

A GREAT VICTORY.

In the Kingston bye-election for the Legislature yesterday, Hon. William Hart, Commissioner of Public Works, was elected by the very large majority of 432.

Kingston for many years was regarded as a Conservative city. Though it occasionally returned a Liberal, not for many years prior to last Dominion general election did it send a supporter of the Liberal party to the Legislature. Then, when Mr. Metcalfe gave up his seat in the Legislature, and was nominated for the Commons, the constituency returned Mr. Hart. At the general election last June a dead set was made against the Commissioner of Public Works, and by means which were only partially revealed in the election court, when his opponent, Mr. Smythe, was unseated, Mr. Hart was declared defeated by a majority of one. That adverse majority is now replaced by a magnificent majority, which shows clearly that Mr. Hart is the choice of the people, and that Kingston is determined to keep her place among the Liberal cities of the country.

Determined efforts were made by the Conservative leaders to bring about a contrary verdict. Mr. Marter, Mr. Howland and the other pilgrims who spoke several times in London in the recent bye-election, were prevailed upon to stay out of the constituency, their friends held no public meetings to discuss public affairs, and thus Mr. Hart's majority was kept down, while a strong endeavor was made to secure his defeat by raising the anti-Catholic cry in a semi-private manner.

The Kingston electors have given their answer to the hide-and-go-seek politicians who were afraid to go on a platform and defend the tactics resorted to in the wards. It is a verdict in favor of Sir Oliver Mowat's Government, which promises, as the "Advertiser" prognosticated months ago, to have a majority at the ensuing session of the Legislature that will not fall far short of the average majority at the back of the veteran Premier during the last twenty years. It is a decree that Kingston shall have for its representative a progressive citizen and a capable administrator. Congratulations to our sister city.

—Majority for the Liberal candidate in London, 803; in Kingston, 432. Next!

—Yes, yes, let us have a Dominion general election! The outlook improves daily.

—With London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Kingston, Brantford and other progressive cities Liberal, Toronto must begin to feel lonely.

—If Mr. Marter had been prevailed upon to give the Kingstonians a dose of asylum-washing criticism, Mr. Hart's majority would have been increased.

—Someone raised an outcry last week that Mr. Smythe, the Conservative candidate for Kingston, was disqualified and it was indignantly denied. The denial does not hold now. Mr. Smythe is not qualified to sit in the Legislature; he did not get enough of votes.

—The Kincardine Review (Conservative) bewails the weakness of Mr. Marter and his supporters in the Legislature. It says that "the drop from Meredith

down down to Marter brings us face to face with the fact that, with such a leader, we must have better men in the Legislature." But how are you to get them when the people prefer to elect the other fellows?

Oxford beat Yale at athletics, but no competitor, foreign or domestic, can beat Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

STOPPED HIS GIGGLING.

The Tragic Fate of a Professional Sword-Swallower.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 28.—Albert Helling, who swallowed a sword Friday night while at a rehearsal for an amateur minstrel performance by Muskegon Lodge of Elks, died yesterday from the shock. A long incision was made to remove the 18-inch weapon, which had gotten beyond the reach of the sword-swallower, and he never recovered from the effects of the operation. He was conscious at intervals only, and would call for those who were with him in the minstrel company. His stomach, by his constant sword swallowing, had been moved from its normal condition and altered in shape until it was some four inches longer than it would have been otherwise. He had been a professional sword-swallower for some time, and up to the time he was injured had always used swords with hilts. The one which caused his death was unprovided with a cross-piece.

From the shock of the operation and the terrible suspense, Helling's hair turned gray, and his friends are speaking about it in whispers. He was a stout young man of 21 years in perfect health.

HE MAY DIE.

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 28.—Bishop, the man so brutally assaulted by three of the firemen on Saturday evening, lies in a precarious state. Dr. Lachner fears brain fever or other complications may set in. No arrests have been made.

"Say, Carey," interrupted Hearn, "what is Barnstable's address?" "I don't know," replied Carey monotonously. "He's dead."

Mustered Out

Death of Canrobert, the Last of the French Marshals—Poor Prospects for Emigration to Canada—Heavy Snow in England—No Surprises in the Queen's Speech—Bank of Wales Plundered—Probable Loss of a Training Ship and 446 Men.

HEAVY SNOW IN ENGLAND.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—There was a heavy snowfall during the night throughout England, and severely cold weather prevails. The snowdrifts are six feet deep in many places. In Lincolnshire there have been cases of persons frozen to death. The roads and country roads in the north of Scotland are blocked with snow, and outdoor work in many parts of England has been stopped.

NO SURPRISE IN STORE.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Queen's speech, to be delivered at the opening of the coming session of Parliament, will be submitted to another Cabinet Council discussion before it is finally drafted. It is understood that the document will contain no surprises. The newspapers generally mistook the reference of Lord Rosebery in his speech at Cardiff last Friday to the question of one-man-one-vote to mean that the Government intended to introduce a bill providing for the payment of a salary to members of the House of Commons.

BANK OF WALES PLUNDERED.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Wales, at Cardiff, which bank was purchased in 1893 by the Metropolitan Bank for the sum of £110,000, the liquidator announced that an examination of the accounts showed a deficit of £552,968. Large sums had been squandered in bourse speculations. The balance sheets had been altogether fallacious. The profits made at the branches had been lost by mismanagement at headquarters. The Metropolitan Bank, owing to the discovery of a transaction involving £30,000, in which three directors of the National Bank were concerned, refused to take over all the liabilities of the latter concern. A resolution to prosecute the officials was adopted.

MANITOBA'S SPLENDID WHEAT.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—The splendid wheats of Manitoba have been recently very much to the front, in consequence of the exhibition at the leading corn exchanges of the country of official samples of the various grades of this cereal. They have attracted a great deal of attention both from their hardiness, weight and general appearance, and there is little doubt that almost any quantity could find a market in the United Kingdom. One large importing house stated recently that the Manitoba wheat of last year's crop handled by them is the finest quality that has ever been received on the markets, and that the millers appreciate it more generally and are using it more freely than they have ever before done. One Canadian merchant writes that the Manitoba wheats are of finer quality than they have had for a number of years.

EMIGRATION PROSPECTS.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Very naturally Messrs. Allan Bros. & Co. and the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the United Kingdom take considerable interest in the promotion of emigration to Canada. They have, indeed, been interviewed with regard to the movement in the last year, and as to the prospects of emigration in the coming spring. Messrs. Allan Bros. state that unfortunately there is nothing favorable to report on last year's emigration, but that the interests of the steamship companies and Canadian railway companies are identical with the possible step had been taken to promote a desirable emigration to the Dominion. They do not hope for much improvement until things are in a more prosperous condition in Canada, as emigration largely depends on the success of those who have already gone out, whose reports have great influence one way or the other.

CATTLE MEN MAKE TROUBLE.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—The men who come over from Canada with cattle are a frequent source of worry and difficulty. Under the new arrangements they are entered on the ship's articles and get their discharge papers on the completion of the voyage. They are, however, entitled to a return passage, but are often induced to "sign off," as they term it, for a small sum of money. This is especially the case with the cattle men on "tramps" and irregular steamers. The consequence is that in a few days the men are without funds and without their return passages and drifting into a deplorable condition. Some measures should be taken to prevent cases of the kind; and it ought not to be difficult, many people think, if the steamship companies can be induced to abandon the signing-off system, and hand to the men, in every case, not the money for their passages, but the actual passage ticket.

A SATISFACTORY MESSAGE.
PARIS, Jan. 28.—In both the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, where the President's message was read today, its utterances were loudly applauded. This was particularly the case in regard to Mr. Faure's references to the democracy, France's love for peace, and the coming exposition of 1900. At the conclusion of the reading of the message the Senators and Deputies expressed their satisfaction in salves of cheers.

M. Goblet's motion that the Chamber reject a policy of compromise with the Right and resistance to the democracy was rejected, and the Chamber voted 320 to 79 its approval of the Government's declaration. The vote on the Amnesty Bill was then taken. Abbe Lemaire proposed a vote of amnesty to clergymen against whom disciplinary measures had been taken for political acts or offenses. This motion was vigorously opposed by M. Poincaré, but the Chamber adopted it by a vote of 235 to 160.

In the course of his address Premier Ribot said that the Government did not aspire to achieve anything except the passage of the budget. This measure being disposed of, they would leave the Chamber to decide whether it would be a reactionist or a reform body. In the meantime he believed that his past history and his attitude while president of the labor commission were sufficient to show his loyalty to the democracy. He

would, he declared, govern as honorably as he had done when he was Premier of the Ministry which voted to institute inquiries into the Panama scandals. The Chamber adjourned until Thursday.

TO AID MRS. BROWNING.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—An earnest appeal is being made to the world-wide admirers of Mrs. Browning to help in raising the remaining \$3,000 required to finish the Barrett-Browning Memorial Institute at Ledbury, in Herefordshire, which is to be opened next June. The building, which occupies an excellent site opposite the market hall, of local stone and timber work, the ground floor will be a reading room and library, and on the first floor two good class rooms, which by the aid of a movable partition can be converted into a lecture room or council chamber. Mrs. Russell, of Ledbury, has presented a valuable clock with four dials to be placed in the tower, and the enthusiasm with which the distinguished poetess is remembered in her native town is shown by the fact that three-fourths of the estimated cost of the structure has been almost entirely subscribed in the district.

LAST OF THE FRENCH MARSHALS.
PARIS, Jan. 28.—Marshal Canrobert is dead. Francis Certain Canrobert, marshal of France, and a Senator, was born on June 7, 1809, of good family, at St. Cere, in the department of the Lot. He entered the military school at St. Cyr in 1828, and having distinguished himself there joined the army as a private soldier. He saw much service in Africa.

Louis Napoleon, when president, appointed Canrobert one of his aides-de-camp, and shortly after the wholesale proscription and imprisonments which followed the coup d'etat of Dec. 2, 1851, gave him a commission and very extensive orders to visit prisons and select objects of his clemency. In the battle of the Alma he was wounded by a shell which struck him on the breast. Marshal St. Arnaud resigned six days after the first battle in the Crimea, and the command of the army of the east was transferred to Gen. Canrobert. In May, 1855, finding that impaired health no longer permitted him to hold the chief command in the Crimea, he resigned to Gen. Pelissier, and soon after returned to France. He was decorated with great distinction by Emperor Napoleon III. At the beginning of the Italian war in 1859 Gen. Canrobert received the command of the third corps of the army of the Alps. He was afterwards made a marshal of France, grand member of the Legion of Honor and honorary Knight of the Bath. At the time of the declaration of war by France against Prussia in 1870 he held the command of an army corps. Marshal Canrobert was shut up in Metz with Marshal Bazaine, and on the capitulation of that fortress he was sent a prisoner into Germany. In 1880 Marshal Canrobert married Miss MacDonald, a Scotch lady. He is the last marshal of France.

STORY OF A BEAUTIFUL LADY.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Across the channel at Havre, where the police court cases are even more exciting than those of London, a domestic servant came to grief under very peculiar circumstances. She was young and vain, and wanted more money than her wages to use for gay ribbons and flash jewelry. One day her mistress lost her purse, containing \$3.50. Every nook and corner of the house was searched in vain for the money. The girl was questioned, and she advised consultation with the rector of the parish, volunteering to undertake the commission herself. About an hour afterward she returned with the purse and the money. Her story was that the cure sent her into the church to recite four pater noster and four Ave. "I had just begun the fourth pater," said the artless servant, "when I heard a rustling near my head. The central vault opened and a beautiful lady, attired in a long blue gown and borne on a cloud of rosy hue, descended slowly toward me. The beautiful lady said to me: 'You enter the house plumed with pride, you enter the water trough in the courtyard. You will take out the purse and the money. You know the rest.' Startled and gratified that a miracle should have been worked in their behalf, and for the trifling sum of \$3.50, the owner of the purse and her husband went at once to the paragon and overwhelmed her with the most beautiful thanks. But the girl had not been near the rectory, nor had there been any miracle. The story of the beautiful lady was pure fiction, the girl having stolen the money and used her vivid imagination to divert suspicion from herself. She was rewarded with a month's imprisonment.

