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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

GUSTIN—At 368 Dundas street, Sunday, Dec. 1 the wife of J. W. Gustin, of a daughter.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT—Pearson's big stock company in the great American success, "The White Squadron"; special scenery; patrol wagon and trained horses. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. To-morrow night, "The Midnight Alarm." Remember our Saturday matinee. Children, 10c; adults, 20c, to any part of house. b

SKATING TONIGHT—CENTRAL Avenue Rink. Good ice. Take electric cars. 72n

GOOD SKATING AT SULPHUR Springs Skating Rink tonight. 72f

QUEENS AVENUE RINK—GRAND opening Thursday evening, Dec. 12. Seventh Battalion Band, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and officers. General admission, 10 and 15 cents; book (special rate) 50 coupons, ladies and children $3; gentlemen $3 50. 72c

CARLOTTA DESVIGNES (WHO SINGS with Melba) will appear at the Collegiate Institute Conversazione. b

MISS JESSIE ALEXANDER, THE world-renowned elocutionist, will give several numbers at the Collegiate Conversazione. b

THE FINEST ORCHESTRA IN THE city will be at the Collegiate Institute Conversazione. Refreshments. Friday, Dec. 20. b

YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18—Grand Opera House. Splendid talent. Full band. Male chorus, Fred L. Evans, musical director. 61tf

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church concert in East London Town hall, on Christmas evening. Look out for further notice. 72tf

HAZEN—CELEBRATED SLATE-WRITER, clairvoyant; sealed messages answered instantly; my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—473 Richmond street, open afternoons and evenings. Classes as follows—Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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

Meetings.

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

BOARD OF TRADE—SPECIAL GENERAL meeting of the board will be held on Friday, 13th inst., at 3:30 p.m., for general business. A full attendance is desired. JOHN BOWMAN, president; J. A. NELLES, secretary. 73u

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, this meets (Wednesday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN BARNED, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE MONTHLY meeting will be held on Thursday evening, the 12th inst. Special business to transact. Christmas cheer. G. N. SAYERS, pres.; J. B. COX, sec. 73b

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Domestics Wanted.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY 386 King street, city. 72c

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED PARLOR maid; references required. Apply Mrs. JOHN LABATT. 67tf

NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable. Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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MALE TEACHER WANTED, SCHOOL section 2, London township. Apply W. C. HODGINS, Southgate, Ont. bd bw

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted for loan and savings company. Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu

WANTED—TEACHER TO TEACH FOR S. S. No. 11, Ekfrid. Apply stating salary, experience, and references, to HUGH B. MCARTHUR, secretary-treasurer, Middlemiss, Ont., before Dec. 20. Character must be given by a minister of the Gospel. 72u

OVERCOATS, BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS suits and trousers cleaned, pressed and repaired. New York Repairing and Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Open evenings. R. H. SEMPLE, Manager.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—YOUNG BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, answering name of Jack. Liberal reward by returning to Huron Hotel. 72c

LOST—ON FRIDAY—FROM 483 YORK street, small Scotch terrier dog, answering to name of Skip. Any person retaining the same after this notice will be prosecuted. 71c

SETTER DOG LOST—WHITE, WITH black ticks; black ear and eye. Reward at Strong's drug store. 71c

Board and Lodging.

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BOARDING, AND UNFURNISHED rooms to let. 213 Bathurst street, city. 70k

Real Estate For Sale.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—630 YORK street. Apply 654 York street. 23tf

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—brick cottage, five rooms and kitchens, hard and soft water, with or without furniture. Apply S. GILLINGHAM, 41 Queen street, or at first door east. 67tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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HOUSE TO LET—290 CENTRAL AVENUE—Furnace and modern conveniences. Apply 288 Central avenue. 72f

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 629 Talbot street, $10 a month. Apply No. 631. 73n eod

COTTAGE ON CRAIG STREET—FURNISHED or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. WHITEHEAD. 68n

TO LET—BROWN'S MAMMOTH LIVERY Stables, Dundas street, near corner Richmond, city. 69tf

TWO LARGE WELL FURNISHED rooms to let 421 Ridout street. 39tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Wanted.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD PAIR of light second-hand sleighs; must be in good condition. Address J. H., this office. 73c

Articles For Sale.

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THREE YEAR OLD COLT FOR SALE, cheap, for cash, or exchange for any kind of goods. Apply WM. PUDNEY, 505 Richmond street. 71c

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

PONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street. 35tf

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS CAN EARN $125 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms, E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto. zxt

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

Electro-Thermo Baths.

WILSON'S SULPHUR BATHS ARE excellent, benefiting all who take them. 320 Dundas street. xt

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS INVIGORATE the body and mind; every nerve and muscle is strengthened. Mr. Sparrow, of New York, took them when in the city and recommends them to all. 320 Dundas street.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 592.

"SWEDISH MASSAGE"—MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment given Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Take Dundas street electric car. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler, 420 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY Chas. F. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO organ and harmony; terms moderate Residence, 526 King street. zxv

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 991 KING street, London; residence, 346 Richmond street. Telephone.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at the council chamber, school house, London West, on the **21st Day of December, inst., at 10 o'clock** forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of London West for 1896, all persons having business at the court are requested to attend at the said time and place. JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk. December 10, 1895. 72u

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of Frederick J. Reed, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, builder—Notice is hereby given that the above named Frederick J. Reed has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chap. 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of his creditors is hereby convened and will be held at my office, No. 180 Dundas street, London, on Monday, 23rd day of December, 1895, at 2:30 p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and for giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. And further take notice, that all creditors of the said estate are to file their claims with me (as directed by the said statute) on or before the day of such meeting. And further take notice that after the 1st of February, 1896, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for assets of said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been so filed. WM. J. CLARKE, assignee in trust, 180 Dundas street, London. Dated at London, Dec. 9, 1895. 73u xt

Issued the Irade.

Question of Entering the Dardanelles Straits Said to be Settled.

A New Cabinet Crisis in Turkey Looms Up.

The Work of Pillaging and Burning Armenian Homes Continues.

Further Details of the Fighting in Abyssinia—The Italians, With 1,200 Men, Attacked by 25,000 Natives—Unobstructed Advance of the Victors.

A CANADIAN DECISION.

London, Dec. 11.—The Privy Council has affirmed the judgment of the Queen's Bench of Canada in the case of the Easterns Townships Bank vs. Rough and others.

SEVERAL FISHERMEN DROWNED.

London, Dec. 11.—The vessels of the Yarmouth fishing fleet are reported to be returning in a greatly crippled condition, as the result of the recent gales. Twenty vessels came into that harbor this morning, all of them more or less damaged. Several of them had lost members of their crews, who were swept overboard and drowned.

TERRORIZING THE SULTAN.

London, Dec. 11.—Dispatches from Turkey say that numerous placards were found distributed about Constantinople on Sunday announcing the incapacity of the Government and demanding a constitution. It is asserted that these proclamations were the work of the Sultan's own favorites, with the object of terrorizing him and or ruining the present ministers.

SAID PASHA WANTS TO EMIGRATE.

London, Dec. 11.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying it is rumored that Said Pasha will be again made Grand Vizier.

Before leaving the British embassy last evening, whither he had fled, believing his life to be in danger, the ex-Grand Vizier, Said Pasha, requested the Sultan to grant him permission to leave the country with his family. What action the Sultan took is not known, but the fact that Said Pasha left the embassy and returned to his residence is taken as proof that his Majesty must have given the strongest assurances that no harm would befall him here.

ABDUL SUBMITS AT LAST.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The Sultan has issued an irade admitting the extra guardship demanded by the powers to come to Constantinople, and thus, after many days' delays and much diplomacy, the vexatious question is, it is hoped, finally settled.

Major Williams and Major Bulman, the newly-appointed British vice-consuls at Van and Sivas, will start for their posts at once. Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, has applied to the Porte for exequaturs for them in addition to their passport. If the Porte delays in granting the exequaturs the vice-consuls will proceed without waiting for them.

BAYARD WILL NOT RESIGN.

London, Dec. 11.—Athough Mr. Bayard refuses to be interviewed regarding the action of Mr. Barrett, it is known that he has stated that he does not intend to tender his resignation. The Evening Standard says: "The pettiness of party warfare in the United States was never more clearly displayed. Mr. Bayard has gained the good will of all classes here. The United Staes has always been singularly fortunate in the selection of its ambassadors to Great Britain, and Mr. Bayard has proved himself worthy of the foremost rank. This petty outburst of spite upon the part of a political clique will not tend to increase our feeling of respect for American politicians."

GERMANY'S REJOINDER.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—In the Reichstag the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Freiherr Mareschall von Bieberstein, made a statement on President Cleveland's recent message to Congress. He said: "The United States still treat German sugar the same as in 1894, in spite of the fact that we have the most favored treatment. It is, therefore, surprising that President Cleveland should reproach Germany with treating American products differentially. This is quite unfounded. The imports of American cattle and beef was prohibited because Texan fever broke out in a consignment received here.

"Similarly, there is no question of the differential treatment of American insurance companies. The regulations are published by the Prussian Minister for the Interior, and are applied equally to the home and foreign companies."

The Minister added that the House should not be intimidated by American threats.

BAYARD BESIEGED.

London, Dec. 11.—The United States embassy was besieged at an early hour today by newspaper reporters anxious to obtain the views of the United States Ambassador Bayard, upon the demand for his impeachment, which was made yesterday in the House of Representatives at Washington by Congressman Wm. E. Barrett, of Massachusetts, on the ground that he had insulted the people he represents in speeches at Boston, England, and at Edinburgh, Scotland, on Aug. 2 and Nov. 7, respectively. But all attempts to induce Mr. Bayard or his staff to discuss the matter failed, while the British officials also declined to make any statements on the subject. The St. James' Gazette this afternoon thinks that Mr. Bayard "may resign after such an attack." Continuing, the St. James' Gazette says: "If so, his loss will be regretted by all who have come into contact with such a fine example of a dignified, eloquent, American statesman. Mr. Bayard's indiscretion was so deliberate that we doubt if he did not contemplate this result. After all, we, too, should resent it if our ministers made similar statements."

The Westminster Gazette remarks: "Up to the hour of going to press Mr. Bayard has not fled to Hatfield. Whether he seeks refuge in the Tower of London remains to be seen."

The Globe ridicules the impeachment idea and adds: "The Republican majority is not unreasonably annoyed that Mr. Bayard permitted himself the freedom of speech which is impossible to the diplomatist of the old world."

STILL PILLAGING AND BURNING.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—Reports continue to arrive, showing that the pillaging and burning of Armenian villages in Anatolia, especially in the vilayet of Van, is going on as though the Sultan had issued no orders to the authorities to stop it, and despite the official declarations that order has been restored everywhere excepting in Zeitoun. The peasants are suffering terribly and their misery is increased by the bitter cold that is now prevailing in that part of the country. Large numbers of them are wandring without food, and with scanty clothing on the mountains, seeking to escape from the Kurds, who hunt them as though they were wild beasts. Impartial accounts that have reached here contradict the stories that the Armenians provoked the disorders, and declare that the massacres were the result of a skilfully-arranged plan to obliterate the Armenians. It is noteworthy that the massacres have chiefly occurred in the vilayets for which the reform scheme was recently wrung from the Sultan.

It is stated that the losses sustained by the missionaries at Marash by the destruction of their property during the rioting there amount to 2,400 Turkish pounds.

The Armenian Patriarch has informed the Italian ambassador at Constantinople that he estimates the number of homeless Armenians in the six vilayets in the northeastern part of Anatolia at nearly half a million.

NEW CABINET CRISIS IN TURKEY.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily News prints a dispatch from Vienna saying that advices received there from Constantinople state that a new cabinet crisis has arisen. The dispatch adds that several of the European foreign ministers, including Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, expressed their sympathy with Said Pasha, through the embassies in Constantinople. The dispatch further says that Said Pasha took with him to the British embassy important papers compromising members of the Sultan's suite.

It is rumored that several superior military officers, including Ismet Pasha, one of the Sultan's household, and Hassan Djemi Pasha, an aide-de-camp of his Majesty, have fled from the city, it having reached their ears that they were suspected of being connected with the Young Turkey party, which is agitating in favor of a constitutional government on the lines laid down in the constitution of 1876.

FIGHTING AGAINST FEARFUL ODDS.

Rome, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that at the battle of Ambalagi, when Major Tosselli's column of five companies of native troops, amounting to 1,200 men, in addition to a mounted battery of artillery, was defeated, the fighting lasted six hours. The troops were surrounded by about 25,000 natives, and when they were overwhelmed by vast numbers they retired, but such was the desperate resistance of the Italians against these great odds that it is estimated that at least 2,000 or 3,000 of the enemy were killed or wounded. The Italian loss is not known, but of the force mentioned, Major Tosselli, 17 of the officers and 900 of the native troops are missing. Gen. Arimondi is said to occupy an impregnable position at Makalle, and to have provisions for three months. It is understood that at the Cabinet Council held last night it was decided to send reinforcements to the number of 5,000 to Massowah in order to enable Gen. Baratieri to crush the Abyssinians.

Another dispatch says that Gen. Baratieri, Governor of Erythrea, and the commander of the Italian troops, telegraphed last evening that fully 70,000 Abyssinians have invaded the Gigre country and are besieging Makalle and Antalle. Forty thousand of the enemy are in the vicinity of Adowa. Consequently he has ordered the Italian force at Adowa to fall back to Adigrat, where he has only 6,000 men.

Upon the receipt of the foregoing dispatch the Government ordered that the preparation for sending reinforcements to Gen. Baratieri be pushed forward with the greatest possible speed. Work in making ready the sending of additional men to Africa will be carried on night and day. It has been decided that 3,000 troops and two batteries shall depart immediately. Every available transport at the dockyards has been ordered to be put in readiness to convey troops. Some warships will accompany the reinforcements to Massowah, the capital of the Italian colony. The Government decided to postpone until next Saturday its request that the Chamber of Deputies vote a credit of 5,000,000 lire to be expended in carrying on war operations in Abyssinia.

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

The Tug Campbell Foundered With All on Board.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11.—A letter has been received from the tug Castle by the owner saying that there is no doubt the Pearl Campbell went down north of Marquette. All he knows is that at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning a strong gale blew up from the northeast, and in an hour the sea was so heavy that the Castle and the Corona, which she was towing, had turned around, and nearly capsized in doing so. Shortly before then they lost sight of the Campbell. The Corona is at L'Anse with the Castle. Capt. Inman, the owner, is in hopes that the Campbell has obtained shelter in some secluded spot.

The victims are: Capt. McGillivray, master of Campbell, Duluth; John E. Lloyd, mate of Campbell, Duluth; George McCort first engineer, Cheboygan, Mich.; Fred England, second engineer, Duluth; two firemen, names unknown; cook, name unknown.

Educational.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. MRS. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex—In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb, Florence Edna Webb, George Llewellyn Webb, Mary May Webb, Alma Irene Webb and Coulson Earl Webb, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years: Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgerald, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Esq., guardian of the above named infants. FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Applicant. London, Nov. 22, 1895. 58ab

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

President Crespo's View of the Situation.

Improbable Story of a British Fleet Being En Route for the Scene.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times prints a dispatch from Caracas saying that in an interview President Crespo declined to discuss the note sent to the Venezuelan Government by Lord Salisbury. The President did say, however, that he understood that the demand made by Great Britain in connection with the attack made upon the British police was distinct from the boundary question. The Venezuelan officer who was responsible for the attack will be punished for exceeding his duty, and the Englishmen would be compensated. He could see no reason why Great Britain should intervene in a matter that concerned Venezuela and British Guiana alone.

DIED WITH A LAUGH.

Catharine Ginge's Murderer Swings—Hayward's Awful Nerve.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—Hayward was hanged at 2:05 a.m. He made a statement of five minutes' duration and said he hoped God would forgive him for all the harm he had ever done. The murderer went to the gallows with a laugh on his lips and went down with the trap just as he uttered the words lightly "Let her go, Megarden."

Prior to the execution the condemned man maintained the nerve which has made him famous. He took his last supper shortly after 1 o'clock, and was surrounded by the deputies and the death watches. Just before the death warrant was read Hayward turned to his brother, Dr. Thaddeus Hayward, and said: "You know I am a great believer in spiritualism. If I get safely on the other side I will send a message to you."

