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MARRIED.

LANDON—M'DONALD—On Jan. 20th, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Matheson, "Berea Lodge," Stanley street, by the Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., Wm. R. Landon, of Jas. Cowan & Co., to Mamie McDonald.

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SPECIAL WIRE BY C. P. R. TELEGRAPH from New York to FRANK B. CLARKE, steamship agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser—"New York arrived Southampton 4 o'clock this morning, Jan. 28, 1897."

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FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 19 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

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

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LOST—FOX TERRIER BITCH, WHITE, with brown spots around eyes; also brown spot on back; answers to name of "Jeky." Reward at 31 Craig street, South London. 29u

PURSE LOST—ON DUNDAS STREET, between Wardlow and William, Wednesday. Reward at 388 William street. 28o

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WHEREAS A NUMBER OF ANIMALS have been bitten by a vicious dog, and fears having been expressed that said dog was rabid, in order to relieve any feeling of alarm and guard against possible risks all owners of dogs are warned to

Keep the same confined or muzzled for one month following the date of this notice.

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Board of Health.
London, Jan. 28, 1897. b

THE CZAR'S DOCTOR DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Dr. Zedekauer, the private physician of the Czar, is dead.

THE MELANCTHON FIRES.

Shelburne, Jan. 28.—The evidence in the Melanchthon fires investigation at Shelburne grows more shocking every day. Four cases have been disposed of, and the prisoners sent for trial. One witness told yesterday of a man who put his poor old horses into a stable before setting fire to it, for the purpose of collecting the insurance money.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, saying that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed 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."

Farmers around Vermilion, S. D., are annoyed by wolves, and in Wisconsin, near Superior, the Chippewa Indians are slaughtering wolves at $10 a scalp.

Harry Fullilow, a brewer of Birmingham, England, fell into a vat containing over 700 hundred gallons of boiling wort. He was dreadfully scalded all over except the face, and died the same night.

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"Boodle!"

Frank McVean's Sensational Story in the Box.

Says He Got $40 to "Boodle" Eight Voters,

And Was Promised $100, But Did Not Get It.

Judges Annoyed at the Absence of Witnesses.

Justice Ferguson Suggests a Warrant for an Alderman.

Their Lordships Decline to Sit All Summer.

Mr. Hellmuth Wants More Time to Collect Evidence — Mr. Osler Says He Is Going to Run His Case His Own Way — Mr Toothe's Funny Break.

Thursday Afternoon.

PATRICK McPHILLIPS.

Patrick McPhillips, sworn, said he was a partner of Mr. Toothe's. Their special duty was to prepare the evidence for the trial. He remembered Sullivan's visit. He denied Sullivan's story that he (witness) had asked Sullivan to make a declaration. During Sullivan's second visit he heard Sullivan ask Toothe "What story will we make up to swear to?" He did not hear Toothe's reply, but heard some swearing, and saw Toothe take Sullivan by the neck and shoved him out.

To Mr. Osler witness said the words he had quoted to Mr. Hellmuth were the only ones he could distinctly remember in the Toothe-Sullivan interview. He was busy, and was paying no attention. He had taken only four or five statutory declarations. He had no election cash book, and had paid out no money in connection with this business. There were receipts spoken of during Sullivan's first interview with witness.

TOOTHE SWORE

Judge Ferguson—What did Toothe say in reply to Sullivan when Sullivan asked "What will we swear to?"

Witness—Toothe swore, but I can't repeat what he said.

"Oh, don't be too modest," said Judge Robertson, impatiently. "What did Toothe say?"

"Well, Toothe said something under his breath, and I couldn't hear, and then Toothe jumped up and grabbed him," replied the witness.

Judge Ferguson—And you were all sitting together, and you can't say what toothe said.

A.—Yes.

"Humph," said Mr. Osler, with a smile.

JOHN FARRELL.

John Farrell, barber, sworn, was asked by Mr. Hellmuth if he saw Sullivan in the City Hotel barroom between 8 and 9 o'clock the night before the last trial.

Witness did not know the exact night. He could not say to the week.

"There is no foundation for Mr. Hellmuth's question," said Mr. Osler. "The witness cannot fix the time."

Judge Ferguson agreed with Mr. Osler.

Mr. Hellmuth asked witness if he could recollect any circumstance that would fix the occasion of Sullivan's resence in the barroom, as the time of the first election court sitting.

Witness—Only by the crowd in the barroom talking about it.

Mr. Osler—That's hearsay evidence of the worst kind.

Mr. Hellmuth complained that he had no time to see his witnesses before they went into the box. He spent fifteen hours a day in court, and in trying to see his witnesses, and he could not do justice to his client.

A long argument ensued on the point chiefly between Judge Ferguson and Mr. Hellmuth.

"Well, I suppose Mr. Osler's objection is sustained?" said Mr. Hellmuth at length.

"I think so," said Judge Ferguson.

Judge Robertson—I will not express an opinion at all.

Judge Ferguson—You may dissent if you wish to.

Judge Robertson would neither affirm nor dissent from Judge Ferguson, and Mr. Hellmuth dismissed his witness.

CHARLES GAMMON.

Charles Gammon, electrician, said he was in the City Hotel barroom the night before the election trial started. He saw John Sullivan and also Farrell there that night. Sullivan said that Toothe had thrown him out of his office. Sullivan said he would go back and lick him (meaning Toothe) only for some people in the office. Sullivan, who was getting full, said he would make Toothe swear his life when he got into the box, the ——. Sullivan said he did not know why Toothe had thrown him out, as all the money he (Sullivan) got was for the band.

Judge Ferguson—This is all hearsay evidence. You are getting off the foundation.

Mr. Osler—Yes, my lord, it's pure hearsay.

Mr. Hellmuth—But, my lord——

"There's no use arguing it," said Judge Ferguson. "We can't take as evidence what Sullivan said in a barroom when he was drunk."

Q.—Did Sullivan say that he would make Toothe suffer when he got in the box?

A.—No.

"That ends it," said Mr. Osler.

Then Mr. Osler had a little fun with the witness. "You're an electrician?" he asked.

A.—Yes.

Q.—You were a porter at the City Hotel before that?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What college did you learn electricity at?

Witness did not reply.

Q.—Did you learn it climbing poles?

A.—Yes. (Laughter.)

Q.—And you're in the bar-room every night?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And your business is to collect what drunken men said?

No answer.

Q.—Are you a kind of phonograph that records everything said and repeats it whenever wanted?

A.—No.

Mr. Osler—That'll do.

ALEX. CRAIG.

(Sworn) Was poll clerk in division 3 in the last Beattie-Hyman election, and made the entries in the poll book produced. The figure 1 opposite John Sullivan means "sworn."

Judge Robertson—Can you say positively, looking at the book, that John Sullivan was sworn?

A.—I have no doubt of it. The returning officer administered the oath before I marked anyone "sworn." One refused to be sworn, and it was so marked. There were no partial oaths read that day. Don't remember John Sullivan being sworn.

Cross-examined — Don't remember any man who was sworn.

Q.—Did you ever get in the wrong column before?

A.—No.

Q.—You are a professional poll clerk?

A—Yes.

Mr. Hellmuth—That is the defense.

Mr. Osler—The Carrothers cases stand for my learned friend's defense.

THE ARGUMENT.

Mr. Osler argued that this was a straight case of paying a man for a vote. The question was whether the two Sullivans of Mr. Toothe were to be believed. If the two Sullivans were telling the truth, the charge ought to prevail. If their lordships are satisfied with Mr. Toothe's denial the evidence of the Sullivans was not to prevail. The money due Sullivan was $3; the money paid him was $9. If he took the $3 and added $2 for the drink, and $4 for the vote, it made $9. According to Mr. Toothe's accounts the sums paid Sullivan were $2, $1 50, $1, $1 50, and $3, which made $9. What was Toothe paying him money for? The lawful payments for that band were $20 50. There had been $26 50 paid. Sullivan had produced from his pocket a little list of the bandmen and the amounts paid them. It corresponded exactly with Mr. Toothe's accounts. Three payments were made by Toothe to Sullivan on June 16. Sullivan was entitled to only one payment. Why should Sullivan and his brother not be believed? Why should Toothe be believed? There had been an attempt to terrorize John Sullivan in Toothe's office. Toothe had sent for Sullivan and attempted to bind him by a statutory declaration. Mr. Osler strongly condemned this pernicious practice of solicitors, seeking to tie witnesses up by statutory declarations, when those witnesses were under subpoena. Toothe's accounts were $4 short. That $4 corresponded with the bribe. Look at the attempt made to discredit the witness. Look at the pole electrician; mere tavern talk, which could not influence their lordships. Mr. Osler strongly emphasized the fact that Toothe had made so many different payments to Sullivan.

Mr. Hellmuth said Mr. Osler had made a most unwarranted attack on a solicitor of this court. It was a case of manufactured evidence by those who were determined to win their point at all hazards. It was on a par with the cigar box story, which Mr. Osler had abandoned.

Mr. Hellmuth said it was right for a solicitor to secure statutory declarations to protect his case. He attributed Sullivan's story to revenge for being thrown out of Mr. Toothe's office.

Judge Ferguson—So you say the story of Sullivan is concocted?

Mr. Hellmuth—Yes.

Judge Ferguson—It is an embarrassing position for a judge to be in.

MR. OSLER WON'T TRUCKLE.

Mr. Osler said with regard to Mr. Toothe's testimony that it would be a poor day for the court if barristers had to truckle to professional men and to hold that a professional man's oath was sacred. Sullivan's oath was just as sacred to him as Toothe's? "We are told we are not to take Sullivan's word, because he took the oath at the polls. Why, my lords, Mr. Toothe took the oath at the polls." Mr. Osler showed that Mr. Toothe had sworn that he had received nothing for his services in the election, while by his own evidence he was paid. Sullivan said that McPhillips told him that the particulars were in Mr. Hellmuth's office. They actually were in Mr. Hellmuth's office. How could Sullivan have known that, if it had not been told him. It was conclusive evidence that Sullivan had told the truth.

Mr. Hellmuth said that Mr. Toothe was perfectly justified in taking the oath.

DECISION RESERVED.

The judges conferred a moment and then asked the registrar to send the vouchers and books to their apartments to be considered in the evening.

"I think we will dispose of the case first thing tomorrow morning," said Judge Ferguson.

BOB. CARROTHERS IN DEMAND.

"Is Robert Carrothers here?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"Say 'Alderman' Carrothers, and perhaps that will catch him," put in Mr. Osler.

Ald. Carrothers was not present.

Judge Ferguson—We can't go on and do nothing.

Mr. Hellmuth—I told Mr. Carrothers to be here. I don't know why he left.

Judge Ferguson—It is better to have London unrepresented than go to all this cost.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST BOYD.

Thomas Higgins was called on a charge against Herbert J. Boyd.

Mr. Hellmuth—I can't go on in this case.

Mr. Osler—Last night I wrote out for my learned friend a list of cases we proposed to go on with, though we are not bound to do it. We are not going to keep our witnesses here at such expense.

Mr. Hellmuth—I sent all over the city last night for railway witnesses. I have a right to say which case I will go on with.

Mr. Osler—We propose to work our cases our own way, so as to prevent witnesses being tampered with. We are being imposed upon. Carrothers was here half an hour ago.

WON'T SIT ALL SUMMER.

Mr. Hellmuth—I will have him here first thing in the morning.

Judge Ferguson—He should be here now. We don't propose to sit here all summer, listening to arguments.

Mr. McKillop said they did not want to go on with cases now that would take all day tomorrow. The idea was to take up short cases first.

Judge Robertson thought the respondent should have more time to hunt up his evidence. He was sick and tired of the whole trial.

Mr. Hellmuth—If I had Mr. Boyd I could go on with the Higgins case, and if I had Mr. Carrothers I could finish another.

JUDGE FERGUSON EMPHATIC.

Judge Ferguson—I will give you a warrant for Carrothers if you want it. If counsel are trying to compel this court to rise this afternoon they will fail. We are going on tomorrow and the next day, and we won't be back for a long time.

Mr. Hellmuth complained that Doty, a witness that he wanted, had been in court a week, and had now disappeared when he wanted him.

"It's the old story," said Mr. Osler. "As soon as you want a witness he has gone."

MR. TOOTHE'S FUNNY ADMISSION.

Judge Ferguson—Surely Carrothers could have been secured by now.

Mr. Toothe—I have sent two men to find him, your lordship.

Judge Ferguson—Did you tell them not to find him?

"Yes, sir" replied Mr. Toothe promptly.

The roar that followed at Mr. Toothe's expense was shared by the judges.

"You will have to excuse my learned friend's deafness," said Mr. Hellmuth. "He mistook the question."

Just then Frank McVean was seen in the court room, and was called and examined by Mr. Macbeth.

FRANK McVEAN.

(Sworn): Am a voter in London, and know Mr. Toothe; received $10 from Toothe in the office of the Conservative rooms about June 1; I did just fifteen minutes' work; wrote him some names; they were voters in No. 3 ward.

Q.—What do you mean? What was he to do with them?

A.—They were to be boodled, Toothe said.

Judge Ferguson—It's the first time I have heard that. Let me hear it again.

A.—To be boodled! To be spent in buying Grit votes for Beattie.

Q.—What did you do with the list?

A.—I always kept the list, and when I went back with it, Toothe kept scoring the names off. Finally the list dwindled down to 8. That was two or three nights before the election.

Judge Robertson—How many names were there in the first instance?

A.—Seventy-five or a hundred.

Judge Ferguson—What was the method of dwindling down?

A.—He said they are attended to. As soon as they are attended to he said they were struck off.

Mr. Macbeth—Was anything done in reference to reducing the list of 8?

SAYS HE GOT $40.

A.—He left the 8 for me to boodle. He gave me $40 to do it.

Q.—When was this?

A.—A few nights prior to the election.

Q.—For what purpose?

A.—To get Grit voters to vote for Beattie.

Q.—Where was the money given to you

A.—The third floor, just below the attic.

Witness continued—Toothe took me up and gave me $40, and asked me if I could get them for $5 apiece. I was also asked to holler at the demonstration to Tupper.

Q.—Did you show the money to anyone afterwards?

A.—I showed it to a brother of mine that night, and afterwards to George C. Gibbons, Q.C., and Mr. George D. Cameron, coal man.

Judge Ferguson—Did you give it back?

A.—No, sir; I was promised $100, and I knew my chances were slim to get more.

To Judge Robertson, witness said Toothe claimed that the voters on that list had won the election.

Mr. Osler put in Mr. Toothe's book to show payments to McVean.

BEEN ON BOTH SIDES.

To Mr. Hellmuth, witness said he always voted Reform, but was a Conservative when he went to Mr. Toothe.

Mr. Hellmuth—And your idea of a Conservative is a first-class boodler?

A.—It is now. (Laughter.)

Witness said he changed from Reform to Conservative because the Reformers had treated his family dirty. He changed back from Conservative to Reform because the Reformers treated his brother right. He changed from Reform to Conservative about a year before the election. Then he went to see Toothe. Witness had since frequently gone to Toothe's law office. N. P. Graydon had told him Toothe would want him. Toothe had once gone to witness' house for him. Witness broke away from the Conservatives subsequently, but did not tell Toothe. Toothe had given the witness $25 to begin with. Beattie, Graydon and Toothe, a year before the election had asked witness to work for Beattie, and had offered him money but he refused the cash. He thought Toothe was suspicious of him, but he still maintained that he was a Conservative.

As it was 6:20 p.m., Mr. Hellmuth deferred the remainder of his cross-examination till the morning.

The judges, by Mr. Hellmuth's request, warned witness not to speak to anybody about the case during the night. Mr. Osler joined in the request.

Friday Morning.

The seventeenth day of the great trial began at 10 a.m. Ald. Carrothers was present.

Mr. Hellmuth resumed his cross-examination of the witness Frank McVean.

Q.—You say an agreement was made by Toothe to give you $100 for your work?

A.—Yes; but the work was not specified. Mr. Toothe said the money was for legitimate expenses.

Q.—Were you not to furnish certain information to Mr. Toothe?

A.—Nothing in particular.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Toothe you could give him some valuable information about Reform work?

A.—I don't remember, but I may have done so.

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Sparks from the Wire.

Mr. McKergow has been elected president of the Montreal Board of Trade.

R. G. Thompson, tailor, Hamilton, has compromised for 50 cents on the dollar.

Rev. G. H. Porteous, Presbyterian minister, died at L'Amable, Ont., on Tuesday, aged 64 years.

The Ogilvie Milling Company has just closed a contract to ship to Australia by May next 25,000 barrels of flour.

W. H. Smith, proprietor of the Victoria boarding house, Portage la Prairie, was found dead beside the furnace, having shot himself.

A man named Joseph Belanger, was caught around a shaft at Chalifour's saw mills, Quebec, on Wednesday, and was whirled to death before the engine could be stopped.

According to official returns the production of pig iron in Canada more than doubled during the last fiscal year, 84,607 tons having been produced, as against 31,641 in the previous year.

On Wednesday there were a number of subscriptions to the Montreal Star Indian famine fund. John W. Mackay sends $1,000, the Bank of British North America $500, and hosts of smaller subscriptions, which promise a total of $20,000.

Mrs. J. L. Flood, wife of the well known San Francisco millionaire, is dead.

It seems now to be generally accepted that the Dominion Parliament will meet on March 11 next.

Sullivan, the Dorchester, N. B., murderer, was sentenced to be hanged on March 12 between 6 and 12 a.m.

At Curwinsville, Pa., in the absence of their parents, the four children of John Webb, colored, were burned to death.

