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Points—One Hundred Vessels Ashore
—Appalling Loss of Life Reported
—Many Bodies Washed Ashore—
Others Taken From the Wrecks
Frozen in the Rigging.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—Not until
yesterday morning when daylight offered
a safe opportunity for investigation
and exploration, did the awful
havoc wrought by the storm in Boston
harbor and vicinity become apparent.
Not since 1852 has a storm caused such
destruction of property and loss of
life so near the city. The tugs that
started to explore the harbor and offer
assistance wherever it was possible,
found a condition of affairs almost
unprecedented in the marine history
of Boston. On every side the awful
spectacle of

DISASTER AND DEATH
was presented. Almost every shoal and

It Hangs On

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reef in the harbor was the resting place
of some wrecked craft, over which a
wild sea still dashed, carrying the ves-
sel higher upon the shore or slowly
grinding it to fragments. Many wrecks
were covered with ice, and this and the
fact that a terrific sea was running,
made it impossible to learn their
names. The waters also prevented any
attempt to recover bodies known to
be in some of the wrecks, and it is
probable that it will be several days
before a complete list of those lost
can be obtained. At Hull Beach, where
two barges and two schooners went
ashore, more than a dozen bodies were
visible in the fierce surf, but it was
impossible to get at them.

At Shag Rocks, between Boston
Light and the Brewsters, where the
schooner Calvin F. Baker went ashore,
two sailors were taken from the rig-
ging, nearly exhausted, and the dead
body of another was recovered. Three
others from this vessel were drowned,
but their bodies could not be found.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE DEAD.

The list of dead, as far as reported
this afternoon, is as follows:
From the schooner Calvin F. Baker,
ashore near Boston Light, three sail-
ors drowned, names unknown. Also
steward of this vessel frozen in the
rigging. First and second mate saved.
From schooner Abel C. Babcock,
wrecked on Hull Beach; entire crew
supposed to number nine men lost;
names unknown; none saved.
From schooner Samuel T. Tilton,
wrecked near the Babcock; all hands
lost. It is supposed that there were
four men on this vessel; names un-
known.

From schooner Virginia, ashore on
Thompson's Island, Boston Harbor;
two men lost; Capt. Stanley and Sea-
man Farmer Freeman, jun., both of
Mount Desert, Maine; Wm. B. Stanley,
son of the captain, saved from the wreck.

From barge No. 4, Consolidated Coal
Company, ashore at Hull Beach; en-
tire crew, supposed to number five men,
lost.

From an unknown schooner, ashore
at Nantasket Beach; entire crew lost.
It is supposed that there were five men
on this ship.
From schooner Governor Ames, in
Boston Harbor; Seaman Edward Prof-
fet washed overboard and drowned.

TOTALLY WRECKED.

The vessels totally wrecked are as
follows:
Schooner Calvin F. Baker, from
Philadelphia to Boston, with coal;
Captain Megathahn.
Schooner Abel C. Babcock, Phila-
delphia, for Boston, with coal; Captain
Babcock.

Schooner Samuel W. Tilton, laden
with hard pine and bound from a sou-
thern port for Boston.
Schooner Virginia, from an eastern
port, with wax, bound for Boston;
Captain Stanley.

Schooners Wachman, of Calais; Ser-
aphine (British), of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
and Fred M. Emerson, of Boothby,
Maine, all with miscellaneous cargoes,
from eastern points.
Schooner G. H. Hopkins, of Boston,
unloading stone at Port Warren, sunk
at the wharf.
Three two-masted schooners, names
unknown, ashore at Heddock's Island.
Schooner Albert H. Warding, of
Boston, wrecked at South Boston.
Three small schooners, names un-
known, ashore on Moon Island.
Schooner James Webster, cargo and

destination unknown, ashore off South
Boston.

Schooner P. R. Woodside, Captain I.
Molane, from Norfolk, for Boston,
cargo of piling, ashore off Hull.

Schooner Lucy Belle, from Sullivan,
Me., for Dorchester, ashore in South
Cove, Boston Harbor.
Steamer John J. Hill, of Hillsboro,
N. S., from New York, ashore at At-
lantide.

A Reading coal barge, the tow of
tug Tamaqua, was ashore on Rains-
ford Island, but floated at high tide.
Two unknown schooners ashore off
Commonwealth docks, Boston Harbor.
Two unknown coal barges are ashore
at the same place.

A partially dismantled schooner, name
unknown, ashore at Weymouth.

A two-masted schooner, name un-
known, ashore at Harrison's quay.

Wilson Line steamer, Ohio, from Hull
(England) for Boston, with a small
miscellaneous cargo, ashore at Spec-
tacle Island, Boston Harbor.

Ocean tug Tamaqua, towing coal
barge from Philadelphia to Boston,
ashore on Rainsford Island.

LOST ON THE ROCKS.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 29.—Two members
of the crew of the schooner Bertha A.
Gross, from Derishe, Maine, were res-
cued from House Island, off Manches-
ter, yesterday, nearly dead, having
been without shelter or food for 30
hours, and from them it was learned
that the schooner was lost on the rocks
near Fresh Island, Saturday, at mid-
night, and Capt. Wallace Thurston,
aged about 70 years, and his son John
perished.

LARGE FLEET DESTROYED.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 29.—The
fierce northeast storm, Saturday night
and Sunday swept out of existence a
large fleet of sailing vessels which an-
chored off this port to escape its fury.
It is known that at least four men
have perished, and it is very probable
that many more have lost their lives.
Twenty-one schooners, nearly all heavily
laden, and one barkentine are
ashore. Four schooners now lying at
anchor are totally dismantled, two
others were sunk, and one bark is
resting on the bottom, entirely sub-
merged. Many other vessels were bat-
tered and partially stripped of their
rigging.

OFF NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—A special
from Digby says two vessels are
ashore there and nine are high on the
beach at Westport, besides one sunk
and one dismantled. The schooner Sera-
phine, from Boston, with flour, meal,
etc., is ashore, and full of water on the
north side of Bear Island, in Digby
Basin. The schooner Silver Cloud is
ashore with loss of rudder and all head-
gear. The Plymouth schooner W. K.
Smith, from Boston for Port Lorne, put
into Digby for a harbor and rode
through the gale, but broke off her
rudder by striking ground at low wa-
ter. Among the schooners ashore are
the Alfred, of Lockport, and Primrose,
of Pictou.

DASHED TO PIECES.

According to advices from Eastern
Passage, the inhabitants of that fish-
ing village, six miles east of Halifax,
saw a steamer dashed on Thrum Cap
Shoal in the height of the hurricane
on Sunday morning. If their story is
true the vessel has been completely de-
stroyed, as there is not a trace of a
wreck today on Thrum Cap, and her

crew must have perished quickly in the
howling gale that raged all day.

THE WORST.

The Plant Line steamer Halifax,
which got in here yesterday, was
slightly damaged. Capt. Pye says it
was the worst gale he ever experi-
enced.

Wrecks occurred on the coast of
Nova Scotia during Sunday's hurri-
cane, and it is feared that some of
them were attended with loss of life.
Losses occurred all along the Atlantic.
At Westport, near Digby, no less than
a dozen schooners met disaster in the
tempest. Nine were cast ashore; one
was sunk and others dismantled. The
schooner Rendrew, from Louisburg, C.
B., for Wine Harbor, N. S., laden with
coal, ran for Canso Harbor in the storm
and struck on Hart's Island, near the
lighthouse, becoming a total wreck.
Her crew escaped. At Whitehead a
number of fishing smacks foundered at
their moorings.

AT SEA.

