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LONDON IN A BLAZE!

Terrific Conflagration in the British Metropolis.

Twenty Steam Fire Engines Powerless to Check its Progress.

Celebration of Gladstone's 81st Birthday —The Noteworthy Work of Count Tolstoi's Niece.

Terrific Conflagration in London.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A terrific conflagration is now (2 p.m.) ranging in this city. The scene of the fire is in Queen Victoria and Thames streets, near Blackfriar's Bridge. A number of warehouses are blazing and London seems to be destined to suffer one of the largest and most destructive fires in its history. Fourteen fire engines were soon on the spot, and the firemen did their utmost, but with little success, to check the course of the flames. A high wind was blowing, and it materially added to the fury of the flames, while hindering the firemen in their efforts to save property. Sheets of flame and hot smoke were frequently hurled dangerously close to the struggling firemen, who met with little or no success against the fiery element.

The large wholesale furniture manufactory of Revillon Freers, extending from 127 to 141 Queen Victoria street, was said to be doomed shortly after fire gained headway. Following this news was the information that a large paper warehouse, a number of fancy goods stores and the Gulcher Electric Light and Power Company's building were also a complete prey to the flames. The flames spread rapidly on all sides as if there were no firemen or engines present.

As the fire progressed it spread to the headquarters of the Salvation Army, illuminating that red painted building in a most ominous manner. The salvationists are working like beavers to place the records and other property of the army in a place of safety.

At this hour (4 p.m.) the fire is rapidly spreading in all directions. The buildings from the corner of Bennet's Hill to No. 135 Queen Victoria street are either blazing fiercely or else are gutted, smouldering red ruins with scorched, blackened shells around them. All this ruin has been done and much more is being done, to all appearances unchecked, in spite of the presence of twenty steam fire engines. Two fire escapes and a large number of old "Manual" fire engines are upon the scene. The latter, however, might just as well be in the British museum as operating on such a conflagration.

Death of an M. P.

OXDON, Dec. 30.—Thomas Richardson, liberal Unionist M. P. from Hartlepool, is dead.

Over 150 Bigamists in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—There are over 150 persons in this city who are liable to be indicted for bigamy, and Jewish circles are greatly agitated over the illegal methods of some of the Rabbis in annually performing the marriage ceremony.

A Noteworthy Work.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A noteworthy work has just been completed by a niece of Count Leo Tolsoi. This lady, who is a daughter of Mme. Kuseminskaya, has transcribed the book, "War and Peace," in raised characters for the use of the blind. The book, which is the outcome of two years' constant labor, numbers 5,000 pages.

Caught at Its Old Tricks.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. O'Brien, in denying in his dispatch from Paris that he ever wrote a line for the Irish World as stated by the London Times, added "that he had caught the London Times at its 'old Pigottry tricks,' and that he would not allow that newspaper to sail away with its quibbling dishonest reply pinned to a false, malicious libel.'"

Tragic Ending of a Honeymoon.

BELFAST, Dec. 30.—Seven weeks ago a miner named McDowell, who had acquired a fortune by diamond digging in South Africa, married a handsome young woman at Kimberly, Griqualand. After the solemnization of the marriage the newly-married couple sailed for Ireland, where they intended spending the honeymoon. In the course of their tour through Ireland McDowell and his young wife visited Bangor, twelve miles distant from this city. Sunday the body of the bride was found lying by the roadside with a bottle which contained poison by her side. The tragedy has created a decided sensation, and the theory of suicide is by no means undisputed.

Gladstone's Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—At Hawarden Castle yesterday the 81st birthday of Hon. William Ewart Gladstone was celebrated with great rejoicings. Telegrams of congratulation and a large number of presents arrived during the early part of the day from all parts of Great Britain, and there were also received congratulations from the United States. Nearly the whole of Mr. Gladstone's family were present at the castle and the village was crowded with visitors. During the day Mr. Gladstone drove in an open carriage to the spot outside the chief entrance to Hawarden Castle, where a memorial fountain was unveiled. This fountain was erected by the residents of Hawarden, irrespective of politics, to commemorate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. At the unveiling of the fountain Mr. Gladstone made a speech, in which he said that after a residence of 50 years at Hawarden he was warmly attached to the place and hoped to continue his residence there during the remainder of his life. Mr. Gladstone's health is excellent.

Found Dead in Bed.

