]

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

The Practice of Beautifying Station Surroundings on the Increase.

The Deadly Car Stove Doomed to Disappear.

Advantages of Steam-Heating for Passenger Cars—Couplers—Earnings—The Central Railway Club's Meeting—News from All Along the Lines.

Surveyors said to be working for the New York Central are at work on a line from Utica to Watertown and thence to Clayton.

D. P. Miller, who is to be traffic manager of the Queen and Crescent route, is only 27 years old, and is probably the youngest traffic manager in the country.

The Wabash and Canadian Pacific began a new passenger service between Chicago and Toronto by putting on a through line of sleepers in addition to trains now leaving Chicago every afternoon.

Mr. W. A. McGovern, brother of Mr. John McGovern, roadmaster of the Grand Trunk, Brockville, has been appointed chief dispatcher and divisional superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad at a salary of $2,000 a year.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy October statement shows gross earnings, $3,523,358; increase, $58,458; net earnings after operating expenses and one-twelfth of annual charges (estimated for 1890), $845,716; decrease, $83,449.

It is now given out that the new line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe between Chicago and St. Louis will be opened for business Dec. 21. Through passenger service from Chicago to the southwest by way of St. Louis will be inaugurated on that date.

The earnings of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe's big system for October were $4,164,665, an increase of $365,821 over corresponding month. This does not look as if the bottom had dropped out of business, as some of the Canadian roads would lead people to believe.

There is cropping up an idea that the 60,000 pound capacity freight car is not just as profitable as at first anticipated. The Central Railway Club, of Buffalo, have taken the matter up, appointing a committee to prepare a report if the results have shown economy or not.

It is reported that the new "Baldwin" four-cylinder compound locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio is not panning out as well as had been expected by the designers, which is just what might be expected of an engine with double pistons on single crossheads. That is where the principal trouble rests.

The well-known general passenger agent, of the C., St. P. and M., Mr. A. V. Carpenter, has been retired on half pay for life, on account of old age and increasing blindness. J. P. Whitney, general auditor, has also been retired on half pay for life. George H. Hafford succeeds Mr. Carpenter and W. D. N. Winne succeeds Mr. Whitney.

At the conference of the committees of the Master Car Builders' and Master Mechanics' Associations, held in Buffalo, Nov. 26, it was decided to recommend that the master mechanics meet at New York on the first Tuesday in June, 1891, and the master car builders on the following Monday at the same place. It is very doubtful if this arrangement will suit a majority of the members of either association.

Mr. W. A. Scott, the general superintendent of the G., St. P., M. and O. Railway, has just returned from a vacation trip to the old country. Mr. Scott is one of the progressive railway men of the country, having risen from the ranks through the mechanical department. As a rule a mechanical-bred transportation officer seldom goes backwards, neither do they stop till they get to the top of the ladder.

The Committee on Standard Car-Couplers of the Master Car Builders' Association are not having very good success in their investigations. They have asked the manufacturer to send to Buffalo samples of their couplers for investigation. Up to date their request has not been very generally complied with, so the committee are somewhat put out. After the condemnation of the vertical plane coupler by the Switchmen's and Barkemen's Associations, there may be a nigger in the fence corner.

The engineer corps of the Central and Hudson River Railway arrived in Utica, N. Y., on Monday, and are making arrangements to at once begin a survey to Watertown and thence to Clayton. The engineers are reticent, but enough has been learned to warrant the statement that a preliminary survey will be made at as early a date as possible, and that work will be commenced on some parts of the construction within a few days. The line is to be in running order early next season.

The use of heavy ten-wheel locomotives for passenger service is becoming quite common. The cause of this is the increased weight and length of passenger trains. Fifteen years ago the average passenger car weighed 18 to 20 tons, now it weighs 25 to 30 tons. The average sleeping car weighed then 30 to 33 tons; now 38 to 42 tons. Then it was considered bad practice to use anything but an eight-wheel locomotive for passenger trains. But [illegible] the motive departments find that they must take a step forward if they expect to keep up with the times.

There appears to be some misunderstanding relative to the conventions of the Master Car Builders and Master Mechanics. The next annual meeting of the former will be held in New York city on the second Tuesday in June, 1891, and that of the latter on the third Tuesday of the same month at the same place. It will be recommended that in 1892 the meeting of the Master Car Builders be held on the second Wednesday in June, and that of the Master Mechanics on the following Monday, both associations to meet in the same city.

The engineers of the New York and New Jersey bridge have submitted plans for the location and approaches. It is proposed to bring all the railroads centering at New York into a great union station within the city. The New York Central, the New York, New Haven and Hartford, as well as the Pennsylvania, Erie, Jersey Central, Lackawanna, West Shore, and the others would all run trains direct, either north or west, from the proposed central station. Freight will also be brought over the bridge direct to the metropolis. However, a great rapid transit system, to connect with the elevated roads, will be operated over the bridge. It is proposed to provide eight tracks to accommodate this combined passenger, freight and rapid transit travel. The cost is to be between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000.

Mr. Charles Francis Adams is quoted as saying: "There is no foundation for any report that the Union Pacific-Northwestern Alliance will be broken, at least not while I am president." The next day one reads that Mr. J. Gould has obtained control of the Union Pacific, and that Charles Francis Adams will take a back seat very soon. On the heels of this comes the report that Vanderbilt and Gould have united to break down the N. P.'s attitude of upsetting harmony, knocking down rates and forcing business without profit. It is also stated that the Rockefellers are in it, too.

The practice on many railways to improve the surroundings of their stations and shops is to be commended. It is on the increase, too. Especially in the Eastern States may be seen beautiful stone station buildings of quaint and artistic design, covered with vines and surrounded with shrubbery and flowers. Even the shops have not been neglected, for many have about their entrances neat grass plots and flower beds. This costs very little and the effect is charming. There is no reason why a shop, just because it is a shop, should be a dirty, grimy place, surrounded by piles of scrap. Neither is there a reason why taste and work should not go hand-in-hand in a railway shop. Where it is promoted the result is pleasing and conducive to a better feeling, as well as more and better work.

The regular meeting of the Central Railway Club was held in Buffalo at the Iroquois Hotel on Thursday. This club, which deals with mechanical and interchange matters affecting railways in general, but those centering at Buffalo in particular, is composed of the superintendents of motive power, master mechanics, master car builders and general foremen of the railways interested, also manufacturers of railway material. They include some of the leading Canadian railway mechanics, such as Mr. W. McWood, car superintendent, G. T. R., Montreal, and Mr. J. D. McIlwain, car works superintendent, London, and others. Until within the last three years the club was of but local importance. It is now second to none. The New England Club of Boston, New York Club of New York, the Western Railway Club of Chicago, the Northwest Club of St. Paul and the Southern Club of St. Louis are foremost in influence and character in their particular locality. The next meeting of the Central Club will be the annual meeting. A banquet will be held the fourth Wednesday in January. The ladies are to be invited, which is an innovation on prevailing customs.

The principle of steam-heating passenger train cars has come to stay. In the States there is no doubt about it; Canadian roads, however, are somewhat slow to catch on. As usual they may be slow, but are taking advantage of the other fellows' experience, and when steam-heating is adopted in Canada it will be of the very best plan known. The so-called "deadly car stove" must go; that is a settled fact. The hot-water plan was considered sufficiently safe to answer all purposes, but on account of the water being heated in the car (which is the Baker system), some of the State legislatures have without due consideration condemned the hot water plan, and have made it unlawful to use any method of heating except steam, and that to be generated by the locomotive. The safety and cost have been demonstrated to be in favor of steam. By steam heat an average of 65 pounds of water will be condensed per hour per car. As it takes 1 pound of bituminous coal to evaporate 5 pounds of water, it will therefore take 13 pounds of coal to heat a car per hour, or 312 pounds in 24 hours; which, at $3 per ton, will cost 45½ cents per day of 24 hours. By the Baker hot water system it takes 200 pounds of anthracite coal to heat a car 24 hours, which at $4 50 per ton will cost 45 cents per day. With steam heat it is only necessary to keep the cars warm while in active service, which will average about eight hours per day. On that basis it will cost for three months for steam heat $13 65, as against $40 50 for the same period for the Baker hot water system. As a matter of economy the steam heating has the advantage.

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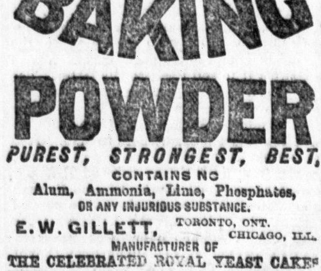

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Dated at London this 25th day of November, A.D. 1890.

A. S. ABBOTT,
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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail		6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 98 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed		6:4 a.m
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m	11:25 a.m
Erie Limited	11:35 a.m.	......
Accommodation	12:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	......
Accommodation		7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

Chicago Express (B)	......	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	......	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	......	11:40 a.m
Accommodation	......	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	......	7:00 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

Limited Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	......
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 p.m.	......
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	......
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	......
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	......

London, Huron and Bruce.

Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

Mail		6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	5:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	......
Mail	11:15 p.m.	......

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:35 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—
a.m. *7:00 | a.m. 9:15 | a.m. 10:45 | p.m. 12:25 | p.m. 4:10 | p.m. 5:40 | p.m. B*7:00 | p.m 9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—
a.m. †12:30 | a.m. 8:45 | a.m. †9:00 | p.m. B†1:45 | p.m. 4:00 | p.m. 6:25 | a.m 12:30

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
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(C) No. 38 carries passengers between London and Paris.
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Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
North Shore Limited (daily)	7:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	7:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	7:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	7:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	7:30 p.m.	6:08 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	5:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m

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LIVE NEWS IN A LINE.

The editor of the London Times is Mr. Moberly Bell.

The Crown Princess of Denmark is six feet three inches tall.

A Russian millionaire is building the largest steam yacht known—1,000 tons.

Sarah Barnhart is so vexed at the attention given to her snake that she is going to give him up.

John Lewis-Brown, the Paris painter of battles and horses, is dead. He was born in Bordeaux in 1829.

The Japanese army has had its first maneuvers. Twenty thousand men were engaged in two opposing forces.

A canary has learned to articulate "Sweet pretty boy," the constantly repeated address of its mistress.

The English professional football players get as high as $1,000 for the season and an additional weekly salary of $15 or $20.

The edelweiss has been raised on the sandy plains of Bradenburg this summer, much larger and finer than those of the Alps.

Mr. Mapleson, in behalf of Mr. Abbey, is said to have offered Patti very high wages for a professional tour in the United States, beginning in the fall of 1891.

The new Amphytrion Club in Albemarle street is of unequaled magnificence. In respect of cooking, wine and accommodations it aspires to be the best in London.

Bismarck's autobiography, says the Leeds Mercury, will appear early next year, and it will be printed in Paris to avoid any restriction by the German Government.

In 1894 it will be 1,000 years since Hungary was established as an independent Government. There is a movement among the Hungarians to celebrate that anniversary with great pomp.

Arthur Orton, the British Claimant, alias Tichborne, is now employed as a waiter in a big drinking saloon in Birmingham. He is paid a large salary, not so much on account of his ability to draw beer as of his facility in drawing custom.

The hunting costume for women is of such a clerical stamp that when a lady was thrown lately in Ireland a countrymen rushed up with the remark: "If your riverence will just kape along the bank a bit, there is a handy rail you might climb over."

The Young Women's Christian Association, founded in London in 1857, now has 143 branches, with a membership of 17,000. There are 40 institutes, evening homes, and boarding houses where young women from the country can be lodged and cared for at small charge.

Some years ago Lady Assington philanthropically sent 24 British families to the Cape to found an improved colony. She bought land for them, but the result was a failure. The men would not work, but hired the Kaffirs instead. Some died of drink, and most of them left for the gold fields.

The latest variation of the conjurers' box trick, performed by Mr. Hertz in London, manacles a man and padlocks him to a board, and then suspends him in mid-air. Curtains are then drawn around him, but not reaching within several feet of the ground. In a few seconds a woman is found in the place of the man, and the man himself is in the audience.

Politics are beginning to simmer a little in China. The Emperor lately signed an order for a tax of 110 taels the picul on native-grown opium. The Viceory of Liang Hu thereupon issued an order for a tax of 34 taels, "which rate," said he, "we have settled after mature consideration and careful observation." There has never been such an issue as this in China.

All the performances of the American interviewer pale before that of a French reporter's success with the Eyraud jury. French juries are appointed some days before the trial, and this enterprising journalist succeeded in getting from each one of the Eyraud jury his opinion. Many were for condemnation. Consequently the trial has been postponed until next month.

The ancient and ghostly ceremony of the religious brotherhood known as "Of the Souls in Purgatory," in the Republic of Marino, was performed for the last time last month. The brothers dressed in black, with masks and torches carry a skeleton stretched on a white sheet on a bier about the town, winding up with a sort of Danse Macabre. The bishops and the civil authorities, with, it is said, the sanction of the Pope, have ordered that the dance shall never be held again.

Eugene Pierre Godard, who died in Brussels, was the most daring and expert aeronaut in the world. He made a dozen or more trips in balloons from Paris during the siege, and was indefatigable in his efforts to increase the efficiency and scientific knowledge of airshipping. He was born in Paris in 1827, and lived much of his life in Berlin. His son, daughter and widow are skilled aeronauts, in fact his pupils, and are famous among Berliners and Viennese for their daredevil ascents.