Julia Marlowe Taber will drop the name of Taber in dramatic life hereafter, and will be billed as Julia Marlowe again. The change is made for purely business reasons.

Premier Laurier has replied to the British Consul-General at Brazil, guaranteeing the expenses of returning eleven more Canadian families, comprising forty persons, from Brazil.

John McCaffrey, an old and well known resident of Toronto, died very suddenly Tuesday night. While stepping into a cutter in front of his residence he had a paralytic stroke, and died almost immediately.

The emigration statistics of Newfoundland for the last year show that the number of persons who left the colony during the year was 2,467, being 40 per cent greater than during any previous normal year in the colony's history.

The Dominion Supreme Court will its sitting on Feb. 16 The first business will be the hearing of the election appeals in the following cases: Assiniboia, Macdonald, St. Antoine division of Montreal, Lunenburg, Beauharnois, Marquette, Winnipeg, Selkirk and West Prince.

The C. P. R. and G. T. R. will next summer run regular trains over their roads for the convenience of shippers of dairy produce and fruits for the British market, and Hon. Mr. Fisher has completed arrangements with the steamship companies at Montreal for cold storage on their ships, the Government to pay half the cost.

FIRE RECORD.

Shelburne, Jan. 28.—All of the men injured in Tuesday's fire are doing well and will recover.

Kingston, Jan. 28.—One whole block was destroyed by fire at Delta early yesterday morning. The drug store and telegraph office, the hardware store, Omer Brown's store, the post-office, the bakery, Vanalstine's Hotel, the tin shop and several other buildings were burned. Loss estimated at $35,000.

Maxwell, Jan. 28.—The hotel and stables belonging to R. T. McGirr, of Reversham, a village near here, were destroyed by fire. Loss covered by $1,200 insurance.

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its unequaled merit.

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Your Money Back if You Want It.

An Early Advance

Of the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition Anticipated.

The Khalifa Preparing to Make a Vigorous Defense.

Remains of the Late Sir Isaac Pitman Cremated.

Ivory to Get $50,000 as Compensation for His Persecution.

Perils of the Sea—The Cowley Divorce Case—Proposed Pan-Britannic Conference.

PITMAN'S BODY CREMATED.

London, aJn. 29.—The body of Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the Pitman system, who died last week, was cremated at Woking yesterday.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED.

Scarborough, England, Jan. 29.—L.R. Jones, an American, proprietor of the Eskdale stud farm, near this place, has been arrested on an extradition warrant, charging him with forgery, said to have been committed in New York during the year 1894. The amount involved is reported to be $110,000.

IVORY'S COMPENSATION.

London, Jan. 29.—The Morning (newspaper) will tomorrow say that Ivory, prior to his departure for New York, told friends that the Government had paid him the sum of £10,000 ($50,000) as compensation for his arrest and the expenses incident to his defense. The papers add that a Scotland Yard official questioned on the subject confirmed Ivory's statement.

THOUSANDS DEAD!

Bombay, Jan. 29.—The official report just issued shows that there have been 4,396 cases of the bubonic plague, and 3,275 deaths from the disease in the city of Bombay, and 694 cases and 644 deaths from the plague have occurred at Karach. There have been 65 cases and 60 deaths at Poonah. A few cases have appeared at Kathlawar, Suret Cutch, Baroda and other places.

THE COWLEY DIVORCE CASE.

London, Jan. 29.—The trial of the suit for divorce brought by Countess Cowley against her husband, Earl Cowley, has been resumed in the divorce division of the High Court of Justice, after an adjournment over several days. Earl Cowley testified that his wife was unreasonably jealous of him. There had been no desertion of her on his part. They had mutually agreed to live apart. He admitted having stayed at the Hotel Orange at Scheneningen, while Mrs. Charrington was there, but denied specifically the stories told of his familiarity with that lady.

PROPOSED GREAT CONFERENCE.

London, Jan. 29. — The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that Sir Gordon Spring, Prime Minister of the British Colonies, and all the Ministers of British colonies, have received invitations by cable, inviting them to attend the fetes next June in connection with the Queen's diamond jubilee. The wives of the Prime Ministers and their staffs are included in the invitation. The correspondent adds that advantage will be taken of the gathering to hold a great pan-Britannic conference to discuss imperial matters.

THE CZAR IN GOOD HEALTH.

London, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Telegraph, dated at St. Petersburg, Wednesday evening, says: "Count Vorontsoff-Daschkoff, Minister of the Imperial Court, authorizes me to affirm in the most emphatic terms that the health of the Czar is excellent, and that his Majesty receives the Government reports daily, takes his usual walks and makes his accustomed visits. He has in no way changed the routine of his life during the last few weeks. Grand Duke Michael is, however, suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph. His eldest son has been hastily summoned from the Caucasus region."

A Berlin dispatch says the Czar's trouble is simply a boil, and these disputes are simply financial schemes.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

London, Jan. 29.—The White Star steamer Germanic, from New York, Jan. 20, for Liverpool, passed Brow Head at 5:55 o'clock yesterday morning. She reported having experienced violent gales throughout her passage. Two of her lifeboats were stove.

The American Line steamer New York, from New York, Jan. 20, arrived at Southampton yesterday. She had a very rough passage. Among her passengers is a French journalist named Bronard, who claims to have won a wager by making a circuit of the world under adverse conditions within eleven months.

The British steamer State of Georgia (Stewart), from Dantzic, Dec. 23, for Halifax and St. John, N. B., was yesterday insured at 62 guineas premium.

The British bark Valona (Johnson), at Fleetwood, from St. John, N. B., reports that she lost her deckload during the voyage.

CABLE NOTES.

The British and Foreign Arbitration Association has cabled to Washington a petition to the United States Senate in favor of the ratification of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

The battleship Monarch will go to South Africa. The report that the Monarch was to join the North American and West Indian squadron is thus disposed of.

Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, in a lecture at Christiania, said that the best course to take to get to the North Pole was from Bering Sea, from the north or northeast after drifting with the ice current, which would be certain to lead to Greenland.

A Dublin dispatch says: A manifesto, largely signed by the Catholic clergy, has been issued in denunciation of the recent course of factions of the Irish party, and declaring that the Irish Nationalist party has now reached its lowest stage of efficiency.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying in the House of Commons to a question of Sir George Baden-Powell, said that the Government was still considering the question of continuing the Halifax-Bermuda cable to the West Indies.

KHALIFA SCARED.

Early Advance of the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition Expected.

Cairo, Jan. 29.—News has been received here that the Khalifa is removing all women, children and valuables from Omdurman, on the Nile, opposite Khartoum, to El Obeid, the chief city of Kordofan, fearing the immediate advance of the Anglo-Egyptian force. Abdul Hamid has deserted the main portion of the Berber garrison, and gone to strengthen the fortifications at Omdurman, which is being strengthened in every possible way.

Another dispatch says: Advices received here from Dongola show that the Khalifa Abdullah Taashi, the leader of the Dervish hordes, is making preparations for the expected advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition against him. The greater part of the garrison at Berber, an important town on the Nile, south of Dongola, have been taken to reinforce the Dervishes at Khartoum, at the junction of the Blue and White Niles, and at Omdurman, directly opposite Khartoum. The women, children and old men at the two latter places are being sent to El Obeid, in Kordofan, the chief city of the Dervishes, and there are other indications that the Khalifa intends to attempt to hold the expedition in check a Khartoum. The Dervishes at Abou Hamed, a town on the Nile between Dongola and Berber, have deserted, and the expedition, therefore, does not expect to meet with any opposition until it advances for some distance past the mouth of the Blue Nile unless the Khalifa later reinforces the Berber garrison.

Advices from Agordat say that the Dervishes, who were believed to be advancing on that place, have abandoned their fortified camp at Amideb, and are retreating in the direction of Almoasa, pursued by the friendly natives. It is further announced that there are no Dervishes in the vicinity of Kassala.

NEEDLE IN HER HEART.

Surgeons Opened a Way and Took It Out and the Girl Will Recover.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 27.—Miss Maggie Hesse, of Muskegon, who drove a crochet needle into her side by accident, puncturing the heart sac, was operated upon yesterday at her home. The surgeon's knife exposed the pulsating heart of the woman, and liberated about two teaspoonfuls of pus that had accumulated in the sac, after which she rallied handsomely, and will probably recover. Before the operation communion was administered to Miss Hesse and she bade here relatives farewell.

FIVE OF THEM.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 28.—Yesterday afternoon five men employed on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Co., near the station at East Norwalk, were killed by a freight train. The men had been working on the track,and stepped out of the way of one train, directly in front of another. The men killed were James Powers, section foreman; Daniel Gilbert, James Silk, John Shea and Salvatore Spinea.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor.

JUST LIKE THEM.

Buffalo Salvationists Turn Their Barracks Over to the Poor.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Mayor Jewett has received a telegram from Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, Chicago, offering the use of the army barracks and shelters in this city for homeless men and women during the present cold season. His honor has replied gratefully accepting the proffered aid.

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Of which there have been placed in the Company's Treasury $650,000.

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SIR W. P. HOWLAND, ROBERT JAFFRAY, Esq.; ROBERT JOHN FLEMING, Esq. (Mayor of Toronto); EDWARD TROUT, Esq.; G. G. S. LINDSEY, Esq., of Toronto; HON. T. MAYNE DALY, Q. C. formerly Minister of the Interior, and JOHN McMARTIN, Esq., Railway Contractor, Rossland. B. C., and A. W. McDOUGALD, Esq., Chicago.

SOLICITORS TO THE COMPANY—At Rossland, B.C., Messrs. Forin & Forin, and C. R. Hamilton, Esq. In Ontario, Messrs. Lindsey, Lindsey & Bethune.

BANKERS—In British Columbia, The Bank of Montreal.

Registrar of the Company's Stock—The Toronto General Trusts Company.

PLANS AND PURPOSES.

The Company proposes to engage in and carry on the business of mining for Gold and Silver in Ontario and in British Columbia. For that purpose it has already bought and paid for the valuable Trilby and Prince of Wales Group, which it is now equipping with a machinery plant. These properties give every present indication of developing into rich producing mines at an early date; but the Company will not confine its operations and its chances of ultimate success to these properties. It is Primarily a Development and Exploration Company, and its present holdings were acquired on that basis.

Having highly promising mines with which to commence its business, the initial risk upon which, to a large amount, was carried by its organizers (and is still being so carried, as they receive stock for their interests and no cash out of the Treasury), and an unusually large and safe allotment of shares having been made into the Treasury, the Company is confident of realizing ample capital with which to transact a large and profitable general mining business without exhausting its large holdings of Treasury Stock.

The valuable features of the ordinary DEVELOPMENT Company are combined with the prime advantage of low capitalization and an ample treasury reserve.

It is estimated that during 1897 not exceeding 200,000 shares of the Treasury Stock will be needed to be sold, in which event only 800,000 shares in all would remain outstanding against the Company's assets and working capital.

HOLDINGS OF THE COMPANY.

The Company has acquired the assets of The Trilby Mining Corporation, Ltd., which has been in operation in British Columbia during the past six months. These consist of The Trilby and Prince of Wales valuable properties in the South Belt at ROSSLAND, upon which development has been carried on during the last five months onbehalf of the Company with the most satisfactory results. In addition negotiations are pending with a view to the acqusition by the Company of other properties in the Slocan and Rainy River Districts.

Active exploration has been carried on in the various mining districts of British Columbia on behalf of the organizers of the Company during several months past, and its agents in the field are in possession of valuable and, in some instances, exclusive information as to the newer sections which will be opened up with the advent of spring. Having been early upon the ground, they have exceptional facilities for obtaining control of the safest and most eligible locations in the country.

Trusted agents of the Company have also been and are now at work in the rich Rainy River District, and it is confidently expected that negotiations being carried on by them will result favorably, and be able to be announced to shareholders at an early day.

THE SHARES AS AN INVESTMENT.

If the Company shouldnot acquire or be in a position to operate any other mining claims in addition to the Trilby and Prince of Wales, and having regard to the number of the Company's shares outstanding, when the sale shall be effected of the number estimated sufficient to yield a net working capital of not less than $50,000; to the position and value of the Company's holdings now being developed; to the assurance afforded the public of the prudent and economical management of the assets and working capital of the Company; the shares of the Company at twenty-five cents (25c) upon the dollar are relatively cheaper than those of any company operating any mine in the same stage of development as the Trilby in the Rossland district.

Shares at 25c in a company having only 800,000 shares outstanding, owning two highly promising mineral claims, with $50,000 or more in its treasury, and with 450,000 unsold treasury shares, are a better investment than shares n a company capitalized at $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 with only one-quarter of its shares in the treasury, and offered at 10c per share. It is a simple arithmetical problem and capable of easy calculation.

THE INCORPORATION OF THE COMPANY.

Special features and advantages to shareholders in the methods of incorporation of the Company are the following:

1. The chief office of the Company is to be kept at Toronto, and all of its books, records and accounts are to be kept there, and all its business and transactions, save only the actual operation of its mining properties, are to be directed and conducted from that office.

2. All of the meetings of the shareholders of the Company and the meetings of its Board of Directors are to be held at the head office in Toronto, thus rendering it feasible for the vast majority of the shareholders of the Company to be present at such meetings.

3. A majority of the Board of Directors are residents of Ontario.

TREASURY SHARES TO BE SOLD.

The Board of Directors has authorized the sale of Fifty Thousand (50,000) shares of the Treasury Stock at the low price of Twenty (20) Cents per share, subject to withdrawal or advance without other notice.

Subscriptions will be received by the undersigned (who are exclusive brokers for the Company) for blocks of not less than 100 shares, and certificates will be issued by The Toronto General Trusts Company, Registrars, upon allotment. Allotment will be made in the order in which subscriptions are received. Checks or drafts should accompany subscriptions.

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Here are opportunities for money saving that seldom occur in this London of ours.

When a thing pleases both parties to the trade it must be a good one. This is the case with our Rebuilding Sale. During the first week we have made many customers happy with low prices on fine new goods. We have been made happy by an unusually large trade. We have sold large quantities of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere and Wool Hose, and no wonder; the price is enough to make them go. Call and see them on our counters. We begin Children's Black Wool Hose at 5c pair. Ladies' Black Wool Hose 2 pairs for 25c.

It is a rule of this house to give more for the money than the money is worth.

See Our Linen Department.

Large size Linen HUCK TOWELS..... 5c each
Very large Linen HUCK TOWELS.....10c each
Splendid line of DAMASK TOWELS..... 5c each
New line of SIDEBOARD DRAPES.....15c each
Nice line of LINEN TABLING for.....15c yard
Fine line of DAMASK TABLING.....19c yard
Other lines of excellent value.

More News for watchful eyes to read. More BARGAINS for London's provident housekeepers to take advantage of.

Ladies' Fleeced Cashmere Gloves, fine quality, worth 35c, for 23c pair.

Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, for 10c pair.

Just In new lines in ART MUSLINS, worth 10c for 6c; 38 inches wide.

Beautiful Patterns in ART MUSLINS, worth 12½c to 15c, for 8c and 9c yard; 38 inches wide.

New lines in WHITE CURTAIN NET, spot and figured, nice stripe border, new goods just in, worth 12½c to 15c and 20c, for 10c, 12½c and 18c.

One line is 45 inches wide, worth 25c, for 18c.

THESE GO IN AT CUT PRICES FOR THIS SALE.

LADIES' TAN CHATELAINE BAGS, regular 75c, sale price 20c.

LISTER PLUSH, worth 75c yard, sale price 58c.

Our Neighbors.

The Epworth League at Parkhill has a very active relief committee, which distributes delicacies among the sick, sends baskets of good things to the poor, and has clothed a number of ragged children, thus enabling them to attend Sunday school.

The election of officers for the West Middlesex Agricultural Society resulted as follows: President, Henry Hardy; first vice-president, Henry Gough; directors, Strathroy, James Cox, James Healey and L. Fortner; Adelaide, T. Bogue; Caradoc, James Ferguson and John Welch; Metcalfe, Robert Brown; Lobo, John McPherson and Ed McClurg; auditors, H. McColl and F. J. Craig.

The death of Mrs. Margaret, wife of Richard Nicholls, of Melbourne, occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. McDougall, Strathroy, a few days ago. Deceased fell a victim to heart trouble. Her husband, left with two little ones, has the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends, both in the vicinity of Strathroy and Melbourne, where he conducts a flourishing business.

The annual meeting of the Thorndale Thoroughbred Horse Company was held on Wednesday last. The yearly report was a very favorable one, the stock produced by the stallion Temple the last year giving more than satisfaction. The old officers were all re-elected, as follows: President, Richard Shoebottom, London township; secretary, R. E. Ardiel, V. S., Thorndale; treasurer, Wm. Hueston; manager, V. Mossip; directors, Robert Henderson, Blanshard; Isaac Shoebottom, London township; J. Salmon, Wm. Ardiel and Joseph Ardiel, of West Missouri.

APPLE PUZZLE.

From St. Nicholas.

Once upon a time there were two old men who sat in the market early every morning and sold apples. Each one had 30 apples, and one of the old men sold two for a cent, and the other old man sold three for a cent. In that way the first old man got 15 cents for his basket of apples, while the other old man received 10 cents, so that together they made 25 cents each day. But one day the old apple-man who sold three for a cent was too sick to go to the market, and so he asked his neighbor to take his apples and sell them for him. This the other old man very kindly consented to do, and when he got to the market with the two baskets of apples he said to himself: "I will put all the apples in one basket, for it will be easier than picking them out of two baskets." So he put 60 apples into one basket, and said to himself: "Now, if I sell two apples for 1 cent, and my old friend sells three for 1 cent, that is the same thing as selling five apples for two cents. "When he had sold the 60 apples he found he had only 24 cents, which was right, because there are twelve fives in sixty, and twice twelve is twenty-four. But if the other old man had been there and each had sold his apples separately, they would have received 25 cents. Now, how is that explained?