The storm was felt far out at sea.
Many of the regular liners and steam-
ers which were due at New York
early Sunday morning failed to ar-
rive. The Bermuda steamer Trinidad
was nearly up to Sandy Hook on Sat-
urday night, but was driven off by the
heavy wind and the danger of ap-
proaching the coast in a blinding snow
storm. The French liner La Touraine
first encountered the storm on Nov. 25,
but came along steadily until the
night of the 26th, when the snow and
wind became so blinding that at a
distance of 70 miles from the port, the
vessel was slowed down and barely
held her way. The Furnessia had the
gale, as did also the Thingwalla. The
latter reported the strength of the
gale as 12, the highest the Beaufort
scale gives.

SEVENTY LIVES LOST OFF NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—It is known
definitely now that over 70 lives have
been lost in the wrecks of tugs,
schooners and coal barges in New
England, and if the steamer Portland,
which is missing, has also gone down,
as now seems possible, the work of
the storm will carry the casualties up
to 1,400, with over 400 vessels of all
descriptions ashore, two score of them
total wrecks, and an unknown num-
ber probably beneath the waves of
Massachusetts Bay.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

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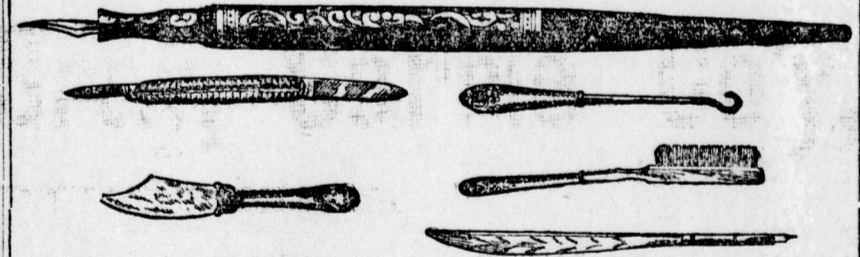
For this reason, the following state-
ment, made in writing by Mr. Mor-
row, possesses unusual significance:
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The Sporting World

Manager Irwin Talks About Baseball Probabilities.

Buffalo's Management Accept a Western League Franchise.

Inquiry Into the Corbett-Sharkey Fizzle-Turf and Other Sporting Events

TRIGGER.

MELROSE WEEKLY SHOOT.
Melrose, Nov. 28.—The Melrose rifle club met Nov. 28. Following are the points scored by each contestant:
100 YARDS, OFF HAND.
J. A. Clare.....4 10 5 10 9-33
E. J. Shaw.....7 8 9 10 3-37
D. Steinhoff.....7 8 6 6 6-36
J. H. Chalmers.....7 8 6 6 6-36
J. Harrison.....6 4 8 6 5-29
B. Robinson.....6 2 9 3 8-23
J. K. Morris.....6 5 5 5 5-23
W. Robinson.....6 5 4 8 4-27
F. Oliver.....6 7 1 2 2-17
P. Harrison.....4 4 2 6-21
B. Harrison.....3 3 6 5 2-19

200 YARDS, ON REST.
John Oliver.....4 10 4 5-31
E. J. Shaw.....4 6 8 6-28
J. K. Morris.....4 6 8 6-28
W. Robinson.....4 2 8 7-23
J. Harrison.....6 2 4 5-22
F. Harrison.....4 4 2 9 3-22
D. Steinhoff.....4 7 4 8 2-20
B. Robinson.....4 3 6 2 1-17
J. A. Clare.....4 2 7 6-45
J. H. Chalmers.....2 3 2 2-21
Totals—E. J. Shaw, 65; John Oliver, 67; J. K. Morris, 56; J. A. Clare, 55; Dan Steinhoff, 54; Jas. Harrison, 51; Wm. Robinson, 50; J. H. Chalmers, 47; Franklin Harrison, 43; Bert Robinson, 43; Ben Harrison, 39.

IN THE FISHING ARENA.

THE SHARKEY-CORBETT AFFAIR.

The inquiry instituted by the directors of the Lenox Athletic Club, with the intention of fastening the blame for the sudden termination of the Sharkey-Corbett contest Tuesday night, took place yesterday, but no conclusion was shown by the statements made. Corbett was the last to be questioned, and he emphatically stated that he did not believe that McVey had been bought by anyone. Corbett said: "I believe in McVey's loyalty. He has been with me for years, and would not throw me down. After I had returned to my dressing-room on Tuesday night, McVey told my brother Tom that he could not see the big fellow (meaning me) licked, and as he considered me being beaten, he jumped into the ring to save me. I believe in McVey, and am positive that he was not actuated by any other motive in doing as he did last Tuesday night." Corbett's statement was satisfactory to the inquirer, and the matter dropped right here. Tom O'Rourke, on behalf of Sharkey, promised to give Corbett another chance at his man. Tom O'Rourke, match-maker for the Lenox Athletic Club, stated that the amount of money Sharkey received was \$16,545, while Corbett's share was \$8,845. Those sums were made up of 75 and 25 per cent of a \$20,000 purse and 50 per cent of the receipts exceeding \$40,000.

TURF.

MONDAY'S WINNERS.

At Bennings, Washington—Dan Rice, Ben Lodi, Decapod, Death, Top Galant, Fetiche.
At Oakland, San Francisco—B. Happy, Miss Rowena, Dr. Bernais, La Gaieta, Buckwa, Rubicon.
At New Orleans—Forbush, Andes, Virgie Dixon, Applejack, Bandago.
At Lexington, Ky.—Owing to the snow and cold weather, the last three days of the race meeting here has been declared off.

BASEBALL.

BUFFALO LEAVES THE EASTERN.
President Franklin, of the Buffalo baseball club, has accepted a franchise in the Western League, and will withdraw his club from the Eastern League circuit. This action was decided upon by Mr. Franklin after a conference held in Buffalo with President Johnson, of the Western League, and the president of the Milwaukee club. The Western League representative offered the Buffalo president the franchise and the majority of the players of the St. Joseph, Mo., club, if he would become a member of their organization, and Franklin accepted their offer.

THE ST. LOUIS FRANCHISE.
Chris Von der Ahe says he is in the saddle once more, having deposed B. F. Muckenfuss from the presidency of the

Browns. Chris, as vice-president of the Sportsmen's Park Club, which controls the franchise of the St. Louis Browns, is confident that the National League will recognize him as such at its annual meeting in New York next month. Muckenfuss is receiver of the club, having been appointed last summer by Judge Wood, of the circuit court. With both demanding recognition as to who is the head of the National League in St. Louis, the baseball moguls will have a knotty problem to untie.

ARTHUR IRWIN TALKS.

Arthur Irwin, the baseball magnate, of Toronto and Washington, while in Buffalo yesterday, had a conference with the president of the Buffalo ball club, with regard to the advisability of joining the Western League. Mr. Irwin would not say what the result of the conference was. "I have had no proposition whatever from the Western League," he said. "As things look now I will stay in the Eastern League. Columbus was dead last year, and the idea evidently is to buy the Toronto franchise and put Loftus in there instead of at Columbus. I am open to a proposition for the sale of the Toronto franchise. If Buffalo joins the Western League and doesn't get within a heavier loss than it was in the Eastern League last year. The Toronto club is a winner whether it stays in the Eastern League or not, and with the rearranged circuit for next year, the Eastern League should be strong."

WILL INSIST ON BETTER SERVICE

Board of Works' Suggestions for the Street Railway Company.

Ald. Jolly's Motion Goes to Pieces—Struck a Legal Snag—Special Legislation Would Be Necessary.

A special meeting of the board of works was held last night to consider the advisability of certain changes in the street railway service. It is claimed that under the bylaw the council can fix the rate of speed, the intervals at which cars must run, and the routes they must take. Ald. Carrothers, Douglass, Dreaney, Belton and Cooper, City Solicitor Meredith, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

The engineer recommended that the rate of speed as at present in vogue—six miles on pavement and ten miles on other streets—be adopted. This will be recommended to the council. On motion of Ald. Cooper it was recommended that the belt line be reversed on Central avenue and Adelaide streets, and the service be six minutes. Ald. Douglass moved to recommend a 15-minute service on Wellington street, instead of 15 minutes, as at present. Carried.