WRECKED THE TOWN.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A special from Panama says: Several residents of the town of Cupica, adjoining the Choco Territory and in the Department of Panama, have arrived here in open boats, having had to abandon the town owing to almost continuous earthquakes from Jan. 13 to 19. Nearly all the buildings were destroyed.

STOLE \$25,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Sun says that for several days there have been rumors of diamond robberies in Maiden Lane by means of fraudulent memorandums and orders, and it is said the swindler got away with diamonds to the amount of \$25,000. Ten or twelve houses have lost \$2,000 each. It is said the swindler's name is Donelson.

House-Seekers

Rent your house, An ad. in the Advertiser for one time will cost 15c. No empty houses after an ad. with us. SEE NEXT PAGE.

The Track Spread.

A Passenger Train Dashes Down an Embankment.

Terrible Catastrophe 26 Miles From Indianapolis.

Two Persons Killed and 30 Injured—Many of the Wounded May Die.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 28.—Vandalia, Ind., No. 21, due here at 2:35 this afternoon, was wrecked at Catsville, 26 miles out. Two persons were killed and about 30 injured. Following are the dead:

John W. Norton, of St. Louis, theatrical lessee and manager.
Mrs. W. S. Towers, of Carthage, Mo.
THE INJURED ARE:
Margaret Roberts, 567 Park avenue, this city.
Ewing O. Whitting, Boston.
Mrs. Zella Sogun Wallace, the singer, Indianapolis.
Mrs. Ewing O. Whitting, Boston, seriously.

S. Negeon, Vigo, Tex., seriously, will probably die.
F. L. Rapp, hurt about head.
Mrs. N. W. Ferguson, Terre Haute, internally injured, serious.
Mrs. D. Hudson, Greencastle.
Gertrude Parish, 4 years old, Palestine.

W. S. Towers, Carthage, Mo., badly hurt internally.
D. W. Mendeshal, Terre Haute, seriously cut.
Dr. Colbert, badly injured.
Rev. Mr. Talbot, Greencastle, badly injured.

Mrs. Coblents, Frankford, Ind., arm broken.
John W. Cravens, ribs fractured and hurt internally.
Richard Crouch, Brazil, Ind., badly injured.

D. W. Bicknell, Terre Haute, ribs broken.
B. A. Cardwell, Elmira, N. Y., hip broken.
George W. Fares, Congressman-elect, slightly injured.

Richard Garnish, New York.
Mrs. Custer, Terre Haute.
A. Johnson, arm broken.
Frank Gurley, Washington, D. C., hurt internally.

Mrs. Rothschild, Ogden, Utah, badly bruised.
Mrs. Dersl, Omaha, bruised about the body.
Joseph Dillon, New York, arm broken.

W. R. Sherwood, New York, arm broken.
D. Newmeyer, Evansville, Ind., hurt internally.
Charles Jones, Indianapolis, back injured.

John R. Wise, Indianapolis, arm broken and head cut.
F. W. Rapp, Pittsburgh, head cut.
RUNNING AT FULL SPEED.

The train was running at full speed, and was about ten minutes late. It had just passed the town, and was rounding a curve when the track spread. The private car of President W. R. McKee, which was in the rear, jumped the track. This was followed by the parlor car and then the ladies' car. All went off the track, the rear two cars going DOWN THE EMBANKMENT TEN FEET.

before the train could be stopped. The smoker left the track, but did not go over. Two rear cars caught fire, but were extinguished when the work of rescue began. Mr. Norton died soon after being taken from the car.

Mrs. Towers died while being taken to the school house.

BY 13 TO 8.

Hamilton Aldermen Vote to Cut Off Ten Liquor Licenses.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 28.—At the regular meeting of the city council this evening the proposition to reduce the number of liquor licenses was debated. The license commissioners to cut off such licenses as the police report unfavorably of was carried by a vote of 13 to 8.

The tins and umbrella trusts are broken. The only baking powder trust is the complete trust of the people in Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.
The Proposed New Line Between Ottawa and Montreal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—It is learned that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is about to make another move in connection with the completion of the proposed line between the capital and the Canadian metropolis known as the Montreal and Ottawa Railway. The engineers who have been engaged for some months on the building of the C. P. R. at Mattawa will, it is expected, be shortly withdrawn from that line to complete the survey for the unfinished portion of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway west of Port Fortin. The idea is to make all preparations for the pushing of construction work as soon as the snow has left the ground next spring. If the C. P. R. open up this long-delayed branch the North Shore line to Montreal will probably be abandoned, as the lease under which the road is now held has already expired.

Like a Lion.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 28.—A sensation has been created in the county jail by the discovery that the prisoner booked as Milton B. Matson was a woman. She was arrested at Los Gatos on a charge of issuing bogus checks. The discovery was made through a remittance from Englewood to Louise Matson, on the Bank of British North America, while Matson was in jail here. These remittances have heretofore been paid to a bogus man on her incarceration. The woman says she has masqueraded as a man for sixteen years, but has committed no crime.

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DRESS

GOODS

We are selling and have sold during this month, fully one-third more Dress Goods than last year. Good reason why. Goods that would then have been 75c are now selling at 50c, and 50c goods at 35c, and 40c goods at 20c. Yes, we are selling a full 40-inch All-Wool French Serge at 20c. Ever heard the like before? Come and see it.

SILKS

We have said a good deal about our 25c Silks, and we should, for the loss is terrific. But it comes to you, and if it is the means of making you better acquainted with this department we are satisfied. Look at these real Japanese Silks, so delicate yet so strong, a unique union of qualities—cream, black, pumpkin, Nile, cardinal, blue, pink. Neither breakable or mussable, these Oriental Silks—crumple your dress and give it a shake and it's all right again. Come and see these.

LINENS

Are you in need. Such little prices as rule here should prove a strong temptation. Where is the woman who does not love to look at (and own) the exquisitely fine snow-white dainty Damask Table Linens that the best Irish manufacturers make so perfectly? Notice these cloths at \$1.50 to \$10, every one a bargain—a little bit mussed, perhaps, a little bit finger marked, but every one a gem.

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(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

WONDERLAND IS NOW OPEN. Matinee every day; opens at 1:30; evening at 7; commences at 8; ladies' souvenir day on Thursday. 10c admission.

POSTPONED—PRINCIPAL MILLER'S Lecture on "Wordsworth" until next Monday. Cronin Hall, Tickets 25c, in book stores.

GRAND CONCERT AT ST. JAMES' Church, South London, Monday, Feb. 4. The best city talent will participate, including Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Clegmore, Mrs. B. Burns, Mrs. Morphy, Miss W. Webb and Messrs. H. Tancock, W. A. Wilson, E. Develin, and T. Mitchell. Tickets 25c.

BLACKBURN RINK—GOOD SKATING afternoons and evenings. Grand carnival Monday, Feb. 4; children's carnival Saturday afternoon. In.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, FEB. 1. The best of all entertainments. Rice's surprise party in the big opera. Grand glee, "1892" and people carry orchestra of soloists, our own scenery, calcium and electrical effects. Prices, first two rows circle, \$1.50; balance lower floor, \$1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance, 50c. Gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale.

WESTMINSTER RINK—SKATING every afternoon and night. Grand championship race Friday, Feb. 1. 25c.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK—ICE SKATING tonight until 9 o'clock. No skating this afternoon.

DON'T MISS THE CARNIVAL TONIGHT at Queen's Avenue Rink. Lots of fun.

KINGS QUEENS, COUTILERS and clowns at the Queen's Avenue Rink carnival tonight.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT, Jan. 29, the great London and New York success. "A Gaiety of Nations" with new songs, new costumes, new scenery, new effects. Prices, first two rows circle, \$1.50; balance lower floor, \$1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance, 50c. Gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale.

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—SKATING afternoons and evenings; band Tuesday and Friday; usual prices; splendid ice.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, THE recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Beginners classes; Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. All the latest dances taught in advanced class. Private tuition at any hour not occupied with classes. For particulars, apply to members of the N. A. M. of D. Academy, 476 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company will be held on Feb. 5, 1892, at the office of the company, 5, Albion Block, Richmond street, city, at 3 o'clock p.m. for the election of officers and other general business.

NOTICE—AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the East Middlesex Reform Association will be held in the Young Men's Club rooms on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. A vote will be taken to elect a candidate, and all the delegates are requested to attend. W. M. FLEMING, Secretary.

THE LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Canada, London, Ont., Jan. 17, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of this company will be held at their house of business, 476 Richmond street, City of London, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. A statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted and directors elected in place of those retiring, the survivors of whom are eligible for re-election. D. C. McCONAUGHEY, Secretary and Manager.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD in the K. of P. Hall, Duffell Block, on Jan. 29, 8 p.m., to organize a Horticultural Club. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend. W. M. GAMMAGE.

Male Help Wanted.

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AGENTS WANTED—\$20 A WEEK—A MARSHALL & Co., 238 Dundas street, London.

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GOOD COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY at Walsh House, King street, HARRY WALSH, proprietor.

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JAS. GRESSWILL, TEACHER OF violin. Pupils received at 421 King street.

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NEW YEAR OFFER—A CHOICE Canary, genuine imported German; beautiful singer, with also illustrated book on the care of birds, all for \$2.50. Such a chance was never offered in London before. Call and see them. BART COTTAM & Co., Talbot street, London.

FOR SALE—CUTTER (NEARLY NEW), set of brass-mounted harness and wolf robe; will be sold cheap. Can be seen at Overmeyer's (late Tipple's) livery stable, Richmond street, near C. P. R. station. 954

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GROCERS' IMPROVED TEA AND Spice canisters—Specialties in tin and "branded" goods: job jobbing, stencil cutting, etc. D. M. GREEN, 262 King street.

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GO TO MRS. WOOLFF'S, 265 DUNDAS street, for your cut flowers, lettuce, poultry, celery, all kinds of green groceries and fruit. Phone 519.

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W. S. WINGET—AMERICAN TAILOR and cutter. Ladies' mantles cut and fitted or made. 509 York street, London.

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A BAD OMEN.

The Premier Unsett on His Way to Ottawa.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 28.—The night express from Toronto having been cancelled last night, the Premier's car was made up, to which the Premier's private car was attached. It started about 1 a.m.

The vehicle conveying Sir Mackenzie Bowell to the station this morning upset in a drift. Sir Mackenzie's head was slightly cut with the broken glass.

Will Lose Her Feet.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 28.—Margaret McPherson, 70 years old, daughter of Kenneth McPherson, piper of Little Glace Bay, was found early this morning between Glace Bay and Port Morien. She had been dragged and her feet were frozen in the ice. The girl is still unconscious, consequently nothing definite is yet known concerning the manner in which she came to be in this predicament. Her feet will have to be amputated.

Trouble is imminent between France and the Dominion Republic. The latter seized \$800,000 from a bank backed by French capital in a recent dispute. France demanded restitution, and the Dominion President replied that he had no money. French warships have appeared in San Domingo.

Among the pains and aches cured with McPherson's rapidly with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is carache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

She—The girl, I haven't reached the matrimonial bargain-counter yet! He—You would be a bargain, my dear, on any counter.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother, be sure your child is kept free from them. A sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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Our new goods for spring are coming in every day.