Astronomers have discovered a rift in the ice cap on Mars, and report that an immense section of ice is moving southward, leaving an open sea. This will enable somebody to find the Martian north pole.

A LADIES' NURSE

Of twenty years' experience tells what a blessing Indian Woman's Balm has been to her many patients.

This is to certify that I have been a ladies' nurse for the past twenty years, and I am pleased to say that for the past five years a number of my patients have used Indian Woman's Balm, and it has proved a grand success in every case. I would heartily recommend it to all ladies during pregnancy. MRS. E. IRWIN, Orangeville, Ont.

"Cough Chaser" cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat. 10c, all druggists.

Mining Notes.

ON THE MUTUAL BASIS.

At No. 32 Toronto street, Toronto, offices are being fitted up by the Canadian Mutual Mining and Development Company. Mr. M. O. Tibbits, of Rossland, who arrived from there some few weeks ago, will be in charge. He is an old St. Marys, Ont., boy, who left for the west in '82, and became largely interested in mining and other investments. The company is also establishing offices at Rossland, B. C., and Rat Portage, Ont. The former with Mr. G. A. Pounder, president of the Silver Bell and Ibex Mining Companies, as manager, and the latter under the control of Mr. E. F. Kendall, who is one of the largest mine owners in that rich region, and one of its oldest inhabitants, having settled there some fifteen years ago.

In an interview with Mr. Tibbits, he stated that the company was being formed, as its name implies, a purely mutual concern, so that all shareholders would be on the same footing, and each have the right to know the disposition made of all funds of the company, and have a voice in the management of its affairs. No shares have been so far offered publicly, but quite large subscriptions have already been made by mining men at Rossland and Rat Portage, and by business men and capitalists in Ontario, which, as Mr. Tibbits expressed it, makes a strong and satisfactory combination.

The objects and purposes of the company cover most of the features of the general mining and development companies, with some new ones added. Already some very valuable properties have been purchased for the company, including the "Minnie," on Red Mountain, in the vicinity of the big mines; the "Beaconsfield," in the south belt, in the same ore zone as the Silver Bell, Deer Park, Sunset, Mayflower, and Red Eagle, and a group of four, the "Little Giant," "Little Vittie," "Tillie H.," and "Copper King," on Lookout Mountain, not far from the Trail smelter. Work has already been commenced on the "Minnie," and will be started on the others at once, and pushed with vigor. Additional properties will be developed at Rat Portage, and other districts later. Mr. Tibbits is a firm believer in Canada's mineral resources, and says that with a continuation of the active development now in progress it will soon be one of the foremost mining countries in the world. The development of their mines, he claims, if carried on intelligently, systematically and energetically, is a pursuit that not only will help to fill the pockets of Canadians, but ought to appeal to their patriotism as well.

Mr. Kendall, of Rat Portage, one of the heaviest mine owners of that region, is in Toronto. He is also largely interested in the Canada Mutual Mining and Developing Company, whose offices are at 32 Toronto street, Toronto. Mr. Kendall will have charge of the company's business at Rat Portage, and his thorough knowledge of the country and wide experience in mining enterprises will be of great value to this company.

IT IS stated that the mansion house and grounds of Dunecht, Aberdeenshire, have been secured by a body of gentlemen for the purpose of founding a great Scottish public school. The list of founders includes well-known men of high social rank and of educational distinction.

A GOOD story is told by a correspondent of the London Westminster, the absolute truth of which is vouched for. Two or three mornings after the arrival of a new butler the mistress of the house took the opportunity of asking the cook how she liked her new fellow-servant. The report was an excellent one. "In fact, ma'am," said the cook, "the servants' hall is quite a different place now." Not unnaturally the mistress pressed for further particulars. "Well, he talks so cleverly," said the cook; "last night, for instance, he explained things to us for an hour and a half." "Explained things—what things?" said the mistress, now really interested. "Well," was the reply, "he was telling us how we are all descended from Mr. Darwin!"

"Boodle!"

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Q.—Did you not profess to know something about the inner workings of the Grit party?

Witness would not deny he had conveyed that impression to the minds of Mr. Toothe and Mr. Graydon. He told them his assistance would have been of great value. About May 1 the witness changed back from Tory to Grit. About June 15 Mr. Toothe paid him $15.

Q.—You did not tell Mr. Toothe you had gone back to your Grit leanings?

A.—No; I am sorry I didn't.

Q.—What was your next payment after your $15?

A.—Mr. Toothe gave me $10 more shortly afterwards.

Q.—When was the next payment?

A.—About three nights prior to the election. I think, Friday night.

Q.—How much was this?

A.—$40.

Q.—Was Morris Dillon there?

A.—I did not see him.

Q.—Mr. Toothe was then in your debt on the original contract of $100?

A.—Yes.

Witness said the night before the election he asked Toothe for a settlement.

Q.—Do you claim that Toothe was still in your debt?

A.—No; and what I got from him Toothe will get back.

Judge Robertson—Late repentance.

Judge Ferguson—What do you mean by saying that Toothe will get the money back?

Witness—I am ashamed that I took it.

Mr. Hellmuth—How much did you get from Mr. Toothe altogether?

A.—$94.

Q.—In what sums?

A.—$25, $15, $10, $40 and $4.

Q.—You deceived Mr. Toothe in the information you were to give him?

Witness said he did not deceive Mr. Toothe until he took the money for bribery.

HOW HE CAME TO TELL.

Q.—Did you, when the $40 was paid you, say: "Then you won't give me anything to spend for votes"?

A.—I said no such thing.

Q.—And did Toothe say in answer "No"?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you not ask Mr. Toothe for money to spend on votes, intending to go to Gibbons and Cameron and tell them what Toothe did?

A.—No; they searched me up. A young fellow out of the Liberal rooms told me to go to the Liberal rooms on Simcoe street.

Q.—Who did you see in those rooms on Simcoe street?

A.—Mr. Gibbons came while I was there. He said he heard I had got some money.

Q.—Had you told anybody you had got the money?

A.—Yes; Hodge Duncan.

Witness said he showed the $40 to Mr. Gibbons.

Q.—Did you tell him that Mr. Toothe had hired twelve personators for the election?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you not tell Mr. Toothe that the Grits had a special ballot for this election?

A.—No; how could I? I didn't know it.

Judge Ferguson—What's the object of these questions?

Mr. Hellmuth—We don't deny paying this man to give information, but the information was false.

Witness said he had warned Mr. Toothe to be on the look-out for impersonators. He did not say he could give Mr. Toothe a list of the men that the Grits had purchased in previous elections.

Q.—Did you not tell Mr. Toothe you believed the Grits had purchased a number of votes in No. 3 ward?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Toothe you had bought a number of those men yourself when you were a Grit?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was that true?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you not tell Mr. Toothe he was a good Tory and you would not deceive him?

Judge Robertson—I'd call him a bad Tory.

Witness said Mr. Toothe did not ask him about his vote.

To Mr. Osler, witness said he was out of employment when he made the agreement with Mr. Toothe.

Mr. Osler—Where did you get the last $4 from?

A.—From Mr. Toothe, out of Mr. Graydon's pocket.

Witness said the $15 payment from Toothe was sent to him at his house by a telegraph messenger.

To Mr. Hellmuth, witness said he was a property holder, and did not have to work for a living, though he would have to some day.

Mr. Osler put in Mr. Toothe's cash book, showing a payment to McVean on June 13 of $40, with $55 written over it.

TOOTHE ON THE RACK AGAIN.

R. M. C. Toothe entered the box for the third time since the trial.

Mr. Toothe said he knew McVean. He first saw him on political business early in 1895. Graydon might have been there, but he never saw Mr. Beattie there while McVean was there. McVean said he had been in close connection with the Liberal party for years, and had valuable information which he would reveal if paid for, and which would be useful to the Conservatives.

Witness said to McVean: "You give me the information and we will pay you for it." McVean said he would not take less than $75. Witness said, "All right; we'll pay it."

Q.—Did the furnish you with any information?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And did you pay him for it?

A.—Yes.

A QUEER STORY.

Q.—What information did the furnish you with?

A.—Information concerning 60 or 70 names in No. 3 ward, and about personators, and a marked ballot. The ballot marked was given to the voter before going into the polling place. The voter got a fresh ballot from the returning officer and kept it, depositing the marked one in the box.

Judge Ferguson—I don't believe that. They would have to get the initials of the deputy returning officer on the ballots.

Mr. Osler—And the deputies were all Conservative committeemen. (Laughter.)

Judge Ferguson—They would have to buy the deputies?

Mr. Osler—Yes.

Mr. Hellmuth went on to explain how the trick could be worked.

Mr. Osler (jocularly)—Oh, you seem to be thoroughly familiar with it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Toothe went on to say that McVean told him that he (McVean) had purchased voters in No. 3 ward for the Liberals, and that the Liberals intended bringing personators from Hamilton on election day.

Mr. Toothe said the only sums he remembered paying McVean were the $15 and the $40. He sent the $15 down to McVean's house at the latter's request. McVean was right about the time he got the $40; it was on Thursday or Friday before the election. Mr. Dillon was there. The $40 was paid after he (Toothe) had got all the information from McVean.

Q.—What was said about expending the $40 on eight voters?

A.—Not one word.

Witness said he told McVean that he (McVean) had deceived him (Toothe). Witness denied this. After some discussion about the balance due McVean, the latter agreed to take $40. Witness paid him. McVean said, "Then you won't give me anything to expend on the voters." Witness said, "No." McVean said, "And this money is for myself?" Witness said, "Yes."

"McVean had been urging me to spend money on bribery, but I always refused."

Justice Robertson examined Mr. Toothe's cash book, and said it looked as if something had been erased.

Witness said the original word opposite McVean's name was "wages," but it was now "services."

Mr. Osler—After many changes.

OSLER GETS AFTER TOOTHE.

Mr. Osler then got after Mr. Toothe.

Witness admitted he knew McVean was a voter and a worker for the Liberals.

Mr. Osler produced Mr. Graydon's book, with a funny entry, on March 16, 1895, showing a payment by Graydon to Toothe of $25.

Witness admitted that might be the $25 paid to McVean.

Mr. Osler—Of course, what you paid to McVean was for the party?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Where are your vouchers?

A.—I haven't any.

"What!" said Mr. Osler. "You have numberless little payments of $1 with vouchers."

Mr. Toothe admitted it.

Mr. Osler pointed out the erasures and changes in the McVean entry in Mr. Toothe's book.

Mr. Osler—And when you paid McVean that $25, it was just about the time an election was booming up?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You were getting your skirmishers out and your facts for electors—Bank of Montreal variety. (Laughter.)

Witness said he would not swear he had not paid $4 to McVean the night before the election. He could not remember. He would not like to contradict McVean in this.

THOMAS BEATTIE, M.P.

Thomas Beattie, M.P., said he was never present at any interview between McVean, Toothe, and Graydon. He never recognized McVean as a supporter.

Mr. Osler—That'll do, Mr. Beattie. Much obliged for what you told us.

This closed the defense.

SENDING THE CHARGE HOME.

Mr. Osler said it was clear enough what the transaction was. Here was a man whom Mr. Beattie looked upon as a strong Liberal and never a supporter. Yet here was Mr. Toothe giving this man large sums on the eve of the election without vouchers. It was the purchase of the man and his services. He was not desirous of holding up Mr. McVean as an object of admiration, but he was being played upon by the other side. Mr. Graydon was not called to deny the payment of the $25 or the $4. It was a corrupt transaction. Mr. Osler cited Justice Cameron's decision in East Middlesex, decreeing that unreasonable amounts for political services constituted bribery. He could not fairly argue, after Mr. Toothe's denial, that the story of the bribery of the eight voters should be given effect; but it was unnecessary to prove that specific act. McVean went to the Conservative penitent bench, and confessed his sin, but received $25.

Mr. Hellmuth said there was no offense in buying information if it was not a cloak for bribing the man or for delegating him to bribe others. It was a fortunate thing for the respondent that this witness had been brought in. It showed that Mr. Toothe had concealed nothing, and told the truth.

Mr. Osler said Mr. Hellmuth might have put Mr. Graydon in the box to show what the original agrement was and whether the $4 was paid. But they carefully abstained from putting Graydon in the box, because Graydon could not deny the $4 paid to McVean on the night before the election. Mr. Toothe himself but faintly denied it. Mr. Osler pointed out the frequent erasures in Mr. Toothe's book and the irregular entries of McVean's payments.

Their lordships reserved decision.

A MISSING ACCUSED PERSON.

Mr. Osler moved for a bench warrant for Joshua Doty.

"Whenever we get a nice, clean, incisive case, off goes the witness," said Mr. Osler.

Mr. B. C. McCann swore he had paid $14 to Doty in witness fees since the court opened.

Mr. Osler said Joshua Doty, an agent, was charged with corruptly paying Harry Wellsman to vote at the election. "The evening we notified the other side we were going on with this and other cases the man disappeared. It is a disgraceful thing; I don't know who is responsible."

Judge Robertson said the man might not be arrested till the court had risen and he might lay in jail two or three months till the judges returned.

Mr. Hellmuth said he was ready to close the evidence in the Ray, Murphy and Quigley cases.

Mr. Osler—It would do this witness good and this community good. Our information is that Doty has skipped out.

The judges reserved decision as to issuing the warrant until after dinner.

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EXCUSABLE MISTAKE.

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Money Spent in Social Pleasure.

Our former fellow-townsman, Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's Anglican Church, New York, recently set metropolitan society in a ferment by a condemnation of lavish expenditures of money on balls and private entertainments at such a time as the present.

Dr. Rainsford takes the 6,000,000 odd votes polled for Mr. Bryan in the recent Presidential election as an evidence of the existence of great dissatisfaction with present social conditions, and he believes that the expenditure of many thousands of dollars on luxurious entertainments this winter but aids in keeping going the agitation set on foot by Mr. Bryan and his friends to such an extent as to insure its success in 1900. As he holds that would be a calamity, he issues the present warning.

The immediate cause of Dr. Rainsford's protest was the giving of a ball by Mr. Bradley-Martin, a millionaire, on which, it was announced, it was intended to spend no less than $250,000. Dr. Rainsford's protest opens up a wide question for discussion. Heavy expenditures by moneyed people for the social enjoyment of themselves and their friends may have a decidedly beneficial effect on the workers in the community, and yet not be wholly free from baneful influences. When Queen Victoria spends much of her time in London, and royal drawing-rooms and other entertainments are plentiful, it rejoices the hearts of thousands of tradesmen and their employes. It means the expenditure of much money in the West End, and the setting spinning the wheels of many industries to provide the necessities for the fashionable displays. So beneficial is this round of festivities held to be that there is lamentation indeed when a death in the royal family causes the suspension of activities.

In a lesser degree in every center of population, the season for balls and parties is depended upon to supply merchants, manufacturers and their employes with money. Otherwise dullness would prevail. Is it advisable that there should be a suspension of all such entertainment? Certainly not from the point of view of the retinue of persons employed to provide the requisites for their success.

It is not advisable, especially in times of distress, for moneyed men and women to become miserly in their expenditures, and to accentuate the hard times already prevailing among those who depend on their patronage for their sustenance. We can, however, imagine it possible, as has been the case in the past, for entertainments to be so very lavish as to cause social discontent, and aid the revolutionist is his propaganda.

Another matter for consideration is the effect which large expenditures and lavish display, made by those who can afford it, may have on their neighbors, who, with slim purses, may be moved to endeavor to emulate their better off fellows. Do we not all know people of this stamp? They have not the means to give costly entertainments or to buy outfits in which to attend them, but they are too proud to acknowledge it, and to live within their means. Insolvency and humiliation may stare them in the face, but so long as they can beg, borrow, or get credit, they will not acknowledge that the procession is too rapid for them.

In so far as ostentatious entertainments nurture this spirit in a community are they detrimental to its wellfare. To each man and to each woman must it be left to judge how far his or her example contributes either to social discontent or social demoralization. Within those limits, the free expenditure of money, honestly earned, is to be commended. Many people who make money spend it freely for the promotion of the public welfare and in charity, and do not stint themselves in buying that measure of social enjoyment which they deem necessary and which their means enable them to have.

A dispatch from New York says that Russell Sage, apparently, is becoming daily more enthusiastic over the religious revival conducted by Moody in that city. The veteran financier, whose name to a check would buy a king's ransom attends the meetings each Sunday. His stern exterior retreats behind his wrinkled brow as he hears the words of the great evangelist, and a happy expression steals over his time-marked face. His own voice is raised in praise of the Creator. Preachers—and there are scores of them at every meeting—say that the heart of the Wall street man has been touched by Moody's plea, and that his purse has opened as it never has before. And why not? Is it not recorded, to whom much is given, much will be required?

King Leopold recently said that patriotism constituted the solid basis of prosperity. He declared that the constant prosperity of Great Britain was due to the patriotism of its inhabitants. The British are sensible patriots. They take it for granted that they are loyal to themselves and to their country, and do not continually protest their loyalty, as if it were called in question.

Save the Little Ones.

The London Children's Aid Society are making their annual appeal for the sympathy and support of the citizens of London and district.