An encore refused created its greatest known disturbance in Dublin two weeks ago at a concert in which Signor Foli, an Irishman by birth, sang. He sang so well that the audience vociferously insisted on hearing him again, but he politely declined. Thereupon the gallery raised such an infernal racket with whistling, stamping and shouting that many women left the hall terrified. Mme. Essipoff, who was next upon the programme, appeared to play her solo, but she had to retreat. Then another vocalist tried, but the disturbance being kept up unremittingly, he was driven off the stage and the concert came to an end

The Saltest Water on Earth.

The saltest piece of water on earth is, according to Consul-General Stewart, the Lake of Urumia in Persia, situated more than 4,000 feet above the sea level. It is much salter than the Dead Sea, the water being found, on analysis, to contain nearly 22 per cent of salt. The lake is 84 miles long and 24 miles broad, and its northern coasts are encrusted with a border of salt glittering white in the sun. It is said that no living thing can survive in it except a very small species of jelly-fish.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Christmas is near.

Turkey slaying is the order of the day.

The brisk holiday markets are now at hand.

Dogs have been worrying sheep in Westminster.

The Windsor Y. M. C. A. organized on Tuesday night.

The St. Thomas Locomotive Firemen will have a ball on Jan. 15.

An immense number of dressed hogs are being marketed at Aylmer.

Franklin Finch has removed his business from St. Thomas to Windsor.

Brantford had 27 births, 14 deaths and 12 marriages during November.

William Buck, a well-known resident of Aylmer, died on Sunday, aged 58.

Wm. Raymo, of Waterloo, was badly injured in a runaway accident on Thursday.

Robert Johnson, of Eagle, has purchased 50 acres formerly owned by R. Marr for $550.

A lard tank exploded at St. Thomas and J. N. Williams was badly burned about the face.

Have you bought your holiday presents yet? The time for that pleasant duty has arrived.

Remember the poor and needy neighbors during the coming season of general rejoicing.

It is said that the McLaren mill property, Rodney, has been bought by Mr. Doan, of West Lorne.

The Palmerston Brewery Company is to be wound up by a liquidator by order of the Chancery Court.

St. Augustine's Church, Wawanosh, was formally opened and consecrated by Bishop O'Connor on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hunt, of St. Thomas, sold his farm to Mr. John Baker, of Yarmouth, on Saturday for $4,000 cash.

The Leamington Post has been granted $100 by the Council of that town towards getting out a Christmas number.

A bylaw granting $5,000 to the Lake Shore Railway will be submitted to the electors of Mersea in January.

The Brussels Town Council propose passing a bylaw prohibiting business-men from having cross signs on the street.

In one family in Alma, Huron township, there occurred one birth, and three marriages—all in the space of one year.

A bylaw empowering the Council to borrow $27,000 to construct waterworks was carried at Amherstburg on Monday by 98 majority.

Some seven families have moved from West Lorne to Rodney recently. It is claimed there is not a single vacant house in Rodney now.

Mrs. Baker, living near Princeton, went to Woodstock on Saturday with her son to attend market, and since then she has been entirely lost track of.

Philip Murphy, Fletcher, has purchased the Commercial Hotel at Essex Center from J. B. Dagneau for $5,250, and takes possession in three weeks.

The Georgetown Council has agreed to purchase from the Waterous Engine Company, Brantford, a new fire engine, with 600 feet of hose, for $2,500.

Three cases of dog poisoning were reported in one day this week at Ridgetown. R. W. Youngs, E. McKay and G. Hagaman were the owners of the animals.

The people of Windsor are anxiously waiting for the postoffice trial on Saturday. The nature of the evidence to be produced by the postmaster is not yet known.

Tilbury East electors will be called on to vote on the new temperance measure provided by chapter 56, statutes of 1890, at the municipal elections in January.

The houses and barns of Tom Ouellette and H. Grouder, of McGregor, Essex county, were destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $3,000.

Prof. Salter, a former precentor in the First Presbyterian Church of St. Marys, is now engaged in teaching vocal and instrumental music in the county of Oxford.

The remains of the late Dr. Thomas Gilbert, of Carbery, Man., arrived at St. Thomas Monday for interment. He was a past grand master of Hamilton I. O. O. F.

Robt. Mitchell, while employed at threshing at Mr. Ronaldson's, in Dumfries, near Galt, fell through a hole in the barn floor, breaking several ribs and otherwise injuring himself.

Rev. C. E. Bolton has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Wiarton, having accepted a call at Paris, his duties to commence on the first of the coming year.

The iron of the Bothwell bridge is being fished from the river, and is in good condition, except about two carloads, which will have to be sent to Hamilton to be straightened.

Stephen Council has decided that the fines collected by the J. P.s of Crediton be applied towards improving the roads. J. Barry has been appointed poundkeeper instead of S. Lang, resigned.

Rev. Dr. James, of Walkerton, who has been at the point of death for some time past from bleeding of the nose, is better and resting comfortably. Hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

The Watford Guide-Advocate thinks that a Government detective should be detailed to hunt down the gang of burglars that have been operating so boldly in Western Ontario the past two months.

While digging a hole in which to bury a large boulder, Wm. Rowe, who lives near Teeswater, met with a severe accident. The stone rolled into the hole before he could get out and both legs were broken.

Mr. Angus Cameron, of Invermay, has declined to accept the principalship of the Tiverton school. It is said that Mr. T. B. Miller, of the 12th of Bruce, will likely be the lucky candidate for the Tiverton school now.

Mr. L. Corliss, of Simcoe, aged 79, is dead. He was born and lived all his life in the vicinity of Simcoe. He leaves three sons, Dr. Corliss, of Drumbo; Ezra E., farmer, Michigan; and Albert, farmer, near Simcoe.

Isaac K. Bechtel, formerly living near Blair, was engaged in unloading a car of heavy timber at Bellevue, Washington State, where he has lived for the past nine years, and was discovered crushed to death between two of the logs.

Thos. Scott, who about three months ago broke his leg while on duty at the G. T. R. station, was in town on Monday for the first time since the accident. It will be some time before he will be able to resume work.—[Petrolea Topic.

At the annual meeting of the Port Elgin Curling Club the following officers were elected: Patron, H. Hilker, sen.; president, J. S. Gordon; vice-president, M. C. Cassidy; executive committee, A. R. Hutchinson, A. Moffat, R. S. Muir.

Mrs. John Brown died suddenly at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William Barker, Brock road, Puslinch, on Thursday evening, of heart disease, at the advanced age of 76. She resided for years in Chinguacousy township, Peel county.

Mrs. J. J. Blackmore, of St. Thomas, died of typhoid fever at Newark, N. J., on Sunday. Deceased was the only daughter of Mr. Robert Floeter, contractor, of Chatham. She has one brother living in Chatham, and another in Bay City, Mich.

Sunday afternoon as Alex McDermid, of Paramount, and his young bride were returning home from Ashfield Church, the wheel came off his buggy, causing the horse to run away and upset the buggy. Mrs. McDermid got her head and shoulders hurt. The buggy is a total smash.

A Stratford lad named B. Dunn, had his right arm badly sprained and the right side of his head cut at the Grand Trunk shops in that city. Dunn is a rivet heater and fell from the top of a locomotive tender on which he was working and was injured by the fall. He will be laid up for a week or two.

A Port Albert correspondent writes: "The population of this village, which comprises 600 square acres with sixteen streets, is 163. About 140 of those belong to the Reform denomination. There is every indication that the remainder will be gathered into the true fold before next election."

The gymnasium at St. Marys was reopened for the winter term. More commodious quarters have been secured and some important additions have been made to the equipment, so that the season bids fair to eclipse all former ones. The membership has assumed respectable proportions.

Among recent deaths recorded is that of Mrs. Jane Lewis, wife of Joshua Lewis, of North Yarmouth, aged 58 years. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Rundle, North street, Westminster; Mrs. John Gilbert, Edgeware road, Yarmouth; Miss Rebecca, at home; Joshua, in Dakota; Fred, Herb and Levi, at home.

The Mitchell St. Andrew's Society has elected the following officers: Wm. Elliott, president; Robt. A. Bell and Wm. Forester, vice-presidents; Geo. K. Matheson, secretary; Alex. Murray, treasurer; Hugh Campbell, chaplain; Dr. Bowie, physician; William Kerr, John Whyte, sen., Wm. Machan and Walter Thomson, charitable committee.

On Thursday Mrs. Robert Morton, of Chatham, passed away after a long and severe illness of ten weeks. The lady was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends, and will be specially missed by the people of Christ Church, of which she was an active and zealous member, taking a deep interest in church work in general and choir and Sunday school work in particular.

Dorchester Council, at its last meeting held on Monday, received and filed a communication from Mr. E. Meredith containing the judgment of Justice Falconbridge in the recent litigation between Dorchester and Dereham townships, particulars of which have already been published in the ADVERTISER. The accounts of James McCallum, $15; W. Henderson, $65 40; F. Hunter, $17 10; A. Venning, $14 33; F. Chittick, $16 25; Mrs. McCallum, $8; and several others, for smaller sums, were passed and ordered paid. All members of the Council were present.

Mrs. Wm. Clark, of Guelph, as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, has entered an action against Thomas, William and Tindal Holliday for $1,000 for selling intoxicating liquor to Wm. Clark, whereby the latter was rendered incapable of taking care of himself, and thereby lost his life. It will be remembered that Clark, while lying on the G. T. R. track in an intoxicated condition on Saturday evening, Aug. 30, was struck by an engine, and from the injuries received died the following Saturday from inflammation of the brain. The case will come on at the Spring Assizes.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: "There has been considerable talk in town for the past few days to the effect that John L. Brown, of Innerkip, tax collector for the township of East Zorra, had 'skipped out.' The following seems to be the facts: On Thursday night he handed over his books to Mr. John McKay, of the North America, and left apparently for home. It is said that he also deposited all the township money he had in his possession in the bank and drew a considerable amount of his own. He has not yet returned, and members of his family are reported to believe that he will not return. It is not yet known whether or not there is a shortage in his township accounts, but it is said that if there is it will not amount to much. In what condition his property is has not yet been ascertained, but it is said that about all there is to be found on the farm is an old horse. The property is encumbered to some extent, and a writ was to have been issued to-day on behalf of one of the creditors. Simultaneous with his disappearance comes the report of the disappearance of Paul Munro and his wife, and rumor associates the one event with the other in a manner easily understood."

London Township Council met Dec. 1, all the members being present. A communication from R. Adcock was read and filed. A petition signed by S. Tackabury and 26 others, asking that the road between lots 4 and 5, con. 4, be opened out was read and laid over for further consideration. Orders for the following amounts were issued: R. Nicholson $2, and W. T. Gough $1 for valuing sheep killed by dogs; T. Needham, $11 10 for plank and covering bridge between lots 8 and 9, con. 10; T. E. Slack, $7 20 for 515 feet plank for bridges; G. L. Shipley $3 89, half cost of 89 loads of gravel and shoveling on town line west and north; J. Morrow, $20 for planking bridge and fencing embankment on side road between lots 20 and 21, con. 4; J. Hobbs $3, half cost of twenty cords of gravel put on town line east; A. Ferguson, $4 85, half cost of work done on town line west; W. J. Quinn, $7 33, for 1 sheep killed by dogs; A. Cumming, $3 80, for inspecting a nuisance on lot 9, con. 6, complained of and notifying parties to stop the same; W. E. Jackson, $12 22, for provisions furnished H. Griffith and W. Floyd, indigents; J. Hartley, $5, for two half cords of wood furnished H. Griffith, indigent; G. Wood, 50 cents, half cost of repairing culvert on town line west; J. Kennedy, $2 60, for damage to buggy caused by his horse getting frightened at tile on road opposite lot 28, con. 11, and running away; R. Dreaney, $1, cost of sending Mrs. Gatzamyer and her four children to House of Refuge at Strathroy. Council adjourned till Monday, Dec. 15.

WINDSOR.

The new electric light is working in first-class style.

The market stalls in the new building are now heated by the corporation.

During the winter months the Walkerville street car line will run cars every fifteen minutes. They have renovated a number of their cars and painted them with lurid red paint.

Isaac Laive, alias Harris, charged with stealing cattle in Colchester, was tried before Judge Horne at Windsor on Monday. The evidence was very conflicting, and the Judge reserved his decision. Todd Quick and Thomas Britton, charged with the same offense, were also arraigned, and elected to be tried by a jury on Dec. 12.

The Windsor Driving Park report is highly satisfactory. The total receipts for the year have been $8,889 87, and the disbursements $8,253 87, leaving a nice little balance on hand.

Rev. John Gray gave a pleasing retrospective view of the progress of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, which was carefully prepared and evidenced exhaustive knowledge of detail. For twenty years he has been actively engaged in pastoral duties, and in 1879 officiated in a frame building to a membership of 300. To-day there are 1,300 members worshiping in the fine church in which this sermon was delivered.

Crossing are to be laid on all streets to the Windsor and Walkerville street railway.

SARNIA.

A number of much-needed sidewalks are being put down in town.