Just received per special import, CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERED ROBES, only

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50c EACH

See our two special lines of SILK PLUSH, in navy blue and brown.

25c YARD

Just in, special line of HEAVY TICKING, worth 20c, only

15c YARD

See our BEAVER TRIMMING in fawn, black, seal and light brown, etc., at

5c, 7c, 8c and 10c YARD

CHILDREN'S BOOTIES, in all colors and prices.

Special line of CHILDREN'S DIAPER PINAFORES

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PEARL BEAD FRILLINGS for the neck, in cream, red, pale blue, only

5c YARD

Special line of AMERICAN GINGHAM, 40 inches wide, regular price 12 1-2c, Whiskard's price

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Lee's best 200 YARD SPOOL COTTON,

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Special line of very heavy NAVY BLUE FLANNEL for men's shirts, only

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DON'T BITE MONEY.

In view of the statement that the smallpox patient in Guelph acquired the disease through handling money containing the germs of smallpox, a few references made by a St. Louis paper regarding the habit adopted by many persons of putting pieces of money in their mouths as a charm, and yet it is often practiced by the best and apparently most intelligent class of men and women. Apart from its viciousness, the habit is a menace to health. Money gets into all kinds of germs. A bank teller of Vienna recently died from the effect of moistening his fingers with saliva when counting money. At the last revision of the vaults it fell to his lot to count a large number of small bills, and although repeatedly warned, he continued mechanically to touch his lips when he felt a smarting pain. That evening he felt a smarting pain in his lip, but did not attend to it until a swelling set in next day. He then consulted a surgeon, who insisted upon an immediate operation on the tumor, that had in the meantime resumed alarming proportions, as indispensable. A consultation of eminent specialists declared his condition critical, but decided upon the operation as a possible chance. In spite of the operation the patient died three days after of blood poisoning.

FOR RHEUMATISM.

A Remedy That Has Sprung Into Popular Use Because It Never Fails to Cure.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—People in this State are especially subject to rheumatism. The young and the old alike are attacked by it, and until the introduction of Dodd's Kidney Pills a few months ago no reliable cure for the disease was obtainable. But these pills have eradicated the disease in every case where they were used, and no one need suffer from it while this remedy can be had from every druggist on the coast. The reason they cure is that rheumatism is due to diseased kidneys or inactive action of these organs. By making these organs whole the cause is removed and rheumatism speedily disappears.

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Said in His Haste, "All Men Are Liars."

A Momentary Triumph of Pessimism.

Dr. Talmage Deals With the Subject in His Sunday Afternoon Sermon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Rev. Dr. Talmage this afternoon took for his subject "The Dangers of Pessimism," the text selected being Psalm, cxvii, 11, "I said in my haste all men are liars."

Swindled, betrayed and deceived, David, in a paroxysm of petulance and rage, thus insulted the human race. David himself falsified when he said "all men are liars." He apologized, and said he was unusually provoked, and that he was hasty when he hurled such universal denunciation. "I said in my haste," and so on. It was in his only a momentary triumph of pessimism.

There is ever and anon, and never more than now, a disposition abroad to distrust everybody, and because some bank employees defraud, to distrust all bank employees; and because some police officers have taken bribes, to believe that all police officers take bribes; and because divorce cases are in court, to believe that most, if not all, marriage relations are unhappy. There are men who seem rapidly coming to adopt this creed: All men are liars, scoundrels, thieves, libertines. When a new case of perjury comes to the surface these people cry out, "The hands in glove," gives place to their breakfast if the morning newspaper discloses a new exposure or a new arrest. They grow fat on vermin. They join the devils in hell in judgment. They would rather believe evil than good. They are cultures, preferring caricatures, although it is no temporary advantage to be a member of the Church, and therefore there is no temptation to hypocrisy. Pessimism says that the integrity of newspapers is only bad, and that they are corrupting the public mind when the fact is that they are the mightiest agency for the arrest of crime, and the spread of intelligence, and the principles of press, secular and religious, is setting the nations free. The whole tendency of things is towards cynicism and the gospel of the smash-up. We are not much encouraged to find that the great work of official reform in New York city begins by a proposition to the liquor dealers to break the law by keeping the saloons open on Sunday from 2 in the afternoon to 11 at night. Never since America was discovered has there been a worse insult to sobriety, and decency, and religion, than that proposition. That proposition is equal to saying: "Let law and order, and religion, have a chance on Sunday afternoon, and on Sunday afternoon open all the gates to gin, and alcohol, and Schiedam schnapps, and sour mash, and Jersey lightning, and the variegated swirl of breweries, and drunkenness, and crime. Consecrate the first half of the Sunday to God and the last half to the devil. Let the children on their way to Sunday schools in New York at 3 o'clock, and afternoon meet the alcoholism that does more than all other causes combined to rob children of their fathers and mothers, and strew the land with helpless orphanage. Surely stronger drink can kill enough people, and destroy enough families, and sufficiently crowd the almshouses and penitentiaries in New York of the week with giving it an extra half day for pauperism and assassination.

Although we are not very jubilant over a municipal reform that opens the exercise by a doxology to rum, we have full faith in God, and in the Gospel, which will yet sink all iniquity as the Atlantic Ocean melts a flake of snow. We will wait, and what I believe we will have, is a great religious war, that will moralize and christianize our great populations, and make them superior to temptations, whether unlawful or legalized. So I see no cause for despondency. Pessimism is a sickness, and those who yield to it cripple themselves for the war, on one side of which Apollon, and on the other side of which are all the forces of light, led on by Omnipotence. I risk the statement that the vast majority of people are doing for the cause of God. A wrong impression is made when it is said that the world is made worse by bank clerks who have stood at their desks year in and year out, taking not a pin's worth of that which belongs to others for themselves, though their skillful strokes of pen they might have enriched themselves by the quietude and happiness of myriads of men throughout the land. But one sound of marital discord makes the ears of a continent, and perhaps of a hemisphere, to have been written, printed in a newspaper, makes more talk than the millions of letters that crowd the post-offices, and weigh down the mail carriers, with expressions of honest love.

If your observation has put you in an attitude of deprecation for the marriage state, one of two things is true in relation to you—you have either been unfortunate in your acquaintanceship, or you yourself are morally rotten.

While there are ten thousand things I do not like, I have not seen any disengagement for the cause of God for 25 years. The kingdom is coming. The earth is preparing to put on bridal array. Really, if I thought the human race was as determined to be bad, and wrong, and to be the cause of the world's sorrow, as the pessimists represent, I would think it was hardly worth saving. If after hundreds of years of Gospelization no improvement has been made, let us give it up and go at something else besides praying and preaching. My opinion is that if we had enough faith in quick results and would go forth rightly equipped with the Gospel, we would conquer the world in a few centuries, and the twentieth century, only five or six years off, would begin the millennium, and Christ would reign, either in person or some throne set up in the Allegiant and the Rockies, or in the institutions of mercy and grace, set up by his ransomed people. We need a more cheerful front in all our religious work. People have enough trouble already, and do not want to ship another cargo of trouble in the shape of "religiosity." If religion has been to you a peace, a defense, an inspiration, and a joy, say so. Say it by word of mouth; by pen in your right hand; by face illumined with a divine satisfaction. If the world is ever to be taken for God, it will not be by groans, but by hallelujahs. If we could present the Christian religion as it really is, in its true attractiveness, all the people would accept it. Throw back the shutters of that morning light! Knock off those chains with that silver hammer! Give us Christ—his pardon, his peace, his comfort, his heaven! Give us Christ in song, Christ in sermon, Christ in book, Christ in living example.

As a system of diabolical religion has never gained one inch of progress. As

a technicality, it begets more than it eradicates. As a dogmatism, it is an awful failure. But as a fact, as a reinforcement, as a transfiguration, it is the mightiest thing that ever descended from the heavens, or touched the earth. A city missionary visited a house in London and found a sick and dying boy. There was an orange lying on his bed and the missionary said, "Where did you get that orange?" He said, "A man brought it to me. He comes here often, and reads the Bible to me, and prays with me, and brings me nice things to eat." "What is his name?" said the city missionary. "I forget his name," said the sick boy, "but he makes great speeches over in that great building, pointing the Parliament House of London." The missionary asked, "Was his name Mr. Gladstone?" "Oh, yes," said the boy, "that is his name—Mr. Gladstone." "Do you tell me a man can see religion like that and not like this?"

There is a New York merchant who has been in business I should say 40 or 50 years, and an old-fashioned, steady, reliable, and honest man, who has his heart to God. He did not make the mistake of sowing "wild oats" with the ghostly and infinite and everlasting expectation of owing God, but he realized the fact that the most of those who sow "wild oats" never reap any other crop. He went right, and has kept right. He went down in 1832, when the banks failed, but he failed honestly, and never lost his faith in God. Ups and downs—he sometimes laughs them over—but whether losing or gaining, he was growing better all the time. He has had many business ventures, but he never ventured the experiment of gaining the world and losing his soul. His name was a power in the church and the business world. He has drawn more checks for contributions to asylums, and churches, and schools, than anyone except God knows. He has kept many a business man from falling by the wayside, and his name on the back of a note till the crisis was past. All heaven knows about him, for the poor woman whose rent he paid in her last days, and the man with consumption in the hospital to whom he sent flowers and the cordials just before ascension, and the people he encouraged in many ways, after they entered heaven kept talking about him; for the immortal and the immortal duty. Well, it is about time for the old merchant himself to quit earthly residence. As it is towards evening, he shuts the safe, puts the roll of newspapers in his pocket, thinking that if he or his family like to read them after he gets home. He folds up a five-dollar bill, and gives it to the boy to carry to one of the carrier who got his leg broken, and may be in need of a little money, puts a stamp on a letter to his grandson at college, a letter with good advice and an intention to make the holidays happy; then looks around at his wife or child, says to the clerks, "Good evening," and starts for home, stopping on the way at a door to ask how his old friend, a deacon in the same church, is getting on since his last visit. Every hour he enters his own home, and that is his last evening on earth. He does not say much. No last words are necessary. His whole life has been a testimony for God and righteousness. Every hour he has been for all the million years of eternity that old merchant will see the results of his earthly beneficence and fidelity; while the roll of newspapers in his pocket, thinking that if he or his family like to read them after he gets home. 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—[BROWNING.]

London, Tuesday, January 29.

—The registration system worked like a charm in Kingston as well as in London. How infinitely superior it is to the Dominion Franchise Act and its inquisitorial iniquities!

—There will doubtless be a large attendance at the Young Liberal convention in Toronto on Feb. 5. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and others will address a great mass meeting in the evening.

—Because he proposes to tax raw materials, Mr. Laurier is being roasted by the Conservative press.—[Toronto Mail.]

—The Conservative press is astray, for Mr. Laurier, at Montreal, distinctly declared in favor of free raw materials for our great industries.

—A telegram from Kingston to the Toronto News on Monday says: "From the outlook at noon Dr. Smyth will again be returned." But as the post says, things are not always what they seem. The same dispatch further said: "From the favorite one month ago Hon. Wm. Hartly has dropped back to second place and it will be a surprise if he is not beaten badly." The drop was a big one, but it was taken by Dr. Smyth.

—The great advantage to a city of possessing a first class water supply such as we in London have is once more exemplified in the case of Lawrence, Mass. Some time ago that city discovered that its death rate from typhoid fever was higher than of any other town in New England. After an investigation of the cause the water supply of the place was filtered through sand, and the mortality from the disease has fallen from 43 to 8 in six months.