Last year the society did good work. Over 100 cases were dealt with; of these 64 were taken charge of by the society. Twenty-nine children—boys and girls—were placed during the year in good comfortable homes, and are practically adopted, and surrounded by good influences. Mrs. Harvie, the Government visitor, after inspecting some of these, says they are the best homes that she had met with so far. Seventeen of these 29 were turned over to the guardianship of the society by various magistrates and judges. The society returned 7 children to their parents; delivered 5 over to the Barnardo and Feggan Homes, to which they belonged; sent 1 to the Good Shepherd's Home, while 3 were committed to Penetang Reformatory. One baby died in the hospital; 13 are on hand awaiting adoption, and the remainder left in the hands of the inspector by the police magistrate.

As five-sevenths of the criminals of the land are found to have begun their career as children, generally through neglect of parents or guardians, the importance of rescuing little ones who are in danger, and of training them up to do for themselves and to become useful members of society must be conceded.

The finance committee of the society modestly ask for $1,000 to carry on their work during the year. The municipal bodies and philanthropic citizens should make their task an easy one if that is all the money which is required for a work so important.

To save children from becoming criminals or waifs, and to make it easy for the little ones to grow up respectable citizens, is to aid in saving public money that otherwise would have to be expended for keeping them as unfortunates in jails, hospitals or poorhouses.

By the Tee.

London Curlers Won in Last Night's Primary Contest.

Spirited Hockey Match on the East End Rink.

Curling for the Walker Medal—Sarnia in the Ontario Tankard Finals—Other Sporting Matters.

CURLING.

AFTER THE TROPHY.

Only three out of the five clubs in group 12 competed in the first round in the Ontario tankard contest yesterday at Simcoe street rink, London drew the bye, and played Woodstock in the evening, the winner of the afternoon game. London had a snap, and by the default of the other clubs is entitled to play in the finals for the trophy. The scores were:

WOODSTOCK.		ST. THOMAS.	
W. A. Karn,		E. E. Weldon,	
W. C. Rhodes,		L. E. Tate,	
J. H. Nelles,		T. H. White,	
Jas. Hamilton, skip.	11	C. Dempsey, skip.	25
Dr. Rice,		A. C. Black,	
D. Hutchinson,		W. R. Jackson,	
D. W. Karn,		J. McAdam,	
W. C. Wilson, skip.	26	W. K. Cameron, sk.	10
Total	37	Total	35

LONDON.		WOODSTOCK.	
F. P. Betts,		Dr. Rice,	
T. A. Browne,		D. Hutchinson,	
D. Reagan,		J. Hamilton,	
J. P. Evans, skip	22	W. C. Wilson, skip	13
W. J. Walker,		W. A. Karn,	
G. B. Harris,		W. E. Rhodes,	
D. B. Dewar,		W. P. Nelles,	
R. C. Macfie, skip	24	D. W. Karn, skip	14
Total	46	Total	27

FOR THE WALKER TROPHY.

Hamilton, Jan. 29.—Curling for the Walker trophy began here yesterday at the Thistle and Victoria rinks. The Thistles' rink was beaten by Dundas rink, 16 to 13; Galt Granites beat Hamilton Victorias, 18 to 13; Hamilton Victorias beat Paris, 17 to 11; Thistles beat Galt Granites, 14 to 12; Paris beat Thistles, 20 to 11; Thistles beat Dundas, 16 to 14; Galt beat Hamilton Victorias, 17 to 12; Galt beat Hamilton Asylum, 22 to 9; Galt beat Hamilton Thistles, 19 to 12; Thistles beat Galt Granites, 18 to 10; Asylum beat Dundas, 25 to 18; Thistles beat Victorias, 16 to 13. Match still on.

IN GROUP SEVEN.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The finals in group 7, for the Ontario curling tankard, were played last night between Queen City and Toronto, two rinks a side. Queen City winning by 38 to 37.

IN GROUP EIGHT.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The final game in group 8, of the Western Ontario tankard series, was played off here yesterday between Bright and Brantford, two rinks a side, Bright winning by two shots. Score, 41 to 38.

AT GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 29.—Fergus and Guelph Unions were the only clubs that turned up in the primary competition in group 15, Ontario tankard, yesterday afternoon. Fergus won by 41 to 32.

SARNIA WINS.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 29.—In the finals of the primary competition for the Ontario tankard, Toledo, after playing several ends, gave the game up to Sarnia, leaving Sarnia the winners of the series. Yesterday the competition for the western tankards took place. Chatham and Thamesville were unable to come, leaving Detroit, Bay City, Wallaceburg and Sarnia to compete. Sarnia defeated Bay City by 35 shots; Detroit beat Wallaceburg by 21 shots, and Sarnia defeated Detroit by 20 shots, leaving Sarnia the winner of the competition for the western as well as the Ontario tankard.

HOCKEY.

EAST-ENDERS CHASE THE PUCK.

An interesting and well-contested game of hockey was played last evening on the East End rink, between the East London Seniors and Juniors, resulting in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the Juniors. The ice was in first-class condition, and about 300 witnessed the game. The teams were:

JUNIORS.	POSITIONS.	SENIORS.
W. Fish	Goal	J. Martin
B. Chadwick	Point	F. Croft
W. G. Clissold	Cover Point	Dauiby
C. Smith, W. Nelson, E. Barnes, W. Wood (Forwards)		Beltz, F. Dark, F. Stinson, W. Bullock

Mr. G. Stinson acted as referee.

GALT VS. GUELPH.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 29.—Galt and the Royal Citys, of Guelph, played a hockey match here last night, resulting in favor of the visitors by 8 to 5.

SEAFORTH VS. GODERICH.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 29.—A hockey match was played here last night, between the Seaforth and Goderich clubs. Seaforth 4, Goderich 2.

BASEBALL.

THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Owing to the absence of some of the delegates to the Canadian Baseball Association meeting at St. Thomas final arrangements could not be made about a Canadian circuit. Guelph and Galt failed to send representatives. London was looked after by Messrs. Bert Sheere and "Doc" Sippi, and Hamilton by Wm. Stroud and H. E. Moore. The St. Thomas delegates were in favor of entering the league, but had not the authority to say finally what would be done. They will report at a meeting of the club to be held shortly, and a decision will then be come to. Charlie Maddock and A. Sheppard, of Toronto, were to have been present, but were prevented. Mr. Maddock wrote saying that he thought a team could be successfully run in Toronto, with a schedule that would not conflict with the Eastern League schedule. The meeting took an important step in the salary question, by placing the limit at $650 a month, exclusive of the manager's remuneration. The association also decided to seek protection under section F of the National agreement, thus preventing players jumping from one club to another at will. Each club will have to put up a cash guarantee of $100 to stay in the league until the end of the season.

Indications now are that a six-club league, composed of Hamilton, Toronto, Guelph, London, Brantford and St. Thomas, or a four-club league with Hamilton, London, Guelph and one of the others, will be the thing for 1897.

TO MANAGE THE ALERTS.

A. D. Holman is named as the manager of the Alerts for the coming season. Under "Allie" any team should do well, and his experience in many wads qualifies him as the best man in the city for the position. Should he accept, which, no doubt, he will, no trouble is anticipated in any way and the old song of everyone having an axe to grind will be stopped.

FLYS.

It is said that the league staff of umpires this season will be made up of Lynch, Hurst, Emslie, Sheridan, McDonald, O'Day and Currey.

Syracuse has succeeded in signing Shortstop Gallagher without trading any men.

The House of the Texas Legislature practically settled Sunday baseball by passing a bill prohibiting it.

Kansas City has signed eight pitchers for the season. Boylan, of Lynchburg, is the latest.

Irwin, of Toronto, has signed Bradford, of Guelph, who is considered to be the best pitcher in the Canadian League.

SKATING.

JOHN S. JOHNSON DEFEATED.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 29.—In a half-mile skating match here, David Morrison, of Superior, Wis., defeated John S. Johnson, of Minneapolis, by fully 25 feet, Morrison's time being 1:22 1-2.

ATHLETICS.

CORBETT-FITZ FIGHT.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 29.—Dan Stuart announced last evening that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight in Nevada on March 17.—He will make known the town within the next ten days.

VAN BUSKIRK VS. STENZLER.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 29.—An immense audience witnessed the ten-round glove contest at the Old Pavilion between Theodore Van Buskirk, of Maryville, and Jack Stenzler, the sparring partner of Bob Fitzsimmons. Van Buskirk showed wonderful staying qualities, but displayed no brilliant boxing ability. Stenzler made a chopping block of him all the way through. The fight was declared a draw at the end of the tenth round, when the police stepped into the ring. The decision did not give satisfaction to the crowd, who believed that Stenzler should have had the decision.

A DRAW.

Birmingham, England, Jan. 29.—The match between Dick Burge and Eddie Connolly, formerly of St. John, N. B., and later of Boston, for $5,000 a side, took place before the Olympic Sporting Club here last night and resulted in a draw. The men were matched to fight twenty rounds, at 144 pounds. At the end of the tenth round both men were too weak to fight any longer, and the referee declared the fight drawn. Burge fought at 143 pounds and Connolly at 138. The fighting was vicious from the start. Connolly led the hitting at a tremendous pace, but he was stopped repeatedly by blows on the face. After five rounds, in which the exchanges were about even, Burge landed a crushing blow on Connolly's neck, knocking him down. The latter, however, was on his feet again in eight seconds, and Burge was just going to finish the fight when time was called. Connoly recovered with marvelous rapidity from the effects of the blow, which had come so near knocking him out, and in the next round he landed several stinging blows which made Burge stagger. The spectators were wild with excitement when they saw the favorite in this condition. At the end of the ninth round both men were terribly weak, but both were game. In the middle of the tenth the management declined to allow the fight to proceed further, and the referee therefore stopped the men and declared the battle a draw.

AMATEUR LIFTING RECORD.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 29. — The world's amateur record for lifting heavy dumbbells was broken Tuesday evening by Luther Colby Rood, of the Harvard Medical School. Authority was given by W. C. Curtis, of New York, to make an official trial for the record. The dumbbells weighed a full 202 pounds. Rood succeeded in raising it at arm's length above the shoulder without any spring, breaking R. A. Pennell's record of 201 pounds 5 ounces.

CHESS.

BOTH CONTESTANTS LOST.

Two members of a British chess club played a tournament to see which would be left free to woo a certain lady. Before the contest was decided she married a third man.

DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

Nearly every large city paper contains daily some such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work properly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

A box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, at a cost of 25 cents, will regulate the system, purify the blood, and make a new person of every sickly man, woman and child.

Dr. Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. One pill one dose, one cent a dose.

Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for coughs and colds. Largest bottle on the market; only 25 cents.

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AVOID LONG SPELLS OF ILLNESS.

The Munyon Remedies act instantly, giving relief after the first two or three doses and effecting a rapid cure even in the most obstinate cases. There is a separate Munyon remedy for each disease and each specific has plain directions, so there can be no mistake. If you are ailing read Munyon's Guide to Health, it will describe your disease and tell you how to cure yourself with a 25-cent Munyon remedy. If you find that you have rheumatism, take Munyon's Rheumatism Cure and your pains and aches will be gone in a few days. If you have stomach trouble take Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure; for a cold or a cough, the Cold Cure or the Cough Cure, and so on. No matter what the disease you can be absolutely certain of a cure if you take the remedy recommended in the "Guide." Where you are in doubt a personal letter to Prof. Munyon, 11 and 13 Albert street, Toronto, will be answered, with free medical advice for any disease.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS—25C A BOTTLE.

THREE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Nominations in South Brant, North Ontario and East Simcoe.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 29.—South Brant bye-election nominations were held here yesterday. C. B. Heyd received the nomination as Liberal candidate, and R. Henry was nominated as Conservative candidate. There was no speech-making.

Beaverton, Ont., Jan. 29.—Angus McLeod, Conservative, and Duncan Graham, Reform-Patron, were nominated for North Ontario.

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 29.—H. H. Cook, Liberal, and W. H. Bennett, Conservative, were nominated for East Simcoe, coe.

GRAVEL IN THE BLADDER

Used Eighteen Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills—The Stone Dissolved and Removed—Knew of Others Cured.

Shelburne, Jan. 23.—Mr. John Medill, known locally as well as far and near, as a physical giant, and glorying in his strength, came to be a great sufferer, and tells of his cure as follows:

"I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills or anything else exactly as I find them. If a medicine cures me, and if I think it will cure others, why not say so?

"It is true I have been suffering for some time with Bladder trouble, and learning of a cure made in a similar case, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I commenced using them.

"In all I have used eighteen boxes, and they have dissolved the stone and entirely cured me of any sign of such difficulty. I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the highest terms of praise, for I know of many persons who have been cured by them."

Australia had last year 9,760 miles of railway open. The capital expended on them has been $537,000,000; the net revenue over working expenses is 2 3-4 per cent.

A new order issued by the Postmaster-General makes retirement at 60 compulsory for all but a favored few of the postoffice servants.

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

The Queen has 60 pianos at Osborne, Windsor and Buckingham Palace.

About 300 organ grinders arrive in London every June from Italy, and leave again about October.

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

Saturday Night Fair

From 7 to 10 O'Clock.

CHAPMAN'S

"Greatest Yet."

ON GROUND FLOOR.

HOSE—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 20c

HOSE—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Cashmere Hose, merino heels and toes, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 15c

HOSE—Ladies' Fine Worsted Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 40c

HOSE—Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 18c,
Saturday Night 13c

GLOVES—Ladies' White Wool Gloves worth 20c,
Saturday Night 15c

GLOVES — Ladies' Colored and Black Dressed Kid Gloves, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 42c

SKIRTS—Ladies' Heavy Knitted Wool Skirts, worth 60c,
Saturday Night 46c

GOWNS—Striped and Plain Pink Flannelette Night Gowns, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 55c

VESTS—Ladies' Scotch Lambswool Vests, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 62c

SUITS—Ladies' Fine German Wool Combination Suits, worth $2 25,
Saturday Night $1 60

JACKETS — Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 43c

GLOVES—Men's Fine Wool Knit Gloves, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c

TIES—Men's Fine Silk Knots, Four-in-Hand and String Ties, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 25c

UNDERWEAR—Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 37 1-2c

UNDERWEAR—Men's Fine Fancy Striped Scotch Wool Underwear, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 79c

UNDERWEAR — Men's Fancy Striped Union Underwear, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 33c

HATS—Men's Stiff and Soft Felt Hats, worth from 75c to $2 50,
Saturday Night 23c

MITTS—Boys' Home-Made Mitts, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 2 for 25c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Fine Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 39c

CAPS—Men's Silk Sealette Caps, worth $1,
Saturday Night 75c

CLOTHS—One table of Foulie Cloths and Columbia Suitings, all-colors, regular price, 25c, 30c and 35c,
Saturday Night 19c

DRESS GOODS—One table assorted Dress Goods, have been selling at 85c and $1 per yard,
Saturday Night 50c

SUITINGS—5 pieces Boucle Suitings, or Curl Cloths in Browns and Blues, worth 60c,
Saturday Night 35c

CLOTH—10 pieces Cloth Dress Goods, assorted colors, double fold, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c

SKIRTS—15 only, Silk Embroidered Flannel Skirts, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1

CHENILLE CURTAINS—8 pairs Special Double Dado Chenille Curtains, heavy fringe, worth $4,
Saturday Night $3

SILK—20 pieces Surah Silks, assorted colors, worth 45c,
Saturday Night 25c

SKIRTING—Striped Skirting, 36 inches wide, worth 38c,
Saturday Night 25c

FLANNELS—All-Wool Scotch Plaid Flannels, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 25c

SHEETING—Double Fold Bleached Twill Sheeting, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 18c

WRAPPERETTE—German Wrapperette, the correct thing for Wrappers, fast colors, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

SHIRTING—Oxford Shirting, fast colors good patterns, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 8 1-2c

FLANNELETTES—One table Flannelettes, checks, stripes and spots, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 5c

QUILTS—White Quilts, full size, with fringe, worth $1,
Saturday Night 89c

TABLE COVERS—German Tapestry Table Covers, worth $1,
Saturday Night 69c

LAWN—Victoria Lawn, fine and wide, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

DAMASK—Bleached Table Damask, wide and good quality, worth 65c,
Saturday Night 50c

FLANNELETTE—Twill Flannelette, very heavy and durable, good patterns, worth 13c,
Saturday Night 10c

NAPKINS — Table Napkins, large size worth $1 25,
Saturday Night $1 10

ON FIRST FLOOR.

ULSTERS—Men's Brown and Fawn Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth $7,
Saturday Night $5

ULSTERS — Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, Mohair sleeve lining and Fibre Chamois interlined, worth $10,
Saturday Night $6 75

OVERCOATS—Men's Blue, Black and Gray All Wool Beaver Overcoats, Fibre Chamois interlined, worth $12,
Saturday Night $8 50

SUITS—Men's Double-Breasted All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth $7 50,
Saturday Night $4 95

SUITS—Men's All-Wool Black Worsted Suits, Stripe Pants, worth $12,
Saturday Night, $9 25

PANTS—Men's Good All-Wool Gray Twill Tweed Pants, worth $2 25,
Saturday Night $1 50

ULSTERS—Big Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth $4 50,
Saturday Night $3 49

ULSTERS—Any Boy's Frieze Ulster in the house, size 22 to 30, worth $4,
Saturday Night $2 79

SUITS—Odd lines Boys' Heavy Tweed Suits, worth $3 50,
Saturday Night $2 38

CAPES—One rack Ladies' Heavy Capes, black and colors, worth $4 50 and $5,
Saturday Night $2 49

ORNAMENTS—One lot Jet Ornaments, large and small, worth 40c,
Saturday Night 15c

ULSTERS—One lot Children's Ulsters, fit girls from 6 to 14 years, worth $5 to $6 50,
Saturday Night $3 15

ULSTERS—19 only, Ladies' Ulsters in plain and tweeds, worth $6 to $8,
Saturday Night $1

WRAPPERS—Your choice of any print wrapper in stock, worth $1 75,
Saturday Night $1 29

OPERA CLOAKS—12 only, Ladies' Evening and Opera Cloaks, in all the new shades, worth $10 to $14,
Saturday Night $5 95

JACKETS—One table Ladies' Short Jackets, first class clothes, newest styles, worth $5,
Saturday Night $2 99

TERMS CASH.