Ald. Carrothers moved a 9-minute service on the Oxford street and Hamilton road route—the cars to run east on the Hamilton road. He also moved to have a new belt line, giving a 5-minute service east on Dundas street to Rectory, south to Hamilton road, west to Richmond and north to Dundas. Both recommendations will be sent to the council.

Doubt was expressed about being able to make the company run the cars both ways on the Hamilton road. "Well, if we can't do that, I'll move to fix the time at four and six miles," said Ald. Carrothers. "That'll bring them to time."

The matter will come up again on Thursday evening. Asked if he thought Manager Carr would be agreeable to the changes, Mr. Graydon said: "It is hardly likely. He wants to do away with three cars, and you want him to put on five new ones."

Mr. Carr has offered to run the cars both ways on the Hamilton road if the city will allow him to abandon the Rectory street line, but the aldermen will not consent to this. Ald. Jolly was present, and on being urged by the chairman, the committee consented to discuss his motion that no more board walks be laid, but that in every case a board walk be laid and paid for by frontage tax. The alderman was piling argument upon argument in favor of the step, when the city solicitor informed him that the theory was not practicable unless special legislation be secured.

ST. ANDREW'S BANQUET

A Fine Programme of Oratory—Supper Will Start at 8 P.M. Sharp.

St. Andrew's Society banquet tomorrow at the City Hotel, will start at 8 p.m., sharp, with the accent on sharp. The programme is very promising. The president, Mr. Thomas Purdon, will occupy the chair, and introduce the following toast list: "The Queen and Royal Family," chorus; "The Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor," chorus; "The Army and Navy and Volunteers," Col. Buchanan; "The President of the United States," Col. Culver, United States consul; "The Day We Celebrate," Hon. George W. Ross; "The Literature of Scotland," Rev. W. J. Clark; "Canada," Rev. Robert Johnston; "The House of Commons," Mr. Thomas Beattie, M.P.; "The Mayor and Corporation," Mayor Wilson; "Sister Societies," by the representatives present; "The Learned Professions," Mr. A. G. Chisholm; "The Press," "The Ladies," and "The Host." Songs and instrumental music will be interspersed. It is a public banquet, and everyone is cordially invited.

The United States war department, in view of the assurances that a peace treaty with Spain will be signed, is arranging to muster out more troops, probably 20,000 to 40,000.

It is stated that a powerful English syndicate is preparing to go into the wood pulp business in the Saguenay district, and has approached the Quebec government, offering to make 450 tons of pulp a day, providing the use of certain water powers is accorded. They propose to spend \$2,000,000 to erect the principal mill at Alma, Island, on the Grand Discharge.



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MIDDLESEX NEWS

Alfred Stuart, Dorchester, Loses Sixty Hogs by Poisoning—Thieves at Work in Newbury.

Glencoe's new town hall will be finished about Jan. 1. Mr. Wilfred Harrison, of Toronto, is visiting in Glencoe. Miss Jessie McKinnon, of Hamilton, is visiting at her home, Glencoe. Miss C. D'Aurille entertained a large number of her friends Thursday evening.

Miss Effie Dibb, of Belmont, is visiting at the home of Rev. D. M. Kennedy, in Birr.

Miss Eliza Fletcher, of Melbourne, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is recovering.

Dr. Saxton, of Glencoe, had the misfortune to slip on the ice at his house recently, and broke several of his ribs.

Mr. Alfred Stewart, who lives about four miles from Belmont, in con. 8, Dorchester, had \$5 fine fat hogs Saturday night, the majority of which passed the 200-pound mark. On the night in question Mr. Stewart cooked a big boiler full of feed for the hogs and left it out of doors to cool off. On Sunday morning he fed the hogs, and an hour or two later 60 of them were dead. Evidence of strychnine poisoning were apparent and the services of Dr. McLachlan, veterinary surgeon, of Belmont, were obtained. He gave it as his opinion that the poison had been placed in the hogs' food during the night. The loss to Mr. Stewart will reach \$400. There is no clue to the identity of the perpetrator.

A cool place of thieves was enacted at Newbury the other night, when some parties went up to Mr. Stalker's and helped themselves to a good supper. Entrance was gained to the cellar from a door in the woodshed; going through the cellar they came up to the kitchen, lighted a lamp, looked up the bread in the pantry, and after getting all they required returned to the cellar, where they regaled themselves on the good things. They carried off two jars of fruit, and left the lamp burning.

Mr. Henry Haskell, of Mosa, lost be-

tween 50 and 100 bushels of corn on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell were away from home, being at the bedside of Mrs. Haskell's brother, Thomas Leech, who was dying, when thieves came with a wagon and stole the corn from the crib.

Dugald Murray, M. C. R. brakeman, was working on the leveler at Muncey. The crank flew around and struck him on the outside of the right knee. The leg was badly bruised. He was taken to the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Nov. 29.—Mr. Lew Norton, a former resident, but lately of Toronto, brought his father's corpse from the latter place to the Methodist Church here on Sunday afternoon. After the funeral sermon the remains were buried in Lambeth cemetery.

Mr. James Harrison arrived home yesterday from attending the funeral of his son-in-law, Lawyer Riddle, of Ridgeway.

Mr. H. B. Stevens has started making butter at Scottsville in his new factory.

Messrs. George and Elmore Routledge will wind up the cider business on Wednesday evening.

The blacksmiths are harvesting these days.

Miss Hattie Burch, who is well known in this vicinity, has been engaged by the trustees to teach the village school for the coming year.

Mr. Ed. Robinson is home for the winter.

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My wife also used your medicine for insomnia, and before using one whole bottle was entirely cured. We have been using Paine's Celery Compound for years, and would not be without it. CHARLES E. BECK, Goderich, Ont.

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The United States Embarks.

Spain has at last swallowed her pride and yielded to the inevitable. She relinquishes all authority over the Philippines—an authority merely nominal since the battle of Manila—and the islands pass into the hands of the United States.

It is an eventful step in history. It is fraught with great consequences, not only to the United States, but to the world. The republic cuts loose from the traditions which have hitherto guided its foreign policy. The junction of Washington, once considered as sacred, is overruled. The nation projects itself into a new orbit in which there is danger of collision with other powers. By this move the United States incurs the ill-will of continental Europe; but that is no discredit. Great Britain in civilizing other lands, has been incurring the same ill-will for many years. In that respect John Bull and Uncle Sam are now in the same boat.

Whether or not the United States will profit by this venture only time can tell; but nobody except a Spaniard can doubt that the Philippines will be gainers. It will be instructive to watch American legislation in the islands. The first steps will necessarily be experimental. The attitude of the natives must be determined before a mode of government can be fixed. For the present military occupation is indispensable. Even if the natives prove docile, a considerable army will be required for moral effect during the formative state of the government. Eventually, if all goes well, the troops may be gradually withdrawn, a few garrisons being retained to uphold the civil power.

It has been suggested by those Americans opposed to the annexation of the Philippines, that the islands be ruled as Great Britain rules Egypt—by permitting natives to hold the high offices of the state, while its affairs are really managed and directed by the tutelary power. In this way, they affirm, the United States need not annex the Philippines, nor even declare a protectorate over them, but the natives may be educated for self-government by American emissaries. This scheme is plausible; but if Great Britain's experience in Egypt is a criterion, it would mean annexation in fact if not in name. The British are in Egypt to stay. If they were to retire, it would be chaos come again in the land of Pharaoh, for the Egyptians, after all these years of shining British example, are admittedly unfit to rule themselves efficiently. The task of governing the Philippines is one to which the American Administration will apply itself sincerely. Having become sponsor for the new imperialism, the reputation and success of the republican party are staked upon the outcome of that policy.