At 2 o'clock Hayward listened to the reading of the warrant. Soon after Sheriff Holmberg entered and the condemned man said earnestly: "I want to ask you a last favor; please let me pull the trap. It will save you lifelong anxiety and will give me eternal satisfaction."

The sheriff replied: "I cannot do it, Harry. I know my duty."

On the scaffold Harry made an extended statement. He said that to please the several pastors who had called upon him he would say "God forgive me for what I have done." The trap fell at 2:05 a.m., and the wonderful vitality of the man was shown by the fact that he lived for several moments after the trap fell. His neck was broken.

As Hayward strode upon the trap the deputies looked more like frightened children hanging to a parent than officers of the law. Harry Hayward might have posed for a figure of justice defending the weak instead of a murderer going to his doom. Carefully placing his feet on the marked spots, he drew his splendid figure to its greatest height, and glanced about with a calm face, occasionally brightened by a smile of recognition as he discovered some acquaintance in the crowd. Upon being asked if he had anything to say, he replied in a careless drawling tone, "Well, yes." He moistened his lips with his tongue. "Well, to you all," he began, "there has been deal of curosity and wonder at my action, and some of you think that I am a very devil"—with a peculiar drawling accent on the first syllable of that word—"and if you all knew my whole life you would think so all the more. I have dictated a full statement today on all of my life to Mr. Edward Goodsell, Mr. J. T. Mannix and a stenographer."

Satisfied apparently that all had been done that he had intended, he half turned his head and said; "I guess that's all. Now Megurden (the name of the deputy sheriff), let her go." The straps were quickly adjusted. As the noose settled down over his neck he said: "Let's see, where does the knot go? Under the right ear? No, it's the left, isn't it? Please pull it tight. That's good. Keep your courage up, gentlemen." The prisoner's face purpled slightly as the noose tightened and the vizor of the black cap was turned down. It was Hayward's last gaze of earth. "Pull her tight. I'll stand pat," he said. Megurden stepped back, raised his hand, and like a shot the body dropped through the open trap. There was not a tremor or struggle, and all the spectators waited breathlessly while the doctor listened to the fluttering heart. Thirteen long minutes passed. Dr. Burton stepped back, and the spectators began to file out. A deputy loosened the strap that bound the hands. They fell inert at the side of the body. Harry Hayward was dead.

ZIMMERMAN STILL KING.

His Spurt Paralyzes the Australians and Discomfits His Rivals.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—Arthur Augustus Zimmerman is still the king of the cycling path, and though in his first race on Australian soil, he took second place to Parsons, who thereby leaped into fame, the supremacy of the antipodean was short lived. At a two days' championship meeting of the N. S. W. League of Wheelmen, which opened at Sydney, Nov. 16, Zimmerman's opportunity to redeem himself came. It was in the half-mile championship, when, at the turn into the stretch, he jumped from the bunch in which he had been one with the cracks Parsons, Iredale and Leads, his mighty rush carrying him past the winning post a winner by 30 or 40 yards. His rivals seemed standing, while 30,000 spectators seemed paralyzed with surprise. "So stupified," as the Sydney Herald expressed it, "that they forgot their voices till the wizard leisurely pedaled back to the pavilion, modestly refusing the honor of being mounted shoulders high and carried to his quarters. Then the enthusiasm of the spectators found vent, and the most sensational ride ever made by a cyclist under Australian skies was rewarded by such a shout of unbounded enthusiasm as the performance deserved."

Genius always gives its best at first; prudence at last—[Lavater.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

TOLU, TAR AND TAMARACK

The Magic Remedy

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis Asthma, Whooping Cough and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. It is stated with all confidence that this remedy will cure incipient consumption. This remedy is prepared from a valuable formula which is not kept secret. It is a concentrated extract Tolu Balsam, Pure Pine Tar, Tamarack Gum, Spruce Gum, etc., etc. Be sure and get the genuine, which is stamped T. T. T. in red letters on each label. PRICE, 25 CENTS Wholesale by

Cairncross & Lawrence,

Druggists, corner Dundas Street and Park Avenue, London, Ont.

Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly stree s.

Sparks from the Wire.

A bylaw to grant $10,000 towards the establishing of a National Consumptive Sanitarium in Gravenhurst carried on Tuesday by a tremendous majority.

Benjamin H. Morgan, of London, has bought a group of fifteen gold mines in the Green Mountain Falls district, 15 miles up the Upe Pass from Colorado Springs, for $125,000.

F. B. Jackson, a middle-aged man, who claims to reside in Toronto, is under arrest at Toledo, O., charged with attempting to cash a forged check for $342 on the Home Savings Bank. Jackson admits his guilt.

Hugh Hutchinson, aged 63 years, a retired farmer of means, who has boarded at Long's Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ont., for the past 15 years, committed suicide in the stables Monday afternoon. Temporary insanity, due to illness, the probable cause.

David Hutchisson, about 19 or 20 years of age, from Trenton, Ont., was accidently shot through the hip by a man named Deschau while climbing into his bunk at Martins' Camp, about five miles from Dufferin Bridge, Monday, and died next morning.

THE RAILWAYS.

Robert Harvey, M. C. R. yard brakeman at Victoria, had the top of the third finger of his right hand taken off while coupling cars Tuesday morning.

Mr. A. T. Wod has made a formal offer to the Hamilton City Council to build the T. H. and B. road from Hamilton to Toronto without a bonus, and to put up $25,000 as a pledge of his bona fides.

Mr. J. W. Crane, who has been baggageman at the Grand Trunk station at Blythe for the past year, has left for Clinton, where he will act in the same capacity at the station at that town. Mr. John Maguire has been transferred from Clinton to London.

Mr. J. H. Teal, president and manager of the T. L. E. and P. R. R., states that there is a mile and a quarter of the road yet to be built, and that he expects the work will be finished within a week. At all events the road will be ready for the Christmas business. Mr. Teal is now arranging for the purchase of coaches.

Those who know Mr. Hays, who will assume the general managership of the Grand Trunk on the first of next month, says there are certain features which he wil make a point of maintaining as a policy of the road. One is that of civility toward the public from the highest to the lowest officials. Mr. Hays, they say, is a man of that kind himself, and if spoken to on the street by a newsboy, will return a courteous answer. Another point is the interest he takes in the welfare of the railway employes. He believes in all the humanizing, benevolent influences that can be brought to bear on railway workmen. A short time ago the Toronto Y. M. C. A., knowing Mr. Hays' sympathies in work of this kind, invited him to deliver an address before the association. He replied that when he came to Canada and had an hour to spare he would be glad to do so. It is said that so good an investment did Mr. Hays consider the Y. M. C. A. work to be, from a railway standpoint, that for a time on his road the secretary of the railway branh of the St. Louis Y.M.C.A. was in the pay of the company. Employes who resort in their off hours to a good reading-room and a pleasant parlor like those of the Y. M. C. A. are likely to be more careful workmen, preventing accidents and consequent suits for damages.—Dry-goods Review.

TWINS MAKE TROUBLE.

Ingersoll, Dec. 11.—In Ingersoll some years ago, there lived two sisters, Catharine and Mary Macaulay, who were so much alike in appearance that it was difficult to distinguish between them. Catharine deposited $100 in the Imperial Bank at Ingersoll, and received a deposit receipt. After her death Mary drew out $10, gave up the the old receipt and got a new one for $90. Two years later she drew the b iance, the clerk mistaking her for Catharine. Mary, in turn, died, and Catharine's administrators sued the bank for the $100. A judge at Oxford dismissed the action, but on Monday Justice Maclennan gave judgment, allowing the plaintiff's appeal, and giving him the $100 and interest.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The final awards in the literary competition offered by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, of Brockville, Ont., have just been announced. The decision as to the order of merit of the five stories selected was left to a vote of the readers, and that great interest was taken in the matter is shown by the fact that 16,728 votes were recorded. "A Night on Crookback," by Dua (Mrs. R. S. Smellie, Toronto), received 4,655 votes, the largest number cast, and is awarded first prize. "The Lady of Beauce," by Othmas (Thos. Swift, Ottawa), comes second with 4,403 votes. "The Fall of York," by Allan Douglas Brodie (T. Herbert Chestnut, Toronto), takes the third with 3,004 votes. "The House of Eulalie," by Margery Tooker (Mrs. C. F. Fraser, Halifax, N. S.), has the fourth place with 2,500 votes. "The New Eden," by Iagoo (C. B. Keenleyside, Brantford, formerly connected with the London "Advertiser"), 2,166 votes, is awarded fifth prize. The prizes are $100, $75, $60, $40 and $25. The Dr. Williams Medicine Company deserves much credit for so liberally assisting in developing a Canadian literary talent.

The Banner County.

A Rushing Grain Trade Doing in Dorchester.

Accident in a Dorchester Mill—Church Opening at Komoka—Caradoc to Have a Choice Entertainment —Death of a Centralia Pioneer.

A cob of corn grown by J. Lee, of Newbury, has exactly 1,000 grains.

At Osgoode Hall in re Costello, Stewart (Glencoe) moving for allowance out of court of $1,600 for past maintenance of lunatic 82 years of age. F. W. Harcourt for official guardian. Order made.

Mr. Neil Hyndman, one of the oldest settlers in the township of Ekfrid, died on Saturday. Deceased had been ailing for some time, and had been confined to bed for a few weeks, but death came very suddenly. Mr. Hyndman was well known throughout that section. He was a man of excellent character, and highly respected.

Mary Hill, one of the early settlers of Oxford and Middlesex counties, died at the residence of her daughter in Ingersoll, aged 80 years. With her parents she settled in London township in 1821, and subsequently removed to Dereham, where she had resided since. She was the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters —Sylvseton Hill, of West Oxford; Andrew, of Thedford; Nathan, of Huron county, and F. W. Hill, of Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. S. E. Stephenson, of Michigan; Mrs. J. P. Mellen, Mrs. B. Scoular, Forest, and Mrs. I. B. Etsey, Ingersoll.

The literary meetings held in the Anderson school house, No. 3, Caradoc, have proved very successful, both as to attendance and programme. The committee have now arranged for a grand entertainment to be held in the school house on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 18, when an opportunity will be had of hearing the very best local talent procurable. As the meetings are attended from far and near, the term local is very inclusive, and every variety of stage performance is expected.

Little scraps of humor,
Little rays of light,
Knock our daily troubles
Higher than a kite.

A small admission will be charged to defray expenses.

In Centralia, at the ripe age of 95, there passed over to the majority on Thursday last, Angelina Quarry, relict of the late James Quarry. Although she had been ailing some few months, she was apparently enjoying good health at the last, and the end came quite suddenly. Mrs. Quarry was born in the county of Cork, and emigrated to this country with her husband in 1834, settling in what is now the town of Oshawa. In 1854 she moved to the township of McGillivray, residing there until death called her. Of a family of nine, four sons and one daughter are left, namely, Dr. W. B. Quarry, Sandwich; Henry B., inspector of fisheries, Parkhill; Benjamin, merchant, Centralia; John G., merchant, Mount Carmel, and Mrs. McNulty, Memphis, Tenn. The funeral from the residence of Mr. B. Quarry, Centralia, on Saturday was one of the largest seen in that section, and showed the universal esteem in which deceased was held. T. Coughlin, ex-M.P., J. O'Brien, M. Nevills, T. Cotter, J. Breen and J. Tenant acted as pall-bearers. Requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father McRae at the Church of Our Lady, Mount Carmel. A sermon was also preached extolling many beautiful characteristics, such as her devoted piety, her acts of benevolence and charity, her hospitality and the many other good qualities which she possessed. To know her was to love her. Messrs. Phippen & Simpson, Parkhill, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

At the regular annual meeting of L. O. L., No. 303, London township, the following officers were elected: T. W. Shoebottom, worshipful master; Isaac Hodgins, deputy master; W. Shoebottom, chaplain; John Paxman, recording secretary; John E. Shoebottom, finance secretary; J. I. Shoebottom, treasurer; Thos. Spice, director of ceremonies; Jas. Paxman, lecturer; Wm. Elliot, Richard Blackwell, A. Stanley, Wm. M. Shoebottom and Mark Roberts, committeemen; R. Murdock, constable. The officers elected were installed by Bro. C. McGuffin, W. M. of L. O. L. No. 248, after which speeches were in order, and lunch was partaken of, every brother being well pleased with the evening's proceedings.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, Dec. 9.—The present good sleighing is booming business at McCann's saw and planing mill. A large number of logs have already been put in.

The sitting of the Seventh Division Court was held this afternoon in the town hall, Judge McKenzie presiding. Quite a good-sized docket was disposed of, the most interesting case being that of Mr. T. Buchanan, Ingersoll, vs. W. H. Chittick, London. Plaintiff sued defendant for $25, being amount of contract he signed with plaintiff for the service of a horse, and which he did not use. Decision was given in favor of plaintiff.

Messrs. Monk and Buddin are doing a rushing trade this week in buying grain. About 5,000 bushels of oats were stored in their new warehouse last week, and about 10,000 bushels are bought in the immediate neighborhood to be delivered soon. It is a common thing to see four or five loads at a time waiting for room to unload. "Good prices and cash down" is the rule with the proprietors.

Miss Maggie Ewen, of Thorold, is visiting here for a few days, calling on her many friends.

Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Markham, preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Dec. 10.—While Willie Wagner was wandering through Mr. Ackland's flour mill, he had his hand caught in the machinery. One finger was taken off and another badly crushed.

The new Methodist Church is not finished yet, but on Sunday opening services were held in the basement. In the morning Rev. Mr. Russell, of London, delivered an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience. In the afternoon a Sunday school mass meeting was held, at which Rev. W. W. Shepherd, of Muncey, took the Bible lesson for the day, and also short addresses were given by a number of neighboring Sunday school superintendents. The evening service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Clement, London West. The house was filled beyond its seating capacity.

Last evening the North Street choir gave a musical entertainment, interspersed by short addresses from the resident ministers and others, in the basement of our new church. The proceeds go toward furnishing the room. It is expected the body of the church will be opened in about six weeks.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 10.—The Royal Templars had their first meeting in their new lodge room last Tuesday evening, and had a grand gathering; but it being the night for election of officers for the current term, they were unable to have what is most appreciated by all —the programme. A good one, however, will be prepared for the next meeting, and it is hoped the members will avail themselves of the opportunity and enjoy one of the best times of the season. The following were elected officers: Geo. Blanchard, Sister M. Stewart, W. Scott, Sister S. Scott, P. McIntyre, C. Sinclair, W. Stewart, Sister L. Stewart.

Mr. John Swailes is home from Michigan on a visit, looking hale and hearty; but will return in a short time again, taking with him this time his wife and family.

At the opening of the basement of the new Methodist Church, Delaware, on Sunday evening, some party or parties while the service was going on were busy outside stealing buffalo robes and other articles of value. The night being cold and frosty, no one could well afford to part with their robes.

MUNCEY.

("Advertiser" Agent, A. McGregor.)

Muncey, Dec. 9.—The musical director of the Tecumseh Cornet Band is on a visit at his home, New Credit Indian Reserve, Hagersville. We wish him a safe journey.

We are "getting a move on" in decorating the churches for the Christmas entertainments to be held shortly. The little children are in great expectation of something nice.

Plenty of snow here now, and the rabbits suffer in consequence.

On Friday night, just as the workmen at the Muncey Institute were quitting work, John Sterling was hit a glancing blow on the head by the balance wheel of the feed cutter. He was badly injured.

LONDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Council met Dec. 2. All the members present. A communication from Messrs. Wells & McMurchy, re maintenance of bridge, lots 4 and 5, con. 1, was referred to Mr. Dreaney with power. It was voted to furnish 6 and 8 inch tile for drain along road opposite lots 7 and 8, con. 7, and allow 15 cents per rod for 40 rods of the outlet thereof through Mr. Fitzgerald's farm, providing the owners of property likely to be benefitted draw the tile and put them in to the satisfaction of the council. Orders for the following amounts were issued: F. Paisley, $18 for three sheep killed by dogs; G. Edwards, $8 for one ram killed; Mrs. C. Hughes, $5 33, one sheep killed; D. Bacon, $5, valuing sheep killed by dogs; A. C. Hughes and J. Charlton, $1 each for same; D. Robson, $2 50, for drawing posts and lumber; W. Willis & Co., $22 08 for plank for Whetter's bridge; W. D. Stanley, 50 cents; Kernohan & Webster, $30 96 for joists for Adelaide street bridge; W. Fraleigh, $17 50 for planking and putting joists in Adelaide street bridge; F. Logan, $2 50, drawing plank; E. Logan, $1 for repairing bridge; W. Ardiel, $6 63 for cleaning ditch, etc.; E. Murphy, $5 for filling over deep culvert; S. Pascoe, $25 for filling up road and fixing eight large tile in place in culvert; R. F. Robson, $10 for one stringer and $4 for planks; Free Press, $6 for advertising; D. Waide, $1 60 for tile; E. North, $48 50 for tile for culvert; James R. Hodgins, $1 for taking Mrs. Howard and two attendants from station to House of Refuge; John Stoneman, drawing posts and lumber; E. Murphy, $54 for putting in large culvert, lot 23, con. 1, and guards thereat; John Fenner, $4 for damage to sleigh last winter; James Stanfield, $5 for damage to buggy; Bowman & Co., $9 for spikes; E. Dann, $2, one day settling dispute on Lindsay and Mitchell ditch. Adjourned until Dec. 15. James Grant, clerk.

DENFIELD.

Dec. 9.—On the eve of Mr. Neil Stewart's departure from Denfield a number of his friends met at his residence to bid him adieu. After partaking of a bountiful supper prepared by the hostess, the chair was taken by Mr. Jas. McFarlane, Falkirk. Mr. Stewart was very much surprised when Mr. John B. Shipley was called forward, and on behalf of the session of Falkirk Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Stewart is a member, and the ladies of the church, presented Mr. and Mrs. Stewart respectively with a handsomely-bound Oxford Bible. Mr. Stewart replied feelingly, thanking them for their kind remembrance and beautiful presents. We all regret their departure, but hope they will enjoy city life.

McGILLIVRAY COUNCIL.

Council met Dec. 2. Present: W. L. Corbett (reeve), J. D. Drummond and T. Prest (deputy reeves), N. Grieve and R. Hutchinson (councilors). The tender of J. W. Hardy for building Kennedy's bridge on con. 7, east corner, for $197, was accepted, with the usual provisions. Bylaw No. 4 of 1895, appointing the place for holding the nomination, the polls, and the deputy returning officers, for the election of reeve, deputy reeves and councilors, received its final reading. Accounts passed as follows: J. Glaven, overseeing gravelling, $5; J. Glaven, repairing culvert, $1 75; W. Smith, tile, $1 50; Morton & Brownlee, repairing bridge, $7; Jas. E. Shipley, gravel, $3 54; S. Gillies & Son, plank, $23 84; A. Paton, ditching, $2 88; D. Mathers, cleaning jam at bridge, $8 75; D. Mathers, plank for bridge, $1; W. L. Bice, repairing Bice's bridge, $4 15; J. Rollins, gravel, $22 75; J. Rollins, gravel, $8 83; J. Andrews, road repairing, 50 cents; J. McEwen, cleaning off bridge, 50 cents; J. Dixon, gravel, $4 32; J. N. Faulder, gravel, $9; S. Armstrong, ditching and repairing culvert, 75 cents; A. Bice, ditching, $1 50; T. Prest, attending grader, $6; M. Varley, gravel, $19 96; W. Hill, repairing railing, $1 50; Expenses half costs Down's suit, $130 10; John Poor, attending to Down's ditch, $2 50. Council adjourned to meet on Dec. 16, 1895, at 1 o'clock p.m. Wm. Fraser, clerk.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Dec. 11.—James Manson, private banker, died here this morning at 6 o'clock at the age of 60. Mr. Manson was born in Wick, county of Caithnesshire, North of Scotland, and came to Canada in 1854, settling near Montreal, afterwards coming to Strathroy in 1856. On his arrival here he engaged in the grocery business as clerk for Mr. Wm. Rapley. Retiring from that he went into the grain business for himself, which he carried on very successfully for a few years. He afterwards opened up a private bank here, known as Manson's Bank, which he has ever since carried on under the managership of Mr. Manifred Rapley. Mr. Manson was well-known in Strathroy and vicinity, being one of its oldest residents, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. He was a great friend to the poor of the town, and every Christmas he made it a point to distribute a large quantity of provisions to those who were in need. The funeral will leave the family residence, Carrie street, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 3:30 o'clock, for the Strathroy Cemetery.

James Oliver, son of George and Christina Thompson, died Tuesday morning at 7:30, at the age of 18 years. Ollie, as he was generally known among his friends, caught a severe cold last Wednesday which developed into pneumonia and typhoid, which proved fatal, and brought a bright career to an untimely end. He will be greatly missed by his friends and companions. The funeral will leave the family residence, Victoria street, at 3 p.m., Thursday, for the Strathroy Cemetery.

An adjourned meeting of the town council is called for Friday evening, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denning, of Metcalfe, arrived home Tuesday afternoon from an extended wedding trip.

Miss Meekison left for Chatham suddenly this afternoon. She is expected home tomorrow.

The sale of fancy and useful articles by the ladies of St. John's Church started yesterday and will be continued today. It is proving in every way a decided success, they having disposed of the largest share of their stock. Warm meals are served at dinner and tea in the best of style.

Miss Downie, of Watford, is the guest of her brother, D. H. Downie, teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, Neil R. Gray.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 10.—From Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, of this year, there has been shipped from here 4,000 head of cattle and 3,000 sheep.

Mr. A. Brownlee, our jeweler, has sold out his entire stock and business to Mr. Wm. H. Parker, of Stratford. Mr. Parker takes possession this week.

Mr. Thornton, who has been in charge of the branch Bank of Commerce here since its opening, left yesterday for a similar position in the Berlin branch.

On Saturday another load of lambs was shipped to Buffalo.

Special services are being conducted in the Baptist Church continuing throughout this week.

PETROLEA PICKINGS.

Curling Season Opens—Accident to a Skater.

"Advertiser" Agents, Lowery Bros., and E. W. Attwood.

Petrolea, Dec. 11.—Mr. Ed Brydges, of Keewatin, Man., is in town.

On Sunday one of R. Anderson's livery horses ran away, but was caught before any damage was done.

Mr. Friend Luckham left on Tuesday for Kingsville.

The Harold Jarvis concert that was to have taken place here on Monday night was postponed on account of the sickness of Mr. Jarvis.

Some person stole a man's black curley dog skin overcoat from front of Stirrett & Co.'s drygoods store.

Miss Florence Anderson, of Essex, is visiting at the residence of Dr. Dunfield.

The first skating of the season in Victoria Rink will be held on Thursday night if the weather keeps cool.

On Monday after school Master Oliver Craise, while skating down hill, fell and twisted the bones in his leg just below the knee.

Mr. F. Patterson, fireman on the M. C. branch, was taken sick on Monday with hemorrhage of the lungs.

The first curling of the season in Victoria rink was indulged in on Tuesday evening by our local curlers.

A board meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Tuesday evening.

DUTTON.

Dec. 9.—Municipal matters are quiet in this district. The contest for the reeveship in Dunwich will be between Edward McKellar, the present reeve and John D. McDiarmid. H. Garbutt is a candidate in ward No. 1, J. Milligan in ward 3, W. W. Gow in ward 4.

At a meeting of Camp Kintyre, S. O. S. on Tuesday evening the following were elected: Chief, J. Duncanson; past chief, A. C. Gordon; chieftain, D. McMillan; chaplain, H. McMillan; R. S., D. S. Skinner, B. A.; marshall, D. McKay; treasurer, Jas. Pool; physician, Dr. D. G. Ruthven; S. G. Alex. Wiley; J. G. J. Sutton; piper, D. McEachern.

The following members of Knox Presbyterian Church have been elected elders and will be ordained on Sunday, Dec. 15: H. Hollingshead, James McCallum, Donald Campbell, Duncan Walker, D. D. McArthur, D. Macpherson.

The Urlin trial is postponed till Tuesday, Dec. 17, owing to the illness of D. J. Donahue.

A literary tea was held at the residence of Wm. Hollingshead on Friday evening.

H. MacKinnon, of Hamilton, is in the village.

Andrew McIntyre, of Glencoe, is in the village.

The Christian Endeavorer of Knox Church will give a musical entertainment on Xmas night.

Miss Lehman, of Markham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Smith.

Mrs. J. Hockin is attending her mother in Dresden, who is very ill.

A. E. Leitch of Clio, Mich., spent Sunday in the village.

A meeting of the pupils and teachers of our high school was held on Friday afternoon to organize a Literary Society. The following officers were elected: President, D. A. MacInnes; vice-president, Miss McLean; secretary, Miss Patterson; press reporter, Miss Ruthven. Committees—Form III., E. Tietzel, Miss Cameron, H. Hollingshead; form II., Miss A. Ruthven, Miss Hunter, Harold Cascaden; form I., Jordan, A. Tietzel, Miss C. MacLean.

D. Paterson, is home from Detroit. He is very ill.

The Way to Get There.

To get there, young fellow, the way that is best,
The method of methods, the World has confessed.
Is to roll there on rollers, to skate there on wheels,
With the balance of power all confined to the heels.
But if you are tired and can not tell why,
If your liver is wrong, and the breath of your sigh
Is the weary complainings of lungs that are sore,
And the remedy used doesn't seem to restore;
If ghastly consumption, grim, leering and wild,
The unyielding fountain of health has defiled,
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put
An end to your troubles.

It's not like the sarsaparillas or ordinary spring medicines. They claim to do good in March, April and May. All the year round, and in all cases, the "Discovery" purifies the blood as nothing else can. Every blood-taint and disorder, Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, Tumors and Swellings—the most stubborn Skin and Scalp Diseases, and the worst forms of Scrofula, are completely and permanently cured by it.

Buy of reliable dealers. With any others, something else that pays them better will probably be urged as "just as good." It may be, for them; but it can't be, for you.

Covetousness swells the principal to no purpose, and lessens the use to all purposes. —Jeremy Taylor.

The surface of any given quantity of gold may be extended 310,814 times by being properly beaten with a hammer.

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

A RICH AMANUENSIS.

Miss Bayly, Oronhyatekha's Office Girl, Has Wealth Thrust Upon Her,

Owns the I. O. F. Temple and Its Site, Worth $280,000—Solicitors Explain the Deal.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The News describes a remarkable financial deal in which all members of the Independent Order of Foresters are interested. It announces that Miss Jessie Bayly, stenographer in the offices of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, and private amanuensis to Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, is the real owner of the magnificent new Foresters' Temple being erected and of the land upon which it is built. This is mortgaged to the Supreme Court by Miss Bayly. During different periods of the year 1895, the News says, Miss Bayly had conveyed to her $61,000 worth of realty on part of which was being erected a building originally estimated at $175,000, but probably worth $225,000 to complete. Now she it a mortgagor to the extent of $226,000 on property valued at $280,000.

Miss Bayly refused to say anything for publication, and referred the reporter to her lawyers, Mr. Kappelle and Mr. McGillivray. The questions Miss Bayly refused to answer were as follows:

"Did you act in your own interest in purchasing the four parcels of property in question?"

"From what source did you derive the moneys for this purchase?"

"Who is paying the interest on the mortgages made by you to the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters?"

Oronyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, refused to say anything for publication, and referred the reporter to his solicitor, Mr. Kappelle, of the legal firm of Laidlaw, Kapelle & Bicknell.

These questions were put to the lawyers:

1. "If the transaction was legitimate why were these conveyances taken in the name of Miss Jessie Bayly?"

2. "When did the Supreme Court get power to invest in realty to the extent represented by the purchase money and the constructions going on thereon?"

3. "From what sources are these moneys drawn?"

The transaction, it was explained by the solicitors was a perfectly legitimate one, effected in the only manner possible while the order was waiting for legislation for which they have applied in the Dominion Parliament. The lands were purchased in the name of Miss Jessie Bayly because it was thought that a private buyer could make a better bargain than the society. The lots on Queen street, which were not necessary for building purposes, had been secured for the purpose of obtaining light, and might subsequently be disposed of, for which reason they were still held in Miss Bayly's name. The mortgages were taken as security on the property. The Supreme Court derived their authority from a resolution passed at their last session indorsing the necessity of such an investment. Further, they were still within the $100,000 limit prescribed by the charter, because on building and property that amount of money had not yet been expended. The affair was a perfectly business one, done under legal advice, and had assumed the present shape on account of the transitory condition of the present legislation affecting the order. The whole transaction, indeed, was tentative pending the legislation that the society had asked for.

The News says: "It is not often that the amanuensis of a society is able to hold $260,000 worth of realty—at least $160,000 more than the society itself, according to its charter, is allowed to hold."

EIGHTEEN BOX CURE

A Strange and Puzzling Kidney Disease.

"Floating Kidney"—Fourteen Months Unable to Work—Five Doctors—And Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Set Him on His Feet.

Kinmount, Dec. 11.—The recent publication of a letter from Mr. Samuel Kernahan, of the village of Gelert, has greatly impressed the settlers of this country of bad roads and long distances. His case was widely recognized as one of great hardship.

Our representative saw him, and he talked.

"I was taken sick two years ago this month and was unable to do any kind of work for fourteen months.

"I had five different doctors during that time. Three of them decided my trouble was 'Floating Kidney,' but all agreed that I could not survive.

"After I had run down to a mere skeleton, suffering night and day, I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"When I had taken three boxes I was able to sit up and walk a few steps.

"But I kept on taking the pills until I had taken eighteen boxes, and could work as well as usual.

"Have had no return of the old trouble, and have been perfectly cured by using Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Learning teaches how to carry things in suspense without prejudice till you resolve. —Bacon.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles of virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Idleness travels very slowly, and poverty soon overtakes her.—[Hunter.

A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever.—[Tupper.

Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.—Seneca.

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

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A drowsy drone;
A garden sweet;
And, all alone,
In kirtle neat,
So deft and prim,
To guide the reel,
With sunshine in her dove-like eyes,
The maid Priscilla daily plies
Her wheel.

1895.

A noisy street,
Or lane or park,
Where cyclists meet,
By day or dark,
In bloomers clad,
From head to heel,
And resolution in her eyes,
The modern maiden deftly plies
Her wheel.
—Monroe H. Rosenfeld in the Sun.

The latest addition to Americana abroad is the smart saying of a New York girl to an Englishman who took her in to dinner. "I sometimes wonder what becomes of all the peaches in your country," he said. "Oh, we eat what we can, and can what we can't," answered the ready-tongued maid.—New York Sun.

The lines of no two human hands are exactly alike. When a traveler in China desires a passport, the palm of the hand is covered with fine oil paint, and an impression is taken on thin damp paper. This paper, officially signed is his passport.

"George Macdonald's capital fault" says Dr. Nicoll, "is his complete lack of humor. If anyone wishes to know why George Macdonald has failed to attain a popularity at all commensurate with his merits he will find the answer in this. It is from 'Paul Faber, Surgeon:'

"'To me scarce anything is so utterly pathetic as the back, That of an animal, even, is full of sad suggestion, but the human back—it is the other, the dark side of the human moon, the blind side of the being, defenseless and exposed to everything, the ignorant side turned towards the abyss of its unknown origin, the unfeatured side, eyeless and dumb, and helpless; the enduring animal of the marvelous commonwealth to be given to the smiter, and to bend beneath the burden, lovely in its patience and the tender forms of its strength.'"

To descant on those topics financial of old
The merchant grows daily more loth;
Nor tries to distinguish 'twixt silver and gold,
But joyously hustles for both.
—The Star, Washington.

One said yesterday he wanted to write for a newspaper, and asked what he should write about.

White about? Write about? Why, write about anything in this great city, in this wide world, that interests you; and write about nothing that does not interest you. You will be an uncommon man if what interests you interests no one else. You will be a fortunate man if what interests you interests many. As your sympathies, your lines of thought, are broad or narrow, you will write for a large or small number.

In the next place, write not a line, not a word when you find you have ceased to interest yourself. One's own candid judgment is not unlikely to be the severest critic. Appeal to that—obey that. Does it tell you you are writing against space? Stop at once.

In the third place consider the art of putting things. Beef and potatoes will keep a man from starving, but when you prepare for the public it is a banquet you are spreading. Decorate your table with the figures of cut glass and the flowers of fancy, the white table-cover of truth, the napkin of style. Not too much decoration—but just enough and no more. A few failures will teach quite as well as small successes.