CHAPMAN'S

126-128 DUNDAS STREET.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Commercial.

Wheat in Chicago Drops Another Cent in Price.

Wheat Takes a Drop of 2 to 3 Cents in the Local Market.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Jan. 29, 1897

Wheat, per bu, white	75c to 76c
Wheat, per bu, red	75c to 75c
Oats, per bu	16c to 20 1-2c
Peas, per bu	26c to 44c
Corn, per bu	25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu	22c to 28c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	25c to 40c

Wheat fell 2c to 3c per bushel on the market today in sympathy with outside markets.

Other kinds of grain steady and unchanged.

Hay was plentiful and sold slowly.

General values were as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 27
Wheat, red per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs	45	to	60
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	74
Corn per 100 lbs	45	to	55
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	55
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	10	to	12
Eggs single dozen	18	to	20
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	14	to	16
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, perlb 1 lb rolls, baskets	13	to	14
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	11	to	13
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per lb	7	to	7
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 25	to	5 25
Live hogs	3 60	to	3 60
Hides, No. 1 per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each		to	
Sheepskins, each	50	to	80
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Jan. 29.—Oil opened and closed at $1 52.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 29—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull; demand poor; futures steady; near positions, 2d lower, and distant positions, 1½d lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures steady; near and distant positions ½d lower.

Bacon—Easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 23s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 13 lbs, 26s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; medium western, 40s.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 22s.

Cheese—Firm; demand fair; finest American white (Sept.), 57s; finest American colored (Sept.), 57s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.

Rosin, common—5s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—16s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 4d; hindquarter, 5½d.

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

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 427,000 centals, including 186,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 59,700 centals.

Weather—Fine.

London, Jan. 29.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat weak; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat generally 6d to 9d lower; corn easier.

Country markets—English, dull.

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STOCKS OF GRAIN.

New York, Jan. 27.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies of grain last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease 1,521,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 384,000 bushels; total decrease world's available, 1,137,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase, 107,000 bushels; Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 444,000 bushels. The more important decreases in available stocks of wheat not included in the official visible supply statement last week are, 168,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators, 55,000 bushels in northwestern interior elevators, 37,000 bushels at Quincy, 32,000 bushels at Pittsburg, and 31,000 bushels at New Orleans. Corresponding increases include 49,000 bushels at Fort William, Ont.; 25,000 bushels in Fulton, New York; and 20,000 bushels in Minneapolis private elevators. Chicago stocks of oats have been increased last week and this week by the addition of 783,000 bushels afloat for there, not included in the regular visible or private stock.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Wheat surprised all classes of traders today by dropping almost a full cent below the inside figures of yesterday. From 80½c for May on Monday, to 74c today, there has scarcely been a pause in the decline. Long wheat, which has been held for months in the expectation that $1 was to be attained, has been thrown overboard this week, without consideration as to price. For a time this morning it appeared as though a recovery might take place, but when shorts have covered all they felt disposed to and prices showed no signs of booming, a drive was again made at the market, and in the last hour there was complete demoralization. Liverpool cables were steady at unchanged prices. Continental markets were generally lower. March wheat opened from 76¼c to 76⅛c; sold at 77c; declined to and closed at 74½c—1⅜c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and 1½c lower. Corn declined ⅛c and oats ⅛c to ¼c. Provisions easy.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 73½c; May 74½c; July, 71⅞c.

Corn—No 2 Jan., 22c; May, 23⅝c to 23½c; July, 25c; Sept., 26½c.

Oats—No. 2, Jan., 15½c; May, 17½c; July, 18¼c.

Mess pork—Jan., $7 67½; May, $7 77½.

Lard—Jan., $3 85; May, $3 97½.

Short ribs—Jan., $3 97½; May, $4.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 73½c to 76c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70c to 75c; No. 2 red, 83⅝c to 87c. No. 2 corn, 22c to 23½c; No. 2 oats, 16c; No. 2 rye, 34½c; No. 2 barley, 31c; No. 1 flaxseed, 76½c to 76¾c; prime timothy seed, $1 75; mess pork, $7 72½ to $7 77½; lard, $3 85 to $3 87½; short rib sides, $3 85 to $4 10; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 50; short clear sides, $4 12½ to $4 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	17,000	Wheat	19,000
Corn	159,000	Oats	211,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	42,000
Shipments—			
Flour	17,000	Wheat	46,000
Corn	50,000	Oats	163,000
Rye	....	Barley	5,000

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 613 head; steady no transactions reported. Calves—Receipts, 75 head; firm; poor to choice veals, $5 to $7; barnyards, $3 to $3 50; westerns, $3 to 4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,665 head; sheep steady; lambs slow; ordinary to fairly good, sheep, $3 25 to $4 10; common to choice lambs $4 50 to $5 62½.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,731; no transactions reported; nominally weak.

Cables from London and Liverpool quote American steers at 11c to 12c, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 9c to 10c; American sheep 9c, to 10c, dressed weight.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The receipts of hogs today are 23,000; left over, 3,000; market active, steady, yesterday's average prices; light, $3 35 to $3 55; mixed, $3 30 to $3 50; heavy, $3 20 to $3 47 1-2; rough, $3 20 to $3 25.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; steady to firm; beeves, $3 55 to $5 25; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $4 20; Texas steers, $3 10 to $4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 10 to $4 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Cattle—50 cars through; one car on sale; market slow and unchanged; veals steady but slow.

Hogs—11 cars through; 24 cars on sale; market slow, but generally steady; Yorkers, $3 70 to $3 75; mixed packers, $3 65; mediums and heavy, $3 60; pigs dull, at $3 70.

Sheep and Lambs—5 cars through; 40 cars on sale; market a shade easier; best lambs, $5 to $5 10; good lambs, $4 90 to $5; common to fair, $4 to $4 50; sheep weak; best wethers, $4 to $4 15; good heavy western, $3 60 to $3 75; good to choice mixed, $3 50 to $3 75.

At the Close: Cattle—Closed steady for all but pigs and extreme heavies, which were slow, and some left over unsold. Sheep and lambs—All told 42 cars on sale; shippers would not buy owing to a probable snow blockade, and the market closed dull and easy, with a dozen cars of lambs unsold.

TORONTO HIDE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Hides—The markets in the Western States are firmer again, and this, together with the small offerings in our markets, has had the effect of making prices here firmer. Local dealers quote 6 1-2c to 7c for green, and are asking 7 1-4c to 7 1-2c for cured.

Sheepskins—The demand is good and the market is firmer this week, at 85c to 90c for good No. 1 skins; country skins are quoted at 60c to 75c.

Tallow—Is dull and easy; dealers here are offering 2 3-4c to 3c, and asking 2 1-4c to 3 1-2c.

AWFUL BUTCHERY!

A Madman Killed His Wife and Three Children With an Axe.

Wayne, Neb., Jan 29.—While in a fit of madness, C. K. Rash brained his wife and three children with an axe and then hacked the bodies to pieces.

The body of Mrs. Rash was found on the bed with the head so badly battered that it was scarcely recognizable, In an adjoining room lay the bodies of the children. Upstairs in a loft lay the head of the family. His vacant stare and wandering talk showed that reason had left him. The maniac was placed in restraint. The family lived on a farm 10 miles south of this city.

LILLIAN SUED.

New York, Jan. 29.—Lillian Russell has been sued in the eleventh district court for a bicycle sent her by a local manufacturing firm, who wanted $100 or the bicycle. For a long time it has been understood that the actress owned some sixteen bicycles, including a gold-mounted one, and that each bicycle firm had made her a present of one of their own make.

DEATH OF A NOTED WOMAN.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Amelia B. Post, one of the leading woman suffragists of Wyoming, is dead. It was mainly through Mrs. Post's influence that the first territorial legislature of Wyoming passed a law granting women suffrage in 1869. She has since held a number of important political positions of the Territory and State.

SCORCHER IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 29.—At 2 a.m. yesterday a fire alarm rang, summoning the entire available force of the fire department to the big five-story brick malt house of Herman Goepper & Co. This building, with its heavy stock and material, was wholly destroyed. Loss, $350,000. Overman & Schroder's cordage warehouse in the same building were destroyed, with contents, and their loss is included in the above estimate.

THE IRISH NATIONALISTS.

London, Jan. 29.—The Nationalists of Londonderry city have held a meeting to consider the letter of Mr. Vesey Knox, their representative in the House of Commons, who wrote to the electors of his district, offering to resign his seat rather than accept the new constitution of the Irish parliamentary party, which, he said, "replaces the old Irish party by a factionist secret society." Mr. Knox's constituents adopted a vote of confidence in him. The action taken by Mr. Knox was the result of the motion of Mr. Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, which was adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Irish parliamentary party. It provides for the expulsion from that party of anyone opposing the decisions reached by a majority of the party in meeting, or in the parliamentary action of the chairman in behalf of the party or in supporting a fund to maintain a portion of the party in rivalry to the Irish National Federation.

Death and Dirt.

Joseph Wardar Found Dead at His Home on York Street.

Mrs. Murtaugh's Misery Mortifies the Medical Health Officer.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson came across a couple of pitiable cases yesterday. His first visit was made to the house of old Joe Wardar, opposite the freight sheds on York street, where he found the man lying on an old couch, cold and stiff in death. The house, the doctor says, was a sight. The old woman knew nothing of her husband's death. In answer to questions, she said he had laid down to have a sleep, but she could not remember how long he had been there. Dr. Hutchinson said the corpse was cold and stiff when he got there, and the man must have been dead about four hours. The ambulance was called and the body removed to the cemetery, where it was interred at the city's expense. Death ensued from natural causes and old age.

Another case to which the doctor's attention had been called was that of Mrs. Murtaugh (widow of Patrick Murtaugh, an old pensioner), an infirm woman of 76 years, whose habitation is what is known as "Dynamite Hall," at the corner of Burwell street and the Hamilton Road. The neighbors had not seen her since Monday morning, and as they feared that something had befallen her, the medical health officer was informed. On visiting the place, yesterday afternoon, he found the old woman in bed, where she evidently had been for the last three days, during which time she had no attention. Everything was frozen, and the place unfit for a human being to live in. The door was barred, and when the doctor entered, the old woman was sitting on the edge of the bed shivering. He ordered the ambulance, and had her conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Four Hours Fighting Fire.

Patterson & Jolly's Wagon and Sleigh Works in Flames.

The Damages in the Neighborhood of $15,000—The Origin a Mystery.

Fire was observed in the machine shop of Patterson & Jolly, manufacturers of wagons, sleighs, and agricultural implements, at the corner of Ridout and Fullarton streets last night, shortly before midnight. The alarm was sent to the firemen by box and telephone, but though the response was prompt, a long, hard fight was necessary to get the fire under control. The flames had reached the workshop in the second story of the building through a large opening in the ceiling of the machine shop, and spread quickly over the entire flat, destroying everything in that portion of the building, where there were stored a large number of unfinished vehicles and farm implements, bent stuff awaiting development, and the workmen's tools.

Although the three companies were on the scene, and four streams were playing on the conflagration, so inflammable was the material that the flames roared defiantly and belched out of the skylight in the roof for some time. It was fully an hour and a half before the firemen had the upper hand, and two hours and a half more before their work was finished. In the room filled with reaper supplies the loss was the greatest. The damage in knives alone being about $2,000.

The building was damaged throughout, excepting the blacksmith shop, which remained intact. The room full of patterns was very slightly damaged, and the stock in the southern portion of the building was not injured. The loss was heavy on machinery, belting, shafting, etc. There was not a great deal of completed stock on hand, as the shops had been idle for some time, and had just started up last Monday. A number of mechanics lost their tools and will be thrown out of employment by the fire.

The building is owned by John Labatt, who carried a small insurance on it. The extent of damage to it does not exceed $5,000, and Patterson & Jolly's loss will be about $10,000. They will lose heavily on the uncompleted stock, but insurance will cover the loss on the manufactured articles.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The cold weather did not materially hinder the firemen in their work, but made the hot coffee kindly furnished by Mrs. Harris, living opposite the fire, very acceptable.

THE COWLEY SCANDAL.

Virtual Close of the Case — The Earl's Confessions.

London, Jan. 29.—When the hearing of the petition for divorce brought by Countess Cowley against her husband, Earl Cowley, was resumed this morning in the divorce division of the High Court of Justice, before Justice Barnes, counsel for the petitioner asked leave to amend the petition so as to include the cases of adultery which were admitted yesterday by the defendant during his cross-examination, and that the cases against Mrs. Charrington be dropped.

The court agreed to this, and Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., for the defense, announced that he would not contest the case any farther.

Mrs. Charrington was called, and denied having committed adultery with the earl. The second petition of Countess Cowley will be heard on Monday, and will not be defended.

THE TURF.

DETROIT JOCKEY CLUB.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—The Detroit Jockey Club has decided to give a running meeting at the Grosse Point track, extending over a period of 24 days, from Aug. 10 to Sept. 3. The stakes, including the fixtures, the International Derby and the Campau stakes, which closed in January last, aggregate more than $90,000.

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Trainmen Killed.

Fatal Results of Collision With a Snow Plow.

Engines Crash Together in a Blinding Storm—Two Men Killed and Several Badly Hurt.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Henry Snider, conductor, of Rochester, and Trainman George Craston, were killed in a wreck on the B., R. and P. road, five miles west of Leroy, at 9:50 last night.

Fireman McLain, of Rochester, was injured, probably fatally; Brakeman Robert McLaughlin was pinned under an engine and badly injured; Fireman P. R. Ryan, of Rochester, was also injured, though not seriously, and James Carrigan, of Rochester, was badly hurt. The injured, with the exception of Ryan, are at the hotel in Pavilon.

The collision occured between a time freight going west and a snowplow from Salamanca coming east. The locomotives came together in a blinding snowstorm. The engines were totally wrecked.

Tragedy in Cleveland.

Family Quarrel Terminates in Murder and Suicide.

The Husband Throws a Lighted Lamp at His Wife, Then Shoots the Woman and Himself.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Shortly after three o'clock this morning Willard Colton, 45 years of age, of No. 114 Sibley street, shot and almost instantly killed his wife, Clarisa, aged 52, and shot himself in the head, dying in a short time.

Colton came home at 3 o'clock, and entered the bedroom occupied by his wife and her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hausch, of Perry, Ohio, who came to Cleveland yesterday with her two children, to visit her mother and stepfather.

Mrs. Colton and her husband quarreled, and he threw a lamp at her. Then they went to the dining room, off the bedroom, where the quarrel was continued. No one knows what took place between them, but soon a shot was heard. Colton had fired a revolver at his wife, the bullet striking her between the shoulders. She died almost instantly. The man then turned the weapon on himself, and fired a bullet into his head, and soon expired.

BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE.

Apparent Shortage in the Accounts of Brant's Late Treasurer.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 29.—Auditors are working on the books of the late W. S. Campbell, treasurer of Brantford township; also treasurer for the county of Brant. So far matters appear to be in a bad shape. A deficit of about $22,000 has been discovered, for which it has been found impossible, so far, to obtain any satisfactory explanation. These deficits have been going on for some time, and would have been discovered had there been a proper audit of the accounts made. The township loses $14,000, and the county apparently $8,000 more. Mr. Campbell was a most exemplary and very careful man in all his dealings. This shortage is a great mystery.

CONDITION OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

London, Jan. 29.—Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who recently underwent an operation in the South Street Hospital, continues to make favorable progress towards recovery, although his physicians are unable as yet to fix upon a date for his leaving that institution.

Pending the adoption of a plan to dispose of impounded and unredeemed dogs at Macon, Ga., by electricity, an experiment has been made upon rats. It was successful.

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WOMEN STENOGRAPHERS.

They Now Have a National Association, With Headquarters at Chicago.

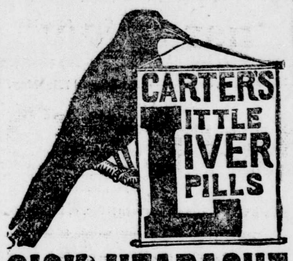
The enterprising women who have formed the National Association of Women Stenographers want to make their organization national in character as well as in name and are just now agitating the enterprise with commendable zeal. The association has its headquarters in Chicago, to which city the membership is now largely confined. It was started there during the World's fair at the instigation of Mrs. Potter Palmer, who wished the stenographers to be represented in the women's congress as an organized body. For awhile after the exposition closed the affairs of the association were almost forgotten, but the organization was revived and made a permanent one.

At present there are only about 200 members, but Chicago alone has about 5,000 stenographers, and there is a large field from which to draw recruits. Connected with the association is a sick benefit scheme, which, it is thought, will be very popular when it is understood. The members are divided into three grades, paying 25 cents, 50 cents or $1 monthly, according to the grade to which they belong, and being entitled respectively to sick benefits amounting to $3.50, $7 or $15 monthly.

MISS NETTA M'LAUGHLIN.

Miss Netta McLaughlin, the president of the association, is a successful young business women who has had a somewhat varied career. She is a Kansas girl by birth and education. When she was 16, she began teaching school, rising from the lowest primary grade to become an instructor in the normal school. Then she took up shorthand, mastered it in six weeks, and before long she was able to write 100 words a minute. For one session she was enrolling clerk for the Kansas legislature, and her work was so satisfactory that at the next session she was elected chief enrolling clerk. Next she was appointed commissioner for the United States court of claims. Soon after she went to Chicago she became connected with a weekly medical journal and was made its editor.