British interests in the action of the United States are very obvious. Great Britain has no reason to fear the disturbance of the balance of power in the East. She has had to play a lone hand against the rest of Europe, and is therefore not displeased to see some of the antagonism of Russia, France and Germany diverted in part to the United States; an antagonism which drives Great Britain and the United States closer together in pursuit of a common interest—the open door in China. In view of all this it is not likely the American Government will chill British friendship by a selfish tariff policy in the Philippines. How much Great Britain is interested in the trade of the islands is shown by the following table:

Imports from	Exports to
Philippines	Philippines
Great Britain	\$ 6,223,426
France	1,990,297
Germany	223,720
Belgium	272,240
Spain	4,839,244
Japan	1,332,309
China	66,137
India	7,755
Straits Settlements ..	274,139
New South Wales ..	118,550
Victoria	189
United States	4,382,740
Totals	\$19,702,819

Poor Pay, Poor Policy.

A movement is on foot in the Ottawa School Board to reduce the salaries of public school teachers. The trustees, as in some places hereabout, have been somewhat extravagant in other respects, and they are inclined to blame the system, or anything but their own management. It is important, however, that a good public school teacher should be well paid, so as to encourage his or her continuance in the profession. The Scottish parish schoolmaster has generally been a success because he was not only well paid, but his ability being established before he was permanently engaged, he was an expert at his profession, and was continued in charge so long as he was physically and mentally able to do his duty. Thus he stored up, as years went by, a vast amount of information about the ability and family history of his charge that stood him in good stead in making the most of their talents.

A competent teacher should be liberally paid. It must be understood, however, that an inefficient teacher—a mere vegetator—is dear at any price, and that passing of candidates forward to examinations successfully is not an infallible test of the capacity of a teacher. For one thing, all teachers have to do the same description of material to

Reciprocity and the Preferential Tariff.

All the Americans ask is to be placed on the same level as Great Britain in the Canadian market. As the 25 per cent preference has secured for us no advantage whatever in the British market, we can see no reason why an extension of it to the United States should not be used as a means of securing hospitality to Canadian products, natural and artificial, in the American market.—Kingston News.

While taking exception to the statement that the preferential tariff has secured us no advantage in the British market, the News is more reasonable than many other Conservative newspapers, which, while denouncing the British preference, claim that the Liberal party will stultify itself if it extends the same preference to the United States in exchange for like concessions. The Government laid it down as a principle of its new tariff policy that Canada would give advantages to other countries in proportion to the advantages they would give to Canada. But there is no reason to believe that the United States will open its door wide enough to merit this treatment on the part of Canada. A substantial measure of reciprocity can be arranged between Canada and the United States without curtailing to any appreciable extent, the advantages enjoyed by Great Britain under our pro-British tariff. It is on this basis that our commissioners at Washington are working. A glance at the trade returns shows that there are many articles of American production which enter the Canadian market and find practically little or no British competition. Without injuring British trade we could grant more favored terms for these American products in return for an equivalent in the American market for our own products. For instance, Canada last year bought from the States \$9,000,000 worth of coal. Reciprocity in coal would be mutually advantageous. This is only one of the lines of exchange between Canada and her neighbor in which British competition does not enter. In hides, cotton, tobacco and cereals we also bought heavily from our neighbors. In manufactured articles the following table of Canadian imports for last year shows wherein we could concede favorable treatment to the United States without seriously displacing British goods:

	From U. S.	From G. B.
Electrical apparatus ..	438,982	\$ 5,778
Furniture	249,705	2,850
Miscellaneous iron manufactures ..	1,283,935	193,258
Tubing	461,213	54,380
Wire fencing	231,924	54,435
Tools and implements ..	382,987	39,073
Jewelry	228,448	36,650
Dressed leather	615,250	26,188
Shoes	271,357	12,533
Mineral oil	619,919	1,633
Seeds and roots	653,333	10,999
Wood and manufactures ..	514,976	38,611
Bicycles and parts	1,013,539	66,490
Envelopes	232,931	74,232
Cars, carriages, etc.	519,088	30,906
Watches and parts	418,392	5,997

In other articles Great Britain is almost supreme in our markets, as the following Canadian imports in 1897 show:

	G. B.	U. S.
Sewing thread	232,530	\$ 4,668
Earthenware	338,455	62,523
Flax and hemp manufactures ..	1,155,274	55,264
Gloves and mitts	225,069	21,425
Silks	1,072,952	105,625
Woolens	4,558,464	82,793
Carpets	535,764	28,204
Tin plates	767,280	150,726
Tea, black	1,047,761	...

The chief competing lines between Great Britain and the United States are cotton cloths, hats, iron and steel sheets, and steel rails. But enough has been given to show that in non-competing lines there is plenty of room for reciprocal concessions between Canada and the United States without invalidating the pro-British feature of our tariff. It is to be hoped neither country will allow small, selfish interests to stand in the way of an extension of trade which will redound to the general interest of both.

The man behind the gun is getting in his usual deadly work this autumn—killing his friends by mistake.

People hear so much about the "open door" these days that it is well to remind them that "shut the door" is necessary to human comfort just now.

Mr. Foster spoke last night on the ethics of politics. He took occasion to denounce corruption and to declare that patronage should go no more by party favor but by actual merit. Mr. Foster evidently believes that political ethics are only advisable in Opposition.

A biographical sketch of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron by Mr. Dan McGillicuddy was reproduced in The Advertiser about two weeks ago and was credited by mistake to the Goderich Signal. The credit belongs to that excellent publication, the Canadian Magazine.

Lord Mountstephen, the C. P. R. magnate, has distributed \$2,800,000 among his relatives. This is a happy method. The testator has the happiness of conferring happiness on others while he still lives to enjoy both his own happiness and theirs. The public revenue is the only sufferer, where there is an estate tax.

A New York man has been arrested in Germany for lese majeste. If international friction follows so much the better. It will open the eyes of sensible Germans to the absurd tyranny of the law, which seeks to stifle all criticism of the Kaiser. Any attempt to pass such a measure in Great Britain would be laughed at

by the whole nation. The authorities there permit every year a gathering of cranks who deny Victoria's right to the throne and uphold the claims of a descendant of the Spartans.

Commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's recent reference to the Newfoundland treaty shore trouble, La Minerve, the Montreal French-Canadian daily, says: "As Newfoundland must inevitably end by becoming part of our confederation, we desire only that satisfactory arrangement between the two nations will free our future sister provinces from a servitude which is prejudicial to it and which in reality has no reason to exist."

Spoken like a true Canadian.

Women are forging ahead in Great Britain. The British census reports of 1891 say that in England and Wales alone 51,000 are engaged in agriculture. How many women farmers have we in Canada?—Hamilton Times.

Thousands of them. Every farmer's wife and every farmer's daughter is, or should be, engaged in agriculture. She does not have to handle the plow or hoe the corn, but when she milks the cows, or churns the butter, or feeds the chickens, or bakes the pies, she is engaged in agriculture as much as her husband or father.

Mr. Robert Holmes, the Liberal candidate in West Huron, has a versatile and doughty champion in Mr. Dan McGillicuddy, of the Goderich Signal. He hurls this blast of defiance at those who have been unfairly assailing Mr. Holmes:

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Belleville's Reform.
[Belleville Sun.]
The ward heeler must go. The new city council to be nominated within a few weeks must be composed of men who will represent the city as a whole.

Insulting Scotland.
[Ottawa Journal.]
A German jury has decided that bagpipes are not to be classed as musical instruments. Now there should be just one answer to this—war! If Scotland does not demand that the British Empire shall wipe this insult out in German blood, Scots Wha Hae is a delusion and a snare.

Brantford Booming.
[Brantford Expositor.]
Brantford's increase in population was greater last year than it was in 1892. After the suburbs had been annexed, this procedure gave us probably an increase of 1,000, and the development that is now taking place outside the city limits, particularly in the Terrace Hill district, suggests that the time is not far distant when the city's page should be once more set outward.