Capt. Pat Kerwin took his fleet—Sovereign and Sligo—up into their winter quarters in the bay Monday.

A tunnel employe named McKnight dropped dead Monday a few minutes after returning from work.

The foundation for the new tunnel machine shops has been laid and the brickwork will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, as it is the intention to get the building closed in this season. The brick is brought from Wallaceburg and is being unloaded from vessels at the railway wharf.

Murphy's laundry will resume operations Monday.

Mr. H. Gorman, of the Observer, has moved into his new residence at the north end of Christina street.

Rev. Thomas Cullen will preach anniversary Sunday school sermons at Aylmer next Sunday.

Judge Mackenzie will open County Court and General Sessions here next Tuesday.

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PARNELL'S FALL.

Parnell ought to have taken a lesson from the fate of Sir Charles Dilke. Sir Charles a few years ago was one of the ablest men in the British House of Commons. He stood next to Mr. Gladstone in the ranks of the Liberal party, with the prospect of succeeding his chief in the due course of nature. But he fell, just as Mr. Parnell has fallen. The newspaper accounts were shocking to the English sense of morality, and Sir Charles was at once forced to retire into the obscurity of a private and besmirched citizen. Whether he was or was not as black as he was painted, public opinion decreed that he must go, and from that day until now Sir Charles Dilke is an ostracised man.

A similar fate has since befallen another member of the House of Commons; not a great man, it is true, but prominent by reason of his military title, position in society and status as a Conservative. Public sentiment compelled him to withdraw from the House, and now his name is almost unknown. It is indeed one of the distinguishing qualities of the English people that they will not tolerate licentiousness in their representative men, and although there are in the House of Lords members of malodorous reputation, it is almost certain that they could not remain in that chamber had the people a voice in their selection.

Parnell has made the mistake of his life in attempting to brave the moral sense of the English people, after having disgraced himself. The fate of Sir Charles Dilke ought to have been warning enough to him and had he profited by it he might have half-redeemed his character in the service done to his country. But manifestly Ireland does not hold the first place in his estimation, and he is doing his utmost to drag her down to his own level.

BEWARE OF THE SPECULATORS.

The decision of the Ontario Government in closing the lands adjoining the new mining territory of Sudbury, and refusing to sell them under the old system which gave great advantages to the speculator, has been well received in the Province. All the district lying between the eastern limit of Awrey, in Nipissing, to the western limit of Esten and Spragge, a distance of about 115 miles, and extending from the French River and Georgian Bay north, has been closed. It includes besides those townships Proctor, Lewis, Shedden, Victoria, Salter, Tennyson, Gough, May, Hallam, Shakespeare, Baldwin, Merritt, Nairn, Lorne, Drury, Trill, Cascaden, Cartier, Hart, Ermatinger, Levack, Hyman, Dowling, Fairbank, Denison, Louise, Goschen, Carlyle, Humboldt, Graham, Creighton, Craig, Balfour, Morgan, Rayside, Snider, Waters, Broder, McKim, Blezard, Neelon, Dill, Dryden, Hawley and other townships not yet named. The nickel so far has been found principally in the townships immediately west of Sudbury. All of Denison, most of McKim, about one-third of Hyman and of Drury, one-half of Nairn, all of Graham and considerable parts of Blezard, Fairbank, Craig and Creighton have already been sold.

Active prospecting having closed for the season, it is not to be supposed that much delay will be caused in the development of the mining territory by the change of policy, but the step will prevent the speculators from seizing control of the lands and reaping the benefits that should go to the people as a whole and to the actual miners. Hon. Mr. Hardy says that no new regulations will be immediately resolved on, but that the whole question will be considered at next session of the Legislature. This means that the Government have in contemplation a new policy, and desire to take the Legislature into their confidence before finally promulgating it. The resolution will meet with public approval.

Let us suggest to the Government that the policy most likely to receive general acceptance, because of its justice, will have for its groundwork the idea that the mineral wealth of the Province belongs to the people, just as the forest wealth does, and that the profits accruing should be diverted into the public exchequer rather than into the pockets of speculators.

THE FARMERS QUIETLY THINKING.

In an interview with the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Grover Cleveland said, in speaking of the recent elections over there: "The result tends to re-establish a man's faith in the integrity of the people. No one had a suspicion of the spontaneity and strength of the uprising. I don't suppose a single Democrat in the wildest dreams of his imagination came within 50—no, I'il say 100—of the Democratic majority in the next House. I heard enthusiastically sanguine Democrats say we would have 50 majority in the House, but I don't believe that anybody supposed it would be more." The farmers do their thinking for the most part on the quiet; but when they make up their minds that they have paid tribute enough for the support of a class, they have the courage to vote as they feel.

TO-MORROW'S CEREMONY.

The opening of the new wing of the City Hospital to-morrow night will be an event of no small importance. There was a time when public hospitals were managed in a very perfunctory manner, the chief object being to bestow as little care as possible on the unfortunates compelled to seek shelter and treatment within their walls. That day has gone past. While not forgetting that public institutions should be managed with due regard to the public purse, out of which the greater portion of the sustaining fund must come, a philanthropic spirit now dictates the management of these hospitals. Patients are surrounded with all reasonable comforts, and an endeavor is made to render their lot as cheerful as possible. Nothing has conduced more to this than the improvement which has taken place in the nursing of patients. Indeed, proper nursing is one of the most effective aids that the healing art can have.

The professional nurse is no longer a "Sairy Gamp," to be dreaded, yet tolerated because no better can be found; and in the place of this monstrosity in all well regulated hospitals and in cities where these exist are to be found intelligent, well-educated, sympathetic women, who have chosen the profession mainly through their desire to do some good to the afflicted ones in the world. London hospital and London city, it is reassuring to know, are so situated. It is to be hoped that the hospital may long continue to train such nurses as make up its staff and as it is constantly contributing to the world. The profession is a noble one, even though it does entail a certain amount of self-sacrifice.

CANADA'S DRINK BILL.

An advance copy of the report of the Dominion Minister of Inland Revenue shows that the accrued revenue during the year ending June 30, 1890, was $7,854,581, compared with $6,974,540 for 1888, or an increase of $880,041. The following summary will show how this is made up:

	1889.	1890.
Excise	$6,892,612	$7,779,616
Public works	10,457	6,782
Culling timber	21,416	17,420
Weights and measures	50,034	50,700
Other revenues	21	63
Totals	$6,974,540	$7,854,581

An increase has taken place in every item upon which excise duties are levied, nearly $750,000 being represented by the increase in spirits. A considerable portion was doubtless realized on spirits taken from bond in June, in anticipation of the provisions of the law as to the maturing of spirits coming into force on and after July 1, 1890. During the year 5,491,475 proof gallons of spirits were produced, compared with 5,847,508 proof gallons produced in the previous fiscal year. The raw material used in its production was as follows:

	Pounds.
Malt	4,290,212
Indian corn	66,790,421
Rye	13,404,186
Wheat	26 600
Oats	1,024,964
Barley	145,660
Total	85,682,043

The quantity entered for consumption was 3,521,194 proof gallons, as against 2,960,447 proof gallons last year, and an average of 2,641,132 proof gallons for the four preceding years.

BUSINESS.

At the convention of the Carriage Builders' National Association in Chicago last month, there was read a paper on the above subject, containing words of wisdom which those who wish to succeed in trade should not willingly let die. The only "business college" I know of, says the writer—Lawson Valentine—is a good business office, under a good merchant. The idea is to get into the best working school to be found in the line one wishes to adopt. If a young man wants to be a butcher he should get into the hands of the best butcher he can find, regardless of wages. If a farmer, he should put himself into the hands of the best farmer he can find, in the same way. Wages, beyond the bread and butter amount, should be disregarded. The best part of his wages would be in what he could learn, not in what he could earn. Those who are now first in command learned first to obey.

There is no royal road to business any more than to learning. An obstacle is not something put in a man's path to block him; it is something put there to make him climb up and over if he can't move it. There is no volition in an obstacle. It must be requested to "move on."

The ability to organize skillfully is one of the most important factors of success in modern business. A well-organized business establishment to-day should be marked by at least these half dozen characteristics: Promptness, alertness, decision, tact, push, principle. Out of these you can weave almost anything. If you want something done an old rule and a good one is to go to the busiest man. He is the one that has the most time, because he makes time by decision, by organization, by planning, by calculation. The first characteristic to be cultivated in an organizer is decision. On every question people will discuss, and discuss, and discuss, and never settle anything. Decision settles everything. You are going on a journey. There may be 5,000 reasons for not going. When you decide to go, 4,999 of those reasons disappear. It isn't half as cold out of bed as it seems to be while you are in it shivering at the thought of getting up.

Hazlitt, in one of his clever essays, represents the man of business as a mean sort of persons, put in a go-cart, yoked to a trade or profession, alleging that all he has to do is not to go out of the beaten track, but merely to let affairs take their own course. Nothing could be more one-sided and untrue. Of course there are narrow-minded men of business, as there are narrow-minded scientific men, literary men and legislators, but there are also business men of large and comprehensive minds, capable of action on the very largest scale.

The Kalamazoo celery crop this year beats all previous records.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Prof. Koch calls his lymph paratolidin. A name more easily pronounced should be obtained for so notable a curative agency.

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—Wentworth County Council have resolved to discard the ballot in the election of warden. The councilors got tired taking ballots, and they believe they will be able to reach a decision more quickly in the "open."

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—If this snowfall would stay with us till after the holidays it would be of more value to the merchants of London and the Province generally than anything else short of emancipation from the rule of the Combines Government.

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—The Methodist Church of the United States—a body numbering millions of adherents—has been taking a popular vote on the question of admitting women as members of the General Conference of that church. The votes are all in, but not yet counted. It is already evident, however, that there is a clear majority in favor of the admission of the women. The world moves! This means a similar result at an early date in Canada, and it also means the suffrage for women at an early date.

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—According to the inland revenue returns for the year ending June 30 last the tobacco bill of the Dominion shows a large increase. The total amount of tobacco taken for consumption during the year was 9,875,427 pounds, compared with 9,080,269 pounds for 1889. Duty amounting to $1,896,359 was collected in the latter year and $1,719,667 in the former. The revenue accrued from cigars during the year, including licenses, was $603,473, compared with $550,468 for the previous year.

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—Toronto policemen are to be taught specially how to attend to cases of sickness and accidents on the streets. The city police generally should have similar instruction. It has been worked with success in Great Britain under the supervision of the St. John's Ambulance Association of England, and there is no reason why the same good results should not flow from its introduction here. The uneducated policeman has been known to frequently mistake genuine sickness for drunkenness, to the serious, if not fatal injury of the victim.

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—The Canadian census will not be taken before April next, when the enumeration of the population of the whole British Empire will be undertaken. Germany anticipates us by three months, the imperial census having been taken on the night of Nov. 30-Dec. 1. In Germany census cards are left by Government officials at every house before census night, and on these cards the householder records on the succeeding morning all the required information concerning all persons, transient or permanent, during the night. Thus all duplication and omission are avoided. The questions on the census cards concern the relationship of each person to the householder, occupation, religion, military service and rank, and mother tongue, besides the usual inquiries as to age, etc. In Prussia, a typical German State, it is expected that, despite the heavy emigration, this year's census will show an increase in round numbers from 27,000,000 in 1880 to 30,000,000 in 1890, or approximately 11 per cent. "Little Prussia" of the days of Napoleon I. will then have more than sextupled her population in the last 80 years.

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The Buffalo Courier has information which leads it to believe that Buffalo will secure an American Association franchise.

The new American Association will most likely be composed of Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington in the east and Columbus, Chicago, Louisville and St. Louis in the west.

There will be more players than needed next year, and salaries must come down. The National League and American Association have made a compact to sign no players at present, and none are likely to be signed until an agreement has been reached about the salary limit.

"The Players' League appeared to have the money, the best players and the confidence, to a large extent, of devotees of the game. But our rivals played a losing game from the start. They did not use good business tact. The backers allowed the players to run things, instead of making them confine their efforts to the field. A man may be able to throw curves or bat the ball in first-class style, and still know nothing about business. Patti can sing, but I doubt if she could manage the auditorium."—[A. G. Spalding.

Buffalo Courier: "Henry H. Vcght obtained Saturday a judgment against the Buffalo Baseball Company for $705, and yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Veling took possession of all the property of the club at Olympic Park, consisting of stands, fences, walks, benches, etc. It is understood that this move was made to compel Charles R. Fitzgerald, a stockholder, to pay in his stock. Messrs. Shire and Gilbert and the other stockholders are exempt, as their losses amount to more than the value of the stock for which they subscribed. Fitzgerald dropped out of the club in July, and has since refused to pay in the money which he subscribed."

There is no time for the triumphant baseball magnates to gloat over the downfall of their enemies. Gloating in the present case is injudicious, anyhow. The rehabilitation of the national game is a bigger job than it looks, and, as all the work devolves upon the National League, that body will have to get in its best licks between now and the melting of the snow. It is questionable if baseball will ever regain the favor it enjoyed in 1889. The dissatisfaction does not end with the Players' League. The cranks whose dollars swelled the gate receipts and whose presence in the grand stand heightened the interest in the game are dead, and baseball idolatry passes away with the dawning of an era of small salaries. A ball player's "draught" depends on the salary he is paid, just the same as in any other branch of the show business.—[Chicago Times.