In the fourth and last place be sure that you have a message to deliver. If you grow to feel that the world will not be quite as well off if your message remains unspoken. Delay not in putting your thoughts on paper, and sending the precious manuscript to your favorite journal. He who so feels may be sure that somewhere are thoughts, wishes, desires, answering to his own.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Weather Prophet Wiggins thinks that the great lakes are drying up. No such tendency is apparent in Wiggins.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Love is a blessed wand which wins the waters from the hardness of the heart.

BREAKFAST — Oatmeal and Cream. Rolls. Bacon and Eggs. Potato Puff. Apple Sauce. Coffee.
DINNER—Lamb Chops. Hulled Corn. Tomato. Baked Potatoes. Cabbage Slaw. Apple Pie. Cheese.
SUPPER—Rolled Wheat. Browned Potatoes. Dried Beef. Canned Berries. Cookies. Milk. Tea.

QUEEN OF PUDDINGS.

One pint of fine bread crumbs, 1 quart of milk, 1 cup of sugar, the yolks of 4 eggs, beaten; grated rind of 1 lemon; butter the size of an egg. Bake until done. Whip the whites of the eggs stiff; beat in a cupful of sugar in which has been stirred the lemon juice. Spread on the pudding a layer of jelly or jam. Pour the whites of the eggs over, and slightly brown in oven.

A blue and green, changeable and striped novelty wool is combined with emerald green velvet and pale blue satin to make this handsome gown, which is suited for street and church wear, as well as small receptions, afternoon teas, etc. The skirt is a "Waldron" a new pattern which has nine gores and measures six yards at the foot. The distinctive feature of the pattern is the goring of all the breadths very narrow at the top, which secures a perfect fit around the hips, and the regularity of the seams so near together is becoming to all figures. There are three breadths upon each side and two in the back, and all should be cut like the apron front, upon a fold, or straightway of the goods in the



middle. The cut of the skirt secures an easy hanging in tubular flutes around the sides and in the back without the weight of an interlining. The seams of the front breadth are piped with tiny folds of the satin and velvet, while wider folds of the velvet, together with rabbits' ears, finish the foot. The back of the corsage is entirely of the wool, and its plainness is relieved by two box-plaits; the front is slightly fulled, the upper part being covered with a square yoke of pale blue satin and the broad, drooping box-plait, which is cut separately is bordered with otter to correspond with cuffs, revers, and collar, which are of velvet and satin. The bottom of the yoke is finished with folds of velvet fastened by tiny, gilt buttons, and terminating in jabot-ends. The full sleeve, though in one piece, is so cut as to have the effect of a puff, fitting the forearm quite snugly.

Have You Learned—

That coal will spend better, burn more evenly, and there will be fewer clinkers if it is sprinkled with salt?

When washing glassware not to put it in hot water bottom first, as it will be liable to crack from sudden expansion? Even delicate glass can be safely washed in very hot water if slipped in edgewise.

How to secure a smooth and durable darn in woolen stockings? Make the first layer of stout, coarse thread, and the cross layers of woolen yarn.

To sweeten old lard or butter jars and eat crocks by filling them with very hot lime water and leaving them until it is cold?

To prevent paint brushes from shedding bristles? When new, turn handle down, open and spread the bristles, pour in a tablespoonful or less of good varnish, and keep the brush in the same position until it dries.

That a porous plaster can be removed painlessly by an application of alcohol? Alcohol also aids greatly in removing traces of it from the skin.

To stop leaks in stone jars, iron kettles, to fasten lamp tops to standards, and to fill seams in milk pans, by using a cement of litharge and glycerine, the consistency of putty? It resists the action of almost any degree of heat, hardens in a few hours and is harmless.

Kerosene can be safely used for kindling fires if broken brick is saturated with it? Fill a Mason's self sealing can with bits the size of an egg or smaller, then cover with kerosene. The piece will burn with a slow steady flame, and when the fire has started may be removed, cooled, dropped in the can and used repeatedly.

To make good buttonholes in sleazy cloth, rub the cloth before they are cut with the softened edge of a piece of glue?

How to protect the heels of stockings? Cut a piece of chamois skin or soft leather to fit, bind the edges with tape, hold in place over the stocking with elastic ribbon.

To extract ink from colored goods? Dip the spots in spirits of turpentine, let lie several hours, then rub well between the hands.

To check profuse bleeding from cuts by an application of powdered rosin?

That wheat flour is altogether the best thing to extinguish a blaze caused by the igniting of coal oil? It is always at hand, can be used freely, leaving neither spot nor stain.

Deep Blue the Shade.

Marie Antoinette was fond of lovely deep blue, and the revival and revision of some of the styles which obtained in her time have set up a furore of interest in the shade of blue worn so much by the lovely queen. Worth has a superb gown of blue velvet that shows a white satin panel and rever down the skirt on the left, a girdle of the same over what seems to be the waist line of a princess dress of velvet, which is cut away in turn at the neck to disclose more of what looks to be an entire under robe of creamy satin. Fine embroidery of rhinestones and sapphires form a stomacher, framed on two sides by jabots of delicate ecru lace.

But with all this richness staring a limited purse out of countenance, there was surely never a time when odds and ends could be utilized to such advantage, nor when the knack of a clever woman had so friendly an ally in fashion. On a single coat one sees velvet, brocade, fur and lace, and so disposed that short lengths answer all that is required of each one.

"What is that English earl worth?"

The question was asked by the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Chicago pork packer.

"One million dollars. But we have a German count marked down to nine hundred, ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents."

"You may wrap him up."

In Fairest Ontario.

A Huron Man's Timely Gift to Kincardine's Poor.

Two Thousand Acres of Essex Marsh to Be Reclaimed.

Handsome Present for Christ Church, Amherstburg—Hog Cholera Playing Havoc in Essex County.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Conductor Salem Smith, of the G. T. R., No. 112 Curtis street, St. Thomas, on Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Alberta, to Mr. Chas. Hellyer, of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Alvinston. The bride was assisted by her two sisters, Miss Flossie and little Hawreen. The groomsmen were Mr. Wm. Wood, of St. Thomas, and Master Hersey Dorman, of Byron. The bride and bridesmaids were attired in cream cashmere, trimmed with satin and lace. After the ceremony about 50 guests sat down to supper, among whom were: Mrs. Hellyer, mother of the groom, Kingsmill; Miss Susie and Mr. Thos. Hellyer, sister and brother, of Lynedoch; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dorman, Mr and Mrs. Dennis Dorman, Miss E. Dorman and Master Stanley Griffith, of Byron; Mrs. R. D. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pray, Mr. and Mrs. F. Benner and Mr. Parker, of Alvinston; Mr. and Mrs. Sussex, of Watford; Mrs. Chas. Ead and daughter, Miss Aggie, of Port Stanley, and a number from the city. The presents were both numerous and costly, and the bride also received three purses of money. After having done ample justice to the wedding supper, the guests were ushered to the parlor, where they were, for some time, entertained with music and singing by Master Hersey Dorman and Hawreen, the 6-year-old sister of the bride. The wedding party broke up about 2:30 a.m., Dec. 5, and Mr. and Mrs C. Hellyer departed for their own home on Center street, mid showers of rice and old shoes Their many friends wish them every happiness.

Sarnia Presbytery meets at Sarnia on Dec. 17.

Leamington will have a basket factory—a result of the development of fruit growing in Essex.

A Thamesville clergyman states he is informed that the township of Zone has produced no fewer than 30 ministers.

Robert Inman, who disturbed a Salvation Army meeting at St. Marys, recently, paid $5 fine and costs on Saturday.

Dugald McBayne, teacher at Payne's Mills schoolhouse, Elgin, has been re-engaged for next year at a salary of $400 per annum.

Mr. A. M. Watson, clerk of the Division Court at Thedford, is dead, after a short illness. He had lived in Thedford for 35 years.

Rev. Father Paul, Franciscan father, of Chatham, will open a retreat for the young men and women of the Roman Catholic congregation at Sarnia on Thursday, closing Sunday night.

The ladies of the Thamesville W. C. T. U. are anxious to know which of the candidates for municipal honors favor the curfew bell. They think it may make a difference in their prospects.

Mrs. Laura Alton, of Port Burwell, was taken to Elgin county jail on Saturday night on a charge of being insane and dangerous to be at large. Mrs. Alton has repeatedly threatened to kill the residents at Port Burwell.

Mr. Stewart Acheson, who has been a resident of Stratford for 30 years, died on Friday at his residence, corner of Shakespeare and Nile streets. He was 85 years old, and had been suffering from heart disease for some time.

Rev. Mr. Irwin, of Goderich, and Rev. Mr. Godwin, of Windsor, have been named for the pastorate of the Kincardine Methodist Church; salary, $1,000. The vote of the quarterly board was a tie, consequently no choice has been made.

Mr. Andrew Scott, C.R. Court Kincardine, I. O. F., was the recipient last week of a beautiful badge with the emblem of the order from the supreme executive. Mr. Scott has also been appointed an organizer of this great society in this Province.

F. Reissner, Leamington, has contracted to plow 200 acres of marsh land. This he proposes to accomplish by means of large plows drawn by a cable worked by traction engines. The plow turns a furrow four feet wide and eighteen inches deep.

The council of Simcoe county is endeavoring to get a bylaw passed providing that, in future, all actions claiming damages for accidents occurring on the highways shall be settled by arbitration, and the Oxford county council has decided to co-operate with them.

David Fairweather, who lost the sight of both eyes in a blasting accident three years ago, afterwards got a verdict against the Owen Sound Stone Company for $3,000 damages, and who setled the case only a few days ago for $900 and costs, is now in hope of recovering his sight.

The meeting at Chatham on Monday to organize a branch of the Ontario Fruitgrowers' Association was fairly well attended. Secretary Beall delivered an interesting talk, and after preliminary arrangements an adjournment took place for two weeks to enable those interested to secure a good membership list.

C. G. Fox, Government inspector of swine, is so strongly of the opinion that the disease which the swine in Gosfield South are infected with is hog cholera that he ordered Wellington Bruner to kill sixteen of his hogs and John Bruner to kill 36. The Government and the township will each pay one-third of the value of the animals destroyed.

On Tuesday Mr. David Henry, of Huron township, brought into Kincardine a fine dressed carcase of beef, which would weigh between 400 and 500 pounds. He asked Chief Huffman if it would be acceptable to the poor of Kincardine, and if that gentleman would undertake the distribution of the meat. Mr. Huffman was pleased to do so.

There are a number of births, marriages and deaths in Kincardine, which should be registered with Mr. Williamson, town clerk. He has received positive orders to prosecute all delinquents who do not attend to the registration before Dec. 25. Neglect or refusal will subject the delinquent to a fine of $20. What applies to the town will also be applicable to the townships.

A beautiful communion table has been given to Christ Church, Amherstburg, by Mrs. John MacLeod, who has recently left the town and gone to reside at Guelph with her daughter, Mrs. Lett. It is made of black walnut, with maple panels, which bear carvings representing the "Bread of Life," the "True Vine," and the Greek monograms for the names, Jesus Christ, and Alpha and Omega.

BRIGDEN.

"Advertiser" Agent, B. Wynne.

Brigden, Dec. 9.—A sad accident happened today to the son of Cornelius Arn, about two and a half miles from here. The young man went to the bush just after dinner to cut some crooks, taking his gun along with him. Not returning, the father got anxious about him and went in search of him. He was found lying alongside the fence. He had got over with crooks and axe, and in pulling the gun over it was discharged, the contents entering the left side of his face just beneath the eye, killing him instantly. It is supposed he had been dead about two hours when found.

Rev. R. Whiting gave his congregation something to carry home in his sermon on Sunday evening. We hope to have many more along the same line of thought.

The concert to have been given in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Wm. Adkin, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is reported better.

Our thaw on Saturday caught cold, but not quite soon enough.

John Smith is building a warehouse at Eadysville for Mr. T. Hayne, our enterprising grain merchant.

Bert Ward spent Sunday at home.

Miss Hattie Capes is home after spending a few months in Iona, Mich.

George Kenzie was home in Courtright over Sunday.

The Sunday schools of the village are busy preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

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One of Noxon Bros.' Employes Seriously if Not Fatally Injured.

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Ingersoll, Dec. 10.—Wm. Robinson, an employe of Noxon Bros. Co. while unloading lumber at the G. T. R. station Monday, was seriously if not fatally injured. He was carrying a plank along and moving backwards to place it on the pile. Suddenly he stepped off the platform and the plank fell on top of him. His shoulder blade was crushed in and he is no doubt internally injured. He was at once taken to a surgeon, and Dr. Lucas and Dr. Rogers set the bones, and dressed the wound as well as possible, when the patient was removed to his home.

A SAILOR'S YARN.

New York, Dec. 11.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: An officer of a coast trading ship reports that on Friday he saw a British fleet in the Bahama Channel, off Key Lobo, sailing eastward. It is believed Venezuela is the destination of the ships.

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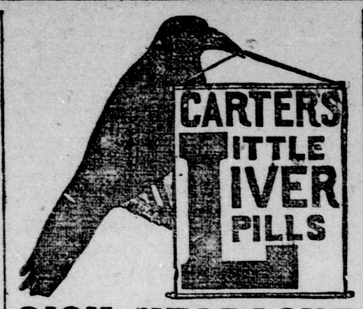
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Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a. m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m.

Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY.

Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:25 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

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Trains leave London—9:30 a.m., 2:55 p.m., 7:40 p.m. These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, east and west.

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Husbanding City Water.

When Mayor Little suggested to the City Council that it should enter on negotiations with the street railway company to have that corporation water the principal business and other streets, along which their system is placed, it was generally conceded that the proposition was a correct one. The aldermen, with very few exceptions, have adopted the mayor's view, and as in Toronto and other go-ahead cities, London will next year have a trolley street watering service, with a decided saving of cost to the householder and storekeeper.

Last year citizens paid $2,500 to the water commissioners for water for street sprinkling purposes. As the street railway company are ready to water electrically about one-third of the area watered last year, the saving in cost will be about $850 a season.

It is proposed to water seven miles of street, from sidewalk to sidewalk, by electricity. The price is $2 50 per street mile, which is 2 1-3 cents a foot frontage, whereas under the system hitherto in force 4 cents a foot has been paid, being a saving of almost half. When ten miles are watered by the street railway company, the saving will be greater, as the cost will be reduced to $2 40 per mile. A taxpayer having a 30-foot frontage will have his street watered four times a day all season at a cost of 70 cents, which, as the mayor says, a man's wife will save in shoe leather in doing the dusting under old conditions.

The use of river water for street watering purposes by the electric railway company suggests the reflection that it would be better to use that water for streets on which the trolleys do not operate. Our fine spring water supply is too valuable to waste in laying street dust. It may yet be found to be the best possible expedient to refrain for a time from buying springs, and cease using our unrivaled drinking water for street purposes. The river can supply all that we need. All that is required is to devise the best means to pump it into the carts. In that, too, the street railway company may be willing to offer co-operation at a much reduced cost to the taxpayers.

With our streets watered from the river, and lawn owners restrained from using city water except for an hour or so each evening, the question of how to keep up an efficient water supply for domestic and manufacturing purposes, at all seasons of the year, would be solved for some time to come.

The change set on foot by the aldermen will be a popular one.

Solid Petroleum to Burn.

Much interest will be taken by a large section of our readers in the invention of fuel, which promises to cause an evolution in existing methods of heat and power production. The Railway Review thus states the case for the inventor:

"There are being shown in Sheffield samples of compound compressed petroleum, the invention of Paul d'Humy, a French naval engineer. M. d'Humy claims to have solved the problem of solidifying petroleum and low grade bituminous oil. Under his process, which he does not intend to patent, relying upon preserving his secret, he states that 3 cubic feet will represent the bulk of a ton of coal, and will last combustible as long as 50 tons. The samples shown were soft, but the inventor states that they can be rendered as hard as marble. They were of two kinds—one for domestic use and the other for manufacturing purposes. Both samples placed in the fire gave a strong flame with abundant heat, and lasted considerably longer than equal specimens of coal. Experiments have recently been made in Liverpool, and these are stated to have given surprising results. M. d'Humy says that this compound compressed petroluem is not dangrous, can be easily stored, will not evaporate or occasion any explosion. In addition to that it requires very litle draft to burn, produces no smoke or smell, and will not give more than 2 or 3 per cent of ash. A cubic inch, he adds, will produce a light bluish flame many hundred times its volume with intense heat. The new fuel burns only on the surface, thereby insuring slow combustion."