AILSA CRIG, Ont., Dec. 30.—Andrew Donaldson, a farmer, who lived about four miles from her, was found dead in his bed on Saturday night. It was supposed at first that he had taken his own life, but it has since turned out that he died of heart disease. Deceased had been married only a few months.

A Five-Year-Old Boy Killed by Whisky.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—An inquest has been held in the case of Thomas Sweeney, 5 years of age, of 1,145 Baltimore street, who died on Christmas night from the effects of alcoholic poison. John Sweeney, father of the boy, testified that he had been in the habit of allowing his child to take whisky. On Christmas Day the boy took a glassful of Irish whisky out of his hand, and the father supposed that he would merely taste it. Instead the child almost drained the glass, and was immediately thrown into convulsions.

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Strong gales are reported all along the Nova Scotia coast, with rain and snow.

Dr. Winnett, a Toronto physician, writes very hopefully from Berlin concerning the Koch discoveries.

The mail steamer Circassian and other vessels arriving on this side report having met rough weather on the Atlantic.

A 15-year-old boy named Meloche was spearing muskrats through the ice on the Conrad River, in Anderdon, when he fell through the ice and was drowned.

The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of willful murder against the Indian Peter Sharbot, accused of killing a child, and he was committed for trial.

Messrs. Watters and Motichael, of the Customs Department, Ottawa, are visiting Winnipeg for the purpose of removing some differences between importers and the customs office there.

The fifth annual meetings of the Science and Modern Language Association of Ontario commenced at Toronto yesterday. The classical teachers of the Province organized themselves also into an association.

UNITED STATES.

The snowfall in in the Virginia region is the heaviest in 50 years.

Many animals are dying of glanders in the central portion of New Jersey.

Frank A. Early, at telegraph operator, was found dead Monday morning at the corner of Pearl and Frankfort streets, New York.

In the United States Senate yesterday Mr. Carlisle introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to inquire into the trade relations between Canada and the United States.

A Pine Ridge Agency dispatch says that there was a fight on Porcupine Creek yesterday between 120 Indians and 100 United States cavalry in which 50 soldiers were killed or wounded, while 50 Indians were killed outright. The troops are pursuing the fugitive redmen.

FOREIGN.

Floods have been doing much damage to railways in Italy.

Octave Feuillet, the well-known French novelist and dramatist, is dead.

The conference between O'Brien and Parnell is to take place at Boulogne.

Two patients who were being treated with the Koch lymph died in St. Petersburg hospital.

The Christian forces lately defeated the Moslems in a fight on the frontier of Uganda, and now peace has been established.

Yesterday, at Whitly, Yorkshire, Walter Grimshaw, the eminent chess player and composer, cut his throat with a razor. No reasons assigned.

Italy has decided again to allow the importation of German products forthwith. A certificate from a health officer is to accompany each shipment.

The Dublin stock-broking firm of Dubedat & Son failed yesterday. Losses estimated at over £250,000. The prices of stocks fell all along the line.

Mr. Gladstone in a letter to an Irish priest says: "I anxiously watch the course and await the close, not long, I hope, to be delayed, of the lamentable conflict in Ireland."

The Belgian steamer Ferdinand Vandertaelen, from Odessa, for London, foundered during a gale Dec. 23, in latitude 37° north, longitude 6° east. Her crew have arrived at Gibraltar.

The house of the cure of Hertimont, near Arras, France, was entered by burglars yesterday. The burglars murdered the cure's mother, aged 89 years, and attempted to burn her body. The murderers escaped with their plunder.

Vincent Scully, the recently defeated Parnellite candidate for North Kilkenny, speaking of the attitude of the Irish bishops, says that the Irish struggle is essentially a political and not a moral one —a struggle for leave for the Irish to manage Irish affairs after their own fashion. The struggle is one of pounds, shillings and pence, and not of the sacraments.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Dominion Reform Association will be held at West Lorne on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Judgment was given in the Frontenac election case yesterday in favor of the respondent, Hugh Smith, M.P.P.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 29.

La Bretagne	New York	Havre
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S. of Pennsylvania	Glasgow	New York
Venetian	Boston	Glasgow
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Killed at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A rock slide yesterday morning at the mouth of the new tunnel instantly killed Wm. Anger, of Bertie, Ont. Peter Scranton, of this place, had his leg broken and his skull fractured. Both were workmen.