THE TURF.

The entire breeding and racing stud of the late August Belmont, it was officially stated Monday, will be sold to comply with the will of the banker. The provisions of the will call for the disposition of all the horses in and out of training, including the imported stallions and brood mares, and even the stables and their fixtures, in fact everything connected with the turf.

THE TRIGGER.

The first match in the 1890-91 series of the Off-Hand Rifle Association of Ontario was shot Tuesday. Bradford's scores were: First team of five, 431; second team of five, 498; team of seven, 603. Point Edward shot only one team of five men, scoring 293 at 100 yards, and 232 at 200 yards, a total of 525 at the two ranges.

THE RING.

Actor John L. Sullivan caved in the spine of his manager and leading man, Duncan B. Harrison, last week. He did the business with a kick. Actor Sullivan's aim was bad, and his foot shot about twelve inches above the mark. Hence, the reason Mr. Harrison now goes around with his backbone in a sling. After all, Mr. Sullivan may be a football player instead of a play actor.—[Sporting Times.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Frank P. Slavin has received a cable dispatch from the Olympic Club, New Orleans, offering a purse of $6,000 if he will meet Corbett in a sparring match before that club. Slavin says he will accept the offer if Corbett will make a side bet of £500. He also requires Corbett to make a deposit of £200 forfeit with some reputable sporting paper in New York or London. If these terms are acceptable the club may forward the articles of agreement at once for Slavin's signature.

THE OAR.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 3.—John McLean and Peter Kemp have been matched to row over the Parramatta course on Monday, Dec. 15, for £200 a side and the championship of the world.

SPECIAL

REDUCTIONS!

Scotch Tweed Suits

$25 for $20

$22 for $18

—AT—

Robt. G. Balmer's

146 Dundas Street,

Robert Wallace's Old Stand. xvz

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

The People Must Decide.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

The relation of the City Council to the citizen is one upon which at least one of our aldermen needs some light. It has always been my opinion that the people elect the aldermen to represent them, and that the people's wish should be their law. In fact I have thought that the aldermen should as far as possible find out the people's desires and then have them carried into effect. Surely this is a correct position. One of our aldermen in speaking of a large petition now being circulated and asking that the people be allowed to vote on the question of reduction of licenses, said: "The number of petitioners will make no difference to the aldermen (evidently meaning himself); that they would knock the citizens' petition higher than a kite," which means that so far as this one man is concerned the people will not be allowed to vote on a matter that is wholly their own. Would any citizen have dreamed that an expression of such tyranny could be possible in our day, in our own city and by one of our city fathers? This one must learn that the people of London are not under Russian bondage, and that his game at Czarism will only result in his being snowed in very shortly. VOTER.

TORONTO LETTER.

Rev. Mr. Carson's Reasons for Leaving—Found Dead in Bed—Contagious Diseases in the City.

TORONTO, Wednesday, Dec. 3.

The Toronto Separate School Board has decided to replace the secular teachers in St. Helen's school by members of religious orders.

The Collegiate Institute Board has decided not to accept the applications of outside pupils for admission to the three institutes in the city till all city applications have been filled.

Rev. Mr. Carson gives as his chief reason for leaving the Methodist Church and accepting the Detroit call, his objection to the system of short pastoral terms and frequent changes.

Judge McDougall, of Toronto, stated to the grand jury at the opening of the County Court yesterday that he was opposed to the abolition of grand juries.

The medical health officer says that twelve cases of contagious diseases were reported yesterday, of which six were typhoid, two diphtheria and the remainder scarlet fever.

A young Englishman named Gordon Lang was found yesterday morning lying dead in rear of a barber shop at No. 8 Terauley street. He had been drinking heavily of late, and was in the habit of using laudanum as well as alcoholic liquors. He was accommodated with a room in a barber shop, and Tuesday night he was seen to have a bottle of the narcotic, the bottle being found empty yesterday. Whether the dose was taken with suicidal intent or not no one knows. The deceased had wealthy relatives in England, but none in this country. His money has been spent chiefly in drink.

Henry Hunter, 68 years old, an old British soldier, living on Adelaide street west, died last evening from the effects of an accident which befell him on Monday afternoon. He was a member of the Enniskillen Dragoons and served all through the Crimean war, being awarded three bars for his bravery at Alma, Balaclava and Inkerman. He also wore the Turkish medal.

"St. Andrew's Night" was celebrated here last evening by a banquet and ball. The attendance was large and the affair a pronounced success.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Verbal reports of the work of the several ward associations all showed that the subordinate bodies are actively at work and hopeful of good results.

Paradis (Independent) and D'Monette (Liberal) were nominated yesterday for the House of Commons in Napierville county, Que. Both candidates declare for unrestricted reciprocity.

Sir Richard Cartwright visited Barrie Tuesday and delivered an address to the citizens of the town and vicinity in the Town Hall. Notwithstanding that the weather was intensely cold the hall was filled with an intelligent audience. On the platform were seated nearly 100 ladies. Mr. John Dickinson, president of the Center Simcoe Reform Association, acted as chairman. When Sir Richard rose to address the audience he was greeted with hearty cheers. He first made a kindly reference to the presence of so many ladies, which showed the deep interest they were taking in the political questions of the day. He spoke of his last visit here during the last general elections. Then he had dwelt particularly on the maladministration of the Macdonald Government, but now he would deal with a question that bore upon every human being in the empire of which we form a part—reciprocal relations between Canada and the States. Sir Richard kept the closest attention during his two-hours' speech, and at the conclusion of his address he was very warmly applauded. The meeting was brought to a close by cheers for the Queen.

Not Exactly.

"I am sorry to learn your mother is ill," said the sympathizing teacher to the little girl who had come in late. "Is she sick abed?"

"Not quite," replied the truthful child. "She's just sick a-sofa."

Justly Indignant.

"You cannot possibly follow your profession more than five or six years longer," said the physician. "I have known it for a long time."

"Then you ought to have told me long ago," exclaimed the star actor rising in great wrath. "You have cheated me out of several farewell seasons."

Furniture repaired and re-upholstered, lounges made to order, mattresses made, carpet laying, etc.—GEO. L. DANFORTH, corner Dundas and Wellington streets.

Sewing machines repaired and guaranteed to work as good as new by Wm. Smith, practical repairer, 286 Dundas street, next to Fulcher's livery. ywt

A WOMAN'S RIGHTS QUESTION.

Forty-Six Lady Teachers Ask an Increase of Salary.

The Trustees Wrestle with the Matter in Vain,

And Relegate It to Their Successors in Office—Kindergarten Privileges To Be Accorded All the Schools.

When the Board of Education was called to order last evening at 8 o'clock the following were present: Chairman Jeffery, Trustees Rowlands, Cook, Craig, Woodward, Turner, Love, Durdin, Childs, Allaster, Johnston, Tanton, Brady, Yates, Luscombe and Stephenson, Inspector Boyle and Secretary Abbott.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. M. Graham—Re boundary divisions and giving suggestions. No. 1, with power.

From Miss M. Flory—Asking appointment as kindergarten teacher in St. George's school. No. 1.

Mrs. Porter—Asking additional pay for cleaning Hamilton road school. No. 1.

From John Fleming—Re payment as contractor of Askin street school, complaining $50 had been deducted. No. 2.

From C. W. Hodges—Asking janitorship of Hamilton road school. No. 1.

Mr. John Bland—Asking why recesses had been abolished in Talbot street school, as he considered such procedure unhealthful. No. 1.

From N. A. Tully, et al.—Asking grant of $25 on behalf of paper which the Collegiate Institute pupils intend to issue.

From J. C. Stewart—Asking establishment of a kindergarten at Talbot street school as piano had been furnished. Granted.

From A. C. Mounteer—Re formation of elocution classes in schools. No. 1.

From Miss L. V. Porter—Resigning position as teacher. Accepted.

From 46 lady public school teachers—Asking increases of salary.

From Mrs. Eliza Hamilton — Asking extra remuneration on account of night school at Hamilton road. No. 2.

From Mr. A. McQueen and Misses Macklin, L. Westland, A. Robertson, Maud Reid, McKenzie, D. D. Robertson, Evans, McLeod and Kate Cameron—For increases of salary. No. 1.

Some discussion arose over the grant to the Collegiate Institute pupils. Trustees Luscombe, Cook, Love and Yates strongly recommended that the amount asked for ($25) be granted, as an encouragement to the laudable object the students had in view, and also as a means of advertising the institute.

Trustee Childs opposed the grant. The Board had better wait until it had something to boom or until the new principal arrived. He wished the yeas and nays on the question.

The clause passed, Trustees Durdin and Childs voting no.

The communication of the 46 lady teachers urged a maximum salary of $600 for females, with an annual increase of $25, such to date from Jan. 1 of each year. Trustee Love championed their cause. He thought they should have the same justice as the male teachers, whose maximum salary had been increased to $800 per year.

Trustee Childs thought there was a good many on the Board not intending to offer themselves as candidates next year, when they talked of raising salaries by wholesale, with the present rate of taxation.

The ladies found a warm supporter in Trustee Yates. There was no tax he was willing to pay more cheerfully than the school tax, when it concerned the educational interests of the community.

Trustee Johnston favored the petition, but thought it rather crude. The maximum should be gauged according to the certificates the several teachers possessed.

Trustee Brady moved that it be referred to No. 1. Trustee Luscombe also considered that the best plan.

Trustee Childs, seconded by Trustee Stephenson, moved in amendment that the matter be laid over for next year's Board. This was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Rowlands, Woodward, Durdin, Allaster, Childs, Brady, Luscombe, Stephenson.

Nays—Trustees Cook, Craig, Turner, Love, Johnston and Yates.

The Inspector's report was received and the clauses assigned to their respective committees.

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Mr. R. A. Little read the report of the Collegiate Institute, showing the average attendance for the month to have been 257. The calisthenic exercises of the pupils were highly spoken of and the necessity of having the requisite material urged. Complaint was made of the inadequate equipment for the study of geography.

Trustee Johnston moved that No. 1 Committee procure a list of the articles required and be empowered to purchase them. Carried.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

By J. Turner, chairman:

1. Accounts found correct. 2. Accounts on contracts were referred to the Engineer for certificate. Frank Robinson passed for $100 50, and additional work, not authorized, $54, was referred to the Board. 3. Three tenders for kindergarten furniture were received. Contract awarded to Bennet & Co. 4. Contracts for window blinds were awarded to T. F. Kingsmill. 5. Recommending that the Askin street school be painted, and that the Engineer be instructed to call for tenders for the work.

Clause No. 1 passed as read. Some discussion arose over the second, as to whether Robinson should be granted $54, having made a mistake in his contract price. Trustees Love and others supported the claim on moral grounds, while Trustees Luscombe and Childs urged strict business principles. A compromise was made by referring it to the next meeting. Clauses 3 and 4 passed, the 5th was struck out, and the report, as amended, was then adopted.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By J. Stephenson, chairman:

1. That we have audited the accounts of No. 2 Committee and recommend same for payment, amounting to $191 06, and also recommend payment of accounts of James Calhoun ($15 62) and Murray Bros. ($177 80) upon certificate of measurements by the Engineer. 2. That Waterloo street be the boundary of Simcoe street school and that Maitland street be the eastern boundary of Princess avenue school, and that the preparing class remain in Lorne avenue school until the end of the present term, and that Rectory street school be constituted a graded school to teach the full course from Jan. 1, 1891. 3. That the salary of Miss Edith Ferguson be increased $25. That the salaries of Misses Tyler, Kate Cameron and Kate McIntosh be raised to $357 50 respectively per annum. That R. F. Wilson's salary be increased to $800 per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1890. 4. That R. A. Little's salary be increased to $1,200 per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1890. 5. That kindergarten classes be formed in Talbot street, Lorne avenue and Colborne street schools when funds be obtained for the purchase of pianos by the residents of the wards. 6. That the names of Misses McEwen, Hattie Irwin and Vining be submitted to the Board for selection of two assistant teachers. 7. That no promotional examinations be held at the end of the present term, but that the various head masters be empowered to make what promotions they may deem expedient in the interest of the schools. 8. That pupils whose parents or guardians reside outside of the county of Middlesex be required to pay $3 per month in advance for admission into the Collegiate Institute. 9. This committee recommend the appointment of Miss Anderson, of Toronto, and Miss Campbell, of Tilsonburg, as directors of the kindergarten classes for Simcoe street and Talbot street schools respectively at $325 per annum.

Trustee Cook took objection to the second clause. It meant too long a walk for some students. He would have it made optional with the pupils as to which they should attend.

Trustee Johnston said Princess avenue school was overcrowded at present. There were some people who considered themselves too good to send their pupils to Lorne avenue. This class system should be done away with.

Trustee Love agreed with the previous speaker. Lorne avenue school, in his opinion, was one of the best equipped in the city.

Trustee Allaster said Lorne avenue school was already too full. There was not much room for more children.

The clause was finally adopted.

On clause 4 Trustee Childs suggested they had better wait until the principal came, and then lay it over for the new Board to deal with, although Mr. Little's remuneration for his services as acting principal should be granted. His motion to that effect was lost.

Trustee Brady's amendment to make the salary $1,100, with $200 for the acting principalship services was also lost, and the committee's clause adopted.