The ordinary man of science will doubtless remain incredulous until he sees all these things with his own eyes. Meanwhile, taking these reported tests as his point of departure, the busy prophet is already at work. To quote the article again:

'M. d'Humy expects a great future for this fuel. He looks forward to the time when Atlantic-going steamers, instead of carrying 5,000 or 6,000 tons of coal, will require only 2,000 tons, and with that weight easily do the voyage in four days. He anticipates that it will also render coaling stations less essential to vessels of war, as the battleship will be able to stay at sea for several months without taking fresh coal or reduving speed. It will be useful, he says, to armies, as the troops can carry the petroleum about with them in their knapsacks ready for use for cooking or for other purposes on the field. Nor are these advantages all he anticipates. For pleasure yachts, and even for open grates in private houses, compressed petroleum he expects will supersede raw coal."

The Review comments:

"He might also have added, always supposing that the invention 'fills the bill' of the inventor, that it will make the country practically independent of strikes. These views are, of course, the views of the inventor. Experiments on an elaborate scale are shortly to be made in Sheffield."

By the Way.

The Hamilton Herald expresses a hope that Sir Charles Tupper will not drop his false teeth overboard while crossing the Atlantic. One thing Tupper never throws up is a fat Government berth.

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The Brantford Expositor has gone into new quarters, and to celebrate the event, its enterprising publisher has issued a souvenir number of an unusually attractive character. It is an illustrated tribute to the enterprise of the business men of the capital of Brant, as well as a handsome chronicle of the rise and progress of one of the leading journals of the Province. Sheriff Wm. Watt contributes an interesting historical statement of the birth, babyhood, youth and manhood of the journal. The Expositor was started in 1852. At first it advocated Conservative principles, but under more advanced management (in 1855) it espoused Liberalism, and has ever since been a staunch supporter of progressive men and measures. To many of us in the West, the Expositor has interesting associations, as connected with it at one time or another have been many writers well known here. Among its editors have been Mr. John McKinnon, brother of ex-Chief of Police McKinnon, of Hamilton; Bernard French, formerly of Westminster township; M. J. Kelly, inspector of schools, Brant county; H. F. Gardiner, formerly of the "Advertiser," and now of the Hamilton Times, and Wm. Watt, sheriff of Brant. Robert Mathieson who afterwards was bursar at the Asylum for the Insane, London, and now is superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Belleville, was part proprietor and business manager of the paper 25 years ago, and a talented graduate of the "Advertiser," C. B. Keenleyside, is now business manager. The present proprietor, Mr. Preston, has had control since 1890. Though the Expositor was vigorously conducted before, he has added new life to it, and made it thoroughly efficient in every department—a condition of affairs of which its business patrons and readers have taken due notice. Brantford is a good newspaper town for a good newspaper, and that the Expositor undoubtedly is.

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Premier Bowell indignantly denies that he will be deposed from the high tax party leadership.

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Hon. P. J. Otey, Congressman from Virginia, will at the present session of the United States Congress offer a bill providing for the pensioning of the Confederate veterans. The North and South will be decidedly close together if Mr. Otey's bill ever becomes law. It is scarcely probable that Congress will listen to the proposition. The Southerners were the conquered. They must bear the burden arising from their defeat.

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The motion to impeach Mr. Bayard, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, is inspired by his strongly anti-high tax deliverance. It seems to be a case of the galled jade wincing.

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Queen Victoria is as versatile as she is great. She not only sets the fashions of the world, but has taken first prize at a cattle show with her Shorthorn heifer.

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In some respects Japan is far behind in civilization. For 200 years there has not been a crime, a lawsuit, a fellow who was behind in his taxes or an appeal for an appropriation from the Government in the town of Hanko, Japan. What would be thought of the people of a Canadian city if such a report could be circulated concerning them?

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Sheared sheep and canned mutton continue to figure prominently in the North Ontario bye-election.

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Five hundred men are clamoring for civic corporation work in Toronto, while a large number of others have to be contented with three days' work a week. The high tax policy is not making the masses rich, is it?

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If the foreigners pay the duty it will be no hardship to Venezuela if John Bull collects his $60,000 claim through the Venezuelan customs.

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In the neighborhood of Toronto several men are being prosecuted for feeding horseflesh to pigs. The report comes from Elgin county that young calves are killed and fed to pigs. Are the authorities aware of this latest N. P. industry?

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The North Ontario election takes place tomorrow. If expenditure of money and lung power will buy them victory, the high tax managers will retain control of the much-gerrymandered riding.

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President Cleveland is a philosopher. While the Congressmen are in a fever of excitement, he has taken to the marshes to shoot ducks.

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Canada Presbyterian: Whether Canada needs Barnado boys of any kind is a question on both sides of which something may be said. There is no room for dispute, however, as to boys such as that unfortunate lad who died near Owen Sound the other day. He should never have been sent here.

Piling Up the Debt.

No matter how difficult it may be for the average taxpayers to raise money, the Dominion Government continues to play the spendthrift. It collects high taxes on many necessaries of life, and when that does not bring enough of money to squander, it goes into debt a few millions of dollars. Here is how the public burdens have been increased the last year, as shown in the official statement of the national debt at the end of November, 1894 and 1895:

	1894.	1895
Gross debt	$321,089,396	$321,793,339
Assets	74,520,126	70,549,897
Net debt	246,569,270	251,243,442

The country needs a change.

The Bye-Elections.

The Dominion bye-elections take place as follows:

North Ontario, Thursday, Dec. 12. Candidates—McGillivray, Conservative; Gillespie, Liberal; Brandon, Patron. Conservative majority at last election, 245.

Cardwell, Tuesday, Dec. 24. Candidates—Willoughby, Conservative; Henry, Liberal; Stubbs, McCarthyite. Conservative majority at last election, 248.

Montreal Center, Friday, Dec. 27. Candidates—Hingston, Conservative; McShane, Liberal. Conservative majority at last election, 1,214.

Jacques Cartier, Monday, Dec. 30. Candidates—Conservative, not selected; Charbonneau, Liberal. Conservative majority at last election, 208.

West Huron, Thursday, Jan. 14. Candidates — Conservative, Weismillar; Cameron, Liberal. Conservative majority at last election, 19.

Charlevoix, date not yet chosen.

MR. FOSTER TRIPPED.

Mr. Foster made an extraordinary argument at Orangeville, writes the Ottawa correspondent of the Globe. As one proof that the country was prosperous now and not in 1878 he said that the "adverse" balance of trade was $26,000,000, under Liberal rule and only $1,000,000 in 1895, meaning that this was the excess of imports over exports. In view of the fact that this kind of adverse balance was $34,000,000, in 1893, and that from 1879 to 1893 inclusive the "adverse" balance was $200,000,000, Mr. Foster's attempt to deceive the electors into a belief contrary to the proof of the official figures is wholly unworthy a man occupying his position. He also stigmatized the Liberals as prepared to discriminate against the mother country. The Liberals in Parliament moved and voted for the following resolution: "Inasmuch as Great Britain admits the products of Canada into her ports free of duty, this House is of opinion that the present scale of duties exacted on goods mainly imported from Great Britain should be reduced." Mr. Foster and all his followers voted down this resolution, and now to hear him one would think the Liberals had voted against it, but in fact every Liberal member, beginning with Mr. Laurier, voted for it.

The Atlantic Monthly for December continues Gilbert Parker's serial, "The Seats of the Mighty"; Rowland E. Robinson demonstrates that there is beauty and romance in something as prosaic as "A New England Wood Pile";"; John Fiske gives a chapter of early history in "The Starving Time in Old Virginia"; "The End of the Terror," Robert Wilson, relates a colonial incident; W. F. Tilton gives the history of "The Defeat of the Spanish Armada." The poetry in this number includes "The Hamadryad," E. A. U. Valentine, and "The Song of a Shepherd Boy at Bethlehem," Josephine P. Peabody. In "Notes from a Traveling Diary" one is struck by the justness of Lafcadio Hearn's strictures on the tendency to remodel the Japanese ideas of art on European standards. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The Christmas number of McClure's Magazine is full of good things, among which the average reader of fiction will welcome with particular pleasure an illustrated paper by R. H. Sherard on Hall Caine, with portrait and pictures of scenes and people made famous in "The Manxman," and fac-simile of a page of "copy." Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' recollections of her childhood also make interesting reading. Robert Barr's "The Understudy" is original and dramatic; there is a Zenda story by Anthony Hope, "The Love of the Prince of Gottenburg," the reminiscences of Lincoln, continued from the November issue, relates to his life in Indiana, and Will H. Low's article on "The Madonna in Art" is copiously illustrated. A reproduction of a picture by Bargellina forms the frontispiece. New York: S. S. McClure, 30 Lafayette Place.

KILLED BY A HORSE.

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 11 —Monday afternoon John S. Leary, of Britannia, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse, from the effects of which he died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Leary was a highly respected and wealthy farmer. Several years ago a son was killed by falling off a load of hay on almost the same spot as Mr. Leary received the fatal kick.

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("Advertiser" Agent, Jas. Connelly.)

Newbury, Dec. 11—Considerable excitement has been caused in Euphemia by the finding of oil near Sutherland Corners. Several wells have been put down with good success, and several more are in course of operation.

A hallelujah wedding took place at the Salvation Army quarters, London, on Monday, the principals being Mr. Geo. Scott, of this place, and Miss Mary Lewis, London. Mr. and Mrs. Scott arrived at their home last evening.

Dr. Carson spent Monday in Strathroy.

Mr. A. M Vail will conduct the services at Welsey Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Murphy, Wardsville, visited in town yesterday.

Several car loads of dressed hogs were shipped yesterday by W. Henderson.

Master Willie Bayne, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

The several Sunday schools are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Mr. George Robinson is able to be about again after a long illness.

ILDERTON.

Dec. 11.—The little band of workers in connection with the W. M. S. held their first monthly meeting last Saturday afternoon and it was well attended. A good programme was carried out by the children of the band. The ladies of the W. M. S. are preparing a large box of clothing and bedding for the St. Clair Indians.

Anniversary services will be held in the Ilderton Methodist Church next Sunday, Dec. 15. Rev. W. Rigsby, of London, will preach in the morning at 10:30 and Rev. R. Redmond in the evening at 7.

Mr. Wm Swartz is lying dangerously ill with erysipelas.

The Ilderton chopping mill is doing a rushing business this season.

Mr. Jos. H. Patrick returned home Saturday evening from Souris, Manitoba, where he has been with a car of sheep. He reports prices very good and is well pleased with his trip.

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil.

Glencoe, Dec. 11.—Glencoe Council met Monday evening in Sutherland's Hall. Members present, Councilors Lethbridge, Gale, Sexsmith and Sutherland. In the absence of the reeve, Councilor Gale was appointed chairman. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Samuel J. Walker, salary as assessor, $40; Samuel J. Walker, selecting jurors, $2; Jas. Harris, for repairs, $1 50; Coad & Robertson, for tile, $22 15; Jas. Poole, use of room for jurors, $1; John Y. Foster, fire department, $15; S. Thompson, to apply on salary, $25; Huston & Co., wood, coal and teaming, $6 15; R. S. Rogers & Son, oil, etc., $2 14; I. McCracken, repairs, $2 11; R. Donnelly, teaming and gravel, $4 50; A. Clanahan, hardware, 40 cents; Aldred Bros., repairs, $3 66; Aldred Bros., 258 loads of water, $38 70; Grand Trunk Railway Company, railway fare for indigents, 35 cents. Bylaw No. 91, fixing the hour for municipal nominations at 7:30 p.m., was read the usual number of times and passed.

Mr. Mark Walker appeared before the council, asking that a rebate of $2 be made in the taxes of Martha Currie, claiming that the work for which tax was imposed had never been done. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mrs. Currie be refunded $2. Council adjourned to meet again on Dec. 16.

Miss Douglas McRae is visiting in Wardsville.

The schooner Ed. Wood, of San Francisco, is missing, and is supposed to have gone down off the Alaskan coast between Cook's inlet and Glazier Bay, with all on board.

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CHOICE CATTLE.

First Day of the Fat Stock Show at Guelph.

One of the Finest Exhibitions Ever Seen in the County.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.—The twelfth annual Provincial Fat Stock Show opened at Guelph yesterday. This year the scope of the enterprise has been greatly enlarged. An exhibit of dairy cattle and a poultry show has been added. It is without doubt one of the greatest stock shows ever held on the continent. There are larger and better representations of the various breeds than were to be found at former exhibitions. In the poultry department there are over 1,000 entries. Among the prominent exhibitors of fat stock from Western Ontario are Capt. Young, Tupperville; Richard Gibson, Delaware; Robert Gibson, Denfield; Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge; John Kelly, Shakespeare; Will Oke, Alvinston; A. Rawlings, Forest; R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton; A. A. Armstrong, Fergus; Thos. Russell, Exeter; James Bowman, Guelph; Wm. E. Wright, Glanworth; D. G. Hammer & Son, Mount Vernon; James P. Phin, Hespeler; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; T. F. Douglas, Galt; A Telfer & Sons, Paris; Douglas Lillco, jun., Ayr; H. J. Davis, Woodstock; D. A. Graham, Parkhill.

In the afternoon the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association held a largely-attended meeting and succeeded in carrying out an elaborate programme. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and also expert judges. Mr. John Jackson, the president, occupied the chair, and congratulated the members on the continued prosperity of the association and the improvement of the flocks in recent years.

Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, delegate to the Western Fair, London, complained of the bad management of that institution, and said that the sheep had been badly mixed up, the Lincolns had been placed in horse stalls, and for genuine downright mismanagement and lack of system or order the sheep and swine department of the Western Fair had no equal.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the town hall, the chair being occupied by Hon. John Dryden, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, who stated that at the fat stock show recently held at New York the Canadian sheep breeders took $920 in prizes for fat sheep out of a total prize list of $975, leaving only $55 to be divided among the breeders of the United States.

Mr. James Innes, M.P., delivered an address of welcome, to which Mr. Andrew Patullo, of Woodstock, replied in behalf of the various visiting associations.

Prof. James W. Robertson, Dominion agriculturist and dairy commissioner, Ottawa, spoke on the requirements of the British market, with special reference to our export of cattle. His remarks were illustrated by charts, showing the number of cattle, the amount of butter and cheese, etc., in the different producing countries of the world. He said Canada could and should increase her stock of cattle, sheep and swine, and that instead of trying to dictate to the Englishman as to what he should eat, the Canadian farmer must try and produce what the Englishman wants and send nothing but the very best to that market.

Miss B. Livingston, superintendent of the Ottawa School of Cookery, gave a very interesting address on economical cooking of meats. She stated that the very best of meat was spoilt by being cooked too quickly. It should be first seared in a hot pan in order to keep the juice in the meat and then cooked slowly.

The success of the meeting was largely due to the efforts of Mr. F. W. Hodgson, scretary of the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, formerly of London, who now has his headquarters at the O. A. C., Guelph. The judging in the various departments will commence today. Among the judges of pure breeds of cattle are Capt. T. E. Robson, and of grades Mr. Geo. Morris, of London. Mr. R. W. Stephens, Lambeth, and W. S. Hawkshaw, of Glanworth, are judges of sheep.

POT POLITICAL

LAST HOURS OF THE CONTEST.

Bracebridge, Dec. 11.—The last of the Ministers' mee ings in North Ontario took place here. Dr. Montague vigorously assailed Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, and Mr. Foster, in reply to Mr. Pedley, made the first announcement on the Manitoba school policy of the campaign, which was in favor of coercion. The excitement is intense, and the zeal of all parties to the struggle shows no sign of abating. The Government candidate is figuring on his majority; the Patron declares that nothing but the corruption fund can defeat him; the Liberal reprcsentative confidently awaits the result of tomorrow's polling.

THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

Mr. D. Weismiller, of Hensall, has been nominated by the Conservatives of West Huron for the Commons.

IN CARDWELL.

Dr. Landerkin and Mr. James McMullen, M.P., spoke at Orangeville in Mr. Henry's interest. Their attacks on the Government's policy were well received in that former Conservative stronghold.

INGERSOLL.

("Advertiser" Agency, City Bookstore.)

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 11. — Mr. Fred Smith, late of Hamilton, has been engaged by Mr. Ed Borland of the Central barber shop. Mr. Borland is at present laid up with illness, but the business is in the charge of Mr. Smith, who is one of the best tonsorial artists in Canada.