Free—Strong's Cook Book, containing 1,000 carefully selected practical receipts for bread, biscuit, cakes, puddings, pastry, etc., invaluable to every lady. Secure a copy free by calling at Strong's Drug Store, 84 Dundas street, London. To insure satisfactory results Strong's Baking Powder should always be used, as all baking powders are not of uniform strength and some are not pure. This powder is made fresh daily and sold only at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street; price, 25 cents per pound. Canadian agency for Halsey Bros.' homeopathic remedies. Marriage licenses issued at above address. 24tf

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

$1. A carpet rocker for $1. Do not let your children go without a rocker when you can buy one so cheap, finished in oak or mahogany. A large stock of fancy chairs of all kinds, suitable for presents, very cheap. W. J. BRYANTON, 123 King street. Telephone No. 479.

BATTLE IN THE BAD LANDS.

Bloody and Desperate Encounter with Indians.

Heavy Loss in Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

Treacherous Traits of the Red Men—No Quarter Given by the Injuriated Cavalrymen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — Official dispatches from Gen. Miles, dated Rapid City, S. D., were received last night by Gen. Schofield, telling of the fight in the Bad Lands to-day between the Indian hostiles and the white troops. The first was as follows: "Whiteside had four troops of cavalry and held the Indians till Forsythe reached him with four more troops last night. At 8:30 this morning, while disarming the Indians, a fight commenced. I think very few Indians have escaped. I think we will have this matter in hand as soon as all are in position. There was no precaution omitted. The fight occurred near the head of Wounded Knee Creek. I have just seen many of the Indians who went out towards Forsythe this morning come back."

The next dispatch says: "Gen. Brooke telegraphs Forsythe reports that while disarming Big Foot's band this morning a fight occurred. Capt. Wallace and five soldiers were killed. Lieut. Garlington and fifteen men wounded. The Indians are being hunted up in all directions. None are known to have got their ponies. Gen. Brooke also reports that many of the young warriors that were going out from the camp in the Bad Lands to the agency have gone toward Forsythe. All troops have been notified."

There are 5,000 Sioux encamped about the agency buildings. If all these Indians revolt it would not take them long to wipe out the handful of infantrymen from Omaha and massacre the entire camp. Every building at the agency is built of wood, and after looting the traders' stores and the Government storehouse the Indians could complete their work in short order by applying the torch. There are nearly 200 Indian boys and girls in the schools near the agency. The teachers are whites or half-breeds. People who can leave the agency are doing so as rapidly as possible.

THE FIGHTING FEVER SPREADS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch from Pine Ridge agency received this morning says: "The news of the battle at Wounded Knee excited the Indians at the agency in an alarming manner. The entire camp was soon in commotion, and restless young bucks at once took to the hills. Even the most loyal of the Indians were affected and the couriers themselves seemed eager for blood. Desultory firing was soon heard near the agency. Little Wound's men have fled back to the range west of here toward Two Stike's band, and both gangs are preparing to attack the agency. The troops here are the infantry under Major Wheaton, with one Gatling, four heavy guns and one Hotchkiss rifle.

HOW THE FIGHT BEGAN.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.—A dispatch from the camp on Wounded Knee Creek, S. D., dated the 29th, says: "The remaining four troops of the Seventh Cavalry arrived from Pine Ridge agency last night. At 8 this morning Gen. Forsythe issued orders to have the 150 Indians who had been preparing called from the teppes, saying he wanted to talk to them. They obeyed slowly. By twenties they were ordered to give up their arms. The first twenty went to their tents and came back with only two guns. This irritated Major Whiteside. After a hasty consultation with Gen. Forsythe he gave the order for the cavalrymen, who were all dismounted, to close in. They did so, and took a stand within twenty feet of the Indians, now in their center. When this was done a detachment of cavalry men afoot was sent to search the teppes. About 70 guns were found, but while this work was going on the warriors held an incantation pow-wow. The teppes having been gone through, an order was given to search the warriors. All thought of trouble was evidently wholly out of the mind of the soldiers. A dozen warriors had been searched, when like a flash all the rest of them jerked guns from under their blankets and began firing bullets into the ranks of the soldiers, who a few minutes before had moved to within almost gun reach. Those Indians who had no guns rushed on the soldiers with tomahawks in one hand and scalping-knife in the other. It was

A DEMONIAC RUSH.