Santa Claus.
[Dundas Banner.]
Not long now till Christmas comes. Another month, and Santa Claus will be filling the stockings hung up to greet him, and millions of little eyes will open on Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus has brought. What a delightful fiction it all is, and what a pity that people should be undecieved, simply because they grow older! As if we did not all find out soon enough that our dolls are only filled with sawdust.

The Manchester School.
[Canadian Gazette, London, England.]
We are not disposed to minimize the gratitude which England and the empire owes to the Manchester School for what it did unquestionably accomplish. On the contrary, we have no desire to belittle its triumphant struggle with vested interests or its complete and lasting victory for economic truth—a victory by which Greater Britain bids fair to gain in still fuller measure as the years roll on. Nay, more, it is not legitimate to argue that the Cobdenites unconsciously played their part in inducing the change with which

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The Departure.

'Twas twelve o'clock, and he started to go, And his hat he nervously fingered, And they stood in the hall—Mary Jane and her beau. And he lingered, and lingered, and lingered. And he lingered, and lingered, and lingered. And he lingered, and lingered, and lingered. And he lingered, and lingered, and lingered. While his hat he nervously fingered. T. E. McGrath.

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Susie—Papa, what makes a man a

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Her Father.—The woman.—The Jeweller's Weekly.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

	ASK.	OFF.
Ontario	244	
Quebec	238	
Merchants	176	
Commerce	214	
Imperial	253	
Standard	194	
Hamilton	184	
British American	135 1/2	
Western Assurance	174	
Consumers' Gas	145	
Montreal Gas	202 1/2	
Dominion Telephone	123	
North West Land Company, pref.	55 1/2	
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	85 1/2	
Commercial Cable Company	185 1/2	
Commercial Coupon Bonds	104 1/2	
Can. Registered Bonds	104 1/2	
Bell Telephone Company	172 1/2	
Bellevue and Ontario	99 1/2	
Montreal Street Railway	105 1/2	
London Street Railway	175	
London Electric	117 1/2	
G. T. R. Ltd.		
G. T. R. Firsts	74 1/2	
Dominion Savings and Invest.	170	
Euron and Erie, 20 per cent.	107 1/2	
London and Canada L. and S.	110 1/2	
London Loan	120	
London and Ontario	85	
Ontario Loan and Debts	124	

Montreal Stock Market.

	ASK.	OFF.
Canadian Pacific	85 1/2	
Duluth, preferred	8	
Duluth, common	185 1/2	
Commercial Cable	185 1/2	
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	104 1/2	
Commercial Registered Bonds	104 1/2	
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New York Stocks.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.
Atchafalca	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
C. & N. W.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
C. & N. W. Pfd.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Ray State Gas	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chicago Gas	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Gen. Electric	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
L. & N.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Man.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Mo. P.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Omaha	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
P. M.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Reading	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
N. Y. Central	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
St. P.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
W. U.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. Pacific	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Leather Trust	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Lead	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sugar	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Tobacco	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gen. Central	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
N. P. Pfd.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Cash, at 65c to 66c for red and white west, and 61c to 62c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, at 77c to 78c Midland. Flour easy, at \$3 to \$4 for cars of straight roller, in barrels, west. Milfeed, at \$11 to \$12 for bran west. Barley lower, at 47c to 48c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat firm, at 45c, west. Rye steady, at 50c west. Corn steady, at 32c to 33c for Canada yellow, west, and 42c for American. Toronto, Oats firm, at 27c for white west. Peas firmer, at 60c to 61c west. Eggs firmer, at 20c for new laid, 18c for fresh gathered, and 14c for limed. Butter—Market steady, at 12c to 14c for medium to choice large rolls and dairy tubs. Dressed hogs—Cars of mixed weights here, \$5 to \$5.40; farmers' loads here sold today at \$5.50 to \$6.00.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Dec. 65c; May, 61c to 62c. Corn, May, 34c to 35c; Dec. 30c to 31c. Oats, May, 25c to 26c; Dec. 24c to 25c. Pork, Dec. 77c; May, 82c to 83c. Lard, Jan. 4c to 5c; May, 4c to 5c. Hides, May, \$1.67 1/2.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 2 north, 67c; winter wheat, No. 1 north, 74c, on track; No. 2 yellow, 28c; No. 3 yellow, 27c to 28c; Oats—No. 2 white, 32c, on track; 30c, in store.

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 69c; May, 68c.

TOLLEDO, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 70c; May, 67c. Corn—Cash and Dec., 24c; May, 24c. Oats—Cash, 26c; May, 27c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Cash, 67c; Dec., 65c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 13,314 bbls; sales, 3,000 packages; weak and quiet; Minnesota patents, \$2.80 to \$4; winter patents, \$2.60 to \$3; do, straight, \$2.45 to \$2.50; do, low grades, \$2.40 to \$2.65. Rye flour—Dull, at \$2.90 to \$3.35. Wheat—Receipts, 161,300 bu; sales, 455,000 bu; options opened steady on the rise in corn and rumors of locusts in Argentina, but declined under liquidation; May, 71c to 73c; Dec., 73c to 75c to 75c to 76c. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 133,875 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; options opened steady on bad weather, but eased off under realizing; May, 29c to 29c; Dec., 29c to 29c. Oats—Receipts, 36,000 bu; options dull, on track, white, 32c to 36c. Butter—Receipts, 6,173 packages; steady; western creamery, 15c to 24c; Elgin, 24c; factory, 11c to 15c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,239 packages; steadier; large white

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Chicago Exchange.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
May	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Corn—Dec.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oats—Dec.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—Dec.	7 3/4	7 7/8	7 3/4	7 3/4
Jan.	9 02	9 15	9 02	9 02
Lard—Dec.	4 85	4 90	4 85	4 85
Jan.	4 85	4 90	4 85	4 85
Ribs—Dec.	4 42	4 45	4 42	4 42
Jan.	4 55	4 60	4 55	4 55

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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, Nov. 29—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate east to south winds, and unsettled weather. Light falls of sleet or snow; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

ATTRACTIONS THIS EVENING

Grand Opera House—Primrose & Doxtader's Minstrels.
Auditorium—C. Robin Piercy.
Catholic Club—Concert.
Jubilee Rink—Skating.
Princess Rink—Skating.
No. 6 Ward Liberal Club—At Home.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The Y. M. C. A. Bible class meets tonight.
—Mr. W. D. McIntyre will leave via the C. P. R. for Sidney, Man., tomorrow.
—Mrs. Rebecca E. Little, of Ilderton, aged 28 years, died yesterday of lung trouble.
—Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, of Ridout street, south, will leave tomorrow on the C. P. R. for Mapimi, Mexico.
—Mrs. E. W. Leech, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, 629 Talbot street.

BURGLARY IN LAMBTON

Masked Man Breaks Into Duncan's Store, Wainstead.
Shoots at the Proprietor and Robbette Safe.
[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]
Wainstead, Nov. 29.—About 4 o'clock this morning, a masked man entered A. Duncan & Co.'s hardware store here by breaking open the cellar window. Going upstairs in his stocking feet he awoke the only occupant of the building, Mr. W. Duncan, demanding his money and the keys of the safe.
On Mr. Duncan demurring the burglar fired a shot at him from a revolver, the ball passing near Mr. Duncan's head.
Mr. Duncan's arms were then pinioned and he was led downstairs to the safe, which the burglar opened, under his directions, securing all the money it contained, which fortunately was not a large sum. He then made off down the street, and was tracked to the railroad, along which he seems to have gone east.
Mr. Duncan's watch was also taken, a gold-filled, open-faced, Waltham, Bartlett, No. 2,520,338. The burglar appeared to be of medium size, but was so masked as to conceal all his face. He left the tools which he used. They were taken from the blacksmith shop of Norman Fraser, near by.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Williams' English Pills are used.
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buildings this afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a joint meeting of the city and county hospital committees. Warden Elson says the county committee considers that the "little matter of bookkeeping" which the city referred to when amending the proposed agreement, would mean a loss of \$120 a year to the county.