The matter of the police magistrate is not as yet settled. We believe Mr Nelles is in the field for the office. Mr. Nelles is well known about here, and his ability as a magistrate has been tested. He has been acting considerably lately, and would no doubt accept the office without "kicking."

A large crowd was present at the Baptist Church teameeting and reception of Rev. Mr. Grant last night. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The Emerald Trio had a fairly crowded house last night. This was their third night in the town hall, and each night they have had good audiences. The singing is splendid, and deserves the appreciation of the public.

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY —Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

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LONDON TO HAVE A WINNER.

The Alert Baseball Club to be Under Sippi's Management in 1896—A Strong Team.

It will be welcome news to the baseball cranks to learn that London will have a winning ball team in 1896. Arthur Sippi intends to remain in London and will manage the Alerts. Mr. Bert Sheere will be the club's secretary-treasurer. There is no man who will inspire more confidence in and get better work out of the team than "Doc." Sippi. In addition he will play second base and will be a tower of strength in actual play. All the weak spots will be strengthened. A new stop and perhaps two new pitchers will be secured, and if necessary other first-class players, too. In taking these vigorous steps the Alerts are doing what their rivals have been doing for years.

Messrs. Sippi and Sheere, the promoters of the enterprise, look to public-spirited citizens to aid them, and in the spring will make a canvass for that purpose. With a winning team they may be assured of the patronage of the public. London is a good ball town and should be represented by a worthy club. The object deserves every encouragement.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mayor Little is in Montreal on personal business.

—One drunk and disorderly at the Police Court this morning. First offense; discharged.

—John Grant, the alleged Parkhill perjurer, was brought to the city from Toronto last evening by Chief of Police Williams. He was remanded for a week by the police magistrate.

—The friends of Mr. Joseph Hook will be pleased to know that he is able to be around again after a severe attack of muscular rheumatism which has confined him to the house for four weeks.

—Mr. G. M. Smales, having bought the Windsor Hotel property at Regina, will in future assume the management, superceding Mr. T. K. Grigg, recently of this city, whose lease expired on the 1st inst.

—Wm. Demmery met with a painful accident on Dundas street, east of Clarence, about noon yesterday. He was engaged in carrying a bag of coal into one of the stores there, when he slipped and fell on the icy pavement and fractured his leg.

—Bishop Baldwin addressed a special meeting of the Huron Lay Workers' Association in Bishop Cronyn Hall last night. Prof. Harrison presided. A resolution of condolence was passed with Mr. Hart, in the death of his daughter Susie, on motion of Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Kennedy.

—The Brantford Council and Board of Trade will send a deputation to interview Mr. L. J. Seargeant at Montreal regarding the removal of the G. T. R. shops to this city, and more especially with the view of showing him the agreement entered into a few years ago with Brantford in regard to these shops.

—The many friends of Mr. W. J. Garfat will regret to hear that his brother, whom he had not seen for over 18 years, is lying very ill at his residence on Pall Mall street. Mr. John Garfat came here from Bad Axe, Mich, for medical treatment, but the doctors have given up all hope of his recovery. His sister, Mrs. C. C. Cottrell, of Cleveland, is here attending him.

—"Jesus, From the Cradle to the Grave," was the subject discoursed upon Sunday evening before a large audience in the Latter Day Saints' Church, Balaclava street, St. Thomas. The speaker, Elder R. C. Evans, of this city, took for his text Luke, 11., 52. Elder Evans occupies the pulpit Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings next.

—At Calgarry yesterday Mr. A. McBride, formerly of this city, was elected mayor by three majority over Mayor Orr. There are three candidats for the Winnipeg mayoralty: Mayor Jameson, D. W. Bole and C. R. Wilkes. Hon. James Smart, of the Manitoba Government, was re-elected mayor of Brandon by acclamation.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Windsor, were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of many sorrowing friends. Rev. B. Clement conducted the services at the residence of deceased's aunt, Mrs. Portwood, Queen's avenue. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. E. Collins, R. Millard, F. Coles, R. W. Brown, E. Cook and K. McCormick.

—A complimentary 'cello concert, under the auspices of the Woman's Morning Club, was tendered in the Knights of Pythias Hall yesterday afternoon by Mr. Henry S. Saunders and Miss Risdon, assisted by Mrs. Chadwick, pianist, and Miss B. McLean, soprano. The 'cello numbers by Mr. Saunders and the duets by Mr. Saunders and Miss Risdon were given in a very artistic manner. The solor of Miss McLean were well received. Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Morphy acted as accompanists.

—Knights of Pythias Lodge, J. H. Rathbone, No. 4, was instituted in Sherwood Hall recently by Sydney D. Curly, grand chancellor of the colored K. of P., assisted by D. D. Grand Chancellor Rev. Mr. Hatchett, with headquarters in Philadelphia The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Jas. E. Fountain, chancellor commander; Morgan Gray, vice-chancellor; Joseph Gates, prelate; W. L. Berry, keeper of the records and seal; Thos. H. Clinton, master of works; James Charles, master of finance; John W. Irons, master of exchequer; Robert Duncan, master of arms; Henry Fountain, inner guard; Henry Moorehead, outer guard; representative to Supreme Lodge, Rev. Robert L. Holden. The lodge starts with a charter membership of 27.

—The quarterly open meeting of the London Froebel Society was held at St. George kindergarten the other evening. The programme was especially interesting. Some illustrations of special characteristics of the work were ably carried out, being interspersed by choice vocal and instrumental music. The interest roused in this feature of education was indicated by the presence of several leading educationalists of the city, also members of the school board and other interested friends. At the close of the programme refreshments were served to a company of about 75 persons, who, before dispersing, expressed a desire to return and again spend an evening in so unique and profitable a manner.

—Mrs. Phipps, who resides with her husband east of the crossing south of the Thames River bridge on the L. E. and D. R. R., had a narrow escape from meeting an untimely death last evening, and one she will never forget. She was proceeding to London with a horse and cutter, and not noticing No. 6 express, which leaves this city at 5:07 p.m., attempted to cross the track. Just as the horse reached the center of the track the engine struck the animal, throwing the horse, cutter and Mrs. Phipps into the ditch. Fortunately the lady alighted in a snowbank and was not injured. The horse was killed and the cutter badly damaged. Engineer Porteous, seeing the danger, shut off steam, but did not succeed in bringing his train to a stop until passing the crossing. Conductor Bennet was in charge of the train.—[St. Thomas Times

S. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.
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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Ontario Government has appointed J. G. Scott, of Seaforth, coroner for the couney of Huron, in the room of R. W. B. Smith, removed.

Charles Lake, of Ridgetown, has received a similar appointment for the county of Kent, the former coroner having died.

Mr. Alex. Logan, who for some months past has been temporarily filling the position of police magistrate at Niagara Falls, has been permanently appointed to that position at a salary of $1,000, vice A. S. Hill, deceased, who received $1,200.

THE POLICE PATROL.

The big stock company of A. Y. Pearson presented "The Police Patrol" at the Grand last night before a large audience. The piece was splendidly staged, and the realistic effects provoked great applause. The actors were all well up in their parts and gave a splendid representation. One of the features was the patrol wagon, with the quick hitch-up and departure from the barn and arrival in the nick of time at the historic Haymarket Square, the scene of the anarchist riots. Some very taking specialties, consisting of singing, dancing and musical selections, were put on. The company give their third performance this evening, when "The White Squadron" will be presented. Low prices will still rule.

W. C. T. U. ON SANITARY PLUMBING

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon was one of special interest. One hundred and forty-seven members were present. Rev. Dr. Daniel, after reading a portion of the 35th chapter of Jeremiah, gave a most instructive address on the subject of "Bible Temperance." Most encouraging reports were given by the superintendents of departments of work done since Sept. 1. Four bands of hope, a boys' club and an industrial school are now in good running order, with a large attendance. The other departments are equally well organized, and the outlook for this year is encouraging. An interesting reception service was held, the new members being received and the Rev. Messrs. Clark and Lanceley were nominated for honorary membership. The following resolution was adopted: Whereas, certain sad fatalities occurring in our own city and others, and the known existence of sanitary conditions that must be a constant menace to the lives of our people, seem to demand radical treatment—Resolved, that we call upon our city council to appoint a city plumbing inspector, and with all speed to carry out the plans now under consideration, for the improvement of the sewage system. At 3 p.m. a reception was tendered to members who had joined the Union during the year. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed. At 6 p.m. a brief programme was given, one feature being an "Experience Meeting," when different members were called upon without warning, to tell why they had joined the W. C. T. U., and at 7 p.m. a most pleasant and profitable meeting was brought to a clase.

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THE GREAT STRIKE SETTLED.

Clyde Shipbuilders Agree to Raise Their Employes' Wages—100,000 Men Affected.

Glasgow, Dec. 11.—The great ship building strike has been settled. The masters have agreed to grant the Clyde men a shilling a week advance immediately and another shilling advance in February. The strike has also been settled in Belfast, where the men will get a shilling advance in February. The settlement was undoubtedly brought about by the fact that both the Clyde and other ship building firms were in danger of losing important contracts to build foreign warships, orders for which have already been transferred to German concerns. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons were affected by the strike.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Shop Closed for Two Months—The Patient Takes Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Richmond, Dec 9.—A correspondent, at Ottawa, of a Toronto paper investigating so-called cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills found himself here among ardent friends of this great kidney treatment. Seeing Mr. McCarthy at work in his shop after being closed for two months in expectation of death from Bright's disease, that gentleman referred him to the man who advised him to use the Pills. This was Wm. McCord, a farmer who had been helpless and bedridden for 2 months with what was said to be "Incurable Diabetes." On calling the correspondent found Mr. McCord ploughing in the field. A few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills had worked the cure. It was a matter of no surprise as they always cure.

NOVEMBER'S FIRE LOSSES.

New York, Dec. 11.—The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of November, as estimated from the daily records, shows a total of $13,103,000. The first eleven months of 1895 are chargeable altogether with $119,820,900, as against $117,935,000 for the same period last year.

ONE of the pleasast features of the brief Alaskan summer is the amazing number of mosquitoes that swarm everywhere. Miners from the Yukon fields say they are compelled to wear veils and gloves when working with pick and shovel, and at night the tent in which they sleep must be full of thick smoke from green logs or wet leaves in order to make it at all possible to sleep. To the newcomers the smoke prevents sleep about as effectually as do the mosquitoes, and it is almost a "stand-off" which is worst.

Two Kinds of Pride.

A few days since, in conversation with a patron of the "social glass" series of the drinking men, we heard the statement made that a man taking treatment for liquor addiction would be looked down upon as a reformed drunkard. He stated further that his pride kept him from taking the cure. A few hours afterwards we received a visit from a resident of Toronto, who was cured at Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, nearly four years ago, and we asked him his views. He told us that he once felt similarly apprehensive, but very soon found that for every friend he had before he took the cure he had ten afterwards. It was his special pride that he had had manliness enough left to take the cure, and wonders that he could ever have preferred to be a drunkard to being a sober man, even though to be so he might forfeit the good opinion of some of his acquaintances. "Now," he says, "the only men who think the worse of me for the step I took are men who ought to go to Oakville themselves for their own good." No man whose friendship is worth having will fail to respect the man who has gone to Oakville and there learned to respect himself. Toronto office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building. Phone, 1163. xt

The slanderer inflicts wrong by calumniating the absent; and he who gives credit to the calumny before he knows its truth is equally guilty.—Herodotus.

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No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

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Fancy Collars.

The fancy batiste and lace collars which were worn with the summer gowns, and which gave an artificial breadth to the shoulders, are reproduced in fur. The sailor collar shape seems to be popular, and made of sealskin bordered with Thibet, is very effective, and, as a rule, becoming. Thibet fur is now so extensively used not only for lining opera cloaks but for trimming other furs than it has attained a popularity which must surprise itself. Ermine capes and collars are, of course, handsome, and there is a great effort being made to have ermine fur in fashion once more, but it advances slowly, for not every one can wear ermine. The dead white is too trying, and there are few other furs with which it can be combined satisfactorily. Long pelerines of ermine look very regal on fur cloaks, and certainly are striking in appearance worn with dark velves gowns.

The military cloaks, and cloaks the shape of the golf ones in cheviot, are very smart in sable, mink and astrakan. These hang apparently full from the throat. Such is not the case, however, for the fur is most carefully fitted about the neck in a regular empiecement, the fulness only beginning at the shoulders, but the work is so cleverly done that this is not noticed. These same capes were in fashion many years ago, not of precisely the same shape, but very much like it, and if an old cape is to be found carefully put away, it will be well worth cleaning and cutting over.

The combining of sealskin and Persian lamb makes very handsome garments, and the capes of sealskin, with the lamb laid in points, are stunning. Only the handsomest furs are used in these combinations, so, of course, they are very handsome, and they are made up in short collars and medium length capes.

Trimmings.

Trimmings are truly the most wonderful ever seen. Actually they surpass anything yet designed for richness and variety. Among them are many that are bizarre, such for example as the galons covered with lace bearing roses made of minute shells and lace rosettes. But one must admit the exquisite loveliness of the flights of butterflies and swallows, et cetera, made from real point lace, with their wings studded with infinitesimally small but radiantly colored stones. These are set into, not upon, the dress material, and involve long and complicated seances on the part of the workwomen that add tremendously to the cost of the decoration.

Doucet is showing some gowns of diaphanous stuffs with flower garniture of fluffy tulle petals with roses in the centers. Beside the lace birds and bees and butterflies there are flights for the fronts of bodices and panels of skirts made of imitation precious stones which when applied appear to be wrought upon the material itself. The more hand work there is or seems to be upon dresses this season the more nearly it approaches to the reigning ideal of elegance. Beads, spangles, they are simply rampant, and when used with good taste upon rich materials they are very handsome in effect.

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Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 11—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 106 13-16 for money, 106 13-16 account; Canadian Pacific, 55¼; Erie, 12¾; Erie, sec., 76; Illinois Central, 99; Mexican ordinary, 17; St. Paul, common, 76¼; New York Central, 101¾; Pennsylvania, 55¾; Reading, 4¾; Mexican Central, new 4's, 7½; bar silver, 30 1-16d; money, 1 cent; open market discount for short bills, 13-16 per cent; open market discount for 3 months' bills, 13-16 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	220
Ontario	86	82
Moisons	..	..
Toronto	242	240
Merchants	170	166
Commerce	136½	136
Imperial	184½	183½
Dominion	251	248
Standard	166½	163
Hamilton	154½	153
British America	118½	117½
Western Assurance	168	166½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	275
Consumers' Gas	..	200
Dominion Telegraph	128	126
Montreal Telegraph	164	163
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	44
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	55	54½
Commercial Cable Company	168¾	168¾
Bell Telephone Company	159½	159
Bell Telephone Company, new	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	223	222
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	78½	78
Dominion Savings and Investment	..	83
Farmers' Loan and Savings	107	..
Farmers L. & S., 20 per cent	..	..
Huron and Erie L. & S	..	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	156
London and Canada, L. and A	112	..
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	128½

SALES—Imperial, 50 at 184; Com. Cable, 25 at 168¾; Bell Telephone, 1 at 159½; Montreal Street Railway, 15 at 221½—morning sales: Commerce, 20 at 136; British America, 20, 5, 5, 20, 20 at 118, 50 at 117½; Dom. Tel., 20 at 126½; Con. Cable, 25 at 168¾, 10 at 168¾, 50, 25, 25 at 168¾; Telephone, 1 at 159½; Man. St. Ry., 15 at 221½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	56	54
Duluth common	6¾	6
Duluth preferred	13½	11¾
Commercial Cable	168½	168
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	164½	163½
Richelieu and Ontario	101	100
Montreal Street Railway	222½	222½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	203½	203
Bell Telephone	166	159½
Royal Electric, xd	140	132
Toronto Railway	78½	78
Bank of Montreal	221½	220
Ontario Bank	..	80
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	240
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	172½	167
Merchants Bank of Halifax	170	164
Quebec Bank	125	115
Union Bank	100	..
Bank of Commerce	137	136½
Northwest Land	50	40
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton	65	60
Dominion Cotton	96	92
Postal Telegraph	86½	..