Trustee Luscombe handled clause 5 without gloves. He didn't see why they should beg the ratepayers for money to purchase pianos when they had plenty of money to raise salaries and build schools. His amendment that the kindergarten privileges be extended to all the city schools, was carried.

The names of Misses Johnston, Morris and Porter were proposed as additions to the list on clause 6, but were voted down.

Clause 8 passed after a little kicking. The ninth was also adopted and Miss Veda Miller and Miss Case appointed assistants in the Simcoe street and Talbot street schools respectively. The report was then adopted as amended.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Trustee Stephenson reported having interviewed the Collegiate Institute teachers regarding the time of notice to be given the Board in case of a teacher leaving. They were unanimous in asking one month's notice instead of three, as at present. The request was granted.

It was decided to give Messrs. Wilson and Woodburn the title of principals in future and drop the prefix "acting."

It was now about 11 p.m. and the members began to file out until there was within one of a quorum present. Trustee Cook coaxed Trustee Brady back and carried a motion to the effect that one half of the fees for first and second-class and university work be returned to successful candidates.

Trustee Love also succeeded in getting a bare quorum, while he moved that No. 2 Committee be empowered to furnish the janitors with snow shovels and other winter necessities. Carried.

Chairman Jeffery wound up the meeting by moving that Trustee Stephenson arrange for the signing of agreements with the city teachers on the one month's notice question.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

Opening of the December Session in This City.

Those in Attendance and the Business Transacted at the First Day's Session.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.

The county fathers are once more in the city, bringing with them an air of innocent freshness and learned dissertations on the crops and weather. Farm work is a little slack just now, and the present is, no doubt, a proper time to thresh out municipal questions. When the meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. in the Council Chambers, the following were present, wearing the air of legislative dignity: Messrs. A. W. Augustine, Richard Ardiel, John J. Archer, Robert Boston, James Bennett, Samuel Brown, James Bell, W. S. Calvert, Duncan Campbell, John T. Coughlin, W. L. Corbett, Wm. Courtiss, Robert Dreaney, Thomas Duffin, Wm. Ellwood, James Gilmour, C. C. Hodgins, Sam H. Hodgins, Henry Hardy, P. P. Harding, James Haley, F. L. Harrison, John Johnston, R. F. Lacey, James K. Little, James Murray, A. P. Dougald, Simon McLeod, Malcolm McArthur, M. C. McIntyre, John McKay, James McMillan, Joseph McLeod, John Pritchett, Hector Patterson, Thomas C. Robson, Isaac Rathburn, Joseph Rosser, P. H. Rickard, George Scates, William Scarrow, John Wiley, Wm. Woods, Thos. Wyatt and Wm. Young.

The only business transacted was the reading of the following communications, which were assigned to the respective committees:

From Dorchester Local Board of Health—Inclosing account of $251 62, being expense of sending Joseph Fulkerson to Pasteur Institute, New York, for rabies. Finance.

H. Rath and others, of Crompton, Ont.—Claiming patent on the heating and ventilating system recently put in the county buildings and asking $50 for the infringement. Finance.

C. A. Kingston—Inquiring on what terms the county would receive the aged poor and infirm of the city of London into the House of Refuge. Referred to House of Refuge Committee.

The presentment of the grand jury of this month's General Sessions was received from County Crown Attorney Hutchinson. Filed.

James H. Rowse—Complaining of the driftwood and other rubbish impeding the river between Oxford and Middlesex counties and thereby damaging his property. Referred to Board.

From E. B. Smith, of Ailsa Craig—Claiming $50 damages for his client, Duncan F. Stewart, lot 23, con. 20, East Williams, as per arrangement with Special Committee. Board.

George Johns—Asking 30 days' wages for superintending the work on the Bothwell bridge. Board.

From East Middlesex Teachers' Association—Expressing their appreciation of the recent heating and ventilating innovations in the county buildings. Filed. Also a statement from the same association, showing the manner in which the grants given them by the Council had been expended. Referred to Educational Committee.

The report of the County Council Committee and the London Board of Education re terms of admission of county pupils to the Collegiate Institute, was left with the Educational Committee.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

Boarding and lodging, cheapest rates in the city (good stabling), Central House, 93 King street.

Riding School Notice.—Riding lessons will be resumed on Monday, Sept. 15. For time and terms apply to Fulcher's livery. J. FULCHER, riding master. ywt

Teeth extracted without pain. Consciousness retained during the entire operation. Parents should pay strict attention to children's teeth from the age of three years. O. H. ZIEGLER, Dentist, 192 Dundas street.

WATCHING A COMPANION.

The Grand Chapter of Canada Honor R. B. Hungerford.

He Is Presented with a Handsome Gold Watch and Address—A Complimentary Banquet Concludes the Programme.

The committee appointed by the Grand Chapter at Kingston in July to procure and present a suitable testimonial to Ex-Comp. R. B. Hungerford, past grand Z., upon his retiring from the chair of grand Z., fulfilled their mission last evening. The presentation took place in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple and was witnessed by the royal companions of St. John's and St. George's Chapters. The brethren were honored by the presence of M. Ex-Comp. Mason, grand Z.; P. G. Z., M. Ex-Comp. Thos. Sargent, of Toronto, and R. Ex-Comp. McLellan, grand scribe E. of the Grand Chapter; Ex-Comp. N. W. Ford, St. Thomas; W. Abernethy, Mooretown; T. M. Davis, Hamilton; G. McLeod, Exeter, and several others. The visitors were introduced by R. Ex-Comp. Dewar and Smyth. They were fraternally welcomed by the grand superintendent of the London District, R. Ex-Comp. A. E. Cooper, and received with grand honors.

The Presentation Committee composed of Thos. Sargent, P.G.Z., J. J. Mason, G.Z., D. McLellan, G.S.E., J. S. Dewar, P.G.S.N., and A. B. Munson, P.G.S., then waited on Ex-Comp. Hungerford and requested him to accept a handsome 18 karat gold chronograph minute-repeating gold watch, suitably engraved, together with an illustrated album address. Comp. Sargent, as chairman of the committee, read the address. The presentation was accompanied by enthusiastic applause.

COMP. HUNGERFORD'S REPLY

When quiet was restored Comp. Hungerford replied as follows: "Most Excellent Sir and Companion,—I confess it is no easy task to express my feelings to-night. It would require a greater gift of language than I am possessed of to select terms sufficiently expressive of pleasure and gratitude. It gives me more pleasure than I can express to see so many of my Masonic friends assembled to show their appreciation of my labors in the interest of Royal Arch Masonry. It certainly seems to me that had it not been for the loyal support which I received from the officers and members of Grand Chapter the work presented by me might not have exhibited an acceptable mark. My services have been rewarded most generously by you in the more than flattering address, and magnificent gift which you have just bestowed upon me. The first would have been a sufficient mark of your approval without supplementing it with the gift of all others I most appreciate. Permit me to say that greatly as I prize this costly repeater I value much more the expressions of fraternal regard contained in your address. I feel proud to think I have in some measure merited the honor conferred on me by the Grand Chapter of Canada, in electing and re-electing me its presiding officer, and to feel assured that in retiring from official connection with it I still retain the respect and confidence of my companions. I pray he, whose sacred name we are taught to reverence, will spare me to render still further services in the cause of Freemasonry. I ask you, most excellent sir, to convey my sincere thanks to Grand Chapter for all their kindness and consideration in electing me to preside over them, and for the valuable address and testimonial which you have presented to me this evening. I also ask you and the right excellent companions associated with you on the committee to accept my thanks, as well as those of my wife and family, for the kind and considerate manner in which you have carried out your instructions."

THE BANQUET.

When the presentation proceedings were concluded an adjournment was made to the banqueting hall, where an excellent supper was partaken of. Previous to taking up the toast list R. Ex-Comp. J. S. Dewar was called upon to read the following regrets: Companions J. P. Robinson, George E. Bennett, E. Malone and R. L. Patterson, Toronto; D. B. McWatt, Barrie; E. Mitchell, Hamilton; J. McNab, Chatham; William Forbes, Grimsby; I. Baker, Stratford; and several others. The toast list was then considered.

"The Queen and Craft" was heartily received and was followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

"The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada" was the next toast honored and coupled to it were the names of M. Ex-Comp. J. J. Mason, G. Z., of Hamilton; P. G. Z. Sargent, of Toronto; R. Ex-Comp. McLellan, G. S. E. (Mayor of Hamilton).

M. Ex-Comp. Mason was the first to respond. He referred pleasantly to the success which had attended the Grand Chapter since its organization in 1857, and complimented St. John's Chapter of the city upon being one of the chapters assisting in the institution. "The progress at present made in capitular Masonry," he said, "was uniformly satisfactory and encouraging from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans." In concluding he paid a flattering tribute to the guest of the evening. "I am sure," he said, "that in giving this testimonial to Comp. Hungerford, the Grand Chapter has done honor to one whom it was most proper to honor."

M. Ex-Comp. Sargent in replying said he had always been warmly received by the London companions, and he was pleased to see the same hospitality extended to the Grand Z. "To assist in this presentation to-night," he said, "is one of the brightest events in my Masonic life, and is made more especially so as the recipient is one of my warmest personal and Masonic friends."

R. Ex-Comp. McLellan in reply gave some statistics showing the growth of the Grand Chapter of Canada. "It holds," he said, "an enviable position among the Grand Chapters of the continent. There now 83 chapters on our roll, and over 3,500 members. Financially the chapter is very favorably situated, it being the holder of $15,000 in bonds and $1,600 to its credit. Only seven subordinate chapters at the present time require assistance, and these are being attended to by the superintendent of the district. I am most pleased," he said in conclusion, "to be present and assist in honoring one who, during my long acquaintance, has been the same cheerful and respected companion whom to know, was to love and esteem."

"Our Guest," the toast of the evening, was then proposed and received with a storm of applause, followed by the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

M. Ex-Comp. Hungerford replied very feelingly. "To be honored as I have been," he said, "is an event in a man's life which cannot be lightly estimated. What I cannot say is still contained within my heart. The utmost cordiality has always existed amongst the companions with whom I have come in official contact for many years, and I trust that the same kindly feelings will continue to permeate the hearts of all who uphold the principles of Masonry in Canada and elsewhere."

"Our Visiting Companions" was received in a hearty manner and responded to by Ex-Comps. M. Walsh and J. Woolson, Ingersoll; N. W. Ford, St. Thomas; W. Abernethy, Moore; T. M. Davis, Hamilton, and Ex-Comp. Curado, of New York.

"The Grand Lodge of Canada" was the last toast on the list, and was coupled with the names of A. B. Munson, D.D.G.M.; George C. Davis, G.J.W.; J. S. Dewar, P.G.J.W., and Rev. Bro. Davis, P.G.C., each of whom briefly replied.

Companions A. D. Holman, Capt. Robson and C. W. Davis contributed songs during the evening, and after several "healths" had been proposed and responded to the proceedings were brought to a close

BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

Crystal Falls will have a $30,000 hotel.

Lester K. Gould, a Niles farmer, fell from a load of straw and killed himself.

The natural gas plant at Port Huron will be closed out by mortgage sale Jan. 10.

Diphtheria has caused several deaths among the children of Port Huron of late.

Not one-third of the mineral district of Ontonagon county has as yet been explored.

Bay City claims to have had $1,500,000 worth of building improvements during the past year.

It is said that twelve veins of rich copper have been discovered about 40 miles from Sault Ste. Marie.

Building permits have been issued in Port Huron during the past three months aggregating nearly $80,000.

The annual session of the State Grange will be held in Lansing Tuesday, Dec. 9. Gov. Luce will be present.

Anthony Versoor, aged 65 years, was struck by a G. R. and I. train at Grand Rapids Friday morning and killed.

Philip Wareham, aged 84, a pioneer of Woodstock, died Saturday of old age. He was one of oldest men in that township.

Eugene Rosecrantz, of Clarendon, has lost an arm and the sight of both eyes by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands.

Harry Aday, of Keeler, a 16-year-old boy, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion at Decatur while out hunting Saturday.

The coroner's jury in the case of Joseph Watson, killed in Morrison's saloon, Port Huron, Wednesday night, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Millionaire Seligman, of Michigan, the dwarf, says that his smallness has had much to do with his success in life. Most small men manage to hoard wealth.

The Patron organizations in Sanilac county are gradually dropping in with the Farmers' Alliance, as that seems to be the more popular since the late election.

James Parrett, of Nashville, tried to kick a cat downstairs. The room was dark, he missed the feline, and fell down the flight. His injuries are thought to be fatal

John Seid, 16 years of age, was instantly killed on the Michigan Central Railroad at Francisco, Jackson county, Friday night. Seid attempted to board a moving train. His head was crushed and his left arm broken.

It is now generally conceded that Governor-elect Winans will appoint J. Enright, of Detroit, warden of the State prison at Jackson. If Enright secures the position he will appoint ex-Judge Joseph Gibson as his deputy.

One of the finest hickory groves in Michigan is located in Fairfield, Lenawee county. The grove is large, and so are the trees, but squirrels have no use for either, for, singularly enough, there is never a nut on the trees.