With Gen. Forsythe and Major Whiteside I stood when the firing started, within touching distance of the death-dealing devils. The only thing that saved all three of us from instant death was that the Indians had their backs turned to us when they began firing. Their first volley was as if fired by one man, so that they must have fired 100 shots before the soldiers fired one, but, oh how they were slaughtered after their first volley. Some, however, succeeded in getting through the lines and away to the small hills to the southwest. The firing lasted a half hour, and even as I write these words I hear that Hotchkiss gun pouring shots into the gullies to the north, where a few of the devils have taken refuge. Father Crafey, Catholic priest, was mortally wounded in the lungs. Many of the wounded will die. Capt. Wallace was tomahawked squarely in the forehead. Lieut. Kenzie received but a slight wound in the cord of the ankle.

Be Warned.

Don't be a fool; know what you want and refuse to be imposed upon by greedy dealers when they attempt to palm off sore-producing substitutes for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe, sure and painless corn cure. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the best, the safest and only painless corn remedy. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Modern Dentistry.—Latest dental operations performed. Teeth inserted without plates; roots retained, restored to health, crowned with porcelain or gold and made useful and comfortable. 192 Dundas street. O. H. ZIEGLER, L.D.S., C. H. ZIEGLER, D.D.S., dentists.

Sewing machines of all kinds repaired, umbrellas mended with dispatch, saws and cutlery sharpened. T. P. COMISKEY, 383½ Talbot street. yt

Tally Ho! Stable.

This stable still maintains its good name for turning out a first class livery of all descriptions to suit the public. In the stable are two fine Tandems to let with or without drivers, also a fine buss for sleighing parties. J. FULCHER, proprietor. Telephone 678.

THE WORKING WORLD.

Possibility of 80,000 English Railway Men Being Involved in the Scotch Strike.

A dispatch from Glasgow says 150 English railroad hands have arrived there, and will be set to work on the Caledonian road. The Southwestern is resuming work. The miners at Kilmarnock are joining the strikers. It is announced that the secretary of the English Railwaymen's Union threatens to bring out 80,000 English railroad men in case the Scotch railroads do not soon come to terms with their employes. The railway officials say numbers of men from the home counties are offering their services to the Scotch railroads. The directors feel confident they can fill all vacancies, and declare the strike will soon collapse. A chain was found fastened to the rails of the City Union line Monday. It was removed before any damage was done. The strikers are charged with having committed the outrage. Through railway traffic between Edinburgh, Glasgow and Perth is almost completely re-established. The Scotch railway officials now decline to recognize Secretary Tait, of the men's organization, and also talk of refusing to reinstate the strikers who failed to apply for work after to-day.

Brantford printers have formed a typographical union with the following officers: President, Robert McMeans; vice-president, Henry Carman; recording secretary, John Pettibert; corresponding secretary, James Campbell; treasurer, James S. Hurley; sergeant-at-arms, John Gardner; executive committee, R. McMeans, H. Carman, J. Ryan, J. J. Hurley, J. Gardner. The number of the charter is 673.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Toronto Ministerial Association on Monday expressed its hearty approval of the course of the City Council on the question of Sunday street cars.

A special from San Augustine, Texas, gives particulars of the burning of the entire business portion of that town. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $50,000.

Grant Allan has been awarded first prize of $5,000 for the best story received in answer to an invitation from a London magazine. He is a Kingstonian.

The carriage-house and other outbuildings at "Boscobel," Peekskill, N. Y.—the summer home of Henry Ward Beecher—were burned on Monday. Two horses perished in the flames.

The inquest in the case of Robert Scarlett, who died from injuries supposed to have been received at the Aquatic saloon, Toronto, resulted in the acquittal of James Douglas, proprietor of the saloon, who had been held to await the result.

La Belle King, an opium smuggler who escaped from the United States secret service officers in Michigan two years ago, was captured on Monday at Olympia, Washington. He is said to be at the head of the largest smuggling ring in the United States.

The Eastern window glass manufacturers will unite with the American Window Glass Company at a meeting which will be held in Chicago to-day, thus combining all the window glass factories in the United States. The price of window glass will no doubt be advanced.