—Allan & Co., the great steamship men, assert that Canada need not look for many immigrants from the old world while settlers already in the Dominion decline to advise their friends to follow their example. The contented settler is today not as plentiful as he would be under greater freedom to buy and to sell. Under the Government which is fated soon to succeed the men now in power at Ottawa, the settler will be better off, happier and a ready immigration agent. The change cannot too soon be brought about.

—The decision of the British Privy Council on the Manitoba school question, given today, settles the responsibility of the Dominion Government, which must now face the responsibility of giving or withholding remedial legislation, the Manitobans having already declared that they mean to uphold the law passed by them some years ago. The Dominion Administration hoped that by throwing the case into the courts it could stave off the necessity for action till after the general election, but the Privy Council has fooled the shirkers.

—Gen. Booth's address on "Darkest England" last night was intensely practical. It was that of a man with a life purpose. The Salvation Army leader has come to the conclusion that Christianity can never successfully fulfill its mission till it reaches down and lifts up the down-fallen and the down-trodden. It must find the idle something to do, knowing that idleness leads to crime and to vice. This is a right view. Gen. Booth follows closely the Great Exemplar. There is another side to the question, however. While it is the duty of all citizens to aid in lifting up the fallen, it is easier to prevent than to cure an evil once it is firmly engrafted on the body politic.

—At the recent meeting in South Oxford, Sir Richard Cartwright took occasion to deny the silly contention of a few unscrupulous opponents, who have been circulating totally unfounded reports to the effect that he is at variance with the Liberal leader in Parliament. The circulation of unfounded reports regarding a public man, with the object of injuring him in the estimation of those who do not know him well, is ever the resort of the coward. When a man semi-secretly traduces a neighbor, or retails a story intended to injure him, even with a statement that he doubts its truth, he is guilty of a grave wrongdoing that cannot be too strongly condemned. Such stories, indeed, are generally the concoction of baffled wire-pullers, who hope by that means to effect what they cannot accomplish in a fair, manly, open, above-board contest.

BOSTON'S SLOGAN.

The brain is mightier than the biceps.—[Boston Herald.]

INTEREST AND PROSPERITY.

Why can money be borrowed so cheaply now, compared with the rate of interest prevailing fifteen or twenty years ago? Because money is plentiful in Great Britain, the money market of the world. It is only a very foolish man, or one who takes his neighbors for fools, who argues that because the people of Canada have had their national taxes vastly increased, and because they have been made pay tribute to the millionaire monopolists, their national and civic credit has been improved. As well credit the fall in interest to the death of King Lobengula, the war between China and Japan, or the massacre in Armenia.

WHERE ARE THE VOTERS?

The revision of the Bothwell voters' list, which has just been completed, shows a remarkable decrease in the number of voters in the constituency since 1891, when the last revision took place. Below we give a comparative statement:

	1891.	1894.
Thamesville.....	255	261
Bothwell.....	290	262
Camden.....	1,118	1,027
Zone.....	524	494
Dresden.....	714	714
Wallaceburg.....	949	856
Sombra.....	1,458	1,348
Dawn.....	1,237	1,162
Chatham.....	2,283	2,147
Walpole Island.....	9	9

Total.....8,857 8,280
From this it will be seen that there is a falling off in the voting population in almost every town, village and township, the total being 577. It is not surprising that the feeling in favor of a change of men and methods at Ottawa is strong in Bothwell and all over the west. The Indians on Walpole Island, it will be observed, almost unanimously decline to exercise the franchise.

LONDON'S PROGRESS.

The following table of the population of London at various dates is taken from the Dominion census returns:

	Population.	Increase.
Population in 1871.....	15,828	
Population in 1881.....	26,266	9,560
Population in 1891.....	31,977	5,711

From this official record it will be observed that while the population of the city increased 9,560 in the decade when a revenue tariff was in force it only increased 5,711 in the ten years of the high tax policy.

By the best possible test, therefore, the city prospered more under a low tariff than under a high. And it stands to reason that it should do so. Under a low tariff the customers of London factories and stores contributed less to the monopolists than under the system which has for its object the collection of a compulsory assessment not only for the purposes of government, but for the purposes of "encouraging" the millionaire manipulators of the Government who desire to have business centralized in Montreal and Toronto.

That London has held its own against such a combination may surprise some, but not those of us who are fully seized of the excellent advantages possessed by this fair city. The high tax policy has undoubtedly injured London. It has injured the best customers of the city, and thereby impaired their spending power, upon the extent of which depends the prosperity of this commercial center. Despite these drawbacks, however, the situation of London is so favorable that it could not be permanently injured by even long-continued unnecessary taxation. It has, as we have shown, kept moving ahead, though at a slower gait than in the decade of low tariff, and we affirm that when trade is still further unshackled, when our manufacturers' coal and iron and other raw material are further relieved from unnecessary impediments, when the farming community—our best customers—are no longer subjected to taxes that go largely into the pockets of members of combines, there will be a marked increase in the prosperity of London.

We have faith in the city, and faith in this fine country. What they require is not trade restriction, but trade development—the emancipation of industry from every tax that is not necessary to the support of an Administration economically conducted.

TAFFY.

Intelligent chaps these London and Kingston electors.—[Toronto Globe.]

LET US HAVE THE BEST.

If under a revenue tariff, Canada's increase in population in ten years was 18.97 per cent, and under a protective tariff it was only 11.74 per cent in the same period, it is not a very difficult matter to determine which policy is in the best interests, not only of the manufacturers, but of all other classes in Canada.—[Brandon Examiner.]

BRITISH FAIRNESS NEEDED.

Some of the papers are still whacking away at Prof. Smith, the fact that he changed his mind and decided to speak at the C. P. A. banquet after all, having set them off into a fresh fit of hysterics. In an enlightened country like this, it is a bit odd to find newspaper men, of all people, wanting to chase everybody off the face of the earth who does not think as they do.—[Hamilton Herald.]

PAUL PEEL AND CHILDREN.

"How did my husband come to be a painter of children, and when?" says Mrs. Peel quietly. "Until then he had painted along different ways, but had no speciality. When his own children came and he saw their little cunning ways, their unconscious poses, their constant charm, he was filled with a desire to paint them. You know how well he succeeded. Often he would seize a sketch-book and catch a pose which would serve him in good stead for the developing of a composition. So it was all very sweet and natural, and this little girl posed often as his model." The mother stroked the silky dark head of the little Marguerite, who withdrew herself softly to a diminutive rocking chair, where she discoursed in French to a gray kitten and a rag doll. A dignified and unobtrusive as a well-bred little Parisian could be.—[From an interview with his widow in the Chicago Post.]

Crime in London.

The Record of 1894 Presented to the Police Commissioners.

An Increase Due to the Growth of the Tramp Army.

Three Hundred and Twenty Store Doors and Windows Found Insecure—Good Detective Work—Most of the Stolen Goods Recovered.

Mayor Little was appointed chairman of the police commission at their annual meeting today. The other commissioners present were E. Jones Parke and Judge William Elliot. A resolution was passed expressing satisfaction with the experience of last year with the exception of Chief Williams reported that the two candidates appointed at the last meeting of the board had failed to pass the medical examination. The chief reported the appointments. The chief presented the annual reports of the police department. While there was an increase of general police court business during the year, there was a decrease in the number of drunks arrested. In 1890 the number of drunks reached the extraordinary figure of 602. In 1892 there were 602; there were 602; and for 1894 the total was 582. The vagrant class is increasing. In 1890 there were six arrested for stealing rides on the railway. In 1891 there were 13; in 1892 the number increased to 14; in 1893 it was 16, and last year the number swelled to 40. Again in the matter of liquor license infractions the number is on the increase. In 1891 the number was 33; in 1892 it increased to 37; in 1893 it had decreased to 31, and last year there were only 13 cases, of which 10 resulted in convictions.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.
Chief Williams presented the annual returns, dealing in a classified form with the number of offenses reported, the amount stolen and the amount of stolen goods recovered. Of 123 cases reported to the police, in 88 cases, or 61 per cent, have the offenders been arrested and brought to justice; and of the amount reported stolen, 65 per cent has been recovered and returned to the owners.

It will be seen that the value of property stolen was \$2,289 75. Of this \$1,494 was recovered. The fact which speaks volumes of the ability of Detectives and of the police, is that of the 114 persons charged 54 were convicted, 55 cases were withdrawn and in 45 cases the prisoners were discharged. Eighty-eight cases were detected and 40 undetected. The nationality of the prisoners arrested for theft was entered as follows: England, 23; Ireland, 11; Scotland, 1; Canada, 68; United States, 9; other nationalities not enumerated, 4.

The following table will be found to be of interest:

Offense.	No.	Value of Property Stolen.	Value Recovered.
Burglary.....	4	\$ 50 00	\$ 40 00
Highway robbery.....	2	275 00	275 00
Housebreaking.....	12	397 00	135 00
Stealing.....	56	1,495 75	938 00
Receiving stolen goods.....	2	7 00	7 00
Shop breaking.....	3	75 00	25 00
Total.....	123	\$2,289 75	\$1,494 00

There were 114 persons charged with the above offenses, 4 of them women. Of these 54 were convicted or sent for trial. Eighty-eight cases were detected and 40 undetected.

The following return, which deal with the Police Court proceedings other than those detailed above, shows an INCREASE OF ABOUT 16 PER CENT.

Offense.	Proceeded Against.	Convicted.
Abusive language.....	12	12
Assault on constable.....	4	4
Assault or wounding.....	13	13
Assault, common.....	47	25
Breach of the Peace.....	4	2
Breach by law.....	316	181
Breach of the Peace Act.....	1	1
Breach of the Peace Act.....	13	10
Breach of the Peace Act.....	3	1
Breach of the Peace Act.....	2	2
Breach of the Peace Act.....	2	1
Bringing stolen goods into Canada.....	2	2
Carrying a dangerous weapon.....	1	1
Cruelty to animals.....	16	7
Contempt of court.....	125	6
Drunk.....	627	54
Insane.....	4	3
Keeping a disorderly house.....	2	2
Inmates disorderly house.....	4	1
Keeping house in disrepair.....	5	1
Kidnaping.....	5	3
Malignant damage to property.....	19	1
Non-payment wages.....	19	1
Persuasion.....	3	1
Perjury.....	1	1
Sedition.....	2	1
Smuggling.....	2	1
Trespass.....	192	29
Vagrancy.....	122	52
Totals.....	1,368	122

*Not disposed of.

THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

Continuing, Mr. Williams said in his report: "In addition to the above, 740 persons have been provided with temporary shelter at the police station during the year. This class, known as tramps, are increasing yearly to an alarming extent, and are composed mostly of able bodied men, who for the most part are going out in the spring and south in the fall, where they find a more comfortable climate. Many old faces appear from year to year as regularly as the seasons come and go."

SHOULD REPORT THEFTS.

"I would also call the attention of the citizens to the necessity of reporting losses by theft, etc., as quickly as possible after the occurrence. It often happens that offenses are reported to the police station days, and in some cases weeks, after they have been committed, and the parties aggrieved feel annoyed, and charge the police with being lax in their duty. If the offenders are not detected, when, in fact, the fault is mostly their own. If they had done their duty, not only to themselves but to all law-abiding citizens, by giving information promptly, the chances are ten to one that the thieves would not have recovered their property, but have been the means of putting the offenders away for a season at least."

"Another matter I would like to call the attention of the citizens to is the manner in which some of them leave their places of business at night. No

fewer than 320 doors and windows have been found open and insecure by the police during the past year. The wonder is, seeing that thieves have been furnished with such an easy means of ingress to stores and other places, that more property has not been missed than has been reported. This carelessness in many instances causes great inconvenience to careful citizens and to members of the force, who have to neglect the other parts of their beats and watch or guard the few units of the owner can be communicated with, frequently several hours thereafter.