CHANGES ON THE C. P. R.

On and after Dec. 1 the C. P. R. train leaving at 6:30 a.m. for Ottawa will run as far as Toronto only. No change will be made in the 4:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. trains.
NUMBER SIX WARD LIBERALS.
Proceedings at No. 6 Ward Liberal Club "At Home" this evening will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, as there is a lengthy programme. Everybody should make it a point to be sharp on time, and thus avoid those troublesome interruptions incident to seating late comers. Liberals of the ward are all heartily welcome. Mr. J. M. McEvoy and Mr. Philip E. McKenzie have been added to the list of speakers already announced.
A NEW PAPER.
On Dec. 6 a new Presbyterian paper will appear in Montreal. The paper, which will be entitled the Dominion Presbyterian, will contain sixteen pages, slightly larger than the pages of the Westminster. The publication will be a weekly, under the managing editorship of Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, who has for so long been connected with the Presbyterian publications of Toronto. The Dominion Presbyterian will sell at 5 cents, the annual subscription being \$1.50. An edition of 25,000 copies is expected, and there are promising indications of success.
THE STREET CAR SCHEDULE.
Manager Carr, of the London street railway, said today that he had heard nothing so far of the schedule for car service formulated by the board of works last night. Mr. Carr said it was one of the mayor's undertakings when the recent strike was settled, that the schedule of last year, namely, fifteen cars, instead of twenty, as at present, should be adopted this winter. It is said the mayor undertook to see that a schedule of fifteen cars was pushed through the council.

AN OLD AND SUCCESSFUL LONDONER.

The appearance at the Opera House this evening of a London boy, who is today the shining light of minstrelsy, is an event of the season. It is not amiss to make special mention of this gentleman, George Primrose, as he is familiarly known. However, Mr. Primrose is too well known here to need a review of his theatrical career. It might be well to introduce his new partner, Lew Dockstader—who is to minstrelsy what Joseph Jefferson and Nat Goodwin are to legitimate comedy. Mr. Primrose promises Londoners the most superb aggregation of minstrelsy ever brought into Canada. The sale of seats is very large, and from all indications the house will be packed to greet our townsman and his company this evening.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"Nor I," she replied; "except that the dancers are supposed to have been bitten by a tarantula, or huge spider; and that, as the poison circulates through the veins, their movements—which at first are very slow—become brisker and wilder, till at last—oh! dear, I'm sure I don't know what they do at last. There must be a final of some sort, mustn't there?"

"Get well, I suppose, and celebrate their recovery with a sportive frieze," suggested Aymer; "or perhaps they strike an attitude, and expire to slow music in each other's arms! Exquisite and pathetic tableaux! We must practice that before a looking-glass, and you'll have to chalk your cheeks for it, Lotty."

"Oh! but we couldn't do a die in the center of a ball-room," objected Lotty; "because there would be no curtains to hide us while we got on our feet again. I wonder which is the correct thing, and how we ought to dance the tarantella?"

"Why not decide on something with which we are better acquainted—something less dramatic and difficult to represent successfully?"

"But the young lady was obstinate. Lady Vivien's maid was arranging for her the attire of a Tuscan peasant-maid, and it was too picturesque to be relinquished."

"I'll go and ask Marie if she knows," cried Lotty suddenly. "She has been in Tuscany, for she is modeling my dress by her recollections of the costume of a contadina. Stay here till I have questioned her."

Lotty returned presently, her eyes sparkling with pleasure, to whisper to Aymer was leaning against the wall, sawing out on a violoncello such long, melancholy notes that the first thing she did was to put her hand on the bow and stop him.

"What don't you recognize the 'Last Rose of Summer'?" No more do I, so I was trying to extemporize a melody. However, I'll not inflict it on you in its present unfinished state. What news from France?"

"Oh! she has seen the tarantella danced, and will teach me, and then, you know, I can teach you."

"Wouldn't it be a better plan for Mamma's Marie to instruct both of us?" asked Aymer, indignantly. But Lady Vivien's attendant did not choose to see the wisdom of this, and as Lotty Ramsden was anything but an apt scholar, there was very little prospect of the weird Italian dance making a conspicuous figure in the affair.

In vain did Marie strive to make the young lady imitate her own graceful poses; and the Misses Estridge, who were inclined to be jealous of Lotty's superior personal attractions, tittered at her mistakes and maliciously predicted in her hearing a break-down. "No matter, my dear, more becoming than this," Lotty confided to her partner. "Vivien has a dress by her which she intends to wear as the Scottish Queen, so she has been able to let Marie devote herself to me; and I flatter myself that my appearance will not disgrace you, Signor Deppo, or Giuseppe, or whatever you mean to style yourself. I'll tell you these ill-natured Estridges told me only way I cannot in another: 'Tut, tut, my dear, but they shall not outshine me!'"

CHAPTER XXII.
The evening arrived for Vivien's soiree dance, and though the invitations issued had been confined to a select few, the guests were more numerous than had been anticipated; for the rumor that something original would be enacted induced all who had been invited to come, and on one pretext or another a few were smuggled in whose names were not on the cards sent out.

The fine old hall, always worth seeing, with its tapestried panels, suits of ancient armor, wide open hearth, and carved oaken roof, was brilliantly lighted, and Lady Esselyn, in the character of a French marquise, received her guests, and conducted the older ones to the dance, from whence a better view of the space roped off for dancing could be obtained. The musicians were stationed in a gallery above the principal entrance, and another was thronged with the servants, who were eager to view so gay and pretty a spectacle.

It commenced with an old English morrice-dance, which was to have been led off by Lord Esselyn and Lotty Ramsden, but at the moment the young lady had not appeared, and as soon as he could do so without attracting attention he went in search of her. His tap at the door of his sister's dressing-room was answered by his sister's voice, and opening the door he

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found Lotty sitting on the floor in tears. The rose-trimmed muslin skirts, in which she was to have figured as Maid Marian, were all crumpled, and her gay, white chip hat lay doubled up and crumpled at her feet, while, in the intervals of her passionate weeping she was vindictively tearing into atoms the letter she held in her hands.

"Death and despair!" exclaimed Aymer, tragically. "What has befallen my fair lady?"

Vivien, who was evidently alternating between impatience and amusement, was about to reply, when Lotty broke in: "It's papa! He has such dreadful old-fashioned notions, that he writes to forbid my taking any part in the figure dances. He says—he says—and now the soos made her almost untelligible—that that I'm too much inclined to be fast—isn't it an odious word?—already; and he'll not hear of my donning a fancy dress, and making public exhibitions of myself."

"Is that all? Well, then, never mind," cried Aymer consolingly; "you will be able to enjoy all the waltzes and polkas. For how many may I put down my name?"

"But it's those unfeeling, peering Estridges," wailed Lotty. "How they will triumph over me! And everyone will be asking why I am not taking part in the affair, and how mortifying, how humiliating, to be obliged to state that papa forbids it, and why he does so. Those disagreeable, unfeeling girls will make me the laughing-stock of all their acquaintances."

This was true; but the earl and his sister could only say that they were sorry for her mortification. They were too honorable to tempt her to disobey her irascible father, and Lotty wept on till a sudden thought made her start up with brightening face.

"Oh, Viv! oh! Lord Esselyn, such a capital idea! Marie is just my size, and her hair is precisely the same color; let her dance the tarantella in my stead. You have a half-masque of black silk, Vivva, that she can wear, and no one need know but ourselves that it was not me. Let me foil those Estridges, and I shall be consoled."

"At first Vivien uttered a decided 'impossibility,' but Lotty was not to be discouraged by one refusal, and she pleaded eloquently for her wish to be granted. Would not dearest Vivva help her to escape the taunts and sneers of those ill-natured girls? Yes, she knew it would not be pleasant for Lord Esselyn to dance with a maid, yet he always led off the servants' annual ball with the portly housekeeper, and Marie would be a more eligible partner than Mrs. Jones, so would not dear, dearest Vivva let it as she wished?"