At Peterboro, Ont., on Sunday, Rev. Alexander Bell, for thirteen years pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, preached his farewell sermon. The Rev. P. C. Parker, Baptist, also preached his valedictory sermon, having accepted the pastorate of the First Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says the treasury experts are now of the opinion that the frauds in the importation of dutiable merchandise from Canada have cost the revenue a very much greater sum than the amount hitherto estimated. The actual loss to the revenue of the United States has been millions of dollars.

The coroner's jury at Milton, Ont., in the case of the late Wm. Harrison, jun., found that he was accidentally killed Dec. 23 by a freight car, and the company are censured for not complying with the statutary requirements of having a man on the last car of a backing train, and also for allowing shunting at a station so near the time of the arrival of the passenger train.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Annie Pixley denies the report that she intends closing her season prematurely. Miss Pixley will finish her present season, but will probably rest next year and visit Europe.

John J. Buckley, manager of the opera houses at Bay City and Saginaw, and a partner of Sam Clay and W. H. Powers, the well-known theater men, died at his home in Bay City Sunday night of heart failure after a week's illness. He was about 60 years old.

BASEBALL.

President A. G. Spalding completed arrangements with President John Addison for the transfer of all the players and property of the Chicago Players' League Club to the Chicago National League Club at once. The consideration was $25,000 in cash. The transfer will involve the return of the ex-St. Louis Browns—Comiskey, O'Neill, Boyle, and King—to St. Louis. Mark Baldwin will have to go back to Columbus under the National agreement, and Capt. Anson will decide on the disposition of Duffy, Ryan, Farrell, Pfeffer, Dwyer, Williamson, Darling and Barston. There is talk that Anson may leave Pfeffer and Williamson out in the cold. It is thought both grounds will be retained, the games in Chicago being played alternately in each.

No Humbug.—In connection with my Christmas stock I have a large consignment of samples of fancy goods (no two alike), which I will sell at the wholesale prices. You can secure a genuine bargain if you will call and examine goods and inquire prices. Xmas cards in great variety and very cheap. Pictures, picture frames, boxes of oil and water color paints—all suitable for Xmas presents and very cheap at E. N. HUNT'S, 190 Dundas street.

Mr. G. F. Robertson, who has represented the Confederation Life Insurance Company in this city, is now to be found at 650 Dundas street, where he has opened out in the book and stationery business. yvt

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

MIRTH AND MELODY.

An Evening of Unalloyed Pleasure at the Grand.

Brilliant Performance of the Young Liberal Minstrels.

An Unqualified Success—Large and Enthusiastic Audience—Excellence of the Programme—A Credit to Local Talent.

Good-night! Good-night!
Good-night to all of you;
To feel we've made you happy
Is to make us happy, too.
When we've so many friends, no doubt
A pleasant season opens out;
And who shall say
What pleasures may
Result in consequence,
May every good in life pursue
All people who have ventured to
Come here to-night,
We hope we've pleased
And offered no offense.

Such were the words of the melody which closed the Young Liberal Minstrels' performance last evening; and the song was appropriate. Everybody was pleased—in fact, delighted; the performers must have been happy in consequence; and offense was unknown.

The event had been much talked of, had been thoroughly advertised, the Young Liberal Minstrels had a past reputation to speak for itself, and the entertainment culminated in a triumphant success. Long before the hour of commencement the people began to arrive, and soon the auditorium was filled with a most fashionable assemblage. The balcony was also crowded and the "gods" packed.

THE PERFORMANCE.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the curtain rose and revealed a scene of unrivaled splendor. Four tiers of Venetian marble setting were presented to the view, and subdued lights of variegated colors threw a refulgent charm over the whole. On the lowest were seated the bones and tamborine players in black (visage and vesture), with five choristers in white; on the second were the members of the orchestra, dressed in pale blue; on the third the songsters in pink costumes and dark faces; on the highest tier another aggregation of the same in sombre garments. At the landing of the grand staircase sat the interlocutor, and at his feet several youthful pages reclined. It is seldom, indeed, that such a beautiful and dazzling stage effect has been produced, and their appearance was the signal for an outburst of applause. The bones thus gorgeously arrayed were: Fred W. Saunders, John Herald, Harry McKenna, John Kirkpatrick and Lou Paladino. The tambourines were: Geo. H. Belton, A. Sippi, M. J. Morkin, Ed. Masuret and Wm. Brophy. Mr. Walter Simson officiated as conversationalist. The first-named in each were the end men.