A BIG ONE.

The Balmoral Club's Carnival at the Westminster Rink—Prize Winners and Those in Costume.

The Balmoral Club, Sons of Scotland, could not have had their carnival last night under more favorable circumstances. The weather was brisk and cold, the least the Westminster Rink was glassy and the crowd was exceedingly large. The headquarters of the club are at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and at 7:45 a brass band marched down Richmond street to York, and thence west to the rink, while two artists on the bagpipes struck westward, and furnished enlivening music.

The scene at the rink has never been equaled. The attendance reached nearly 900, and of these fully 350 were in costume. The characters represented were innumerable. They included the usually large number of colored swells, clowns, dudes, tramps and the like, but in the majority of the outfits a marked degree of artistic taste was shown. The members of the Balmoral were especially noticeable in their gay get-ups and earnestly endeavored to make their guests enjoy themselves. The judges awarded the prizes as follows: Gentlemen—1, W. Scarellie, Winter; 2, Wm. Templeton, a Man from Gaiety. Ladies—1, Laura Hodgins, a Norman Peasant; 2, Miss Maud Yates, Old Mother Hubbard. The club's committee of management composed of D. Donaldson, president; E. Wallace, vice-president; W. McIlwain, treasurer; H. Turner, secretary; J. Templeton, T. Powers, Wm. McLean, J. Deacon, J. Rattray, W. Morrison and T. Hodgins.

A partial list of those in costume is appended: Miss Mary Ann; C. Baker, Knight of Golden Cross; C. Bernard and W. Martin, Colored Gentlemen; H. Lovette, Irish Gentleman; W. Scarellie, Winter; F. A. Smith, D. S. Perrin; Biscuits; R. Egerton, tramp; Miss M. Yates, Old Mother Hubbard; C. Haskins, Mary Ann; P. Howe and W. Rumball, Sailors; P. Taff, Colored Gentleman; Miss Nellie McLeod, Evening Star; Miss Nellie Shortt, Queen of Roses; Miss E. Jackson, Summer; C. Murray, Texas Jack; J. Fortner, Gentleman; T. Egerton, Uncle Rastus; R. Walsh, Mexican Prince; Frank Sweeney, Highlander; W. Wise, Gen. Coxey; W. Kingsnorth, Colored Gentleman; W. Barnes, Black Knight; Geo. Fox, Bowery Boy; C. McLaren, Dutchman; S. Evans, Tramp; A. Evans, Boy Police; W. Pugsley, Uncle Tom's Son; H. Sutherland, Colored Gentleman; B. Norton, Artilleryman; P. Jarvis, Bicycle Bloomer; Geo. Striton, Colored Dude; R. Kemp, Irish Policeman; W. Neely, H. Emerson, H. Howard, Highlanders; C. Crozier, Total Wreck; J. Jellerson, Cowboy; J. Smith, Tramp; F. Cox, Mephisto; W. McQueen, Irish Postman; W. Pearce, Knight of Sherwood; W. Crabbe and C. Wilson, Two Little Girls in Blue; W. Dunn, Hooded; H. Parry, Cow Boy; H. Wright, Oubelle; F. Richardson and Jack Rattray, Sailors; E. J. Wallace, Spook; Miss Susie Taff, Chariot Girl; Laura Hodgins, a Normandy Peasant; Miss Tilly Gleason, Spring; Miss Hannigan, Wild West Girl; Miss Sutherland, House Maid; Miss T. McKay, Highland Lassie; Norman Galtman, Dutchman; Geo. Glass, Bertha Dude; Chester O'Neill, Colored Lieutenant; Miss Annie Beaton, Night; Clarence Galbraith, Courtier; Norman Keene, Colored Waiter; Cora Crabbe, May Queen; Wm. Martin and J. A. Hodgins, Colored Swells; E. Ford, Neapolitan; E. J. Hardey, Colored Cook; R. Penock, Colored Swell; W. Latimer, Knight of the Nineteenth Century.

"Cherries are ripe, give the baby some." "By and by, baked in a pie," made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

As Offered by China—Will Japan Accept?

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29.—Advices from Tokio, dated Jan. 13, state that the basis of peace mapped out by the Chinese Government for the guidance of its envoys is an indemnity of from \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000; a solatium of \$10,000,000 to the families of the Japanese officers, and soldiers who were killed in the war; a formal acknowledgment of the independence of Korea and an exchange of prisoners, but no cessation of Chinese territory. China offered these terms two months ago through the non-official channel of communication, and they were rejected.

NO STRIKERS NEED APPLY.

The Brooklyn Companies Will Not Take Them Back—Application to Wind Up a Company.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—An electric sweeper, followed by a salt car, was attacked at Nostrand and Flushing avenues at 3 a.m. There were six men on the salt car. A gang of 75 strikers set upon them, dragged them from the car, clubbed them with baseball bats and maltreated them in a terrible manner.

President Norton has announced that under no circumstances will he engage any of his old men. Former application was made to Attorney-General Hancock yesterday asking him to begin proceedings to dissolve the Brooklyn Heights Company and to appoint a receiver to wind up its affairs. The attorney-general served notice on Mr. Lewis by wire last night, and today Wm. Sulzer arrived from Albany with the formal papers. The application was based upon affidavits by John Giblin and A. A. Brest, members of the executive committee of the K. of L. Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Wire-cutting and acts of petty violence were resumed with a will this morning. The troops bagged three men. The police expelled all former records and caught sixteen men—twelve of them in one bunch.

Steamers Arrived.

Jan. 28.	At.	From.
Berlin.....	New York.....	Southampton
Massachusetts.....	New York.....	London

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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clean, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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It is very amusing the jealousy with which our competitors watch the ever-increasing popularity of our store. One says: "We will remind them of what great people we were twenty years ago." Another says: "We will try and do just as Chapman does." It reminds one of the historic frog who wanted to become as big as the ox. You know what happened him? Nor can the latest move on the checkerboard save them from the consequences of their folly.

We Announce

Neither humbug nor misrepresentation, but that we will continue to sell the best value in the land of all kinds of reliable Drygoods, Clothing, Mantles and Millinery.

Cotton Snaps

This week we sell a very heavy 36-inch Unbleached Cotton, such as you have been in the habit of paying 7c for at 5c per yard, for one or fifty yards. We think it, has no equal.

Another

Very special line worth 8c, we place at the wonderfully low figure 6c, or 16 yards of this heavy Sheeting Cotton for \$1.

Two More

Lines of Unbleached Cotton deserve particular notice. These are bleached makes of Cotton and measure full 40 inches in width. They sell for 6c and 8c. Be sure to see them.

In Bleached Cottons

We have many very attractive lines, but call particular attention to one line of beautiful uniform Cotton, full yard wide, at 8c. We ask a comparison of this line with anything you can find at 10c.

Have You Seen

Our extra value in Victoria Lawn, 39 inches wide, for 10c?

Very Special

Is our fine Victoria Lawn, which measures full 45 inches wide and sells at the wonderfully low price 12c.

Prints

Our new stock is selling rapidly, every one choice patterns, crimson grounds, in stripes, spots and figures, also navies in all the designs for early spring wear. See these lovely prints.

Like a Swelling

Is the rush of business in every part of enthusiasm that came with the New Year fused into every department.

CHAPMAN

Rheumatism Cured

Mr. Byron Cranwell cured. While afflicted I was frequently obliged to use crutches. I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly. BYRON CRANWELL, engineer at Water Works, Toronto Junction, Ont.

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WINTER PASTIMES.

Brantford Wins the Curling Match With Paris.

CURLING.

BADLY BEATEN. Three rinks of St. Mary's curlers and a similar number from the Forest City Curling Club met on the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon in a friendly match. The ice was good—too good, in fact—as the sharp frosty weather had made it so hard that it chipped considerably. This seemed to have no ill-effect upon the curlers from the Forest City, for they tossed the granite in no uncertain way and piled up big scores. The day must have been an off one for the home players. They apparently did their best, but were unable to do any heavy scoring. The third rink carried off the honors, as they kept their opponents' lead down to two shots, while Nos. 1 and 2 rinks could not get near the opposing quartets by 15 and 17 shots respectively. The following are the rinks and scores:

Rink No. 1. ST. MARY'S, Dr. Locie, 6; H. Gillespie, Jun., 1; R. Inglis, 1; Dr. McDonald, skip, 11; R. O. Robson, skip, 26. Majority for St. Mary's 15.

Rink No. 2. C. Sterling, 1; De Baifour, 1; W. Strong, skip, 15; W. Andrews, skip, 29. Majority for St. Mary's 17.

Rink No. 3. J. H. Beattie, 1; M. D. Dawson, 1; C. W. Davis, 1; J. Reid, Jun., skip, 15; S. Sparling, skip, 17. Majority for St. Mary's 2.

Aggregate—St. Mary's, 72; Forest City 38. Aggregate majority for St. Mary's 34.

AT LINDSAY. LINDSAY, Jan. 28.—Lindsay and Orillia played today for the Ontario tankard. Lindsay won by 22 shots.

BRANTFORD VS. PARIS. BRANTFORD, Jan. 28.—This afternoon a curling match was held here between four Paris rinks and four Brantford rinks, resulting in favor of Brantford by 7 shots.

SHOTS. The Forest City curlers are trying to arrange a game with Ingersoll this week.

The London and St. Mary's clubs are going to have a big match on Thursday. Four rinks from each club will play in St. Mary's and four from each in London.

ATHELTHICS. FITZIMMONS ARRAIGNED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was arraigned before Justice Vann on an indictment charging him with manslaughter in the first degree in causing the death of Con Riordan by a blow during a sparring exhibition, Nov. 16 last. Fitzsimmons pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$10,000 bond.

HOCKEY. AT PARIS. PARIS, Ont., Jan. 28.—A hockey match in connection with the Ontario Hockey Association was played here last night between Niagara Falls and Paris, which resulted in favor of Paris by 6 goals to 5.

Stratford Herald: Brown, of the London, makes the most dangerous shot of the season in picking the puck off the ice with his stick and shooting it over the heads of his opponents. Several times he made the shot on Saturday night and once Cassels made a beautiful stop with his skates. At another time the rubber was stopped with his hand just as it was about to light between the posts.

AT R. BEATS GUELPH. Ayr, Jan. 29.—The schedule game of hockey in the O. H. A., played at Ayr last night, between Ayr and Guelph, resulted in favor of Ayr by 12 goals to 5.

Drowned in the Raceway. ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 28.—A young man named Kenneth Bessy, employed in the cotton mill, Morris, was drowned in the raceway at this place about 11 o'clock last night. He was engaged at the time keeping the raceway clear of ice and fell in. The body has not yet been recovered.

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Late Canadian News.

Mr. Morris, of Wallaceburg, Will Not Make an Assignment.

Dr. H. Ulyot is president of Elmira's new Board of Trade.

Wentworth County Council has voted down the proposed poorhouse.

The Freemasons of Winnipeg have decided to erect a handsome temple.

North and South of Brantford county roads are rendered impassable by snow.

Mr. A. M. McLaren, the governor of the Quebec district jail, is reported to be dying.

In the burning of mounted police barracks at Banff on the 10th inst., only one house was saved.

Mr. Henry Pressy, of Copenhagen, smallpox patient, died on Sunday afternoon at Aylmer.

Hunter and Croseley, the great Canadian evangelist, are having great success in the People's Temple, Boston.

The East Kent Agricultural Society will not hold a spring fair this year. Their fall fair will be held Oct. 1 and 2.

Welland County Council has unanimously adopted a resolution to memorialize Parliament to enact an alien labor law.

Mayor Kennedy, of Toronto, is seriously ill, and Ald. Shaw, chairman of the executive, who would ordinarily be acting mayor, is also ill.