Miss McLaughlin and her fellow officers hope to establish a branch of the National Association of Women Stenographers in every city in the country, believing that with such an organization the craft would be greatly benefited and its business elevated and dignified.



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Commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Jan. 29. Close.
Atchison Ry	14⅛	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
C., B. and Q.	74⅛	74⅝	73¾	74⅛
C. and N. W	104½	104½	104½	104½
Chicago Gas	78⅛	78⅛	77⅝	77⅞
Gen. Electric	34⅛	35½	34⅛	34⅛
L. and N	51⅛	51⅛	51	51⅛
Manhattan	90	90	88½	89½
Missouri Pacific	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
Pacific Mail	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝	25⅛
Rock Island	68	69⅛	67⅞	68
Reading	26⅛	28⅛	26⅛	26⅛
St. Paul	76⅛	76⅝	76⅛	76⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Western Union	83⅝	84	83⅝	84
Distillery Trust	13⅛	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
Sugar Trust	116⅞	117⅞	116⅞	116⅞
Tobacco Trust	74⅛	74⅛	73⅛	73⅛

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	225
Ontario	86	82½
Molsons		
Toronto	233	228½
Merchants	171	168
Commerce	128	127½
Imperial	180	178
Dominion	227	224½
Standard	166	163
Hamilton	156	153
British America	119	116½
Western Assurance	187	186½
Canada Life		
Confederation Life		
Consumers' Gas	201	199½
Dominion Telegraph	125	122
Montreal Telegraph		
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	39
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	55½	55
Commercial Cable Company	168	167½
Postal Telegraph	98½	98
Bell Telephone Company	157	156
Montreal Street Railway	224½	223
Montreal Street Railway (new)		
Toronto Street Railway	69½	69
Dominion Savings and Invest	70	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	90	
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	
Huron and Erie L. and S		157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		147
London and Canada, L. and A	99	
London Loan		
London and Ontario	101	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		119

SALES—1 p.m. board—Commerce, 40, 25, 35 at 127¾; Consumers Gas, 20 at 200; Canada Pacific Stock, 100 at 55. 11:15 a.m.—Commerce, 20 at 127¾; Dominion, 10, 5 at 225; Western Assurance, 1 at 168¾; Postal Tel., 5 at 98, 25, 25, 50, 25, 25 at 98½, 25, 25 at 98; Toronto Ry., 25, 25 at 62¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	56	55
Duluth, common	5	3½
Duluth, preferred	10	8
Commercial Cable	169	
Wabash, common		
Wabash, preferred		
Montreal Telegraph	170	166
Richelieu and Ontario	92½	88
Montreal Street Railway	224	220½
Montreal Street Railway, new		
Montreal Gas Company	191½	191½
Bell Telephone	160	156
Royal Electric	141½	140½
Toronto Railway	69½	69½
Bank of Montreal	231	225
Ontario Bank	85	82½
Banque du Peuple		
Molsons Bank		189
Northwest Land Company, com		
Bank of Toronto	231	228
Merchants Bank	172	169
Merchants Bank of Halifax	170	164
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank	110	102½
Bank of Commerce	128	120
Northwest Land		
Montreal Cotton Company	128½	126
Canada Colored Cotton	50	25½
Dominion Cotton	90	85
Postal Telegraph	98½	98

SALES—Com. Cable, 125 at 168; Mont. St. Ry., 20 at 224; Mont. Gas, 150 at 190½, 275 at 191, 275 at 191½, 10 at 191, 25 at 189½, 500 at 190, 25 at 190½, 550 at 191. Bell Telephone, 20 at 156; Royal Electric, 25 at 140, 125 at 140½, 50 at 140½; Toronto Ry, 25 at 69½; Bank of Toronto, 7 at 232; Merchants Bank, 6, 40 at 170, 10 at 170½; Bank of Commerce, 149 5 at 127; Postal, 200 at 89½; Mont. Tel., 2 at 166.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Wheat—The offerings are small, but the demand is slow and the market dull and prices lower. Local dealers sent out orders to their buyers in the country today to reduce prices to farmers 2c per bu, making 4c reduction this week. Cars of red and white sold west today at 77c, and 76c was quoted for more. Manitoba wheat is dull and lower at 92c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 88c for No. 1 hard, Midland, and Owen Sound, and 86c for No. 2 at these points.

Flour is dull and easier in sympathy with the decline in wheat; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $3 80.

Millfeed is easier at $7 50 for shorts and $6 50 for bran, west.

Barley is dull and easy; No. 1 extra is quoted at 32c to 33c, No. 1 at 31c, No. 2 at 27c, No. 3 extra at 25c to 26c, and feed at 22c to 23c outside.

Buckwheat is dull at 25c on the Northern.

Rye is slow, and is quoted north and west points at 35c.

Corn is dull at 21 1-2c to 22c west.

Oats are easier; local dealers reduced their prices 1c to the farmers today; mixed are quoted, f. o. b., west, at 17c, and white at 18c.

Peas—Buyers here have reduced their prices 1c to the farmers; cars north and west are quoted at 38c to 39c, and middle freights at 39c to 40c.

Seeds are dull and unchanged at $4 50 to $5 50 for red clover, and $1 25 to $1 40 for timothy.

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Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 29.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store No. 2 white, 24½c to 25c.
Feed barley—30c to 31c.
Peas—47c to 48c.
Buckwheat—33c to 34c.
Corn—31c to 32c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $4 50 to $5 00; spring wheat patents, $5 10 to $5 50.
Feed—Bran, $9 to $10; shorts, $11 to $12.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 to $10 50.
Ham—8c to 10c.
Bacon—7½c to 8½c.
Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5½c to 5¾c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Small lot finest held firm at 12c.
Butter—Quiet; finest difficult to obtain, held firm at 20c.
Eggs—Weaker; Montreal limed, 13½c to 14c; Western limed, 12c to 13c; new laid, 16c to 22c.

Late English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull, demand poor; No. red spring, 6s 6d; No. 1 hard California, 6s 6d; futures opened steady, with near positions 2d lower and distant positions 1½d lower, later strengthened and closed firm, with May ½d lower, and other months ½d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; Jan., 6s 4 1-2d; Feb., 6s 4½d; March, 6s 5d; May, 6s 5½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 8½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ½d lower, closed steady, with Jan. ½d lower, May ½d higher and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; Jan., 2s 8½d; Feb., 2s 8 1-2d; March, and April, 2s 8½d; May, 2s 9d.

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

Peas—Canadian, 4s 5½d.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat opened weak, but soon recovered, cables were lower. Corn, firm. Oats, strong. Provisions, quiet. Opening—Wheat, May, 74½; July, 71. Corn, May, 23½c; July, 25c; Sept., 26½c. Oats, May, 17½c; July, 18½c. Pork, May, $7 77½. Lard, May, $4. Ribs, May, $4.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, old, 87c; do, new, 86½c; No. 1 northern, old, 84½c; do, new, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 81½c; do, new, 80½c. Winter wheat—Unchanged. No. 2 red, 89½c; No. 1 white, 90c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 26c; No. 3 yellow, 25½c; No. 4 yellow, 25½c; No. 3 corn, 25½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 21½c to 22c; No. 3 white, 20½d to 21c; No. 4 white, 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c.

DETROIT

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 85½c; No. 2 red cash, 83½c; May, 86½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Jan. 29.—Wheat—Cash, 86½c; May, 87½c.

Corn—May, 24c.

Oats—May, 17½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—Wheat, cash, 72½c; May, 74½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 29.

Flour—Receipts, 22,352 bu; sales, 5,000 packages; state and western, quiet but steadier.

Wheat—Receipts, 1,856 bu; sales, 1,105,000 bu; options. No. 2 red opened steady in the face of weak cables, and afterwards advanced sharply on covering and foreign buying; May, 86½c to 87½c; July, 73½c to 73 15-16c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 39½c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 35,100 bu; sales, 95,000 bu; firm but quiet; May, 29½; July, 30 13-16c to 30½c.

Oats—Receipts, 56,450 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; quiet but steady; May, 21½c to 21¾c; track white, 20c to 29c.

Butter—Receipts, 4,506 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 18c; state creamery, 13c to 19c; western creamery, 13c to 20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7c to 14c.

Cheese—Receipts, 550 packages; quiet; state large and small, 8c to 11½c; part skims, 5c to 9½c; full skims, 3c to 3½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,449 packages; unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, 18½c to 19c; western, 13c to 18c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Petroleum—Quiet; refined all ports, $5 95 to $6.

Coffee—Easier; No. 7, 9½c.

Hops—Firm.

Lead—Strong; bullion price, $2 80; exchange price, $3 07½ to $3 10.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	74½	75¾	73	74½
July	71½	72½	70½	71½
Corn—May	23½	24	23½	23½
July	26½	26½	26½	26½
Oats—May	18	18½	17½	18½
July	18½	19½	18½	19
Pork—Jan	7 70	7 75	7 70	7 75
May	7 77	7 87	7 77	7 85
Lard—Jan	3 87	3 87	3 87	3 87
May	3 97	4 02	3 97	4 00
Ribs—Jan	3 87	3 97	3 97	3 97
May	4 00	4 05	4 00	4 02

Puts, 73¾; calls, 76½.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Hogs, receipts, 22,000; left over, 1,000; market active and firm; light, $3 35 to $3 65; mixed, $3 30 to $3 50; heavy, $3 20 to $3 47 1-2; roughs, $3 20 to $3 25.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market is steady; beeves, $3 50 to $5 15; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $4 20; Texans, $3 10 to $4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 10 to $4 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market easy.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—About 800 hogs in; market unchanged; singers, 4 3-8c; thick, fat, $3 60, off cars.

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City and Suburbs.

—Mr. James Gray, buyer for Chapman & Co., left today for the European markets.

—Andrew Thompson was this morning fined $2 by Magistrate Parke for furious driving on Queen's avenue.

—"Statesmen of Athens" is the subject of a lecture which Prof. Hutton, of the Toronto University, will deliver in the Auditorium tonight.

—The Chatham and Thamesville curling clubs are in the city, and this afternoon meet the Forest City club in the Ontario tankard series.

—Another large crowd enjoyed skating at the Princess Rink last night. The band will be in attendance tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—John Hall, of the Gore of London, mentioned by The Advertiser a few days ago in connection with having starved his horses, has been committed for trial by Squire Jarvis on the charge of stealing rails from James C. Jenkins.

—Albert Fredenburg, another of the young men alleged to be implicated in the outrage on Maud Sizeland, in September last, which occurred in a lonely spot on Wellington street, was arrested yesterday in Toronto. Detective Rider left this morning to bring the prisoner here.

—About 1 o'clock today Mme. Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by the Premier's brother and sister-in-law, passed through the city in a special car, en route to Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Laurier has a brother, who went there for the benefit of his health, and is now very ill.

—At Osgoode Hall, in Gorrie vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada—W. E. Middleton, for defendants obtain on consent order dismissing action without costs and ordering that moneys in court to credit of this matter be forthwith paid out to defendants' solicitors.

—The Salvation Army held a "rag" meeting last night, the proceeds of which were devoted to purchasing a rag carpet for the officers' quarters. Adjutant Cass presided and preached. Capt. Collier gave his experience of rags, and Bandmaster James Pope told what he knew of rags and bones in the old country. Miss Ellen Harwood sang a solo, and the band assisted in the services. The attendance was large. Each soldier brought a bale of rags, to be used in making the carpet.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Hannah Cook, of New York City, eldest daughter of the late Noble English, took place this morning from the residence of her nephew, Dr. W. M. English. The service was held at the First Methodist Church, and the interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Daniel officiated, assisted by Rev. E. N. English. The pallbearers were: Sir John Carling, Messrs. J. H. Flock, Samuel McBride, Isaac Webster, John Green and R. J. C. Dawson.

A SHED FOR THEM.

J. M. Cousins and Warden Leitch, the special committee appointed to confer with the city authorities regarding the French gypsies, met Inspector Sanders this morning and recommended that the city grant another $50 to be placed at the disposal of the committee, to erect a rough shed for the colony during their stay here. Inspector Sanders will interview the mayor and report to the county's committee. The party are as comfortable now as they can be under existing circumstances.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The adjourned meeting of the water commissioners was held this morning in the mayor's office. A communication was received from S. O. Perry, of St. Thomas, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution re the issue of debentures. W. T. Hodgens applied for a rebate of $5 20, an overcharge for water rates, and paid in error, which was granted. His application for a refund on his office service was filed. The street railway check was ordered to be returned, as the time for payment had expired for which discount was allowed, and as the check was made out for payment with discount. The contract for valves required in the alteration of the conduit was given to the London Machine Tool Company. A contract for tile was made with Bowman & Co., and a main 1 1-2 inches in diameter was ordered to be laid on Walker street, west of Rectory street.

MUST STAY IN JAIL.

Bail Refused in the Case of the Alleged Forger, Jones, of New York.

London, Jan. 29.—Latimer Ridley Jones, of New York, the horse breeder and speculator, who was arrested in extradition proceedings at Scarborough, yesterday, on the charge of forgery, large amounts being involved, was brought up before Mr. Franklin Lushington, at Bow street police court today.

Mr. Arthur Gill, for the defense, made an application for bail. In so doing, counsel said that since the alleged offense Jones had been to the United States, and that for three years past he had been in communication with Mr. Benjamin L. Ludington, the Broadway lawyer, who is said to have advanced Jones from $100,000 to $300,000 on notes bearing forged indorsements. Jones, it appears, became quite prominent in 1886 and 1887 as an active organizer of the Orange county stock farm, the Bell Electric Light Company, and the United States Dredging Company. The warrant upon which Jones was arrested charges him with forgery to the amount of £22,000, and counsel asserted that this client had already paid Mr. Ludington more than one-half of this sum. Mr. Lushington, however, refused bail, and the prisoner was remanded until Feb. 6.

FESTIVITIES AT SPRINGBANK.

Band Tonight and Tomorrow Afternoon and Night—Good Car Service.

Festivities will begin at the Springbank rink this evening (weather permitting), and the band in all its glory will be down there. The ice was never in better condition, and those who have taken advantage of this opportunity to enjoy themselves on such a large expanse speak in glowing terms of it, and of the arrangements for the comfort and convenience of patrons. Tomorrow afternoon a band concert will be given, and cars will leave the corner of Dundas and Richmon streets every half-hour. The band will give another concert in the evening, when several large skating parties go down to enjoy themselves under the electric illumination. The ice was cleared of snow this morning, and everything put in good shape.

The heavy ice in the Ohio has caused a total suspension of navigation. All the upper and lower boats have tied up in the canal.

"Boodle!"

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Friday Afternoon.

The interest in the trial, judging by the attendance, does not seem to diminish in the least. It is seldom possible to secure a seat at any session, unless one is sharply on time. A number of enthusiastic spectators bring their dinners every day, and dine in the court room, which they strew with crumbs and paper. This assures them a good seat if not a good meal—and they prefer the former.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Nelson Butcher, the official stenographer, had accumulated 820,400 words perhaps the longest trial in his experience; certainly the longest election case.

The court resumed at 2:05 p.m.

Judge Ferguson said they had decided not to issue the warrant for Doty immediately. However, on the first day of the court's adjournment, if witness did not answer to his name, the warrant would be issued.

ALD CARROTHERS.

Ald. Carrothers was called by the defense to answer the Quigley charge.

Witness said he did not see Pat Quigley the night before the election. He saw Quigley the week before the election, but had not seen him in relation to election matters, except when Quigley came to witness' house.

Q.—Quigley says you sent for him to go to your house?

Witness denied this. Quigley came to his house one evening in the week before the election. Quigley said: "I'm going to vote for Mr. Beattie this time, although I'm working at the Asylum. I am expecting a steady sit, there, and I told them I was going to vote for Mr. Hyman.

Q.—What else?

A.—Quigley said he was voting for Mr. Beattie on the school question.

Q.—What religion is he?

A.—Roman Catholic.

Q.—What did you reply?

A.—I said I was glead to hear it.

Q.—What did Quigley say ?

A.—He asked me if there was any money in this election. I said: "Not that I know of." Quigley asked for $5, as he was hard up and would like to get some. I told him he couldn't get no money from me.

Q.—Did you give him any money?

A.—No.

Witness said Quigley's statement that witness gave him $5 was a lie.

CORNERING THE ALDERMAN.

Mr. Osler then took Carrothers in hand.

Q.—Had you been out at the asylum that week?

A.—Yes; at Hiram Shane's tavern.

Q.—Did you know Quigley worked there?

A.—Not till he told me.

Q.—Did you make any inquiries for Quigley any time during the election?

A.—I won't swear.

Q.—Where did you inquire for Quigley?

A.—I inquired at Shane's if Quigley boarded there.

Q.—You weren't looking for votes in the election?

A.—Not very much.

Witness said he had lent Quigley money for his bed, and had given him 40 cents to help buy a ticket for Ingersoll. This was in the fall.

Q.—Did he pay you back?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you ask him for it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When?

A.—A week ago Tuesday.

Q.—You knew he was to be a witness, then?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Will you swear you never lent him any other money?

A.—To the best of my recollection.

Mr. Osler—That won't do. Will you swear it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Never gave him any money or left it where he could pick it up?

A.—No.

Q.—Why did you hesitate?

A.—I have known him so many years I might have had dealings with him before.

Q.—Did you know E. J. Carty?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Were you in Toothe's office with him in the past month?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Were you in Graydon's office with him?

A.—No.

Q.—Will you swear?

Witness (after a pause)—Yes.