The first overture dash of the entire company over, a beautiful refrain, "Who's Dat a Calling?" was sung by the chorus, Messrs. J. S. Ashplant, C. J. Sippi, Fred L. Evans, W. H. Skinner and Kingsley Evans, and the sweet childish voices of the pages (Masters H. Hutchinson, H. Milling, R. Mason and R. Hutchinson), lending a touching and pretty effect in the chorus. Then followed the solo parts. Fred Saunders rendered "The Golden Uniform" in his inimitable style, with corresponding gesture, and received an encore, as did nearly every selection on the programme, so enthusiastic were the audience. Mr. J. S. Ashplant's fine voice was well shown in "I'm Sailing Home to Thee," which was warmly received. George Belton, in his original topical song, "To Hear Him Tell It," literally took down the house with his local "hits" and clever rendition. He had to respond to three or four encores, which brooked no refusal. In "When My Hair is Turning Gray" Mr. C. J. Sippi showed himself a talented vocalist, his notes being particularly true. Mr. John Herald sang "Keep a-Hammering" in capital style and got the usual encore. Mr. Fred L. Evans rendered "In Old Madrid" exceedingly well. He was recalled and responded gracefully, finishing amidst applause. "Climb Up, Chillen, Climb," was excellently given by Mr. Arthur Sippi, while Mr. W. H. Skinner concluded the part by singing "The Children's Good-Night" in his magnificent bass. In the intervals of the songs the end men, Messrs. Saunders and Belton, and, upon their retirement, Herald and Sippi, elicited unstinted laughter by their jokes and dialogue.

Part two was opened by Mr. Fred. Saunders, who appeared with an alleged telegram on a piece of paper about 4x2 feet in dimensions, stating that his friend, Mr. Geo. Belton, would arrive by balloon in a few minutes. By his witty impromptu remarks he kept his hearers in great good humor, until pretty soon the aforesaid Belton came in view in a manner that caused roars of laughter. He descended in a basket attached to a captive balloon labeled "New York and Chicago. Cheap rates to the World's Fair," and dressed in a most ludicrous fashion. After some extremely amusing conversation, Saunders was induced to enter the balloon basket with his friend; the vessel is freed, Belton falls out, and Saunders soars to the clouds with a smile on his face. The whole scene, though brief, was at once original and cleverly enacted.

A beautiful terpsichorean idyl was the next interesting feature. The participants were Messrs. M. J. Morkin, Harry McKenna, L. Johnson, A. Johnson, Lou Paladino and Sam Hunter, and the entertainment, especially the dancing portion, would have done credit to professionals. Mr. Morkin got these artists into shape.

John L. Stodart followed with "Midshipman's Pastimes," and in his sailors' reels showed a surprising nimbleness of action and elasticity of step, for which he was loudly encored. His dancing has seldom been equaled in the city.

President T. S. Hobbs here stepped on the platform and thanked the audience for the kindness shown the performers. He reminded them of the appearance of the Young Liberal Minstrels in Brantford on New Year's Day and subsequently in Toronto, and extended a hearty invitation to any of their friends to accompany them.

Then came what might be considered one of the most brilliantly executed parts of the entire performance—and that is saying a great deal. This was denoted on the programme as the "Graceful and Intricate March of the Richly Caparisoned Swells of the Colored Four Hundred." The drummer boys, led by John Sheere, assisted by Saunders, McKenna, Sullivan, Brophy, Sanders, McLeod, Hunter in handsome costume, Tatham and Hunter in handsome costume, prefaced the drill with a grand clash and retired. The members of the corps were elegantly dressed in scarlet jackets, white trousers and black top boots, with cuirasses, helmets and swords of glittering steel, with the exception of the commander, Mr. Cameron Brown, who was distinguished by a gilt head armor. The maneuvers were of the most intricate nature, and as the various movements, so puzzling to the eye in following, were perfected with neatness and celerity, rounds of applause broke from the delighted spectators. A genuine ovation was tendered to Captain Brown and his company for the splendid issue of that which could only be attained by patient practice and cool confidence. Those in the corps were: Messrs. Spittal, J. Wanless, Simson, Morkin, Meyer, McKinley, Kirkpatrick, Trebilcock, McIlwain, McLeod, Rivard, A. Johnson, Wright, Sippi, R. Tatham and Rychard.