SALES—Duluth Com., 50 at 6; Com. Cable, 25 at 168¾, 25 at 168; Montreal Telegraph, 15 at 164; Mont St. Ry., 15, 25, 425, 90 at 222½; Mont. Gas Co., 50 at 203¾, 25 at 203½, 25, 50, 150 at 203, 50 at 203½; Bell Telephone, 10 at 159; Bank of Montreal, 2, 11, 2 at 221; Postal, 250, 50 at 86½.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

Dec. 11.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
C., B. and Q.	82½	82⅝	82⅜	82½
St. Paul	75½	75¾	74¾	75
C. and N. W.	104⅝	104⅝	104	104
Missouri Pacific	29½	29⅝	29¼	29½
Rock Island	73½	73⅝	73¼	73⅜
L. and N.	52½	52⅝	52¾	52½
Gen. Electric	30½	31½	30⅜	31½
Chicago Gas	68¼	69¼	67⅞	68¼
Sugar Trust	105¾	106½	104¾	106⅜
Tobacco Trust	71	72½	69¾	71½
Reading	8⅜	8⅝	7⅞	8⅜
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	61½	64	61½	62⅜
Manhattan	102½	102¾	102⅜	102½
Atchison Ry	16⅜	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	31⅜	31⅞	30⅝	31⅛
Wabash	18	18	17½	18
Western Union	88½	88⅞	88½	88⅝
Distillers	19½	19½	18⅝	19½
Pacific Mail	32	32	29½	31½

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

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

London, Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Wheat, per bu	63c
Oats, per bu	23c to 24c
Peas, per bu	49c to 51c
Barley, per bu	32c to 35c
Rye, per bu	40c to 42c
Corn, per bu	45c to 50c
Buckwheat, per bu	30c to 35c

The delivery during the past week has been very good in oats, with an active demand at 69c to 71c per cental.

Wheat receipts very light; not equal to the demand; wanted at $1 05 per cental.

Barley, for feeding, from 65c to 68c. Shipping and malting barley, 70c to 73c per cental.

Corn in fair supply but mostly damp. Sells from 65c to 70c.

Rye dull at 70c to 75c.

Dressed hogs in fair supply at $4 to $4 50 per cwt.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations.

Hay in good supply; demand very good at $13 to $14 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat red, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs	69	to	71
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	60	to	70
Buckwheat per 100 lbs	55	to	60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	20	to	22
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	16
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	18
Chickens, per pair	35	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c: each	45	to	1 25
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	$12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	4 00	to	5 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	400	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins, green	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	63
Lambskins, each	65	to	65
Wool, per lb	20	to	25
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	000

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Wednesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 11.—Oil opened and closed at $1 70 today.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Oil opened $1 50; bid $1 63 at 12:30 p.m.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Wheat—The offerings of red are fair, but the demand is small and millers do not care to buy wheat at 64c, at which it is offering north and west; white is not offered so freely, and it is quoted on the Northern at 66c to 67c. Manitoba wheat is firmer; No. 1 hard is quoted at 74c and No. 2 northern at 73c, grinding in transit Sarnia. No. 1 hard is quoted at 72c and No. 1 northern at 70 1-2c.

Flour—Quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $2 90 and at $3 to $3 10 Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is in fair demand and prices are irregular; cars of strong bakers are quoted here at $3 50 to $3 60 and patents all the way from $3 65 to $4.

Mill-feed—Dull; cars of shorts are quoted at $13 and bran at $11 west.

Barley—Highest grade is in demand, but the stock of this class of grain is getting smaller and prices are firm. A 30,000 bushel lot of choice bright heavy extra No. 1 sold east today at 48c; extra No. 1 is quoted at 44c to 45c, and No. 2 at 40c outside.

Buckwheat—Quiet; cars sold west today at 33c.

Rye—The offerings are small, and it is settled that there is not more than sufficient for home use. The market is firm and buyers are bidding 48c for it outside. Several cars sold east today at that price.

Corn—In demand and steady; cars of yellow are quoted west at 33 1-2c to 34c, and on track here at 41c.

Oats—Dull and lower; on larger offering mixed are quoted west at 22c and white were offered west at 23c.

Oatmeal—Dull and easy; cars are quoted here at $3.

Peas—Quiet; No. 2 are offered north and west at 50c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 11—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Peas—Per 60 lbs, store, 60c to 61c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 30c to 30½c.

Barley—Feed, 37c to 38c.

Buckwheat—Per 48 lbs, 35c to 36c.

Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 60; Spring wheat patents, $3 75 to $3 90; winter patents, $3 65 to $3 90; straight rollers, $3 50 to $3 60.

Feed—Bran, $14 to $15; shorts, $15 to $16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut heavy, $13 to $13 50.

Hams—City cured, per lb, 9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Compound, 6½c to 6¾c; lard, pure, 8½c to 8¾c.

CHEESE.

Market quiet in definite prices.

Butter—Creamery, 20c to 20½c; townships, dairy, nominal.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Dec. 11—2 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer; corn easy for American and quiet for Danubian.

Country markets — English, firm; French quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet, but steady; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions ¼d lower.

Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut 28 to 30 lbs, 27s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 9d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

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

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 23s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 45s.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 6d; refined in pails, 29s.

Cheese—Quiet, but steady; demand moderate; finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 45s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.

Linseed oil—20s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 8½d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3¾d; hind quarter, 5½d.

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

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 10s.

Liverpool, Dec. 11—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet but steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; No. 1 California, 5s 5d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with Dec. and Jan. ¼c lower, and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed: Dec., 5s 3d; Jan., 5s 3½d; Feb., 5s 4½d; March, 5s 5d; April, 5s 5½d; May, 5s 5¾d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 3¾d; futures ruled steady all day at unchanged prices; business heaviest on early positions; Dec., 3s 2¾d; Jan. and Feb., 3s 2½d; March, 3s 2½d; April, May, 3s 2¾d.

Flour—Firm; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 10½d.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The bull campaign in wheat, which seemed yesterday to be on the wave of success, came to sudden grief today, and at the close of the session holders had lost almost all the profits that the advance promised them. The net decline amounted to ⅛c to 1c for May and ¼c to ½c for cash. Corn and oats each declined ¼c, with cash steady to a shade lower. Provisions lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 58½c; Jan., 58½c; May, 62c.

Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25½c; Jan., 25½c; May, 28¼c; July, 29½c.

Oats—No. 2 Dec., 17c; May, 19¼c to 19⅝c.

Mess pork—Dec., $7 80; Jan., $8 45; May, $8 82½.

Lard—Dec., $5 10; Jan., $5 25; May, $5 50.

Short ribs—Dec., $4 25; Jan., $4 25; May, $4 50.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 58¼c to 59½c; No. 3 spring, 55c to 58½c; No. 2 red wheat, 61½c to 64½c; No. 2 corn, 25½c to 26½c; No. 2 oats, 17c to 17½c; No. 2 rye, 35½c; No. 2 barley, 38c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, 94c to 94½c; prime timothy, $3 60; mess pork, $7 87½ to $8; lard, $5 20 to $5 22½; short ribs sides, $4 25 to $4 32½; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75; short clear sides, $4 59 to $4 62½.

Receipts—

Flour	11,000	Wheat	101,000
Corn	191,000	Oats	329,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	31,000

Shipments—

Flour	8,000	Wheat	85,000
Corn	56,000	Oats	395,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	52,000

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 11—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 31,300 barrels; sales, 3,000 packages; State and western quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 282,100 bu; sales, 450,000; opened quiet and unmoved by the bullish crop reports, and sold off under dull cables and large receipts; May, 68 5-16 to 68⅜c.

Rye—Nominal.

Corn—Receipts, 107,300 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; weakened under the big movement and sympathy with wheat; Jan., 34½c; May, 36¼c.

Oats — Receipts, 40,800 bu; sales, none; dull; track white, State and western, 24c to 28½c.

Beef—Dull; family, $10 to $12.

Pork—Quiet; family, $10 75 to $12 50.

Lard—Weak; prime western steam, $5 50 nominal.

Butter — Receipts, 4,945 packages; strong; State dairy, 15c to 22c; State creamery, 19c to 26c; western creamery, 16c to 27c; Elgins, 27c.

Cheese — Receipts, 2,992 packages; dull; State large, 7½c to 10c; small, 6½c to 10½c; part skims, 3½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,135 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 23c to 27c; western, 21c to 24c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c to 3¾c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3½c to 3⅝c; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4⅜c.

Coffee—Easy; No. 7, 14½c asked.

Hops—Weak; state common to choice, 1894, crop, 3c to 6c; 1895 crop, 5½c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½c to 7c; 1895 crop, 5c to 10c.

LEAD—Firm; bullion, $3 27½; exchange, $3 27½ to $3 30.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 11, —Spring wheat firm, fair demand; No. 1 hard, 67½c to 67½c; No. 1 northern, 64c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 70c to 72c.

Corn—Scarce; firmer; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c to 33c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 22½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 68c; No. 2 red, 67½c; May, 68⅝c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Cash, 66½c; May, 69¼c.

Corn—May, 29½c.

Oats—May, 21c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 11.—Wheat — Cash, 58¾c; May, 62c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, Dec. 11. — Wheat—No. 1 northern, cash 5 ¼; May, 59c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Wheat—May, 62⅛c.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	58¼	58¾	57⅛	57⅝
May	61⅝	62¼	61⅛	61⅝
Corn—Jan	25¼	26⅛	25¼	26
May	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Oats—Dec				
May	19¼	20	19⅜	19⅝
Pork—Jan	$8 40	$8 42	$8 30	$8 30
May	8 82	8 82	8 67	8 70
Lard—Jan	5 22	5 22	5 20	5 20
May	5 45	5 47	5 42	5 45
Ribs—Jan	4 22	4 22	4 17	4 20
May	4 47	4 47	4 42	4 42

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat opened steady and ruled so for some time, but eased off when long stuff was put on the market for lack of outside support. The trade did not enthuse on the Government report. It is inclined to the bull side. Cables lower; clearances light; receipts fair.

There was a good cash demand for milling purposes today.

Corn easier and lower with large receipts. Local parties have been good sellers, mostly for short account.

Provisions sick and heavy, with packers free sellers against their product. Long stuff has also been thrown on the market.

Apple Market.

London, Dec. 9.—At the sale of apples in Liverpool today Baldwins fetched from 12s to 18s; Greenings, 10s to 13s 6d, and Newton Pippins, 11s to 27s per barrel. The prices obtained in London were: For Newton Pippins, 14s to 16s; Baldwins, 14s to 18s, and Greenings, 12s to 14s per barrel.

British Grain Trade.

London, Dec. 9.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain market, says: English wheat during the past week has been steady, and foreign has brought an average rise of 3d. California on passage is held for 27s, and American spring for 25s 9d. Corn has been firm; American new crop, January shipment, being quoted at 15s 3d. Barley and beans have been in sellers' favor, and oats steady, while linseed has advanced 6d. Today English wheats were quiet and foreign were a shade dearer. Flour rose 3d, corn was 3d cheaper and beans and peas were 6d dearer. Barleys were firmer. Rapeseed advanced 1s.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Trade at the Toronto cattle market today was slow. The stuff offered was mostly of poor quality. Receipts were 31 cars, including 297 sheep and lambs and 1,500 hogs. Butchers cattle were quiet. There was demand for good cattle, but offerings were poor. Six of the best loads were taken for Montreal. The top price paid was 3c per lb, and a good many lots of fairly good average sold at 2½c per lb. Bulls were quiet, fat ones are wanted for export, and sold at 3c to 3¼c per lb, the latter for choice stock; ordinary at 2c to 2½c. Stockers were in fairly good demand, and one or two lots sold at 2c to 2½c per lb.

Sheep dull; export sheep were quoted at 2¼c to 2¾c per lb, and not many wanted. Lambs were in demand for the holiday trade. Prices were 3¼c per lb, but quite a few sold at 2¾c to 3c per lb.

Calves were quoted at $2 to $4 each for common, and $5 to $6 for the better class. Milch cows weaker, at $15 to $35 each, according to quality.

Hogs were not higher, and best bacon hogs sold at $3 60 per cwt. A few sows are being taken at 3c per lb. Stags dull, at 2c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Cattle—There were about 20 cars on sale, including several loads of good to prime steers. Market was dull and slow.

Hogs — Receipts, 25 cars. Market about steady. Yorkers, fair to choice, $3 60 to $3 65; stags, common to choice, $2 50 to $3; pigs, common to fair, $3 25 to $3 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 35 cars. Market steady and firm. Lambs, choice to prime, $4 50 to $4 70; Canada lambs, fair to prime, $4 25 to $4 60; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $3 50 $3 75; culls and common, sheep, $1 25 to $2 25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 51,000; left over, 6,000. Market slow, prices fully 5c lower. Light, $3 35 to $3 52½; mixed, $3 35 to $3 55; heavy, $3 35 to $3 55.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000. Market slow but steady. Beeves, $3 to $4 45; cows and heifers, $1 50 to $3 60; Texans, $2 60 to $3 25; stockers and feeders, $2 20 to $3 50; Christmas cattle, $4 80 to $5 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market quiet and steady.

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Wallace Resigns.

The Controller of Customs Gives Up His Post.

Disagreement Over the Coercion of Manitoba Believed to Be the Cause.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Toronto, Dec. 11.—I am told on the best of authority that Mr. Clarke Wallace, Controller of Customs in the Dominion Government, sent in his resignation to Premier Bowell, and that he is now out of the Government. The Controller arrived in Toronto yesterday, and was today at his home in Woodbridge. I spoke to a prominent Conservative this afternoon on the motives which may have prompted Mr. Wallace to leave the Government. He expressed the belief that the resignation of the Controller was necessary to save the Government from embarrassment, but that it has a string to it, just as that of Messrs. Tupper, Ouimet and Caron had. The arrangement, he says, is that Mr. Wallace will give up his office for a time, retaining a string to it. If the measure for the coercion of Manitoba is passed, Mr. Wallace will again be invited to join the Government, and he will do so. It is a little arrangement between Premier Bowell and Mr. Wallace, my informant says. Other well-known Conservatives spoken to acknowledge that chaos reigns at Ottawa. They blame Mr. Wallace for not resigning in time to help his followers in North Ontario to reach a right conclusion before the vote tomorrow. The Liberals met with say that whether Wallace resigns or stays in the Government it cannot stand a longer time than the electors as a whole are able to express their views by their votes.

FROM OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Hon. Clarke Wallace, Controller of Customs in the Dominion Cabinet, has resigned, because he cannot approve of the course which the Government has adopted in its attitude toward the Manitoba school qusetion. Wallace is grand master of the Orange Grand Lodge of British North America.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Chief Justice Meredith will take the weekly sitting of the High Court on Tuesday next and a High Court judge will conduct the sittings for the balance of the year.

—The December session of the Middlesex County Council cost $466 40. The councilors receive $2 a day for four days and mileage. The aggregate of the 48 members was nearly 800 miles.

—The Valkyrie Club held their weekly hop last night, which was attended by about 80 couples who enjoyed themselves to Prof. Ensign's music. Mr. Sam Taylor was master of ceremonies.

—D. W. Blackwell, chairman of the school trustees, leaves the board this year. At the request of many of his constituents he will stand for the board of aldermen as one of the representatives for No. 5 ward.

—The law library at the Court House is being removed from its old place on the third story to the barristers' room, which adjoins the court room to the south. The change is made at the request of the Bar Association.

—Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday began a sale of 27 cases of Japanese art productions, which he has imported direct from the land of the Mikado. The goods are very attractive, and some rare bargains are secured. The sale will be continued every afternoon at 2 and 7:30 o'clock respectively.

—The executive of the Methodist Board of Missions meet this month. A number of prominent clergymen are spoken of for the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Shaw, among them: Revs. G. S. Stone, H. S. Matthews, J. E. Lanceley, Cumming, Wakefield and Dr. Hunter. It is possible, however, that the position will not be again filled.

—Wm. Deary, of the Riverside Hotel, London West, pleaded guilty before Squire R. F. Lacey this afternoon to selling liquor out of legal hours. The offense was committed on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 30. A fine of $50 and costs was imposed, as it was a second offense. A crowd of men who were found in Deary's bar when Detective Ward dropped in will probably be summoned for disorderly conduct. The names of the parties are in the hands of High Constable Schram.