Mrs. Maria Mead, who occupied rooms over Porter's store in Weston, lighted her gasoline stove, and in some way set her clothing on fire. She was immediately wrapped in flames, from the effects of which she died the same day.

Frank Raetz, age 10, who lives near the corner of McDougall avenue and Arndt street, Detroit, was run over by a heavy one-horse truck at the corner of Gratiot avenue and Raynor street, Detroit, on Monday, and almost instantly killed.

"My name is George Ream, and my age is 103 years," was the statement made to an election clerk at Grand Rapids as a man with whitened hair and sunken face came up to the railing with a brisk step. The old man fought in the war of 1812. On election day the old man was one of the first at the polls with a straight Democratic ticket. He never used liquor in his life, and never smoked until a year ago.

W. F. Cook, a farmer of Cascade, is under arrest to answer to a $10,000 libel suit brought by Lewis H. Van Amburg, of the same township. Van Amburg is a Sunday school superintendent, and one morning as he was proceeding to church with his wife and daughter, Cook stopped him in the road and charged him with committing a felonious assault upon his (Cook's) 11-year-old daughter. The two men came to blows.

Dr. N. E. Cornell, of Elkton, arrived at Bad Axe Thanksgiving Day, and the same evening was in the F. and P. M. depot in the act of procuring a ticket for Port Huron, when the bullet from a Winchester rifle, through accidental discharge, passed through his thigh on the right side and inflicted a fatal wound. The rifle was being carelessly handled by two young hunters on the platform of the depot. No arrest was made, as the shooting was purely accidental.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and firm; American Express, 115½; Canadian Pacific, 74; Canada Southern, 49⅜; Delaware and Hudson, 126⅛; Delaware and Lackawanna, 131⅜; Lake Shore, 106¼; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21½, preferred, 62¼; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 51⅜, preferred, 106⅜; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 50¼; Western Union, 77½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 9-16 for money, 95 15-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 124½; U. S. 4½s, 105; St. Paul, 54¼; Erie seconds, 99½; Erie, 20⅜; Pacific Central, 51¼; Reading, 15⅜; Canadian Pacific, 76⅜; New York Central, 102½; Illinois Central, 100; bank of England rate, 6 per cent; open market discount, 4½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	222
Ontario	112	110½
Molsons	162	—
Toronto	222½	219
Merchants'	143½	140
Commerce	126	125½
Imperial	152	146
Dominion	228	227
Standard	146½	144½
Hamilton	155	152
British America	112	109
Western Assurance	145½	144½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	72½	70½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	74½	73¾
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	121
London and Canada L. & A.	—	122½
London and Ontario	—	114
Huron and Erie	—	160
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	82
Ontario Loan and Debenture	132	128
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 12 at 126; British America, 14 and 5 at 109; N. W. L., 20 at 71¼, 50 and 9 at 71; C. P. R. stock, 25 at 74½, 25 and 25 at 74.

Finance Notes.

LONDON, Dec. 3—3 p.m.—Consols have risen ⅛ since the opening of the Stock Exchange this morning.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 3.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The week has closed steady, and the amount of trade done was satisfactory. Deliveries were good in all lines; prices firm and inclined to favor sellers, with but two exceptions, those being oats and hay.

Oats opened weak at $1 18 to $1 20, fell to $1 15 and closed at $1 15 to $1 17.

Hay dull on account of extra large deliveries, and prices closed quiet at $6 to $7.

The general deliveries of grain were good.

Provisions—Prices were steady; receipts moderate, with few changes. The following list shows closing values of leading lines:

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 93c to 94c; red winter, No. 2, 95c to 95c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 63c to 63c; No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 52c to 52c; No. 3, 48c to 48c.

PEAS—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

OATS—No. 2, 42½c to 43c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 10 to $4 15; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 30; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 00 to $3 25.

Market dull. Sales—No. 2 hard Manitoba hard, for prompt delivery, at equal to 91c, and also here at 99c; oats to arrive at 42½c, on track at 42½c, and outside at 39c to 40c; peas outside at 60c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,800 bbls; sales none reported. Market quiet and unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 50; spring, $5 25 to $5 75; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 70; extra, $4 25 to $4 40; superfine, $3 00 to $4 00; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 25; city bags $5 40 to $5 55.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 02 to $1 03; corn, 71c to 72c; peas, 75c to 77c; oats, 42c to 44c; barley, 55c to 70c; rye, 64c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 10 to $3 20.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15¼c to 15½c per lb., lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 12c to 15c; creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh held, 21c to 22c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, red very dull, white firmly held; corn rather easier.

Mark Lane—Wheat steady; corn, American firm, Danube steady; flour, firm, not active; spot good, No. 2 club Calcutta, wheat, 35s 3d, was 35s 6d; present and following month, 35s 6d, was 35s 6d.

French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn firmly held. American red winter, 7s 4½d—unchanged; Indian, 7s 6d—½d cheaper; corn 5s 2d; peas, 5s 8½d—both ½d dearer.

Weather in England milder.

India shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 50,000 qrs., to continent, 15,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Dec. 1.				Dec. 2.				Dec. 3.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Spring	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0
Red winter	7	4½	0	0	7	4½	0	0	7	4½	0	0
No. 1 Cal	7	6	0	0	7	6	7	6½	7	6	7	6½
Corn	5	0½	0	0	5	1¼	0	0	5	2	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	8	0	0	5	8½	0	0	5	9	0	0
Pork	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0
Lard	31	3	0	0	30	9	0	0	30	9	0	0
Bacon, s. c.	30	6	00	0	30	6	00	0	30	6	00	0
Bacon, l. c.	30	6	32	0	30	6	32	0	30	6	32	0
Tallow	25	6	00	0	25	6	00	0	25	6	00	0
Cheese, wh.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0
Cheese, col.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Dec., 91⅛c; Jan., 94⅛c; May, $1 00⅜.
CORN—Dec., 50c; Jan., 50⅜c; May, 50⅞c.
OATS—Dec., 43⅛c; Jan., 43⅜c; May, 45⅜c.
MESS PORK—Dec., $8 80; Jan., $10 97½; May, $11 77½.
LARD—Dec., $5 70; Jan., $6 05; May, $6 55.
SHORT RIBS—Dec., $5; Jan., $5 47½; May, $5 97½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 91⅛c; No. 2 red, 91⅛c; No. 2 corn, 50c; No. 2 oats, 43⅛c to 43⅜c; No. 2 rye, 68c to 68⅛c; No. 2 barley, 78c; mess pork, $8 75 to $8 87½; lard, $5 70 to $5 75; short rib sides, $5 10 to $5 20; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $4 87½; short clear sides, $5 65 to $5 70.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	24,000	Wheat, bu	146,000
Corn, bu	95,000	Oats, bu	200,000
Rye, bu	9,000	Barley, bu	74,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	21,000	Wheat, bu	26,000
Corn, bu	53,000	Oats, bu	165,000
Rye, bu	8,000	Barley, bu	44,000

OSWEGO, Dec. 2.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 02.
CORN—No. 2 yellow at 63c.
BARLEY—Market dull; No. 2 Canada held at 83c; No. 2 extra Canada at 88c; No. 1 Canada at 92c. No receipts from Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

FLOUR—Dull; steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 68,800 bu; exports, 39,767 bu; sales, 1,952,000 bu futures; 23,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; dull; No. 2, $1 03⅜, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 07⅜; No. 1 hard, $1 13⅜; options dull; closing unchanged, after considerable firmness, due to increased amount on passage; No. 2 red, Dec., $1 03⅜; Jan., $1 04⅜; Feb., $1 05⅜; March, $1 06⅜; May, $1 06⅜; July, $1 01½; Dec., $1 01⅜ bid.

RYE—Quiet; 78c to 80c.

BARLEY—Quiet; easy; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80c to 81c; Canada, No. 1, 98c to $1; No. 2, 90c to 91c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull and unchanged.

CORN—Receipts, 1,350 bu; exports, 47,455 bu; sales, 696,000 bu futures; 141,000 bu spot; spot higher; strong; quiet; ungraded mixed, 57c to 63c; options generally stronger on light interior movements and west buying, closing at an advance of ⅛c to ½c; Dec., 61c; Jan. and May, 60⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 122,000 bu; sales, 200,000 bu futures; 111,000 bu spot; spot firmer; options quiet; stronger; Dec., 49⅛c; Jan., 50⅛c; May, 51⅛c; spot No. 2, 49⅛c to 50⅛c; mixed western, 47c to 50c; white do., 52c to 58c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A," 6 1-16c; powdered, 6⅜c; granulated, 6⅛c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 3.

WHEAT—96⅛c cash, and Dec., $1 01⅜ May.
CORN—53c cash, and Dec., 54c asked May.
OATS—48c cash, 47c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 3.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 94⅛c cash, No. 2 red 95⅛c cash, 95⅛c Dec., $1 01⅜ May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.

WHEAT—Quiet; 84⅛c cash, 85⅛c Jan., 91⅛c May.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Disastrous Blaze in Detroit—Two Firemen Killed.

Heavy Loss in Coaticook—A Hull Building Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—The fine department of the Scotten Tobacco Works was destroyed by fire early this morning. It was worth $100,000. The stock was also a total loss. Two firemen were killed and two injured. Six hundred girls are thrown out of employment.

COATICOOK, Que., Dec. 3.—Fire broke out in the rear of Thomas' store on Main street Monday night. The stores of J. B. Quevillion, N. W. Thomas, T. T. Shurtliff, D. Mullins, D. V. Labonte and Isaac Giroux are destroyed. Total loss about $70,000; insurance from $25,000 to $30,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Early yesterday morning the premises of C. B. Wright & Sons, cement manufacturers, Hull, were burned. The building was 120 feet long by 100 wide. An immense quantity of crude cement was stored in it at the time. Loss, $7,000, allowing insurance to the amount of about $1,500.

PARRY SOUND, Dec. 3.—Last evening fire destroyed two tenement houses, the property of H. Fuller, occupied by Frank Wing and Levi Bushey. The contents were saved. Insurance, $700.

DECEMBER GENERAL SESSIONS.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY.

There was nothing ready for the court to proceed with this morning, so an adjournment was made until to-morrow morning.

The appealed case of Stinchcombe vs. Peters, a trespass case, has been laid over until the next court. This is the second time the case has been laid over.

The grand jury returned a verdict of "no bill" in the case of the Queen vs. Geo. Minhinnick, charged with manslaughter.

In the case of Dewar vs. Foster, the jury yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount, $116 77, with costs.

In Escott vs. Johnson, a verdict was given to the plaintiff for the full amount, $133 77, for goods supplied.

Safety of the Ethiopia.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Anchor Line steamship Ethiopia, Capt. Wilson, left New York on Nov. 16 for Glasgow, and much anxiety was felt for her safety. It is reported that she passed Tory Island this morning. Her shaft is broken.

$5 New York, $5 New York via Erie Railway on Dec. 6, 1890.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Snowed up!

—Mumps is prevalent in South London.

—The famous Lambeth choir will be at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening.

—Some adventurous youths were skating on the Cove yesterday.

—Full rehearsal of the Young Liberal Minstrels this evening.

—Miss Eva Roberts, of Queen's avenue, is visiting friends in Toronto and Oshawa for a few weeks.

—Dr. Cascaden is reported to have resigned the superintendency of the Mimico Asylum for the Insane.

—Mr. A. Fraser, of R. C. Macfie & Co., was registered at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster, B. C., on Wednesday last.

—Turnkey Ryan, while at work in the jail to-day, sprained the cords in one of his legs. The injured member is encased in bandages.

Nearly a foot of snow fell last night. The street car tracks are clogged, the snow plow has begun its season's work, and the sound of the sleigh-bell is heard in the land.

—Richard Dicklow was arraigned before Judge Elliot to-day on a charge of larceny. He elected to be tried summarily, and was remanded for a week.

—The Bishop of Huron has been requested to preach at special services in Montreal on Sunday. He and Mrs. Baldwin accordingly left to-day for the East.

—The new wing of the City Hospital will be opened on Thursday evening. The graduating nurses will be presented with their diplomas and badges on the same date.

—The building lots known as the Tecumseh Park are to be auctioned off this evening at the City Hall. The sale will be commenced at 7:30 o'clock, and Mr. J. W. Jones will wield the hammer.

—A young lad named George Adam, from near London, some time ago borrowed a wheelbarrow from Ezra McCray and forgot to return it. He left town and returned to-day, when he was asked by the police to give account of the wheelbarrow. —[Brantford Expositor.

—Miss Lizzie Pope, youngest daughter o City Treasurer Pope, who is a nurse under training at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, obtained 96½ points out of a possible 100 in her recent examinations, thus securing first honors, although the youngest competitor.

—It is understood that Rev. W. J. McKay, pastor of London South Baptist Church, has accepted the call of the Baptist Church at West Toronto Junction. Mr. McKay's present church and congregation, while wishing him every success, are sorry that their pleasant relations as pastor and people are to be severed.

—The drill corps specialists and the song and dance artists of the Liberal Minstrels had two hours steady practice last night. They will again be under the watchful eyes of their instructors to-morrow evening. The fact that the performances have been fixed for Dec. 29 and 30 has given an additional impetus to each section of the troupe.