Master Willie Avey proved himself a genuine wonder in his sartorial performance. The marvelous ease with which he tied himself into a knot, rolled himself into a ball, hung his feet gracefully around his neck and put his body into every conceivable shape astonished the audience. The youthful contortionist made a humorous response to the outburst of applause.

Sheere's shadowgraphy were something new, and appealed strongly to the risibility of the audience as the frequent laughter demonstrated. The figures were well displayed and managed artistically.

The last chapter in this novel of minstrelsy was the exceedingly droll musical burlesque, "Tootsy-Wootsy." Mr. Fred Evans, as female impersonator of the twin sisters, Tootsy and Wootsy, made a most charming young lady, and in the love scene with Prince Dudelette, represented by Mr. Walter Simson, showed an exquisite conception. His singing, too, was as excellent as usual. Mr. Geo. H. Belton as Lorenzo, the hen-pecked papa, created plenty of laughter by his ideal acting. As Fresheta, Mr. J. Courtland did splendidly his girlishness being worthy of any actress, and Mr. W. K. Evans as Mamma Lorenzo was the perfection of tyranny over her ever-obedient spouse. The minor parts were well taken and the choruses clearly and effectively given. Amid a shower of applause the curtain fell and the performance was over.

NOTES.

Go to-night.

It was the best of the whole lot.

The biggest and most fashionable house of the season it was claimed to be.

"What a pretty girl Mr. Evans makes," remarked a young lady.

The liverymen did a good business in coupes and cabs.

Everybody says it was the event of the season and always will be.

The performance will be repeated this evening to allow those who did not attend a chance to see it.

A handsome bouquet was thrown on the stage during the acting of "Tootsy-Wootsy." Dudelette gracefully handed it to his beloved Tootsy.

Opera glasses were put to constant use by the ladies, but the performers could not be seen blushing. The burnt cork on their faces probably explained it.

The whole affair was highly creditable to the energy, patience and aptitude of its participants and promoters, the musical portion, which was under the direction of Mr. Fred. L. Evans, being a special honor to local talent.

Manager Killmaster, of the Brantford Opera House, and a party of friends occupied a box, and were tickled with the performance. They go back to Brantford with the intention of giving the troupe a hearty reception New Year's Day.

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—TO—

J. R. Minhinnick, Esq.

Sir,—We, the undersigned electors of the city, at the present time require that an experienced and able man should be elected to fill the office of Chief Magistrate, and believing from our knowledge of your past services to the city that you are well qualified to fill the position of Mayor for the ensuing year, we hereby request that you will allow yourself to become a candidate for the office of Mayor for 1891, and we hereby pledge you our hearty and united support:

C. McCallum, J. W. Smyth & Son, R. Dennis, John Wolfe, Richard Taylor, A. J. Marsh, Henry Gardiner, Joseph W. Hocking, James Barr, Edward Hardum, P. Cheeseborough, H. Phillips, F. L. Anstie, John M. Dicknother, John Cole, R. C. Macle & Co., F. A. Fitzgerald, Andrew Durnad, J. F. Boyle, W. J. Imlach, G. Tambling, H. Colerick, C. J. Mills, James Daniels, James E. Keenleyside, Joseph Hook, Geo. W. Danks, M. D. Dawson, A. M. Smith & Co., G. W. Duncan, John R. Richards, John Stevenson, Geo. McNab, Thomas Beattie, A. E. Davey & Co., F. Mulkern, N. S. Williams, G. E. Forsythe, John Forestal, R. W. Atkinson, W. McDonald, W. J. Reid & Co., W. L. Graham, Geo. S. Birrell & Co., J. W. Watt, James Cowan, C. S. Hyman, John Scott, Alfred A. Booker, Edward W. Greaves, J. S. Fallows, D. McAlpine, H. H. Nelles, W. C. Fitzgerald, Geo. H. Merrill, Philip Cook, John M. Moore, J. L. Fitzgerald, W. R. Fessenden, F. Wright, B. W. Greer, R. C. Struthers & Co., Stevens & Burns, R. Palmer, Robert Avery, James Butler, John Marshall & Co., Geo. Anderson, Sam Munro, Pigot & Bryan, J. Slater, E. Leonard & Sons, Hobbs Hardware Co. A. S. Emery, Wallace Halle, John Callard, Burns & Lewis, Frank Samagan, W. Wyatt, John Boyd, Pethick & McDonald, Wilson Bros., J. S. Pearce, L. H. Scandrett, J. Murphy, J. Boothron, John Dromgole, H. G. Colomore, A. Screaton, D. Regan, J. Beaton, W. Galbraith, and 336 others.