"Will Marie herself consent to such an arrangement?" asked Aymer, when his sister began to hesitate.

"She must," she shall," cried impetuous Lotty, running to seek and persuade her. "I will not be denied."

Vivien shrugged her shoulders as she met her brother's inquiring glance. "It's a foolish plan, and if I did not detest Jane Estridge as much as Lotty does I would not consent to it. But I must go and show myself downstairs, or my dearest step-mamma will be inventing some pleasant reason or other for my absence."

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THE NAPANEE BANK ROBBERY

Expert Testimony in Regard to the Safe—Detective Wilson's Evidence.

Napanee, Nov. 29.—Expert evidence was given at yesterday's session of the bank robbery trial. Mr. Youngs, of the Taylor safe works, said it was impossible to open a combination without the numbers or a key to the numbers. The combination given by the witness was not the combination of the safe, as he had demonstrated by trial. The witness gave evidence in reference to the condition of the safe after the robbery.

The deposition of John D. Hill, the Indian witness, given at the preliminary inquiry, was read, as he is too ill to appear. It relates to the visit Holden and Mackie paid to Hill's house in the winter of 1897.

Daniel Cox, general foreman of the Taylor safe works, stated it as his opinion that a combination could not be worked without a knowledge of the numbers. The hole bored in the side of the safe was directly in line with the locking bolt.

Geo. Wilkes, the Pinkerton detective, told of finding the slip of paper containing the impression of the key of Bain's private compartment in the safe. He found it in Ponton's private room. To Mr. Porter, he stated the reason for searching Ponton's room was on account of Mrs. McGreer's story of the noise heard in Ponton's room the night of the robbery, and reported by her to her brother before she knew the bank had been robbed. When Detective Duggan arrived, Ponton's examination was continued, and with the exception of one instance, Ponton told the truth. On Sept. 23, Ponton gave the key of his room up to the detectives. He was going away. Detective Wilkes stated that only shortly before the robbery was that someone in the bank was in the job. To Mr. Porter he stated that at the time the impression of the key was found he thought he had Mr. Bain's key of his private compartment in his possession.

The crown's case is practically presented.

The principal witness yesterday afternoon was Mrs. Hannah McGreer, who testified to having heard noises in Ponton's room the night of the robbery. She described it as a moaning and walking, a stirring in a hurried, quiet manner. She was awakened by a loud crash at 11 p.m., and the noises continued until 3 a.m. She told about the disturbances two days before the robbery. At the time of the burglary Mrs. McGreer occupied rooms above Ponton's apartment, in the Grange block. To Mr. Porter, she said she was positive that she had not dreamt all this.

Joseph Hascock, the younger, followed his aunt in giving testimony. He spent the night with his aunt, and occupied a room with her son, directly above Ponton's sleeping apartment. He, too, heard the noises, but described them as a movement of light footsteps, and a low murmuring of voices.

Detective Wilkes, in his cross-examination, said that he could make a key impression on paper. Had possession of the key of Bain's compartment of the safe when he made the search of Ponton's rooms, and could have placed the slip, containing the key impressions, in Ponton's room had he desired to do so.

H. Gordon, book-keeper for Ritchie & Co., Belleville, testified that he rendered Ponton's account, due in November, 1896, several times, and it was finally paid in 1897 by check.

Clarence Beegant, manager of the Montreal branch of the bank, testified that he had been in the bank when he rendered Ponton's account, due in November, 1896, several times, and it was finally paid in 1897 by check.

Detective Greer and High Constable Silks gave evidence that the former, relative to the interviews held with Ponton re his finances, and the latter to the finding of the keys in the lockup. Adjourned.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Good Reports From All Sections of the Dominion—Pointers From Bradstreet's Review.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Business in connection with the shipping of the port of Montreal has been very active, incident to the rush to get stuff on the last steamer. Trade in most articles is more active than usual at this season. There is a good demand for wools, and the mills are working full time and are filled with orders. Hides are steady. Leathers are in fair demand. A good many orders for boots and shoes for the spring have been received; prospects in that department of trade are bright. Groceries are selling quite freely. Good demand for sea-value drygoods; spring orders are increasing. Cheese is a little more active. No special change in butter. There is a good demand for all sorts of seasonable hardware. Weekly payments are very good. The country remittances being better than for some years at this time. The money market is steady at 4 to 4½ per cent for call loans, and 6 to 7 per cent for mercantile discounts.

There has been a marked improvement in Toronto wholesale trade this week. There have been many orders for seasonable lines, and shipments are being made on a large scale. Values are very firm and higher quotations are reported from British and French makers in dress fabrics. The movement in certain lines of shelf hardware is very good, and metals are in fair demand with good work maintained. There is a good demand for glass, and dealers are firm in prices. Leather is more active and firm. Hides are scarce and strong. There is a very active demand for hog products. Dairy products are in fair demand and steady with the exception of butter, which is rather easy under large receipts of dairies. There is a good demand for funds here both for the purposes of trade and for speculation.

Business at Winnipeg has been checked to some extent lately by milder weather than expected at this season. In the lumber districts the cut of logs promises to be larger this season. The movement of grain has been hampered by the scarcity of cars. The grain is turning out better than expected. The prospects for the winter business are very fair.

There is a good demand for staple lines at the Coast and prices are generally firmly maintained in all leading lines.

BERING SEA QUESTION.
Washington, Nov. 29.—The Bering Sea question has reached such an advanced stage in the considerations of the Anglo-American commission that a special meeting was held yesterday to hear the report of the committee which for the last ten days has been examining Canadian and American experts relative to the value of the Canadian fleet of sealers engaged in the Bering Sea.

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It has been stated by some critics that the cleverest comedians in the world were really sad-faced individuals, looking little like what they were supposed to look. However, such is not the case with all entertainers in the humorous. Take, for instance, the two great star lights, Primrose and Dockstader, who appear at the Grand tonight. Primrose has a merry twinkle in his eye, is a jovial disposition, and at times somewhat given to practical joking and the saying of quaint things. Dockstader is not a whit behind his colleague, only there is a lack of the ever-ready humor about him, still there lurks that innate desire to burst out with a witticism of some kind, or is the fountain of jest ever suppressed. It is therefore natural to believe that the union of these two particularly clever people will result in the formation of a minstrel organization that will be one of the, if not the very best.

"TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS." Tomorrow night at the Grand the attraction will be the very successful melodrama, "Two Little Vagrants," presented in the same elaborate completeness that insured it a run of nine hundred nights in Paris. While possessing all the heart-thrilling pathos and soul-stirring excitement of modern French drama, it is far from lachrymose, and completely devoid of morbid emotional features, too frequent in most melodramas of the present decade. The story begins strongly, continues so, and ends strongly. The realistic features of the play are enhanced by admiral scenic effects, which are duplicates of the European production. The company which delineates the characters in the drama is said to be superior to any that has yet presented the play on either side of the Atlantic.

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Toronto, Nov. 28—11 p.m.—The severe storm which covered the Maritime Provinces last night has almost dispersed. A moderately deep depression is centered in Manitoba, and pressure is nowhere high. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-45; Kamloops, 30-35; Calgary, 16-25; Qu'Appelle, 12-23; Winnipeg, 10-30; Port Arthur, 14-34; Parry Sound, 22-38; Toronto, 16-36; Ottawa, 16-32; Montreal, 12-28; Quebec, 12-28; Halifax, 46-54.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Nov. 29—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; unsettled; light falls of snow or sleet.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Ralph R. Wrighton, who has been visiting her parents in Ingersoll, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. McMeekin, of South London, have gone to Berlin, where they intend residing.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herbert, of London, England, are visiting Mrs. Broughton, Central avenue.

—Mr. Wm. C. Morrison, sign-writer, left last night with his family for Vancouver, B. C., by the G. T. R.