—The Temperance Society of "D" Company, I. S. C., is in a flourishing condition. A concert was given under its auspices the other evening which proved very enjoyable to a large audience. Sergeant E. D. Griffiths' character representations were splendid, and the selections of Lieut.-Col. Smith and Lieut. Dennison well rendered. In addition to excellent music by "D" Company band, Lance Corporals Chesterfield, Walter and Archibald, and Privates Little and Evans contributed.

—Past President Mr. G. Nelson Weekes presided at the semi-monthly meeting of the South London Chautauqua Circle in the absence of President John Stephenson. The proceedings opened with an interesting discussion on geological subjects, led by Mr. Kettlewell, followed by the usual literary programme, at the conclusion of which Miss Sutherland was presented with a handsome gold ring, engraved with the circle monogram, by Miss Westland on behalf of the society. The recipient has gone to Buffalo to study nursing in the general hospital there, and the circle took the above means of giving her a farewell token of esteem.

—On Monday evening next the great Cleveland Minstrels will be at the Grand Opera House. "If all other burnt-cork artists are termed minstrels," says the New York Herald, "then the Cleveland Minstrel Company should hereafter be known as the Monarch Minstrelsy, they are so far above anything seen here. Such a complete aggregation of talent from beginning to end is something unusual, and the performance was as interesting as could be wished. Mr. Cleveland has an organization that stands first on its merits, first for ability, first for novelty, and above all first for a paying troupe."

—Mr. Leonard Weaver continued his evangelistic meetings before an interested audience last evening in Victoria Hall, and delivered an admirable extempore address from Isaiah xlv., 22, "Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God and there is none else," the text on which Spurgeon was converted. He applied his remarks aptly, maintaining that there was no middle-course Christianity; if a man had not looked to Christ he was not saved. Mr. Weaver will continue his meetings every afternoon and evening and on Saturday night will be one of the speakers at the temperance mass meeting.

—The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society of Knox Church in the lecture room last evening proved very successful. The programme was of an impromptu nature, in which Misses Leys, L. Westland and Annie McArthur, Mrs. (Rev.) James Ballantyne and Mrs. McPherson and Mr. A. Geiger assisted. A number of sale tables were liberally patronized, handsome sums being realized from the sales made. They were presided over by Mesdames J. Ferguson, J. McPherson, A. Ferguson, Charles Elliott, Dickison, McArthur, Morton and Stewart. Besides the main tables there were three—one presided over by the Misses and Master Dickison—one by the girls of the Mission Band, and one by the boys of the Mission Band which specially deserve mention.

Notes From the Assessment Book.

Assistant City Clerk Kingston has completed the assessment roll for the year 1890. The re-capitulation shows the total value of real property to be $11,020,147; personal property, $1,640,255; taxable income, $932,992. Total value of realty, $15,593,394. The city and debenture rate at 18½ mills amounts to $251,404 14; public and separate school rates at 3 9-10 mills respectively amount to $49,460 59 and $3,490 88. The total amount to be collected is $319,592 30. The number of dogs owned in the city for which tags have been issued during the year is 444.

Bon Voyage—Cut Ocean Rates.

Passengers for the old country who desire to obtain lower rates than other offices, as well as have all the advantages of buying at an authorized agency, where all the different and best routes will be explained to them with the greatest of pleasure. Mr. Clarke, being a direct agent of various Atlantic lines, is thus in a position to give you many advantages. F. S. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER Office. b

A TERRIFIC STORM

Visits the Eastern Section of the Dominion.

The Wind Attains a Velocity of 80 Miles an Hour.

Immense Damage Done to Shipping Along the Coast—Travel on Land Impeded by Snow—Many Buildings Blown Down.

ST. PIERRE-MIQUELON, Dec. 3.—A terrible storm has prevailed here for three days. Saturday came in with a violent northeaster, accompanied by snow and frost. Four vessels parted their chains and came ashore, including the French brig Deux Sœurs laden with 6,000 quintals of codfish for Bordeaux. They are a total loss, but all the crews were saved.

TWO SCHOONERS MISSING.

Sunday there was fair weather with a good breeze, the wind having been from the north. Eight American schooners left Louisberg, six of which arrived safely, the other two are missing and are anxiously looked for, viz.: The Norembeza, Capt. J. McKinnon, and the Robert J. Edwards, Capt. Oliver Collins.

A PERFECT HURRICANE.

Monday a fierce southeaster blew from morning till 9 in the evening without damage to the vessels moored in the road and harbor. Then a change occurred with a perfect hurricane from the northwest, the like of which the oldest inhabitants declare has not been witnessed here since 60 years ago. Heavy damage has been done to shipping in port. Everything is adrift, even the steamer St. Pierre, though well fastened to the wharf, is of the number, but without serious damage.

TEN SCHOONERS HIGH AND DRY.

About ten schooners are high and dry around the harbor, with the winter fleet moored for winter quarters badly damaged.

THE WIND BLEW EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 3.—There was a terrific gale in this region Monday night which blew down houses, barns and fences outside of St. Johns. The shipping at Harbor Grace suffered considerable damage. The gale blew at the rate of 80 miles an hour.

THE STORM IN P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 3.—A terrific snowstorm visited this Province Monday. The wind blew 40 miles an hour, and in many places there are drifts from two to four feet in height. The tide was the highest known here for years, and all the wharves and the lower parts of the warehouses thereon were flooded. Much damage resulted.

MANY VESSELS ASHORE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—Every hour brings fresh reports of wrecks caused by Monday's storm, which seems to have been most destructive on the Cape Breton coast. The schooners Bella May and Saxon are ashore at Gabarus. The Isabella parted her chains at Arichat and was driven ashore. The Native Lass is ashore at Glasgow harbor, Canso, and the Maggie Millard is ashore and full of water at Gabarus. The foregoing are all from Halifax, bound to Cape Breton ports. The schooner Virgesco is also reported ashore at Lower Descousse, C. B. All these vessels are insured more or less in Halifax offices and agencies, which suffer severely from the effects of the storm.

A heavy gale from the north and northeast, the most severe for years, prevails at Port Hawkesbury. It is accompanied by unusually high tides. The schooners Grada, Admiration, Ottawa and Arizona have dragged ashore on the Point Tupper side of the harbor. The Bessie, Louisa and Lillie Linwood are following in the same direction. The mails did not cross the Straits of Canso owing to the storm. Several washouts on the railways are reported.

PARNELL'S LEADERSHIP.

Opinions on the Qustion from Well-Known Irishmen.

In and around the streets to-day one of the chief topics of interest was the question of Parnell retaining his position as leader of the Irish Nationalists in the British House of Commons. To some of the prominent Irishmen who were met around the city, ADVERTISER representatives propounded the query: "Should Parnell be compelled to resign?" The results are appended:

Dr. Sippi—I have not arrived at a definite opinion as to Parnell's permanent retirement. I would rather hear more evidence first, but at present I think he should resign the leadership for a few months, and await further developments. I have not lost faith in him yet.

P. J. O'Byrne—I do not think Parnell is guilty in the O'Shea matter. He has rendered splendid services to the Irish party, and they should not throw him over in his hour of need.

Andrew Munro—Our opinions here do not matter at all. I don't wish to make mine public.

M. F. O'Mara—I prefer reserving my opinion until I hear the result of a little event to come off.

Mr. John Garvey did not wish to express his opinion. He spoke of Parnell as an unequaled party leader, but thought he had no excuse for his recent actions.

Ald. O'Meara—Yes, I think he should resign. He has lost the confidence of the people.

Stephen Grant, assessment commissioner—I think he would do better if he fought the thing out.

N. P. Graydon—I have considerable sympathy for him in his present predicament.

John Keary—Yes, I think Parnell should resign. It will be the best way out of it.

Jailer Kelly—That is the only thing open to him now. He cannot retain the confidence of the people.

John B. Murphy—Parnell ought to go.

P. F. Boyle—It is an affair of which we are hardly competent to judge. I think, however, Parnell should quietly retire.

George McNab—He ought to go.

P. Mulkern—I'm not going to express an opinion.

James Magee—I think the Irish party should reappoint him as leader, but in my opinion it would have been better for him to have resigned voluntarily in the first place.

Ed. Meredith—I have not thought of it. I have no opinion on the question.

John Forestal—I've changed my opinion a little since yesterday, and may change it again in a few days, so I'll not express an opinion.

Opinions Received by Telegraph.

Special telegrams from leading Irish-Canadians have been received by the ADVERTISER as follows:

Senator Frank Smith, Toronto—My answer to your question "Should Parnell retire from the leadership of the Irish party" is: The question should entirely be left to the Irish people and their representatives in Parliament, as they must know what is best for themselves, and should not be prejudged by outsiders.

Dr. Jas. McMahon, M.P.P., for North Wentworth—Parnell should be guided solely by the views of the Irish people, whose able advocate he has been.

Thos. P. Gorman, editor Ottawa Free Press—Have already expressed opinion. Parnell should retire from the leadership. His retirement necessary to the success of the home rule cause. Gratitude for Parnell's past services should not blind Irishmen to interests of their country.

Geo. Lynch-Staunton, Hamilton—If the Irish people desire to smash home rule then Parnell should retire. If they desire home rule they must not behead their only general.

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"Don't know," said Dick. "I have been trying to make myself angry, but I can't, you're so abominably reasonable. There will be a row ou Dickenson's Weekly, I fancy."

"Why the Dickenson do you want to work on a weekly paper? It's slow bleeding of power."

"It brings very desirable dollars," said Dick, his hands in his pockets.

Torpenhow watched him with large contempt. "Why, I thought it was a man!" said he. "It's a child."

"No, it isn't," said Dick wheeling quickly. "You've no notion what the certainty of cash means to a man who has always wanted it badly. Nothing will pay for some of my life's joys; on that Chinese pig-boat, for instance, when we ate bread and jam for every meal, because Ho-Wang wouldn't allow us anything better, and it all tasted of pig—Chinese pig. I've worked for this, I've sweated and starved for this, line on line and month after month. And now I've got it I am going to make the most of it while it lasts. Let them pay. They've no knowledge."

"What does Your Majesty please to want? You can't smoke more than you do; you're a gross feeder, and you dress in the dark, by the look of you. You wouldn't keep a horse the other day when I suggested, because, you said, it might fall lame, and whenever you cross the street you take a hansom. Even you are not foolish enough to suppose that theaters and all the live things you can buy thereabouts mean Life. What earthly need have you for money?"

"It's there; bless its golden heart," said Dick. "It's there all the time. Providence has sent me nuts while I have teeth to crack 'em with. I haven't yet found the nut I wish to crack' but I am keeping my teeth filed. Perhaps some day you and I will go for a walk round the wide earth."

"With no work to do, nobody to worry us, and nobody to compete with? You would be unfit to speak to in a week. Besides, I shouldn't go. I don't care to profit by the price of a man's soul—for that's what it would mean. Dick, it's no use arguing. You're a fool!"

"Don't see it. When I was on that Chinese pig-boat, our captain got enormous credit for saving about 25,000 very sea-sick little pigs, when our old tramp of a steamer fell foul of a timber-junk. Now, taking those pigs as a parallel——"

"Oh, confound your parallels! Whenever I try to improve your soul, you always drag in some irrelevant anecdote from your very shady past. Pigs aren't the British public. Credit on high seas isn't credit here, and self-respect is self-respect all the world over. Go out for a walk to try and catch some self-respect. And, I say, if the Nilghai comes up this evening can I show him your diggings?"

"Surely. You'll be asking whether you must knock at my door next." And Dick departed, to take counsel with himself in the rapidly gathering London fog.

Half an hour after he had left the Nilghai labored up the staircase. He was the chiefest as he was the hugest of the war-correspondents, and his experience dated from the birth of the needle-gun. Saving only his ally, Kenon the Great War Eagle, there was no man mightier in the craft than he, and he always opened his conversation with the news that there would be trouble in the Balkans in the spring. Torpenhow laughed as he entered.

"Never mind the trouble in the Balkans. Those little states are always screeching. You've heard of Dick's luck?"

"Yes; he's been called up to notoriety, hasn't he? I hope you keep him properly humble. He wants suppressing from time to time."

"He does; he's beginning to take liberties with what he thinks is his reputation."

"Already! By Jove, he has cheek! I don't know about his raputation, but he'll come a cropper if he tries that sort of thing."

"So I told him. I don't think he believes it."

"They never do when they first start of What's that wreck on the ground there?"

"Specimen of his latest impertinence." Torpenhow thrust the torn edges of the canvas together and showed the well-groomed picture to the Nilghai, who looked at it for a moment and whistled.

"It's a chromo," said he—"a chromolitholeomargarine fake! What possessed him to do it? And yet how thoroughly he has caught the note that catches a public who think with their boots and read with the elbows! The cold-blooded insolence of the work almost saves it; but he must'nt go on with this. Hasn't he been praised and cockered up too much? You know these people have no sense of proportion. They'll call him a second Detaille and a third-hand Meissonier while his fashion lasts. It's a windy diet for a cold."

"I don't think it affects Dick much. You might as well call a young wolf a lion and expect him to take the compliment in exchange for a shinbone. Dick's soul is in the bank. He's working for cash."

"Now he has given up war-work, I suppose he doesn't see the obligations of the service are just the same, only the proprietors are changed."

"How should he know? He thinks he's his own master."