—The thirteen members of the grand jury at the Middlesex December session received $116 80 for their attendance at court. The 48 petit jurors were paid $581 30. Some of them were paid for six days, while those who remained over until Monday were paid for Sunday, giving them eight days. The Ontario Government amended the law at the last session whereby jurymen who had to return to a court on Monday should receive a regular allowance for the Sunday.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Considerable interest is already exhibited in the coming elections for school trustees in this city. In No. 1 ward Mr. W. J. Graig retires. Dr. Logie, a well-known resident of the ward, is standing for the vacant seat at the request of a large number of taxpayers. Dr. Teasdale may also be a candidate. A veteran in civic service is Mr. A. O. Jeffery, the retiring trustee in No. 2 ward. No man at the board has worked harder in the interests of the schools than has Mr. Jeffery. He will again be a candidate. Mr. R. A. Bayly, son of Mr. Richard Bayly, announces himself as his opponent. In ward 3, Trustee John Johnston retires in favor of Mr. Wm. Jeffrey, an old and esteemed resident of the ward. Trustee John Turner will not offer for re-election in ward 4. His place will probably be taken by Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, merchant, son of a former well-known chairman of the board, the late Alex. Johnston. In ward 5, Trustee D. W. Blackwell, and in ward 6 Trustee A. Greenless are the retiring members. The high school trustees who retire at the present time are Messrs. Logan and Ed Martyn. The vacancies thus caused are filled by the City Council.

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A King's Gentleman.

"There, now! Listen to that!" exclaimed Reuben and Amariah in one breath, as they pallidly stared into each other's eyes.

"I told you I found that knife in Wilder's barn," faltered Reuben; but Amariah's fright was not sufficient to allow this statement to pass unquestioned.

"No, you didn't find it, nuther!" exclaimed he. "I found it, and you took it away from me; and now, if you've got pizened along of it, I dunno as I'm to blame."

"Well, I don't want it any longer. You can have it back as soon as you like," said Reuben, miserably. "And I hope no harm's done yet. Could you tell if you saw it, doctor, whether it was poisoned or not?"

"That depends, my friend. There are poisons and poisons, you know. I have studied these matters very much, but I cannot always be sure. Show me, and I will tell you."

"All right. I've got it here in my drawer." And Reuben, going to a rude standing desk where he was in the habit of keeping account of his hay and other crops, unlocked it, and produced the dagger we first have seen in the gardens of Montarnaud. As the eyes of Dr. Schwarz fell upon it he made a slight movement of impatience and extended his hand; then checking himself, said carelessly:

"Yes, it is French. I see that at first."

"Well, look at it close, and tell, if you can, whether it is poisoned," insisted Reuben, pressing it into his hand. The doctor scrutinzed it solemnly for some time, blade, hilt, and especially the wavy lines arabesqued upon its surface.

"Ha! Do you see those words, my friend?" exclamied he suddenly, thrusting the dagger under Hetherford's eyes, and pointing excitedly to the half-obliterated Latin motto beneath the crest of the Montarnauds.

"I thought that was writing, but I couldn't quite make it out," said Reuben, trying to look wise, and only looking scared.

"Probably you do not read Arabic," suggested Dr. Schwarz considerately.

"Well, no, I don't know as I do."

"Then, of course, you would not read here, as I do, 'I carry the message of the cobra.' That means that the blade is so imbued with the venom of the deadliest serpent of India, that its merest scratch is certain death. And you, unhappy man, have had it lying in that desk among loose papers, and I know not what! How can you be sure that you are not already wounded?"

"Wounded!" shrieked Reuben, minutely surveying his red and callous hands; "I don't seen anything, but—here, you look, doctor!"

"First let me put this evil thing out of harm's way," replied Dr. Schwarz, carefully folding the daggar in a handkerchief. "You do not want anything more to do with it, I presume?"

"Ludamassy, no! Here, what's this on my left thumb? Ain't it a wownd?"

"Why—yes, it does look like one. Does it burn and sting with sharp thrills of pain?"

"I—don't—know. I never thought about it till now."

"I daresay you will feel it tonight; and if you do, you must wrap it in a poultice of rye-meal, with an onion outside it, and keep it very warm until morning. I don't believe it is poison; but, if it should be, that will be the best thing to do; nothing will do much good, I am afraid."

"Oh, Jehoakim! A pretty night's rest I'll get, watching for my death, maybe," groaned poor Reuben, as pale as death, and already grasping his scratched thumb with despairing energy.

"But I hope it is not of the dagger that you are hurt," suggested the doctor, already upon his way to the door, having achieved his errand. "I shall hear in the morning from our good Amariah that you are quite well, I hope; and I will carry away the dagger, and destroy it in a way that none but medicos understand. It is not safe to leave it in the world."

"I don't want to see the hateful thing again, nor I don't suppose Amariah does, either, do you 'Riah?" asked Reuben, gazing at his thumb.

"Well, I'd like to try it onto a fox, or a woodchuck, or some of them vermin. I'd like to see how it works," replied Amariah meditatively; but the doctor indignantly turned upon him in the interests of humanity:

"What! you desire to torture some poor innocent creature and see him die in agony for your own curiosity! Now, fie upon you, Amariah! I had thought better things of you! No; I shall destroy the dagger as soon as I come at the means, and it shall not do more harm to nobody in this world."

Silenced, if not convinced, Amariah followed his guest, who, already satisfied with the walk he had so clamorously demanded, was striding down the snowy road toward the Wider farm.

CHAPTER XX.

"Amariah, it is time you were milking," called Humphrey Wilder's placid voice from the barn, as the two men approached; and Mr. Coffin, nonchalantly obeying the summons, left the doctor to proceed to the house alone. Coming in from the dull and chilly twilight out of doors, the kitchen, with its clean-swept hearth, brilliant fire, and odor of cleanliness, looked a little paradise of content; and Tabitha seated squarely in the middle of the rug before the fire, her shoulders up to her ears, her eyes half closed, her paws tremulously sheathing and unsheathing their claws in the fulness of her delight, seemed the ruling genius of the place.

Dr. Schwarz stood looking about him with a smile for some moments, and then throwing aside his wraps, approached the fire, saying:

"A poor shipwrecked fellow might be very well contented here, to be sure."

The door toward the front of the house hastily opened and Molly Wilder entered softly and swiftly; but at sight of the motionless figure beside the fire hesitated slightly and colored a little. The keen observer behind the green goggles smiled also.

"I have startled you! You thought to find the room empty as you left it. You were careful not to make a noise to let the mother hear you," said he quietly.

Molly regarded him uneasily and made no reply. The doctor smiled again and followed her to the other end of the room.

"Have you taken my advice?" asked he softly.

"What advice, sir?"

"I advised you to seek help in forming an opinion of me, me, myself; I advised you to describe all that I say and do, me, the queer Dutch Dr. Schwarz, late of Leyden, Holland, and see what one thinks of me."

"I—I do not understand," stammered Molly.

"Fie, now, my dear young lady! that is not worthy of such honest eyes and so brave a mouth! See, I will tell you a secret if you will keep it for me."

"I do not know that I ought to keep it."

"Yes. It harms no one; it concerns no one but me and another, and perhaps you a little."

"I will try to keep it."

"I trust you. See this dagger!"

He suddenly drew it from his pocket and laid it upon the dresser against which she leaned. Mary flushed scarlet with surprise, but said nothing, nor offered to touch it.

"You have seen that before?" asked Schwarz.

"Never."

"But it was your servant who found it in this barn."

"I know that he did, but I never saw it."

"Truly! Well, this knife belongs to a dear friend of mine who is lost. I am here to search for him; since, by some stories I heard at New Bedford, I judge that he is somewhere here concealed. Now, I ask nobody to betray a secret they have promised to keep. As I trust you now, so he may have trusted you, and you would be burned alive sooner than betray a trust. See how I read your face! But still if that man, my friend, knew that I am here, knew that I am ready to carry him away to a place of safety, he would be very glad. If one could find him, and place this dagger in his hands and say, 'The friend who once before brought you this, now sends it to you, and is waiting, as he waited then, to help you'—if one could say that to this man, I think it would be doing him good service."

Without a word, but with a long and steady look into the face so near her own, Molly took up the dagger, wrapped it again in the doctor's handkerchief, and placed it in her pocket.

"Molly! Molly! Where's that man? I feel a deal worse," cried the invalid from the bedroom.

"Here, madam, and coming so soon as the hands are duly warmed," replied Schwarz, returning to the fire; but Mary detained him.

"Are you really a doctor?" demanded she sternly: "you are not surely daring to trifle with my mother's life!"

"No, no, good child, a thousand times no," replied the stranger warmly. "I am not indeed a physician by diploma; but I have studied much in helping my friend to study, for he is truly an accomplished physician, and I am utterly competent to cure the excellent mother. Now, madam, I come."

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A two days' missionary conference of the Baptists of London and the surrounding district was commenced in the Talbot Street Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The conference is not of the ordinary character, where delegates are present from the various congregations to transact business relating to the cause of missions. It will consist of four meetings, to which the public are cordially invited, and at which addresses on the work of missionaries in the various parts of the world will be given. The meetings yesterday proved interesting and helpful to the large number from the city and near-by Baptist churches, who attended. The speakers were Rev. A. P. McDermid, M.A., of Toronto, foreign mission secretary for Ontario and Quebec, and Rev. H. F. Laflamme, a missionary who has recently returned after several years' labor among the Telegus of India. Among the clergymen in attendance are Rev. J. G. Calder, of Alvinston; Rev. T. F. Fothergill, of Strathroy, and Rev. Wm. Freed, of Lobo village.

At the afternoon meeting yesterday, Rev. Messrs. McDermid and Laflamme spoke on "God's thought about the world's salvation, and our fellowship therein," and in the evening on "The triumphs of missions." Mr. McDermid's remarks were of a general character, and gave his hearers a good idea of the vast strides made by the missionaries during the present century, resulting in the uplifting from degradation and sin of thousands in heathen lands. "Never in the history of the work of God," said Mr. McDermid, "have such achievements been wrought as during the century in which we live, and when we look at the obstacles that had to be overcome, the accomplishments appear more marvelous. When we think that a century ago the whole Mohammedan world was untouched and closed against the messenger of the Gospel, when we think of that and then look at what has been accomplished, we surely can give God the glory for the triumphs wrought. You remember the efforts of the missionaries one century ago to get into the heathen world. It seems pitiable that William Carey could not get a British ship to carry him to India, and that when he did arrive there he found nothing could be done. Take Mexico and the condition of affairs there at the beginning of the present century—an inquisition in operation—or go over to Africa, and you find it nearly all closed and unknown; or go to Eastern Asia and China, and you find it was absolutely closed, with no possibility of a Christian missionary securing an entrance. Japan had been closed for centuries before; in fact, wherever a soul dared to carry the Gospel to the benighted ones he was met with closed doors. But now we see the countries in South America, ruled by Spain, opened up, and in the islands of the sea we hear of wonders being worked; and in the Dark Continent we see God's mighty hand at work. The first worker secured an entrance to Japan in 1859; China was closed, with the exception of five cities, up to 1860, but now there are few lands under Mohammedan power. One of the strongest barriers against the progress of the work was the great number of languages in existence, but this has been gradually broken down, and the Bible has been translated into upwards of 300 languages. Let me speak more particularly of the triumphs in these lands. In Mexico the first Gospel sermon was preached in 1863, and today there are nearly 400 churches and about 17,000 converts and 50,000 adherents. In South America at the first part of the century only one point was reached by the missionaries. Down at the southern extremity of that continent work was begun at Terra del Fuego among the people who were pronounced as most degraded, but perhaps in no place have such marvelous results been attained as in the islands of the sea. The first agent of the Gospel went there in 1797, and only after sixteen years' labor was a convert secured. A little later on, however, a meeting place for 5,000 people was secured at Tahiti, and among those who became interested in the work were a queen and the chiefs of the tribes. From Tahiti and other islands of the group, nearly 200 men and women have gone out to give the Gospel to other savage peoples. In Raratonga we see John Williams land in 1823, and leave thirteen years later saying that he did not know of a single family on the island that did not have regular worship morning and evening. The Sandwich Islands were opened in 1820, and eight years afterwards a great revival was begun, resulting in the conversion of 27,000 persons, while in 50 years 900 churches had been built, and scarcely a village is without a school house. Many missionaries were murdered in the New Hebrides, but since Mr. Paton entered the field 14,000 people have been converted."

Mr. McDermid then spoke at considerable length on the progress of missions in Madagascar, Japan, China and Corea; the difficulty experienced in securing a foothold in those places, and the increasing success with which the missionaries' efforts were being met.

Rev. Mr. Laflamme brought the service to a close with a short account of his and other missionaries' work among the Telegus of India.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The December returns to the statistical division of the Department of Agriculture relate principally to farm prices Dec. 1. The farm price of corn averages 26.7c, against 45.6c last year. The average price of wheat is 53.2c per bushel, against 49.8c last year; of rye, 23.7c, against 50.5c; of oats, 29.5, against 32.9c; of barley, 35.4c, against 44.3c; of buckwheat, 39.2c, against 56.2c last year. The returns shows the average price of hay to be $9 36 per ton, against $8 35 on the same date last year. The price of potatoes on the farm is reported at 28.8c per bushel, against 55.5c last year.

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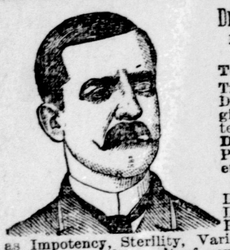
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—Dr. Frederick H. Sykes, of the Western University, has been appointed examiner in history and geography for the junior and senior matriculation examinations of Toronto University by the joint board of the university and of the education department. His associate examiners are A. Carruthers, B.A., of Toronto University, and W. Tytler, B.A., of Guelph.

—Interest in the Young Liberal Club concert increases as the time for holding the same approaches. One of the most popular clubs in the city decided at a meeting held last night that they would attend in a body, and occupy seats in the parquette circle. Many Conservatives have purchased tickets, and will be present to enjoy a good entertainment with their Liberal friends. Plan for the $1 seats opens on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, all other seats on Monday at the same hour. Be certain to reserve your seats.

—The Toronto papers all speak in the highest terms of the comedy, "A Cat's Paw," by Max O'Rell, which is to be reproduced at the Grand Opera House in this city on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 17. The News of that city says: "The play sparkles from one end to the other with the brilliant satire of which O'Rell is such a master, and there is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain to its fall. The nobility-worshiping American parvenu is cleverly and gently satirized, and there is much fun besides. The bulk of the play is made up of skillful dialogue and action, which gives Samuel Edwards an opportunity which he is not slow to avail himself of. As the American glue-maker Jonathan Perkins he is extremely droll, and portrays in an irresistibly comic manner the peculiar combination of ignorance, cunning and simplicity, which are the chief ingredients of the Yankee's character. The characters of the two daughters are impersonated with considerable vivacity by Miss Goldie Edwards and Miss Lydia Knott.

GOOD-BYE, "JOE."

The tug A. V. Crawford, of Wiarton, Capt. J. A. Crawford, arrived at Port Stanley on Monday. On board were five of a crew. She left Wiarton ten days ago, but owing to ice and winds was delayed. The A. V. Crawford is a large powerful tug and has been traded by Crawford Bros., of Wiarton, for the Joe Milton, recently purchased by Mr. E. J. Trible, of Buffalo.

MASONIC.

At the annual communication of St. John's, Lodge No. 20, A. F. and A. M., there was a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: I. P. M., wor. Bro. Alex Swayzie; M., Bro. D. J. Blackwell; S. W., Bro. Alex. Findlay; J. W., Bro. John Jones; chaplain, Bro. Henry Macklin; treasurer, Bro. Geo. Shaw; secretary, V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson; tyler, W. Bro. J. Robertson; auditors, Bros. O. Ellwood and R. A. Bayly; rep. to Board of Benevolence, W. Bro. A. B. Greer; rep. to Masonic Temple Company, Bro. Geo. Shaw. The scrutineers were R. Wor. Bro. J. C. Dewar and V. Wor. Bro. J. D. Clarke. At the close of these proceedings the visitors were hospitably entertained in the banqueting hall by the officers elect. Toasts were responded to by R. W. Bros. Dewar, V. W. Bro. Clarke, W. Bros. Allan Bogue (of Lambton), W. Skinner, W. Edgecombe, Evans (Toronto), A. B. Greer, Essery, Swayzie, Blackwell, Findlay, Jones, Macklin and others, while songs were rendered in taking style by Bros. Forsythe, Whittaker, H. Stratford, Milling and others.

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