—Mrs. M. Watson, matron of the reformatory ward of the asylum, has resigned. She will be succeeded by Miss Jones.

—Harry, the youngest son of Mr. Joseph Mitchell, was thrown out of his father's delivery wagon recently, and had his arm broken in three places.

—Mr. C. F. Ryckman, conductor, London Street Railway, left today for Windsor, to attend the wedding of his brother, J. A. Ryckman, C. P. R. agent in that city.

—Miss Ada Phillips, of this city, left on Saturday evening for Anaconda, Montana. Her friends gave her a send-off at the G. T. R. depot. Miss Phillips was accompanied by Mrs. Luxton, of Anaconda, formerly of this city.

—Berlin Telegraph: Col. Holmes, D. O. C., of London, accompanied by an other military officer, will visit Berlin on Friday morning for the purpose of conferring with a committee of the town council regarding the proposed armory.

—The Sunday school of Knox Church, South London, has begun to make preparations for the annual Christmas entertainment. Committees have been formed, and practices in singing are already being held. It is the desire of the members of the committees to make it an unprecedented success.

—Willoughby Harrison, of Longwood Station, was before Squire Lacey yesterday, charged by C. W. Smith, of East London, his employer, with misappropriating moneys. George Woolcock, of Komoka, was up on a similar charge. The cases were enlarged for a week in order to procure more evidence.

—The Ingersoll correspondent of the Woodstock Review writes: Efforts are being made to secure Prof. Hewlett and his choir from Dundas Street Methodist Church, London, to give a sacred concert here at an early date, similar to the one they gave in Woodstock last Thanksgiving night. The

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BOUGHNER.

Ingersoll people who went to hear the entertainment in Woodstock were highly delighted with it.

—Ingersoll Chronicle: Mrs. Boomer, of London, will address a meeting in St. James' schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon, the 30th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Boomer's address will be on what she saw of missions in the Northwest, while visiting there as one of the party accompanying Lord and Lady Aberdeen on their last tour to the Pacific coast.

—A successful concert was given in St. James' (Episcopal) school house last night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the building fund. There was a large audience present, and a good sum was realized. Among those who took part were Mrs. Travers, Miss Regan, Mrs. Dockstader, Mr. Archie Becher, Mr. Tod and Mr. Gardiner, who favored with solos; Miss Edyth Hyman and Mr. Phelps, who recited, and gave an instrumental selection respectively. Ven. Archdeacon Davis, rector, presided.

—Among the many graduates of the London Collegiate Institute who, having entered upon a college career, have reflected credit upon the institute of learning and won laurels for themselves, Mr. Bertram McKenzie, of South London, has taken a stand in the foremost ranks. During the three years in which he has been pursuing his studies in McGill University, Montreal, he has taken an unusually high stand, having repeatedly obtained first-class honors and taken the first place in his class. Word has been received that he has added to his list of honors by obtaining, at recent examinations, a \$50 scholarship in mathematics, etc. His many friends in London will be pleased to hear of his success.

RECITAL.
A thoroughly enjoyable vocal recital was given at the Conservatory of Music last night by the students of Miss Katherine Moore, assisted by Miss Mabel Reid and Mr. Charles Percy, pianists. There was a large audience, who greatly appreciated the following programme:

Praprice.....Caprice
Arditi....."Love in Springtime"
Miss Catharine Kelly,
Palliser....."Bluebell"
Miss Alice Donald,
Hardslot....."True Love-Land"
Miss Constance Fraser,
Scotch....."Dongias Gordon"
Mr. John Wilson,
Cherubini....."Ave Maria"
Miss Marguerite McCarthy,
Chopin.....Polonaise, A major
Miss Mabel Reid,
Coverly....."To You and But to You"
Miss Catharine Kelly,
Ambrose....."Longing"
Miss Alice Donald,
Meyer-Helmund....."In Love's Service"
Miss Constance Fraser,
Schumann....."The Grenadiers"
Mr. Frank Ashplant.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

By mistake it was announced that C. Robins Piercy would give his unique entertainment at the Auditorium last night, and as a result many were disappointed. Mr. Piercy appears tonight, and the advance sale of seats indicates that the Auditorium will be well filled on this, his last, appearance before a Canadian audience. After Dec. 1 he will make a short tour of the United States before returning to England. Those who do not hold reserved seat coupons should go early to secure what few good seats are left.

HE'S A WHIRLWIND.

Referring to football, the Ottawa Journal has the following concerning Fred Chittick, son of W. H. Chittick, of London: "Fred Chittick, who has been spare, is well known in Ottawa sporting circles, through his connection with hockey, lacrosse, football and general athletics. He is the fastest man on the Ottawas (Dominion Rugby

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THE BALL WAS UP.

The Princess Rink was opened for the season last evening. The attendance was large, the ice in surprisingly good condition, and the band gave promise of a new repertoire. Undoubtedly, winter is here, and skating is as popular as ever.

THE SOUDAN

Interesting Lecture on the Conquest by the Mahdi and the Reconquest by Lord Kitchener.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church, last night, a lecture was delivered by Rev. W. J. Clark. A very large audience was present, and the closest attention was given, with punctuations of applause. Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, was to have presided, but he was compelled to proceed to Ottawa on important business. In a graceful note of regret he said the subject was one of importance, and of great interest to himself personally, and it was a disappointment that he had been compelled to deny himself the pleasure of listening to Mr. Clark on the theme of the evening. In his absence, Rev. A. J. McGillivray pleasantly fulfilled the duties of chairman. The lecture was also prefaced by agreeable selections on the organ by Mr. W. C. Barron.

It was a graphic and weird picture that the lecturer unfolded: the vast, long-unknown Soudan, in the center of Africa; its isolation, because of distance, lack of communication, and desert sands; the fall of Khartoum before the fanatical Mohammedans; the death of Gordon, and the showing of his still bleeding head to Slatin Pasha (the author of the book, "With Fire and Sword in the Soudan"). Then came pictures of the awful, almost unimaginable oppressions and outrages of the Mahdi's rule. Then the slow turn of the tide; the relentless march of the British reconquest; and the final defeat of the Mahdi, and the recapture of Khartoum, into which important center entered, side by side, General Kitchener and Slatin Pasha. In passing, Mr. Clark paid full respect also to the undoubted bravery of the dervishes. In the course of the lecture, Mr. Clark introduced two of Rudyard Kipling's poems, in which the poet credits the dervishes with being the only people "that ever broke a British square," and described how the British drill sergeant took hold of the modern "Pharaoh," and made a man of him and a gallant soldier. The lecturer's eloquent peroration dealt with the prospect of the great Soudan country being opened up fully to civilization, to commerce, and to Christianity, and of the completion of railway communication, under the British flag, from Cairo to the Cape.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Ald. Greenlee, seconded by Mr. W. C. Ferguson, and carried by standing vote.

After that, "God Save the Queen," and the listeners dispersed, reflecting as they went on the difference between life in fair Ontario today, and a life a few months ago in the fateful Soudan.

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ATHLETIC CONTESTS

A Series Will Be Held in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium During the Winter Months.

A series of athletic contests will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium during the winter months. The present intention is to hold about one contest a month, the start to be made on Friday next, Dec. 2, with a fencing match, singlestick and quarterstaff contests.

The contestants will be Mr. A. Williams, gymnasium instructor, Queen's University, and Mr. E. I. Sifton, city (one year senior champion of the same university). Some gymnasium work will also be run in between each bout. The other features of the course will be indoor athletic contests, and two basket ball games between Brantford and London, and Hamilton and London. The committee in charge have arranged for a number of handsome prizes to be given. Course tickets will be issued at a small fee.

E. H. Ridley, barrister, died at Windsor Saturday. He removed from Ridgeway to Windsor last April, but had never been able to practice his profession since then, owing to ill-health. A widow and one child survive him. The remains will be taken to Ridgeway for interment.

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