Mr. Jacob H. Burkholder, one of the oldest residents of Barton township, died at his son's residence in Barton township on Sunday, aged 93.

The order dismissing Col. Lester from the command of the Fifth (Belleville) Battalion has been rescinded, and he will retire, retaining his rank.

A petition regarding the Manitoba school question was read in the Catholic churches in Montreal and Quebec on Sunday, and hundreds of citizens have signed it.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen will return to Ottawa on Wednesday, and go back to Montreal on the 19th. They will be tendered a ball by the citizens of Montreal on Feb. 18.

It is reported that a young man named Theo. Ringor, whose parents live in Barton street east, Hamilton, was found dead across the bay Monday evening, and that foul play is suspected.

Theodore Godyear was sentenced on Monday morning at Sandwich to three years in the penitentiary for forging Reuben Wright's signature to a \$75 check. Geo. Alle got eight months for picking the pocket of his friend, Alex. Cameron, of \$50.

Miss Agnes Kenrick, a servant girl, has caused a writ to be issued against Austen Coates, real estate agent, in Hamilton, for damages, for alleged breach of promises of marriage. Plaintiff's parents live in North Bay, Ont., but she has resided in Hamilton for several years.

The Chatham Banner says: Mr. J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, called at the Banner office this morning, and informed us that Mr. Harvey Morris' affairs had been arranged whereby an assignment would not be made, nor would a meeting of the creditors be called.

ASHES AND CINDERS.

Destruction of the Mechanics' Institute, Montreal.

Young Ladies' Seminary Burned—The Inmates Barely Escaped.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—The Mechanics' Institute building, one of the chief buildings in the city, was almost wholly destroyed by fire tonight. The building is a fine seven-story stone structure, on the corner of St. James and St. Peter streets, and in addition to the library, one of the oldest and most extensive in the country, is occupied by a number of offices. The fire at first started about 6 o'clock, but was put out. Another alarm was sounded shortly after 9, when the blaze spread through the upper stories and then downward. The library was badly damaged, and the whole of the building was gutted. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary and suspicion rests on the caretaker, who was recently discharged. He has been arrested.

The damage of tonight's fire to the Mechanics' Institute is estimated at about \$50,000 to \$60,000. The main loss is to the library, which is badly damaged by fire and water, and it will be almost impossible to replace many of the volumes. The top floor of the building, which was occupied as offices, were almost totally destroyed.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 28.—A young ladies' seminary at Gaitersburg, Montgomery county, was burned to the ground last night. The young ladies in the upper stories of the institution had only a moment to get their belongings and hurry down the steps. No casualties.

EXETER, Jan. 28.—About 9 o'clock tonight fire was discovered in James Grievie's tailor shop. The fire brigade went nobly to work, and by continuous exertion soon had the fire under control. Stock partly saved. The building was gutted. Insured.

Live News in a Line.

M. B. Curtis has engaged to open in London in "Sam'l of Posen," under the management of Gustave Amburg.

Harvey Booth, one of the wealthiest cattlemen in Wyoming, has been murdered at Evanston, Wis. The motive for the crime was probably robbery.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill, which has passed the United States Senate, provides for an issue of \$100,000,000 in bonds, \$70,000,000 of which are guaranteed by the United States Government.

One might as well be without money as without Price, that is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

MANY INJURED.

Double Accident Caused by a Buffalo Fire Truck.

BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—As fire truck No. 6 was responding to an alarm of fire last evening the rear end of the truck caught on a curb at a corner which was being turned, demolishing that portion of the truck and precipitating the firemen in all directions. All the men were more or less injured.

The accident frightened the horses and they dashed off at a high rate of speed smashing into a family sleigh, containing a party of seven, five of whom were children. The sleigh was overturned and all its occupants sustained serious injuries. John Straus, aged 17, had his jaw broken in two places, and Jennie Straus, aged 9, suffered a broken leg. Geo. E. Wolf was seriously injured.

Tally One More!

Harty Wins the Kingston Seat by 432 Majority!

Liberals Ready Whenever the General Election Comes.

The Ministerial Tourists Resume Their Stumping Programme.

South Waterloo Conservatives Nominate George Clare, of Preston.

HARTY ELECTED.

KINGSTON, Jan. 28.—In the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature, caused by the unseating of member-elect Smythe, Mr. Harty was elected by 432 majority. The total vote polled was:

Harty 2,283
Smythe 1,851

Majority for Harty 432

READY.

Whether the election comes off in March or after another session, the Liberals in all the Provinces will be ready for it. In the Quebec district candidates have been selected in all but one county. Nova Scotia is also ready. Hon. J. A. Jones, who was Minister of Militia in the MacKenzie Administration, and leader of the Nova Scotia Liberals during several Parliaments, has been nominated for Shelburne, a county now held by a Conservative on the slender majority of nineteen.

THE MINISTERIAL STUMPING. OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The Ministerial tour in Western Ontario will be resumed this week, starting at Galt tonight. Messrs. Haggart, Foster, Patterson, Wood and Montague will be the speakers.

SOUTH WATERLOO CONSERVATIVES. GALT, Jan. 28.—The Conservatives of South Waterloo held their convention this afternoon to nominate a candidate for the Dominion House. Mr. Geo. Clare, of Preston, was the convention's choice.

WEST WELLINGTON PETITION.

Mr. Geo. Tucker, the Patron M. P. P. for West Wellington, who was unseated and disqualified by the Election Court for treating, has appealed against the decision and has made the necessary deposit of \$100. On Saturday the trial judges, Justices Ross and MacMahon, dismissed the reserved charges against him of settling alleged debts and threatening to withdraw custom, holding these not to be corrupt.

THE COMING CONTEST.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Jan. Sutherland, M.P., the chief Liberal whip, who was in the city for the past two or three days, left last night for Toronto. Mr. Sutherland is of the opinion that there will be a general election before a session. He, of course, has got no official information on the subject, but judging from the look of things he anticipates that the result of the Government's long deliberation on the subject will be an early appeal to the country.

SOUTH OXFORD LIBERALS.

INVERBURGH, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the South Oxford Reform Association was held at Mount Eglon today. For the election of officers Mr. Alex. McFarlane, of Otterville, was elected president, and Mr. A. Dunn, of North Oxford, vice-president. The vice-presidents were all re-elected. At the conclusion of the elections speeches were delivered by Sir Richard Cartwright, John Charlton, M.P., and Dr. McKay, M.P.P.

NOTES.

The Mail's Montreal correspondent says the Liberals are so elated over the great success of the Laurier meeting there last week, that two or three other gatherings in different parts of the city are projected. Arrangements are being made for the holding of a big reform rally in the opera house, Waterloo, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29. The speakers will be Sir Richard J. Cartwright and John Charlton.

The Liberals of North Brant will meet in convention at Winton on Feb. 5 next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Commons.

A second convention of the Patrons of Industry of West Brant to select a candidate for the House of Commons will be held in the town hall, Tiverton, on Friday, Feb. 15.

Bismarck has always been particular about the quality of his cookery. So is everyone who uses Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

New Political Deal—Ten Men Killed by a Landslide.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 28.—A new political deal is likely to be consummated tomorrow when the Liberal Government resumes the Premiership. A new allocation of offices is being made. Writs have been issued for bye elections.

Ten men were killed at the Port au Port asbestos mines, on the west coast, today by a land slide.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

The longest continuous street railway in the United States is the 42-mile strip from Lowell to Haverhill, Mass.

SEVERAL VITALIZERS. Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong."

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and all mothers who are nursing babies derive great benefit from Scott's Emulsion. This preparation serves two purposes. It gives vital strength to mothers and also enriches their milk and thus makes their babies thrive.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY: Gales, then sleet; colder with snow.

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Come**To-Day.**

All our stock of Ladies' Underwear is now ready for inspection. Perhaps you are supplied. But don't let that keep you from seeing our most complete assortment. You don't need to buy if you don't want to. But it is a fact nevertheless that when our goods are once inspected they are very frequently bought. They sell themselves.

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THE MEN BEATEN

In Their Struggle With the Big Brooklyn Railway Companies.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—Beaten at every point, except the one doubtful victory in the courts, the strikers practically surrendered to the trolley railroad companies this afternoon, only to be told that their places are filled.

President Norton, of the Atlantic Avenue system, contemptuously spurned the offer of his old men to return, and threw their formal letter in the waste basket.

President Lewis, of the Brooklyn Heights Company, sent a formal reply in which he would take them back as individuals upon his own terms as long as he had vacancies to fill.

President Wicker, of the Queen's County and Suburban Company, replied also, offering his men as individuals what places remain on his lines. Of the 7,000 men who went out on strike on Jan. 14, there are places left for less than one-third. It is not at all certain tonight that these will accept the places.

Strike Leader Connelly declares that the strike is not over by any means, and that the men tendered their services in order to remove all questions of fact as to the ability of roads to obtain men, and thus furnish a new basis on which to apply for permanent mandamus against the companies. The men say they have funds and will fight the companies in court and by boycott until they give in.

Today every important line is in operation. Acts of violence still continue. Two men were shot by policemen in different encounters with mobs today. One man is in a critical condition. The other is less seriously wounded.

Early in the day the troops of the First Brigade began leaving for their homes. The strike has lasted fifteen days. It has cost the railroads half a million dollars. The troops have cost the city \$189,000. The strikers have lost \$90,000 in wages and the roads in loss of revenue \$228,000. The general paralysis of business has amounted to a loss of many millions to the general public. Two lives have been sacrificed and many people injured.

CHIEF ARTHER'S VIEWS. CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—P. M. Arthur, chief of the locomotive engineers, was here en route to San Francisco to settle differences on the Southern Pacific. Referring to the street railway strike in Brooklyn, Mr. Arthur said: "I think it is ill-advised. Strikes are bad things, as I said. But I think a strike particularly ill-advised which throws so many men out of work when there are so many idle men in the country. How can they hope to succeed when there are a dozen men to take the place of every man who goes out? This is a particularly bad time to strike. I believe the railroad companies were wrong when they refused to arbitrate with their

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men. I recognize the perfect right of capital to an adequate return upon its investment. And these railroad corporations have a right to a reasonable compensation for their enterprise and outlay. But on the other hand the employee has a right to reasonable compensation, for I do not believe that capital has a right to make such an outlay except by taking it from fair living wages. Judge Gaynor, as I understand it, has required the Brooklyn roads to run their roads or show good and sufficient reason why they cannot. I think it wrong if the court should reverse their charter if the railroads can show that they have been detained by forceful and unjustified means. But I do blame the corporations for refusing to treat in the matter. That should have been done in the first place."

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Died in the Electric Chair.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—David Hampton, the condemned colored murderer, was put to death in the electric chair at the prison here today. The current was turned on at 11:15-13.

After 57 seconds the man was pronounced dead. Everything worked successfully. Hampton murdered Mrs. Annetta Ahrens, a widow over 70 years of age, in her rooms at No. 424 west Fifty-fourth street, New York, on the night of Dec. 29, 1892.

Hampton and his wife had lived with Mrs. Ahrens but were turned out by her because she claimed they had robbed her of \$85. The murder was done partly in revenge and partly for plunder.

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He did not attempt to see her—that, of course, was impossible; and he felt capable of making any sacrifice, or exerting any self-restraint for her sake; but it seemed as if only to be near her, throwing over her the faithful shield of his silver love, was at once a consolation and a protection.

He walked the streets till all lights were out, except that solemn one which marked the death-chamber; and then, with a blessing on his lips and a prayer in his heart—young man as he was, Roderick was not ashamed to pray—he departed. The next morning, at the very earliest hour, he could venture without exciting suspicion, he was at the Reynier's door, to hear all that was to be heard concerning Mlle. Jardine, and to volunteer any help that he delicately could to the professor—who, he saw, was a little perplexed and unpractical—in arranging the details of the funeral.