Q.—Did you know there were charges with reference to E. J. Carty?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you speak to Graydon about Carty?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you remember an envelope being left with your wife for E. J. Carty?

A.—No.

Q.—You saw Carty in Toothe's office twice?

A.—Two or three times.

Q.—After the trial started?

A.—A few days before.

IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS.

Q.—Do you know Arthur Ray and James Murphy?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you ever speak to Arthur Ray about his vote?

A.—I will not swear.

Q.—Did you speak to James Murphy?

A.—No.

Q.—Where did you speak to Ray about his vote?

A.—I can't swear.

Q.—Try.

A.—I think it was on the market.

Witness said he did not canvass Ray for his vote. He knew Ray was a Reformer.

Q.—And you never tried to persuade him to vote for Beattie?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever send a message by him to James Murphy?

A.—No.

Q.—And if Murphy says you met him by appointment through Ray, he is all wrong?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And if Murphy says you gave him $5 for his vote, you say he is all wrong?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you measure your oath against Murphy's?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And against Ray's?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And against Quigley's?

A.—Yes.

THROWN FROM A CAR.

Three Men Fatally Hurt and Eight More Badly Injured.

Grafton, W. Va., Jan. 29.—At the Gotiga mine plant, near Flemington, by an accident on a coal incline railway, thirty men were thrown from a car. Edward Batson was killed; two others were fatally, and eight seriously injured.

BEHIND THE BARS.

Malcolm Cameron, of Parkhill, in the Toils.

Malcolm Cameron, of Parkhill, was brought here by Chief Mains, of that place, and confined in the county jail yesterday afternoon. Cameron, it is alleged, is one of the parties who assisted Edward Ellis in the assault on Samuel Peck, of Parkhill, on Dec. 15, 1894. Since that time Cameron has kept out of the way. He was arrested on his return to Parkhill on Wednesday. An indictment against both these men was found by the grand jury at the June assizes here in 1895. The trial of Ellis was postponed until the December sessions, when he was convicted and sentenced to eleven months in the Central Prison. Cameron will come up at the next sessions, which open on March 15.

THE OIL MEN

Oppose Any Reduction in the Tariff on Imported Oil.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Canadian coal oil men from Petrolea appeared in full force before the Tariff Commission here today, and asked that no change in the duty of 6 cents on the imported article take place. The delegation was introduced by Mr. Fraser, M. P. for East Lambton, and Charles Mackenzie, ex-M. P. P. for Sarnia.

The delegation gave an array of statistics, and argued that the whole industry of Petrolea would be destroyed if the duty was interfered with.

BRAKEMEN STRIKE.

Refuse to Ride on Top of the Cars in Cold Weather for a Dollar a Day.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29. — Cold weather and low wages have brought on a partial strike among the brakemen of the Georgia road. The brakemen had begun to seek shelter on the engine and in the caboose, sallying out when the time came to go down grade or slow up at a station, and the management issued an order recently to the effect that the rule as to riding on top must be strictly complied with. It was this order that thinned the ranks of the brakemen. They are paid $30 a month, and many of them are unwilling to undergo the exposure for $1 a day.

Halifax, Jan. 29.—The strike at Springhill coal mines has broken out again. The trouble this time is over the employment of Henry Rea, an overseer, who was dismissed, the men say, because he was a member of the P. W. Lodge, and they refuse to go to work unless Rea is reinstated.

LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE

May Be Very Fine in Song—In January It Is Different.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—A message was received by John G. Hall & Co., this morning, that the British bark Corrivrechan, Capt. Hammond, Java to Boston, loaded with sugar, was at anchor between Hastings Ledge and Minot's Light, with both her anchors and all her cable out and her entire crew so benumbed with the cold and so badly frost-bitten that they were unable to raise the anchor.

Capt. Hammond requested the company that men be sent to the vessel to work her into port, as, aside from her crew being disabled, the Corrivrechan's sails were blown to ribbons during yesterday's gale.

$25,000 WORTH OF LOVE

Said to Have Been Alienated From a Husband.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 29.—A great sensation has been created here by the announcement that W. A. C. Baldwin, late of Quebec city, and now in business here as a broker, has issued a writ against J. J. Lundy, a prominent resident of Peterboro, claiming $25,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife.

It appears that Mrs. Baldwin, who is a sister of the defendant, left her husband at the time of his financial difficulties in Quebec, and since then, with her children, has been living apart from him. Mr. Baldwin charges Mr. Lundy with having been the cause of this action on the part of his wife, and has issued the writ above mentioned against him.

Efforts are being made to settle the matter without having it threshed out in the courts, but as yet without any prospects of success.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun and Co.'s Weekly Statement of Trade in Canada.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says:

In Montreal there are indications of improved demand in some lines of staple goods, and when the country roads get into better shape a freer movement is looked for, with improved collections. As yet there is a notable degree of general activity in trade. The very cold weather has improved the sorting demand from the country for seasonable drygoods, and a fair proportion of orders for spring goods is also being booked. City retail trade has been dull throughout January.

The improvement in trade at Toronto this week has been slight. The weather is more seasonable and the condition of roads has been greatly improved by snow. Retail trade at country points will be benefited by an increased movement of produce, and in turn wholesale business will likely increase. The feeling is hopeful, and the assurances given with respect to the Government's trade policy are likely to produce good results.

The number of failures has decreased, and after the first week of February a change for the better is confidently expected. The failures for the week were 57, as against 70 for the same week of last year.

IN THE "SUNNY" SOUTH.

Mercury Hovering Around Zero at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Jan. 28.—The mercury registered 6.2 above zero at 7 o'clock this morning, breaking the record for four winters. The ground is covered with several inches of frozen snow, and the sleighing is the best in years.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—At midnight last night the thermometer registered zero in this city, which is the coldest for years.

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FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Child Scared Into Convulsions by a False Face.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 29.—Two-year-old Walter Priest, of Muncy, was frightened into convulsions over the sight of a hideous false-face, worn by 8-year-old Margaret Colley, last night. The latter had playfully donned the mask and rushed into the Priest home, to frighten the older people.

The baby was in its mother's arms and gave a shriek of fright and sank sobbing on the mother's breast. Two physicians were summoned, but the convulsions continued until this morning, when the child died.

A PIONEER EDUCATOR.

Honors For the Venerable Dr. Henry Barnard.

Dr. Henry Barnard, who is known as the father of American education, will see on Jan. 24 the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth, and there is some talk of having a celebration in his honor. Dr. Barnard, who is an extremely modest man, opposes the project, but there are so many who realize the extent and importance of his work that it is possible his objections may be overruled.

Few men have so persistently turned their energies toward one purpose as has Dr. Barnard during his long lifetime. From earliest manhood until the present day he has worked for the cause of education in this country, and the record of his accomplishments is a long one. He was graduated from Yale in 1830, admitted to the bar in 1835 and two years later, as a member of the Connecticut legislature, be-

DR. HENRY BARNARD.

gan his educational career by advocating reforms in the common schools. He effected a reorganization of the public school system in that state, introducing schoolhouses of improved construction, high schools, teachers' institutes, a normal academy and new methods of instruction.

But Dr. Barnard was working for the nation and not for Connecticut alone. He went to Rhode Island and, in the face of much opposition, introduced similar improvements there. In 1842 and 1843 he visited every state in the Union except Texas, working in the interests of education. He spoke in more than 60 cities and appeared before 17 legislatures. Subsequently he corresponded with the leading men in all parts of the Union, and school reforms followed everywhere. In 1857 he accepted a position as president of the University of Wisconsin, putting that institution on a sound educational basis.

His greatest achievement, however, was the founding of the national bureau of education. For several years he agitated the subject and finally got the bill through congress. President Johnson appointed him commissioner of education and he held the position for three years. Dr. Barnard has also been a most voluminous writer on educational topics, and his books are standard works. He has published 52 volumes, comprising over 800 separate treatises. He founded the Connecticut Common School Journal, the Rhode Island School Journal and The American Journal of Education. Dr. Barnard was born in Hartford, where he still lives and works almost as energetically as he did a quarter of a century ago.

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The

Wooing of Nell.

In passing the side-table, upon which stood a wicker-work basket, Otto dragged the cloth off, and brought the basket and all the rest of the things on the table with a crash to the floor. Willie, who was near him, went down on his knees with apologies for Otto's clumsiness.

"He thinks it's manly, you know, to show a contemptuous indifference to such feminine trifles—a sure sign of genius, you know, Miss Claris; and you must excuse it, as it's the only sign he's got. Oh! just look at the pretty things he's been trampling under his great intellectual feet!"

And Willie held up to the astonished gaze of the rest a glittering jewel, which sparkled in the firelight.

For a moment there was an oppressive silence. Then Nell, pale and agitated, snatched it from him with fingers so unsteady that the trinket fell to the floor again. It was Clifford who picked it up this time, and gave it to the girl without a word. Nell would have put it back into her basket, but George Claris, on whom the appalled silence of the young men had not been lost, told his niece in a rough tone to give it to him.

"What is the thing?" he asked sharply.

"Only one of a pair of old-fashioned ear-rings, uncle,' answered Nell with emotion, which no efforts on her part could hide.

"Ear-rings! I didn't know you had any! Where did you get them? Who gave them to you?"

For one moment the girl fenced with him, trying to treat the matter lightly; she got upon a chair and placed the work-basket at the top of the high cupboard by the fireplace. But George Claris was not a man to be trifled with. Seizing the girl by the shoulder so roughly that he almost dragged her to the ground, he tore the work-basket out of her hands, flung back the lid, and turned out the contents upon the table, the chairs, anywhere, until he had found both the ear-rings.

He held them up to the light, critically, then looked at Nell with a puzzled frown.

"Who gave 'em to you?" he asked, sharply.

The young men tried to hide their interest in her answer by talking among themselves, yet listened eagerly. She blushed, stammered, then turned white, and said:

"The colonel gave them to me—Col. Bostal. At least, he and Miss Theodora."

George Claris rubbed one of the ear-rings on his sleeve, and then rather quickly thrust them both out of sight under a little pile of old papers and magazines which had been replaced upon the side-table.

"Well, I don't know what folks want spending money on jew'lry for, when you can get just as good to look at for next to nothing. And next to nothing must be the vally of anything as Miss Theodora gives away," he added, with a rather forced attempt at jocularity.

Clifford, who was much perturbed by this incident, on account of the construction his two friends were sure to put upon it, made haste to turn the talk into another channel. He knew that he had not heard the last of it. And he was not surprised to see Otto, at a later period of the evening, when the rest were in the garden, draw the ear-rings from the place where they had been put, and examine them carefully by the light of the lamp.

While Clifford lingered behind for a last few words with Nell, the other two, having taken their leave, walked on together.

Willie spoke first, puffing at the pipe he had just lit. He glanced up at Otto.

"Well, and what is your opinion of our fair friend now?" he asked.

"My opinion is that she is a thief, and a very daring, if not a very skillful one. Those ear-rings were pearls and rubies, very old-fashioned, but worth something."

"And you don't think they may have been given to her?"

"My dear fellow, look at the story. Is there anything to blush about in the fact of receiving a present from an old man and his old daughter? Yet undoubtedly she did blush. Then look at the improbability of the thing. The Bostals are as poor as church mice. Would they have such a thing as these ear-rings? Well, perhaps they might have. But would they give them away? The old man might, infatuated with her pretty face, but not the starchy, elderly, young lady."

"You had better not tell Clifford what you think."

"I don't mean to. But I mean to try and save him from this entanglement, and in order to carry out my plan he must not suspect that I have one. He won't say much about her, you bet—he will be afraid of our ribaldry. And we shall say no more than he does. And, of course, if he asks me my opinion about the ear-rings, I shall say they were worthless. See?"

Willie nodded. He no longer bore Clifford malice for cutting him out; he was only too thankful that he had been himself saved from a deep tumble into the same pitfall.

But it was not to be expected that the subject of Nell could be avoided altogether by the three friends. When Clifford came up to the other two, he boldly challenged them at once on the subject of the ear-rings. He did not, however, take the ground Otto had expected.

"Poor little Nell," he exclaimed, with an easy manner which did not deceive the other two, "she is in a great state of mind because of this affair of the ear-rings."

Otto here broke in:

"Why should she be? What was there to make a fuss about in an ornament which might have come out of a cracker last Christmas!"

"Oh, no," said Clifford, "they are not sham. They are real, not worth much, but good of their kind. They were given her as a birthday present by the Bostals."

"Then what was there to blush about?" burst in the impulsive Willie. "There's no harm in receiving a birthday present from an old woman and an old man, is there?"

"Not the least. The reason for her blushing was that she was pounced upon by her uncle, and that you two fellows instantly began to look at her out of the corners of your eyes, as if you thought she had stolen the miserable things!"

"And you don't think she did?" blurted out the foolish one.

Clifford turned upon him with rage.

"I think it so little that I—I—I——"

But at this point he pulled himself up short, and could not be induced, by any method of persuasion known to his two friends, to confess what it was that he was in the mind to do.

But Conybeare and Jordan, when they were again alone together, came to a conclusion which was very near the truth.

It was about a fortnight after the return to town of the three friends that there drove up to the Blue Lion one bitter evening a hired dog-cart from Stroan, in which sat a gentleman, who told the landlord that he was on the way to Courtstairs, but that he found the weather too severe to go on, and should be glad to put up at the inn until the following morning. He was a pleasant, talkative young fellow, and George Claris, who had been growing rather moody and reserved of late, thawed under the influence of the stranger's genial manners, and passed the evening smoking and talking by the fire in the little bar-parlor. Only once in the course of the evening did the stranger catch sight of Nell.

She was passing through the passage on her way upstairs, and she appeared at the door of the room for an instant only, to give a message to her uncle. As she stood there, the young man took occasion to mention that he must try to push on tomorrow, as he was carrying property of some value for a firm in whose employment he was, which was expected by another firm to whom he was commissioned. And he noticed that as he said this the girl's bright color left her cheeks

"Why don't you push on tonight, then?" she said brusquely, advancing a step into the room and fixing her eyes earnestly upon him. "The weather may be worse tomorrow, and if you are afraid of a little wind, you should have gone by rail, and not by road."

The young man rose politely, and looked at her curiously as she spoke. But before he had had time to utter a word in answer, her uncle dismissed her from the room with a by no means gentle reminder that it was no business of hers.

The visitor, in spite of the importance of his commission, seemed to be in no great hurry to push on with his journey, for on the following day, as the wind was still cold and the sky still gloomy, he remained at the Blue Lion.

George Claris had a shrewd suspicion that it was the blue eyes of his pretty niece which made the stranger so dilatory, and he took care that the girl should be invisible throughout the whole of the day. As he had expected, the man grew evidently uneasy, and presently found occasion to ask if the young lady had left the house.

"No," answered George, shortly; "she's in the house right enough, but you won't see no more of her. My niece is a lady, sir, for all she is my niece, and she don't 'ave nothin' to do with my business."

The young man, rather to the landlord's surprise, appeared entirely satisfied with this explanation.

Indeed, he had every reason to be so, for he was a friend of Otto Conybeare's, whom that young gentleman had sent down to do a little amateur detective work in the supposed interests of Clifford King, but without, of course, informing Clifford of his benevolent intention.

The young man had been much disappointed that the first night of his stay under the roof of the Blue Lion had passed off uneventfully. The second, however, fully made up for this lack of excitement. So fearful was he of missing a possible visitor by oversleeping himself, that he never closed his eyes at all, and he was rewarded for his vigilance when, between 2 and 3 o'clock, he heard a slight noise at his door, and a moment later saw dimly that there was a figure moving in his room.

He held his breath while the intruder went softly towards the head of the bed, making no noise, feeling about, stooping, searching. At last when the figure, which could not be discerned as that of a woman, reached his clothes, and began hunting in them, the amateur detective, allowing his excitement to get the better of him, sat up in bed, making, in doing so, just enough noise to arouse the attention of the watchful thief, who the next moment had darted across the room and out at the door. But the young man, being prepared for such a contingency as this, sprang out of bed half dressed, and dashed out on the landing in pursuit. The woman had got the start of him, and was by this time half-way up the attic staircase. He followed, saw her open the door of the room on the right and close it. He heard the key turn in the lock. Without a moment's hesitation he flung himself with all his strength against the door. It shook, it creaked; another such blow, and the rickety old frame-work would give way. Just as he hurled all his weight against the door for the second time, however, he heard the unmistakable sound of the throwing open of the window of the room.

The next instant the door gave way under the force of his blows, and he dashed into the room just in time to see a head disappear behind the sill of the open window.

(To be Continued.)

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Tenders Called.

Two Sections of the New Sewer Will Soon Be Started.

The Portion Built Is in Perfect Condition.

No Further Danger From Cave-Ins — The South Main Sewers to be Egg-Shaped—A Decision Rescinded.

An interesting report by Mr. Willis Chipman, consulting engineer on the new sewers, was laid before the members of the Board of Works at the regular meeting last night, prior to the decision of the board to call for tenders for sections now ready. The first part of the report related to the Evergreen avenue section, now under construction, and contained the pleasing statement that the portion built is apparently in perfect condition. Another satisfactory statement was that the brickwork is now being constructed in hard clay, and there should be no further trouble from "caving" or sliding of banks. Continuing, Mr. Chipman stated: "That tunneling in alternate sections of twelve feet has been adopted by the contractor. Mr. Chipman is satisfied that it is being carefully done, and that there is no probability of injuring the sewer by this method of construction, if the inspector, Mr. Baker, insists on the compact filling of the space between the brickwork and the roof of the tunnels, which is now in sufficiently hard material to stand without sheeting or timbering."