"Does he? I could undeceive him for his good if there's any virtue in print. He wants the whip-lash."

"Lay it on with science, then. I'd flay him myself, but I like him too much."

"I've no scruples. He had the audacity to try to cut me out with a woman in Cairo once. I forgot that, but I remember now."

"Did he cut you out?"

"You'll see when I have dealt with him, but, after all, what's the good? Leave him alone and he'll come home, if he has any stuff in him, dragging or wagging his tail behind him. There's more in a week of life than a lively weekly. None the less I'll slate him. I'll slate him ponderously in the Cataclysm."

"Good luck to you! but I fancy nothing short of a crowbar would make Dick wince. His soul seems to have been fired before we came across him. He's intensely suspicious and utterly lawless."

"Matter of temper," said Nilghai. It's the same with horses. Some you wallop and they work, some you wallop and they jib, and some you wallop and they go out for a walk with their hands in their pockets."

"That's exactly what Dick has done," said Torpenhow. "Wait until he comes back. In the meantime you can begin your slating here. I'll show you some of his last and worst work in his studio."

[For continuation of this story see next Friday's issue.]

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MARRIED.

BOYD—FITZGERALD—In Mitchell, on Nov. 26, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. F. E. Nugent, Thos. Boyd, of Logan, to Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

BISSETT—SMITH—In St. Marys, on Nov. 20, by Rev. W. J. Taylor, John Bissett, to Eliza Smith, both of Exeter.

HODGINS—HODGINS—At the residence of the bride's father, H. Hodgins, McGillivray, on Nov. 19, Francis Hodgins to Nellie Hodgins, both of McGillivray.

LIDDLE—SMUCK—At Dunboyne, by Rev. Mr. Ball, on Thursday, Nov. 20, Robt. Liddle, of Dunboyne, to Adeiene Smuck, daughter of John Smuck, Bayham.

O'DONNEL — TREANOR — At the R. C. Church, St. Marys, on Nov. 26, by Rev. Father Brennan, Hugh O'Donnel, of London, to Lizzie Treanor, of St. Marys.

WOOLWAY—McFALLS—At the Rectory, Lucan, by Rev. R. H. Shaw, Nov. 25, Mr. John Woolway, of London, to Mrs. A. McFalls, of Lucan.

DIED.

BRADY—On Nov. 24, at his late residence, Forest street, North Chatham, Patrick Brady, aged 66.

CARLEY—In Exeter, on Nov. 25, Ruth Carley, relict of the late John Carley, aged 64.

CORLIS—In Simcoe, on Nov. 26, Squire L. Corlis, aged 79.

HARRISON—At the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. Donly, registrar county of Norfolk, on Nov. 26, Barbara Young, widow of James Harrison, of Ancaster, aged 85.

HARRISON—At Parkhill, on Nov. 25, John L. Harrison, aged 65.

HODGINS—On Nov. 24, Ellie, second daughter of Geo. Hodgins, 3rd concession, Biddulph.

LITTLE—In Wallace, on Nov. 23, George Little, councilor, aged 45.

MALCOLM—Near Kinlough, on Nov. 19, wife of Thos. Malcolm, aged 29.

McLEOD—In East Nissouri, on Nov. 29, Roderick McLeod, aged 84.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 2—11 p.m.—An important disturbance is to-night situated over the Mississippi Valley. Another depression covers Manitoba, and the pressure is highest in the Ottawa Valley. With the exception of a little light local snow the weather has been fine and very cold throughout the country. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 16°; Qu'Appelle, 4°; Winnipeg, 22° below zero; Port Arthur, 14° below zero; Port Arthur, 14 below zero; Parry Sound, 10° below zero; Toronto, 4°; Rockcliffe, 26° below zero; Montreal, 14° below zero; Quebec, 22° below zero; Halifax, 2°. Storm signals are displayed on the lower lakes.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 3—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds and gales, mostly easterly; cloudy and milder with snow.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The County Council began its sessions at the Courthouse to-day.

—Tally one for the snow-plow man of the Fifth ward. He got in his good work in the neighborhood of 6 o'clock this morning. "Blessings on his frosty pow," ejaculated the early riser.

—The hearing of the case against the two boys, James Munson and Robt. McLeod, charged with breaking windows, was enlarged until next Wednesday by the Police Magistrate this morning.

—Rev. Ira Smith, of Toronto, has accepted the unanimous call of the Talbot Street Baptist Church of this city to its pastorate. The Talbot street friends and the community at large are to be congratulated on the addition of so able a man to the ranks of London's ministers.

—At a meeting of the London West Council, last evening, R. A. Jones was appointed returning officer for the approaching municipal elections. The action of the special committee which appointed Robert Ward as village constable was confirmed.

—An enterprising chewing-gum peddler applied to Mayor Taylor to-day for permission to embellish the City Hall arcade with a nickel-in-the-slot machine which would distribute his wares upon receipt of the price. The Mayor did not see his way clear to grant the request.

—Several prominent speakers are doing splendid work in Ontario this fall, discussing the state of the country and the desirableness of seeking freer trade relations with our next door neighbors. Now is the time to sow the seed, and if other representative Liberals do their part, we shall at the next elections reap a surprisingly good harvest.

—At the Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, last night a very fashionable wedding took place. The contracting parties were Charles E. Burden, of the Harris Company, and Miss Maggie E. B. Eaton, daughter of Mr. Timothy Eaton, of T. Eaton & Co. Rev. Thomas Cosford, of this city, officiated, assisted by Rev. Hugh Johnson, D. D.

—The subject of the lecture by the Rev. Dr. Burns at the Grand Opera House, on the evening of the 19th inst., is "The Church and Poverty, or Thoughts on Labor and Land." This is a live theme, and will be doubly so when discussed by an orator like the speaker on this occasion. The piano for the kindergarten of the Talbot street school will be paid for by the fund secured.

—Rev. Dr. Sexton, well known in this city, has received a unanimous and most pressing call to the pastorate of the West Norwood Congregational Church, London, England, one of the best churches in the southern part of the British metropolis. It is not as yet known whether Dr. Sexton will accept the call, he having settled down in the United States in connection with the presbytery of Buffalo.

—Joe Warskery is a Russian Jew who was knocked down and hurt on King street by some of his compatriots last Wednesday night, and for which he summoned Ben and Charles Harris on charges of assault. A number of the same nationality were put in the box at the Police Court this morning and made very funny witnesses under cross-examination by Mr. Love. Their evidence, however, was not shaken, the defendants being fined $5 or 20 days each.

Subscriptions for Federation.

Rev. Dr. Potts, secretary of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church, yesterday returned from London. While there Dr. Potts, Rev. J. E. Lanceley, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Boyd, of London, held Educational Society anniversaries in Queen's Avenue, Dundas and Colborne street churches. The congregations were very large and the financial returns much in advance of those of last year, and Dr. Potts also reports several very handsome subscriptions for college federation in addition to the annual subscriptions for the Educational Society.—[Globe.

Accidental Death.

Coroner Smith's jury last evening returned a verdict that Henry Woolley, the C. P. R. brakeman who was killed in the company's yard here on Monday evening, came to his death accidentally. The principal witnesses examined were Peter Mitchell and Elias Forsythe, both friends of the deceased. The story as told at the inquest was that the signal "go-ahead" was given by each of the brakesmen. Woolley was standing on the platform, and as the train began to move he asked Mitchell for a chew of tobacco. He then had to hurry to catch his car. He was last seen passing along beside the car. The lantern was heard to fall and then Woolley uttered a cry and all was over.

In East London.

At the regular communication of Corinthian Lodge held last night in their lodge room, Crawford's Block, East London, Worshipful Master Bro. Dr. Gardiner presided. Among the masters and past masters who sat in the East were Wor. Bros. Dr. Campbell, Francis, Edgecombe, Dreaney, Thornton, Stilson, Norton, Bridie, Irvine, Toll, Cuthbertson and Simpson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wor. M., Bro. J. W. Metheral; Sen. Warden, Bro. James, Morrison; Jun. Warden, Bro. John H. Stead; Chaplain, Bro. A. Shamblaw; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. O. J. Bridle, Secretary, Very Wor. Bro. C. Simpson, Tyler, Wor. Bro. R. Bonney. Wor. Bros. Edgecombe and Dreaney acted as scrutineers. The officers elected will be installed on the evening of St. John the Evangelist's Day in their own lodge room. After the election, members and visiting brethren were invited to the hall below the lodge room, where a sumptuous spread was in waiting. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, mottos, etc. After the oyster supper was over, Bro. Geo. Taylor (mayor), who occupied the chair gave a short address, congratulating Corinthian Lodge upon the election of such a good staff of officers. The toast list was then taken up. Speeches were made by Very Wor. Bro. C. Simpson, Wor. Bros. Metheral, P. Toll, Dr. Gardiner, Dreaney, and Bros. Clark, Smith and Morrison. Songs were rendered by Wor. Bros. Bonney and Bridle, and Bros. Stead, Hampton, Wood and Pool. The company broke up at a reasonable hour.

Strathroy Items.

The annual entertainment and graduation exercises of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute took place in Albert Hall on Friday evening last. The hall was packed, and the whole programme was full of interest, including tableaus, exercises in gymnastics and calisthenics by the students, glees by the Institute Glee Club, readings by Prof. A. G. Mounteer and Miss A. Anderson, music, vocal and instrumental, by Misses Martin, Mackinnon, Malone, Lenfesty and Marshall; valedictory addresses by Messrs. Wm. Shotwell and W. F. Bald, B.A., and the presentation of diplomas, prizes and medals to about 50 of the students. The proceeds are for the library fund.

The monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening to close up the year's business. A great deal of talk was indulged in, but there was really nothing transacted of more than local importance.

Municipal matters have been very quiet until now. It is understood that several of the councilors will offer for re-election, and it is also stated that Reeve F. L. Harrison is in the field for the mayoralty, and that Deputy Reeve Jas. Healey is out for the reeveship.

On the evening of Dec. 12, a concert, under the auspices of Court Sydenham, I. O. F., will be held in Albert Hall to provide Christmas cheer for the poor. A good programme is in course of preparation, and the object will no doubt attract a full house.

On Wednesday afternoon a general meeting of the members of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in the Firemen's Hall to consider the question of new buildings and a three days' show.

Rev. J. B. Moore is continuing the special services in the Baptist Church another week.

On Sunday evening in the Frank Street Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Aylesworth preached an able sermon on capital punishment. He took strong ground in favor of it, both from the Old and New Testament, and for other reasons, among others the vindication of justice and the protection of society.

The examination of the students attending the Model school will commence on Monday next. The examination of the student teachers in training at the Collegiate Institute is going on this week, continuing till Friday.

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THE WORKING WORLD.

A Great Shoe Lockout—The Boycott—The Eight-Hour Day.

The great shoe lockout at Rochester, N. Y., went into effect Monday. Two thousand workmen were thrown out of employment.

The members of Sacramento Typographical Union and Council of Federated Trades, who were interested in the boycott of the Evening Bee, have appealed from the decision of Judge Armstrong, which declared the boycott illegal, and restraining orders which were issued against boycotters.

The Toronto Eight Hour League Tuesday night met and completed organization, adopting a constitution declaring for an agitation for the general reduction of hours of labor. Mr. T. W. Banton is president and Mr. F. C. Cribbon secretary. It was voted while expressing no opinion as to the advisability of the city operating the street railway or of leasing it to a company, the league desire to express approval of the proposal to make a maximum day of ten hours for the present for the employes of any company that may operate the railway as a step in the direction of an eight hour day for all workers.

Telegraph operators employed on the Nickel Plate between Buffalo and Chicago have petitioned for an increase of 20 per cent. in their wages. They want 15 cents an hour for the lowest grade, 16½ cents for the second class, 18 for the third, and 19½ for the highest, twelve hours to constitute a day's work. The men have formed an independent organization and are sanguine. If their demands are not granted they will join the Brotherhood of Telegraphers and present their demands again, backed by the Federation of Railroad Employes.

Eight thousand coal miners are now on a strike in Alabama, and the indications are that the struggle will be a long and bitter one.

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A St. Catharines Novelette.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 2.—A horse attached to a buggy became frightened near the cemetery bridge on Sunday and plunged into the icy waters of the canal, dropping the occupants of the buggy after him. They were the postmaster of Merritton and his betrothed. A gentleman, who on a previous occasion had been engaged to the young lady and who was not permitted to continue in her good books, providentially happened in the neighborhood, and, plunging into the numbing, freezing waters, rescued both from a watery grave. The horse was drowned.

Hypnotism for the Opium Habit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Frank Edwards, the young opium victim now in the House of Correction, claims to be cured of the vice by hypnotism, excited by Dr. Brown, the jail physician. Brown is a man with singularly large eyes and a great mesmeric force. He determined to try hypnotizing Edwards, because he feared the prisoner would become insane from sheer craving for the deadly drug. He obtained such complete control over Edwards that the victim enjoyed the first refreshing sleep he has known for years, gained flesh, and lost all desire for the dope, which had been necessary to his existence for sixteen years. A fellow prisoner, who didn't believe in his reform, offered him some gum opium, but it made Edwards sick, although before being hypnotized he would have enjoyed it. The physicians are undecided about the permanency of the effect, but Dr. Brown will experiment on others and test his theory.

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