Nay, it being a palmy wet day, and the old man very rheumatic, he succeeded in being allowed himself to go and choose the grave in the pretty cemetery which all the Neuchâtelers are so proud of, and where he had been taken by Mlle. Jardine herself, one sunshiny Sunday, almost the first Sunday he came to the town.

Coming back to the Reynier's, he explained all he had done the most matter-of-fact and unemotional way. He seemed suddenly to have gained the power of unlimited self-restraint for her sake. To do everything for her that could possibly be done, and never to let her know it, was all he desired.

The third day was arranged for the funeral. The only communication that passed between him and Mlle. Jardine had been a request he had sent by Sophie Reynier, that he might be allowed to attend it, in right of relationship, and Silence sent him word back that she was grateful.

This done, there was no more to be done for her; nothing but to wander restlessly about through the long dreary winter day, and wonder how she was bearing it. The very hardest bit to him of all this time was those few hours when, having done all that was possible for him to do, and having no excuse for inflicting himself further on the Reynier family, he went back to the hotel, and tried to lead his ordinary life there, eating, drinking and sleeping; for he had no young men's small vices; he thought billiards dull, and he detested smoking. He could not, this night, even read it. The only thing that he held dear, and that it occurred to him he ought to write again to his mother, who would just be receiving his letter of two days before.

Another two days, and he would get an answer. Best so, perhaps. In the few words that he was determined to let his friends to say to his darling before he left—to himself only, regardless of ceremony or custom—the sanction of his mother's approbation would be a help and a consolation. He should be able to tell the orphan that it was not his arms alone that were open to receive her, but those of a new mother, ready to replace, if any ever could replace, in some small degree, her who was gone. Very unlike they were, and he had a secret fear that it was a different sort of a daughter-in-law Mrs. Jardine would have preferred—one richer, grander, richer and handsomer. Silence had the loveliness of loveliness; but even in his wildest passion her lover knew she was not handsome. Still, in spite of all, there were two things he never doubted to find in his mother—her strong sense and her warm heart.

To these he trusted, and felt he might safely trust the girl he loved—the girl who would make him all he lacked, all that his mother wished him to be. He wrote, then, in a letter, touchingly earnest and tender, which, on second thought, he determined on writing home. His heart was full—full to overflowing, and almost for the first time in his life, he poured it out where, under such circumstances, every good son is right to pour his heart out—into his mother's bosom.

Going to the post, letter in hand—for he had learned Silence's habit of doing things at once, and doing them herself, if possible—he met Sophie Reynier, in mourning dress, hastening to comfort and sustain her friend during the funeral day.

"Do you think you can find me into the house with you?" he pleaded. "Nobody would know or be harmed thereby. In my own country we even think it a tribute of respect to the dead to be allowed to look at them once more. And Mademoiselle Jardine—"

Sophie Reynier suddenly turned to him with a flash of womanly emotion in her kind blue eyes—penetrating as kind.

"Monsieur, you are an honest man—that in England you call a gentleman. You could never act otherwise than kindly to such a defenseless creature as Mademoiselle Jardine."

"God forbid, no!"

"Then I will take you."

But should not admit him at once, and finding that Mlle. Reynier had gone out she told him to come back in an hour, at eleven o'clock.

"By then I shall have persuaded Silence to repose herself for a little. She has not slept all night, and is very restless. She may hear you. Go away now."

He obeyed at once, and went to search through the little town for a few more winter flowers, to "put them inside the sweet, cold hand," like Browning's "Evelyn Hope," saying to himself the lines—

"So, that is our secret. Go to sleep: you will wake and remember and understand."

As he stood in the salon of his hotel, arranging the little bouquet, and tying it up with a bit of white ribbon which he had gone into a shop and bought—his look was tender, rather than sad, and with a little reverent nod to the dead, he could not forbear thinking of her—his living love—would notice the flowers or ask who put them there.

"I am a man, a telegram for her mother!" he muttered, a telegram for her mother!

He started him for a moment. Not being

a man of business, Roderick was unaccustomed to telegrams; besides, his mother had a strong old-fashioned aversion to them. Yet this one came from her. At least, the address and name were hers, though the wording was in the third person.

"Your mother is not well. Come home immediately."

This was all; but it came with such a blow to Roderick, who inherited his father's nervous temperament, that he felt himself turning dizzy and obeyed the friendly garcon's suggestion that monsieur had better sit down.

His mother ill? She, the healthiest person imaginable! and she had written to him only a few days before, saying nothing of herself except of her endless duties and engagements. It must be something sudden, something serious. He was wanted immediately. She could not have got his letter, there was barely time, or surely she would have answered it. Perhaps she was too ill even to read it? His poor mother! his dear, good mother! All the son in him woke up; perhaps all the more for thinking of that mother, whose dead face he was just going to see.

He might go there—there was time; no Paris train started till afternoon, and re-reading the telegram it seemed a little less serious. Though "not well" might be only a tender way of breaking to him a far sadder truth.

"Oh, mother, mother!" he almost sobbed out, as he walked hastily along the lake-side, "if anything should happen to you! If I should lose you too, before I have learned to love you half enough."

And all the passionate remorse of a sensitive conscience, rose up in the poor fellow's heart. He accused himself of a hundred imaginary short-comings, and suffered as those who are in sorrow, suffer, judge others by the standard of themselves. It was only by a great effort that he controlled himself so as to present the quiet outside necessary on reaching Mlle. Jardine's door, from which he would soon go forever; nay, from which she had already gone. He knew not whom to ask for. He stood silent and bewildered; but the little bonnie seemed to understand, and admitted him without a word.

Beyond the salon was a small bed-chamber which mother and daughter used to share. In the center of it stood, raised a little, and covered with something white, that last sleeping-place where we must all one day rest.

How long he stood there, gazing on the still face so exceedingly beautiful—he had never thought before what a beautiful face she must have been—Roderick could not tell. At last the door, which had been left ajar behind him, slightly stirred. He thought it was the bonnie, and would not turn; he did not wish her to see his dimmed eyes. It was more than a minute before he looked up and saw, standing quietly on the other side of the coffin, the orphaned girl, the girl whom he adored like a lover, and yet seemed to cherish already with the protecting tenderness of a husband who has been married many years.

Perfectly pallid, death-white almost, from the contrast between her black dress and fair hair, Silence stood and looked at him; nearly looking at him holding her hand—both her hands were resting on the coffin. She spoke in a whisper.

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A concert, the proceeds to be given to Mrs. Truskey, was held at Comber on Friday.

Essex county council have voted \$30 to Mrs. Truskey, whose husband was hanged lately.

Sarnia and Port Huron pastors exchanged pulpits on Sunday. This is an annual custom.

The license commissioners have appointed G. W. Coatsworth as deputy license inspector in South Essex until Mr. Elliot recovers.

Reeve Nesbitt of Dawn, Lambton's new warden, is a Brit. The election of warden was fought on party lines, Mr. Nesbitt winning by 23 to 13.

The Rev. E. P. Hammond, the revivalist, has closed his services at Chatham, and will go to Brantford in response to an urgent call. His converts in Chatham number about 800, of whom 100 are children.

At a public meeting in Elmira Friday, a board of trade was organized and the following officers elected: President, Dr. H. Ullyott; vice-president, George H. Klinck; secretary, L. P. Snyder; treasurer, A. Worne.

On Saturday the wife of Mr. W. J. Hanna, Sarnia, of the firm of Hanna & Co., died. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Neil, one of Sarnia's retired merchants, and was a lady highly respected.

Robbers entered the M. C. R. station at Maldstone on Friday night and gagged and bound the operator. They ransacked the whole office, but got nothing better than tickets. The operator was released by the conductor of a freight train, which happened along. The robbers were disguised.

The Presbytery of London held a special meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Springfield, on Thursday for the induction of the Rev. W. H. A. Aymer, M.A., B.D., into the pastoral charge of the church at Springfield. The moderator, Rev. A. Miller, of Moss, preached, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald acted as clerk.

The Essex county C. W. T. U. wrote the candidates for the respective political parties for the south riding of Essex for an expression of their views on the temperance question. M. K. Cowan (Liberal) replies plainly that he will support a prohibition measure, the county having declared for it. Dr. King (Conservative) says: "I always will support any movement for the advancement and promotion of temperance and morality, whenever I shall believe such movement to be of a practical character."

Thomas Bishop, of Berlin, while partially intoxicated on Saturday night, was set upon by three members of the fire brigade and brutally beaten. He was rescued by a passer-by. One of Bishop's eyes had been knocked out, and his head and body were most terribly bruised. He was removed to a doctor's office, and meanwhile his assailants made their escape. The doctor says the injuries may prove fatal. It is expected arrest will follow. Bishop had incurred the enmity of some of the fire brigade.

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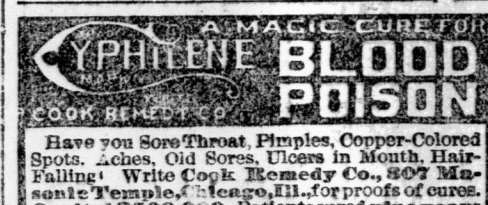
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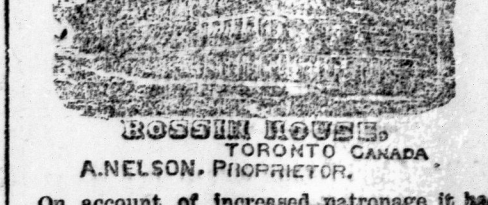
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Toronto, Jan. 28.—11 p.m.—The de-
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Mexico last night is now over the South
Atlantic States and there is another de-
pression to the northward of Lake
Superior, moving eastward. The pressure
is increasing rapidly over the Northwest
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below—28°; Qu'Appelle, 18° below—6° be-
low; Winnipeg, 22° below—zero; Parry
Sound, 68°—18°; Toronto, zero—10°; Mon-
tréal, 6°—16°; Quebec, 64°—14°; Halifax,
18°—22°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
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The coming engagement of E. E. Rice's
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of seats will open tomorrow morning.

Vanished is the magic white city of
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The Japs Score Another.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the
Central News from Chee Foo says that
Wei Hai Wei was invested yesterday by a
fleet of twenty Japanese warships, nine-
teen transports and twenty torpedo boats.
The English and German flagships are also
in the vicinity. The land forces of the
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London and Environs

—The Bennett Furniture Company have
received a big order from Britain that will
keep the works running night and day
until the end of April.

—The street railway company had a
number of teams and men carting snow
from several of the streets yesterday. It
may have an accident.

—The public are asked to notice that
Principal Miller's lecture in Crown Hall, has
been postponed until next Monday night.
—James Begg, sen., of York street
east, fell on a water tap on Saturday and
broke a rib. He was engaged fixing the
roof of his house, when he missed his
footing on the ladder.

—The storm of Sunday left snow drifts
several feet deep on the Wharncliffe road,
London West. The railway train was
buried and it took a large gang of men
nearly all yesterday to open the way for
the traffic.

—Mrs. Emma Corbin, of Center street,
has gone to Peterboro, where she was
summoned to attend the bedside of her
son William, who is very dangerously ill.
Mr. Corbin formerly worked in the
Advertiser office, and was well known in
the city.

—The village of London West having
requested the Ontario Government for a
commission of inquiry into the financial
affairs of the municipality, the application
has been accepted, and Mr. J. B. Laing,
accountant, of Toronto, has been commis-
sioned to undertake the investigation.