This clause was filled, as was also the following, relating to concrete tile: "The use of concrete in the construction of sewers may be adopted with advantage, provided the work is well executed. The specifications provide that concrete pipes, if used, shall be seasoned at least six months before being used, and they shall be manufactured under the eye of a city inspector, appointed for the purpose. It is also specified that these pipes shall have bell and spigot joints, similar to glazed sewer pipes.

"The concrete sewer pipes that I have seen in the city do not conform to the specifications. They are rough and porous, and not, in my opinion, suitable for sewer construction. Until a better article is turned out by the manufacturer, I cannot recommend them in preference to brick or tile."

Under the heading, "Brick vs. Tile," the report stated: "In my reports of 1892 and 1896, I did not recommend either tile or brick for sewers 24 inches in diameter, but merely stated the sizes, leaving the question of material to be decided by the council. Twenty-four-inch tile was specified by Mr. Rust in his report, and also in the report of the Board of Health, adopted by the council, but my estimates and reports do not refer to the material to be used. Glazed tile will undoubtedly give a smoother sewer than brickwork, and consequently a higher velocity with a small flow of sewage. Upon investigation I find that 24-inch tile laid will cost about 25 cents per foot more than a double ring of brick laid in cement. The excavation in each case will be practically the same. One great advantage in adopting the brick is that the brick can be made in London. One-quarter at least of the brick used in a 24-inch sewer should be radiated. The local brick-makers, if they desire to furnish all the brick required in the construction of the large sewers, should adopt the latest machinery and the most approved method of manufacture, in order to turn out a smoother, harder and cheaper brick than they are turning out today. Under the circumstances, I concur with the city engineer that brick should be adopted for the 24-inch south main sewer."

Continuing, the report recommended that in general this brick sewer should be built with two rings (9-inch work) in the lower half, and one ring only in the upper half, thus saving 30 cents per lineal foot in the first cost, or a total of $900. When the depth exceeds twenty feet, and in very bad ground, the outer ring can be made complete, the contractor to be allowed 30 cents per lineal foot for such extra work. "I have successfully constructed many sewers in this way, one at a depth of 26 feet," added Mr. Chipman.

On motion of Ald. O'Meara, it was decided that it would be advisable, for the sake of $900, to have a double ring of bricks all around. This amount will be saved by using brick in preference to tile.

Mr. Chipman stated: "An egg-shaped sewer, 20 inches by 30 inches, has practically the same capacity as a 24-inch circular one. In the egg-shaped sewer the velocity with a very small flow will be about 4 per cent greater than in the circular sewer, but this sewer will require about 5 per cent more brick, and I am of the opinion that the circular form is the stronger of the two. In the case of the south main sewer, I would favor the form that is cheaper to construct."

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Ald. Cooper moved that section F be egg-shaped, as favored by Engineer Graydon, who claimed it would be sufficiently strong. Ald. O'Meara alone objected. With regard to steel pipes, Mr. Chipman said that to determine the exact difference between cast iron and riveted steel pipes for the proposed 30-inch sewer from the west end of Evergreen avenue to the west of the cove, it would be advisable to call for tenders of both. Field work should be proceeded with at once. The committee will call for both steel and iron pipes.

The "slants for house sewer connections should be built in the brickwork above the spring line of the arch. Vertical pipe connections should be erected where the depth exceeds ten feet.

Ald. Carrothers objected to the house connections being forty feet apart, and moved that where the survey is 110 feet lots the connections be 25 feet apart, and where they are 132 feet lots, the connections to be every 33 feet. Carried.

Section F is the south main sewer, and section P is along the Wharncliffe road, from Evergreen avenue to Bruce street. Tenders for both sections will be called, to be in in three weeks.

SIDEWALKS AND STREET SWEEPER.

The city engineer recommended that arrangements be made for the laying of permanent sidewalks instead of plank walks, that required renewing every few years, and were a constant expense for repairs. Ald. Nutkins said that it was all right for the center of the city, but in No. 5 ward there would be very few streets where the ratepayers would petition for permanent sidewalks, thereby increasing their frontage tax.

Chairman Parnell thought the recommendation of the engineer was well worthy of consideration, but it should be laid over, which was done.

The brooms on the street sweeper are worn out, and need refitting.

"Is it possible that the sweeper needs additional expense already?" said Chairman Parnell, in surprise, to the engineer.

Mr. Graydon assured him that such was the case. "We spent $108 on the sweeper last year," said the chairman. Laid over.

At the last meeting, the board accepted Pace & Fitzgerald's tender of $77 for papering and repairing the committee room. They then thought it the only tender that included plastering, but after the meeting found out to the contrary. The tenders were reconsidered last night, in spite of Ald. Johnston's contention that new tenders should be called, and resulted in Mr. O. B. Graves getting the job at $60. The lowest tender was $34, by George Burdick.

Tenders will be called for the erection of a storage building for city tools and machinery.

Ald. O'Meara again vainly endeavored to get the support of the committee to compel sewer contractors to supply rubber boots for the men working at the bottom of the sewer. All the other aldermen opposed his motion.

There were present Chairman Parnell, Ald. Carrothers, Nutkins, Johnston, Cooper and O'Meara, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

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"I saw by the papers that the agent for Doan's Kidney Pills was to be at Messrs. J. H. Masmyth & Co.'s drug store on the 27th inst., and so left my work expressly on purpose to see him and give this voluntary statement as a small return for the benefit I have received, as I consider it only my duty to make others acquainted with a remedy so efficient and prompt to relieve sufferers from kidney complaint. (Signed) J. A. Watson, Huron street, Stratford, Ont."

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MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—3:03 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

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Toronto, Jan. 28, 11 p.m.—The depression which was traveling up the Atlantic coast last night is now centered over the Bay of Fundy as a severe storm. It is causing heavy snow storms and strong gales throughout the Maritime Provinces. The Northwest cold wave has considerably moderated.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 30-34; Calgary, 34 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 6 below-10; Parry Sound, 16-22; Toronto, 12-22; Ottawa, 14-20; Montreal, 12-18; Quebec, 8-18; Halifax, 12-34.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 29—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Westerly to northwesterly winds; mostly fair and cold; local snow flurries.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 20 above and 2 above.

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NEW YEAR SONG.

O Sorrow, go thy way and leave me!
Weary am I of thee, thou sorrow old.
Unclasp thy hand from mine and cease to grieve me,
Fade like the winter sunset dim and cold.
Depart and trouble me no longer!
Die! Vanish with forgotten yesterdays.
Eastward the darkness melts, the light grows stronger,
And dawn breaks sweet across the shrouding haze.

Die and depart, Old Year, old Sorrow!
Welcome, O morning air of health and strength.
O glad New Year, bring us new hope tomorrow,
With blossom, leaf and fruitage bright at length.

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—Duncan Clark, the energetic superintendent of Woodland Cemetery, lies at his home in a very low condition. He has been ailing for some months.

—Health Hint: Do not drink too much soda water or eat too freely of ice cream. A sudden chilling of the stomach is likely to result disastrously.

—Alfred Nimham, of Muncey, was tried before Judge Edward Elliott on the charge of assaulting his wife. He pleaded guilty and was released on suspended sentence.

—Wm. Moore, who was sentenced to 18 months in the Central for stabbing James Robinson at Newbury on Dec. 13, was taken to that institution by Bailiff English yesterday.

—"Kidnapped" was presented last night at the Grand. The piece is a sensational drama by Kenzie Higgins, and is based on phases of life in the great American metropolis.

—The Wilson Comedy Company is one of the finest popular-price organizations on the road, and is everywhere highly praised. A week's engagement at the Grand Opera House will be begun on Monday evening, when a strong bill will be presented.

—A well known horseman has made a discovery not generally known, to the effect that all four-footed beasts, in making the first movement in running, walking or any other forward motion, always use their left hind leg as a starter. Even a child, if placed on all four, will make its first move with that limb.

—Alfred Eldon Westman and Miss Grace Goldsmith were united in marriage by Rev. Archdeacon Davis at the residence of the bride's mother, 149 William street, on Wednesday evening. The bridesmaid was Miss Hilda Westman, and the maid of honor, Miss Ida Westman. The groom was supported by W. H. Westman, while Harry F. Faunt, of Chicago, did the duties of page.

—News of the death of Mrs. Alexander Willis, of Moncton, N. B., which took place at her home on Tuesday, is to hand. The deceased lady, who was 69 years of age, was for a long time a resident of this city. Her husband was connected with the Ontario Car Works Company, and after the failure of that concern removed to the Maritime Provinces, where he secured a prominent position on the Intercolonial Railway. Wm. G. Willis, King street, is the eldest son of the deceased lady, who, while in this city, was an active member of King Street Presbyterian Church.

—M. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston, of this city, grand junior deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada, lectured in the Blue Room of the Temple last night on "Masonry," under the auspices of his mother lodge, 203a. The lecture was largely attended. Among the visiting brethren present were representatives of all the city lodges, and from St. Catharines, Springfield (Mass.), Erin, (Corning, N. Y.), and Hamilton. At the close of the lecture Bro. Kingston was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his able and edifying lecture, and after a brief reply the assembly adjourned to the banqueting hall, where a social evening was spent, Bro. A. Macdonald presiding.

—The young woman who gave her name as Mary Black, alias Mary White, and who was placed in the General Hospital here owing to her being in an unfit condition to be on the streets, has been identified by the authorities here. It is now believed that her name is Ellen Hare, and that her home is at Derwent, a small pleace near London. It has been ascertained that she has a sister residing in London. The unfortunate woman was provided with a ticket to London and sent to that city on the noon train today. She was also provided with sufficient funds to pay her fare to Derwent from London. The authorities here are of the opinion that a good deal of shamming in regard to insanity has been practiced by the woman in order to try and hide her condition.—Sarnia Observer.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

WIDOW.—A man dies without a will and has children. What share of his property can the widow claim by law? Ans.—One-third.

SCHOOL SUPPORTER. — Tenders were called for supplying wood to a school, of which A is a trustee. His neighbor, B, secured the contract, but having no wood of his own, cut the wood in the bush of A, whose man and team hauled it to the school house. Does this not show that A had an indirect interest in the contract, and disqualify him from acting as trustee? Ans.—Yes. 2. What means should a ratepayer take to unseat a trustee who is disqualified? Ans.—The only legal remedy is a quo warranto proceeding, an expensive remedy. Consult a solicitor. The remaining trustees may complain to the county court judge and have his seat vacated. 3. Are township clerks, councilors, auditors, reeves and treasurers eligible to act as school trustees in rural districts? Ans.—They are not disqualified by the statute, and are, therefore, legally eligible.

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County Council.

The Treasurer's Statement Submitted and Adopted.

Matters Municipal Discussed—A Grant to the Gypsies.

THURSDAY.

The special committee appointed to act with the City Organized Charities Society, in devising means of assisting the French gypsies out of the county, reported that they had found the people as described in the London newspapers. It was learned that the colony intended to start for Vancouver, B.C. as soon as the weather will permit, in about two months. The committee recommended that $50 be placed at the disposal of the warden for their benefit. Adopted.

On motion of Peter Elson, a grant of $25 was made to the Children's Aid Society.

The treasurer's statement of the non-resident land fund of the county on Dec. 31 last was as follows:

Amount of tax in arrears on land not yet liable to be sold therefore, $2,202 75; amount of taxes on lands now advertised to be sold, $671 84, making a total of $2,874 59.

Amount of taxes returned in July for entry on the collector's roll, $1,-622 51.

Total amount of arrears of taxes paid to county treasurer in 1896, $1,-785 67.

County Treasurer McEvoy submitted the financial statement of receipts and expenditures from Dec. 31, 1896, to Jan. 2, 1897, as follows:

	From County Rate.	From Wild Land Tax.
Adelaide	$4,091 21	$ 45
Biddulph	2,174 60	83 15
Caradoc	3,515 32	283 10
Dorchester, North	4,551 30	43 63
Delaware	2,166 87	.....
Ekfrid	4,479 85	157 54
Lobo	5,108 36	150 50
London	11,019 27	214 51
McGillivray	3,570 99	310 82
Metcalfe	4,754 96	44 71
Mosa	3,422 78	392 72
Nissouri, West	6,247 37	.....
Westminster	7,084 22	49 44
Williams, East	3,743 67	42 28
Williams, West	2,560 28	147 37
Parkhill	513 88	.....
Strathroy	1,373 28	.....
Newbury	.....	3 20
Alisa Craig	250 32	.....
Glencoe	500 00	57 45
London West	525 65	286 74
Wardsville	.....	50
Lucan	268 32	39 71
Total	$71,775 60	$7,029 14

The miscellaneous receipts, including the balance from 1895, total up to $89,654 56; grand total, $170,758 72.

The expenditures are: Paid local treasurers for wild land taxes, $3,-266 17; for bridges, $3,504 17; and miscellaneous, $135,826 78; total, $142,597 12. Those figures, with the balance in the bank (including both sinking funds, of $28,161 59) make a total of $170,758 72.

Rev. Archdeacon Davis appeared before the council, on behalf of an indigent. The council will deal with the case.

The jail committee visited the jail and found confined there 17 men and 2 women, of the latter 1 was insane and the other a drunk. Five men were in for assault, 4 drunken vags, and 5 larceny.

The inspectors of East and West Middlesex, the city of London and Mr. Sam Jones will constitute the board of examiners in model schools and granting of third class teachers' certificates.

Mr. W. J. Saunby, of London West, was appointed county representative to the Children's Aid Society.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The finance committee recommended the reduction of the warden's salary from $300 to $200, and to ascertain if a third turnkey and watchman at the jail were necessary. The report recommended that the salaries of county officials be as follows: Clerk, $800; treasurer, $1,600; bridge commissioner, $3 50 per day for actual services and $300 per annum for services re small bridges; janitor of court house and county buildings, $500; keeper House of Refuge, $350; matron, $200; assistant, $120; inspector, $150; jailer at county jail, $750; first turnkey, $550; second turnkey, $450; third turnkey, $400; night watchman, $400; matron at jail, $400; assistant, $300; jail surgeon, $300, including medicine; county councilors, $3 instead of $2, as now, and 10 cents per mile for mileage. Another recommendation is that reeves and deputy reeves and members of the County Council be empowered to assign persons to the House of Refuge and hospital.

On the recommendation of the board of road directors no bridge will be built over the Thames betwen Middlesex and Delaware.

Engineer Talbot will call for tenders for the erection of a bridge over Mud Creek, near Parkhill, if he considers it necessary.

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Western Ontario.

A Kent County Oil Case Before the Courts.

Narrow Escape of a Family From Asphyxiation.

About 75 men are employed in Sandwich cutting ice for one firm alone.

Mrs. Agnes Cooper, of Chatham township, a well-known centenarian, is dead.

The death is announced of an old Kent pioneer, Mr. R. Payne, of Raleigh township, aged 76.

Mrs. A. Purdy, of 71 Howard avenue, Windsor, died on Wednesday night at her home, aged 27.

The Walkerville firemen have drawn up resolutions expressing their regret at the death of the late Frederick Isaacs.

Mr. W. Convay has bought in the stock of Convay & Co., Chatham, assigned, and will resume operations at once.

Mrs. Yorrell, wife of J. T. Yorrell, principal of the Brantford separate school, died in Hamilton on Wednesday of typhoid fever.

The promoters of the proposed Chatham City and Suburban Electric Railway are there working up interest in the big enterprise.

Dr. McEachran, special hog cholera inspector, reports that he has discovered but one case of cholera in Essex county within the last month.

The monthly report of Health Inspector Grieve shows that there is no scarlet fever within Windsor city limits, and but two cases of diphtheria.

Knox, alias Montague, etc., arrested in Montreal yesterday, is wanted in Chatham for fraud, charged by A. E. Ham, drygoods merchant, whom he swindled last summer.

Mr. George Kydd, for some time accountant in the Brantford branch of the Bank of British North America, but latterly accountant at Vancouver, has been promoted to the position of manager of a branch opened at Sandon, B. C.

Rev. Father McCabe, parish priest of Raleigh, has been transferred from that parish to Seaforth, made vacant by the removal of Rev. Father Kennedy to Sarnia. Since his ordination Rev. Father McCabe has been a hard-working, zealous and exemplary priest and a careful administrator.

At the thirteenth annual meeting of the Stratford Presbyterial W. F. M. S., the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Grant, of St. Marys; vice-presidents, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Hossack and Mrs. Panton; corresponding secretary, Miss Hamilton; recording secretary, Miss McPherson, treasurer, Mrs. Gibb.

Sarnia Observer: "The Belchamber House, Sarnia's oldest established hostelry, will change hands on Feb. 1, when the present proprietors, Messrs. Barry & Lucas, will retire in favor of Dr. Westell, late Government veterinary at the tunnel and quarantine here. The hotel will be thoroughly overhauled, and will be improved in many ways."

The family of Mr. Weston Wickens, residing at 130 Peel street, Brantford, were almost all but asphyxiated by coal gas Wednesday morning. The stovepipe had become disjointed.

The two Windsor Knights of Pythias lodges have amalgamated, and will hereafter be known as the Friendship Lodge of Windsor. There is talk of annexing the Walkerville lodge also.

In the High Cort of Justice, in the suit of Fraser vs. Carman, L. G. McCarthy, for plaintiff, moved to continue interim injunction restraining defendants from entering on the northerly 63 acres of lot 18, north of the Longwoods road, in the township of Zone, in the county of Kent, for the purpose of boring for oil therein or for commencing operations for the purpose of boring, upon the ground that defendants have forfeited their oil leases of the lands in question. E. D. Armour, Q.C., for defendants Carman and Wilson, opposed the motion, and contended that the action did not lie because notice had not been given under the landlord and tenant act. Judgment reserved.

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