—The first annual ball of the United
Germanic and Danish Societies was held in
Columbia Hall, Hunt's block, Richmond
street, last night, and proved to be a great
success. There were between 50 and 60
couples present. The following is the
committee of management, to which the
success of the evening is mainly due:
Messrs. Fetherston, Hassman, Hirschlober,
Meyer, Larsen, Weber, Karauk and
Anton I. Kaas.

—One of the early inquirers after the
London and Port Stanley lease, three years
ago, was Mr. George E. St. John, of Port
Clinton, Ohio. He failed to convince the
council that he had backing, and they did
not entertain his offer. Mr. St. John, who
was once a banker in good standing, has
had hard luck recently, and was arrested
for getting money under false pretenses.
He could not bear the disgrace, so he
succeeded by shooting himself in the head
with a revolver. It is thought he secreted the
revolver in his boot.

—A correspondent of Winnipeg Saturday
Night, in writing of a visit to Vancouver,
has this to say of a former well known
London lady: "While in Vancouver I
spent a pleasant evening with Mr. E.
Stevens and family, formerly of Winnipeg.
The family include Mr. and Mrs. Stevens
and children, Mrs. Northmore (Mrs.
Stevens' mother) and Miss Violet Kindree,
of London, Ont., a family relative. In
Miss Kindree, who is a charming young
lady and rising vocalist, Mrs. Stevens finds
a valuable assistant in entertaining."

—At a bright musical and literary concert
in Memorial Church school room last even-
ing, Mr. Nicholson was chairman, and
introduced the following programme:
Song, Miss O'Keefe; recitation, Miss
Parker; "Bill of Fare," Arion Male Quar-
tet; reading, Mr. H. Macklin; song, Miss
O'Keefe; recitation, Miss Boon; solo, Mr.
Simpson; reading, Mr. Mabie; "Mont I
Then Part from Thee," Arion Male Quar-
tet; recitation, Mr. Alf. Hanah; song, Mr.
Doherty; reading, Canon Richardson; re-
citation, Miss Parke; song, Joseph Dinon;
reading, Mr. Findlater; solo, Mr. Strong-
man.

—The first minstrel entertainment under
the auspices of Lodge British Oak, No. 82,
took place last night in Cullis' Hall,
Wellington street, and was in every way a
success, a large number being unable to
gain admission. The first part was prettily
staged, representing Britannia surrounded
by her subjects. The songs, choruses,
jokes, etc., kept the audience in good
humor. Will Thorn, with the bones,
was supported by Harry Shortt;
A. F. Wicks was supported by A. E.
Welch with the tambourine. All did well,
and the order of the evening. In
the second part of the programme Miss
Ellis Murray gave a couple of Scotch and
Irish dances, receiving accolades each time.
Master Chas. Stevens on the slack wire
introduced new features. Besides there
was some clever tumbling, club-swinging,
musical selections.

All the members of the company acquitted
themselves well. British Oak is the first
lodge in the city to introduce a minstrel
show and from the reception it got last
night it will no doubt be an annual affair.
In the intermission Bro. Jas. Hook,
P.D.D., gave a short address on the aims
and objects of the order. A large
able force entitled "The Stage-Struck
Darkies" brought down the house.
The following is a full list of those who
took part in the programme: Bros. Will
Thorn, A. F. Wicks, A. E. Welch, Jas.
Jenkins, Thos. Harding, H. Shortt, Alfred
Gannon, Carter, Rockett, Wm. Jenkins,
Thos. Hobbs, H. G. Doherty, G. De-
launay, and Fastest Interlocutor, Bro. Harry
Jenkins; manager, A. Wicks; accompanist,
Fred Fitzgerald.

Protection of the Sabbath.

An organization, provincial in its char-
acter, is to be formed at Toronto on Thurs-
day of this week, the object being the
protection of the Sabbath. A provisional
organization has been formed in this city
to co-operate, and adjourned meeting of
which was held at the close of the General
Booth meeting last night, with Rev. W. J.
Clark in the chair, and Mr. Chas. R. Sayer
appointed secretary. Rev. Walter Rigby
was appointed delegate to the Toronto
gathering, and the following resolution
was adopted, the same to be placed in the
mayor's hands by the chairman and sec-
retary: "Resolved, that we respectfully re-
quest the mayor and council to make it a
condition of any permission to electrify the
street railway system of London that there
shall be no Sunday traffic permitted."

Died in Woodstock.

Robert Long, an employee of the G. T. R.
freight sheds in this city, died at the North
American Hotel in Woodstock on Friday
night. The circumstances of his death are
particularly sad. He had only arrived at
the hotel from London on the previous
Monday, and was taken ill with inflamma-
tion of the bowels. A doctor was called in
and was in attendance several times through-
out the week. Yesterday afternoon he grew
rapidly worse, and death relieved his suffer-
ings last night. He was married a Miss Ha-
garth, a resident of Woodstock, three years
ago. Deceased was 32 years of age and
leaves a wife and one child. His remains
were taken to London Saturday morning
and interred at Melrose Cemetery. A

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brother, Mr. John W. Long, Ontario street,
city, was present when the end came.
Educational matters.

The audit committee of the Board of
Education closed the business of the year,
so far as it was concerned, yesterday
afternoon. The final work of revising the
rules and regulations of the board was
completed, and tenders will be asked for
printing the same. Trustee MacRoberts,
seconded by Trustee John Stephenson,
moved the following resolution: "That we
take this opportunity of expressing our
appreciation of the able manner in which
the chairman of this audit committee, Dr.
J. B. Campbell, has presided over the
deliberations of this committee during the
year, and of his indefatigable and untiring
efforts to expedite the work of the
committee, which has been arduous and
laborious owing to the revision of the rules
and regulations governing the board and
teachers." The resolution was passed
unanimously, and Dr. Campbell, in a neat
speech, thanked the members for their
resolution of approval. He had endeavored
to do the work of the committee, so far as
he was concerned, in a proper manner, but
without the co-operation of the members
of the committee it would have been much
more trying. He thanked the members
not only for the expression of approval
just passed, but for their assistance during
the year. The committee then adjourned.
A Pretty Wedding.

As the warm rays of old Sol were break-
ing through the mists of frost and playing
upon the beautiful stained glass windows
of St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning
the Rev. Father Tierman united in the holy
bonds of matrimony Mr. W. T. Mullins, of
South London, and Miss Eva McCarthy,
third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mc-
Carthy, of 360 Central avenue, this city.
The bride had as bridesmaid her sister,
Miss Bella McCarthy, and the groom was
supported by Mr. T. J. Kanahua, of this
city. The bride was given away by her
father. It was indeed a pretty wedding.
Nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev.
M. J. Tierman, and with Mrs. Cruick-
shanks presiding at the grand organ, the
full choir of the cathedral rendered Fiske's
Mass. Miss O'Keefe sang beautifully
Shurbein's "Ave Maria" during the
offertory. The ceremony being over, amid
the peals of the organ, "Wedding
March" and showers of rice from the
choir loft, the happy young couple
made their way as best they
could down the main aisle through
crowds of friends and invited guests, all
anxious to offer congratulations and best
wishes for their future happiness and
prosperity. The wedding breakfast was
served at the residence of the bride's
parents. Beautiful presents, both costly
and numerous, testified to the high esteem
in which the bride is held by her large
circle of admiring friends and relatives.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Mullins are members of
St. Peter's choir, and are both soloists of
well known merit. They left by the C. P.
R. for points east at 4:20 p.m.

Wonderland was reopened last night by
Mr. Chas. P. Dempsey, the popular man-
ager of Port Huron's favorite amusement
hall. He intends to make Wonderland a
genuine family resort, and will refuse
admission to any disorderly or improper
persons. The top floor has been fitted up
as a curling hall and contains numerous cages
of animals. The lower floor is devoted to
the production of the higher class of
specialties and dramatic performances.
The audience that greeted the initial per-
formance must have been pleasing to the
management, for not only was the house
filled to the doors, but numbers had to be
turned away. Those in attendance were
principally ladies and gentlemen, and
the rougher element was noticeably absent,
all such being refused admittance when
they presented themselves at the door.
The production last evening was R. J.
Erwood's famous western drama, "A
Texas King." The following in the cast:
Donald McDonald (the Texas King), Scott
B. Beal; Ned McDonald (the brother), Wm.
B. Mack; Wolford Manning (a Wolf in
Sheep's Clothing), Eugene La Rue; Manuel
La Tour (a Mexican Greaser), Harry Bur-
leigh; Dan (Ned's servant), R. J. Erwood;
O'Donavin (a rightful heir to the throne of
Ireland), Chas. Barrett; Katie
(Manning's wife), Gipsy Ward; Nellie
Graham, Esther Allen; Eug. Little Ruby.
The house will be open every night this
week including a Thursday and Saturday
matinee.

A Pretty Cantata.

The East End Hall was packed to the
doors last night, when a concert in con-
nection with the King Street Presbyterian
Sunday school anniversary was held. The
200 pupils of the school were nearly all
there, and they brought their parents and
friends with them. The evening was a
most enjoyable one, and the manner in
which the children executed their different
parts in the programme showed a thorough
training by the teachers. A cantata
by a number of little girls from the
North End Presbyterian mission was the
feature of the evening. The music was
pretty, the dresses were natty and the
voices of the children were sweet. The
cantata was entitled "A Dream of Fair-
land," and it contained a splendid moral.
Those who took part were Rosie Mc-
Ilvanna and Madge Dearness, as the
orphans; Leta Butler, Jean Mandeloh,
Jennie Carmichael, Emma Tytler, Nellie
Peden, Rosie McNeve, Gertrude Clair and
Allie Wilson as evil fairies, and Mollie
McConnell, Edna Burr, Gracie McNeve,
Jennie Peden, Aggie Mallock, May Mc-
Mahon, Blanche Wilson and Annie Botan
as the good fairies. The classes of Miss
Mutch, Miss Marriott, Miss Brown and
Miss Black and the infant class furnished
motion, kindergarten and other songs and
musical drill. "The Story of Ruth" was
sung by ten little girls from the North End
mission, as was also "The Two Little
Dolls." The balance of the programme com-
prised a violin solo by Master W. Murray,
song by H. Baker, recitations by Misses
Forthy and Goforth, kindergarten song
by Misses Campbell and Gould, and solos
by Misses Gilmour and Walker. The pro-
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- 3rd—50 dozen Women's All-Wool Plain Gray Stockings, worth 35c, for 18c per pair.
- 4th—73 pieces Moire Sash Ribbons, worth from 15c to 50c, all 15c per yard.
- 5th—For the next few days only, all Berlin Wools and all Zephyr Wools in all shades, for 5c per ounce.
- 6th—25,763 yards of Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbon, Nos. 5, 9, 16 and 20, in all the new shades and black, your choice in all widths for 7c yard.
- 7th—113 pairs Children's Hand Knit Woolen Gloves, all sizes, worth 30c for 18c.
- 8th—Large White Wool Blankets, a few only, at \$1 90 per pair.
- 9th—143 pieces Shaker Flannel and Flannelettes, in dark and light checks and stripes, all 5c per yard.
- 10th—13 pieces Plain French Sateen, in all shades, at 60c per yard.
- 11th—Boys' Braces, only 10c per pair. Men's Heavy Working Braces 20c per pair. Men's 50c Silk Braces 18c per pair.
- 12th—Men's Leather Driving Gloves, fleece lined, worth \$1, for 65c.
- 13th—5 dozen only, Men's Home-Made Mitts, 25c per pair.
- 14th—New goods and new patterns in Youths' and Young Men's Fine Tailor-Made Tweed Suits, perfect fit guaranteed, from \$4 50 to \$10. Best value in the city.
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