To C. McCallum, Esq., and Others:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to your requisition, signed as it is by so many influential electors of the city, I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the city for 1891.

Having occupied the positions both of Water Commissioner (during the construction of the works) and Alderman, should you again honor me by electing me as Mayor, the experience acquired while serving you I shall at all times use in the advancement of your interests.

The fact of the rate of taxation for 1890 being higher than ever previously levied in the city, has caused a large number of ratepayers to freely express their dissatisfaction, and to regard a change in the Chief Executive Officer of the city not only as desirable, but as an absolute necessity. I therefore fully appreciate the confidence expressed towards me by so many of my fellow-citizens in requesting my candidature.

Believing, as I do, in the right of the electors to directly pronounce at the polls upon the more important municipal questions, I pledge myself to use my best endeavors to carry out and give affect to their expressed commands upon the questions they will specially decide on Jan. 5. I shall have other opportunities of laying before you my opinion in regard to the many important matters which will come before the Council of 1891, and as I aim, if elected your Mayor, to represent all classes and communities of the citizens; only such municipal legislation as shall be for the general good shall have my support. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. MINHINNICK. 20-m

THE MAYORALTY.

To the electors of the city of London. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a large number of the electors to be a candidate for the mayoralty of the city for 1891, and believing it to be the wish of the majority of the electors, I take this opportunity to say that I will be a candidate, and respectfully request your vote and influence. If elected my best efforts will be, as they have been in the past, to advance the interests of the city.

I may say that the first business to engage the attention of the new Council should be the consolidating of the city debt, in order to lessen the rate of interest now being paid, which is a fraction less than 6 per cent. The amount of the city debt in round numbers is $2,300,000. It is surprising that the Council has not dealt with this important question before, as the city has been paying this rate for many years, and no effort has been made on the part of the Council to lessen it. I have no doubt that money could have been obtained at a much lower rate, say from 3½ to 4 per cent., which would have made a yearly saving to the city of from $40,000 to $50,000. I moved in this matter, and the Council will apply to the Legislature for an act at its next sitting.

In this connection I wish to say that as the city government is at present constituted the mayor is ex-officio a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, Board of Police Commissioners, Hospital Trust and also a director of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company. He is supposed to represent the City Council's interests in these different bodies connected with the city government, and whose duty it is to report to the Council from time to time the business transacted in them and to advise with the Council in relation to the business to be done by these departments. Had this course been pursued in the past the taxes this year would have been 18 mills or less instead of 22.

Murray Anderson

21tf

TO W. J. CLARK AND OTHERS—

GENTLEMEN—

In compliance with your requisition, I hereby appoint the evening of

Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock

—IN—

Trebilcock's Hall

For the purpose of holding a

Public Meeting

Of the ratepayers of Ward No. 6 for the discussion of municipal matters.

GEORGE TAYLOR,
MAYOR.
Mayor's Office, London, Dec. 29, 1890. 24c

TO GEORGE ROWNTREE AND OTHERS.

GENTLEMEN.—

In accordance with the prayer of your petition I hereby appoint the evening of

Friday, Jan. 2, 1891, at 8 o'clock,

—IN THE—

City Hall,

—FOR A—

PUBLIC MEETING

Of the ratepayers of the city for the purpose of discussing the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses to be granted in the city, and other municipal matters.

GEORGE TAYLOR,
MAYOR.
Mayor's Office, London, Dec. 29, 1890. 24c ywv

NO. 1 WARD.

VOTERS, MALE AND FEMALE, YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

COL. MOFFATT

As Alderman for your ward for the coming year, a very important one for the city. Having no time for a personal canvass, I trust all my friends will rally to my support. 24c ywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 1 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

THOS. CONNOR

As Alderman for 1891. 24c ywt

HAVING BEEN SOLICITED BY A large number of ratepayers to again stand for the representation of

NO. 1 WARD

On the Aldermanic Board, I have consented to do so, and solicit your votes and influence.

WM. WYATT

24c ywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 2 WARD.

Ladies and gentlemen,—At the request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself for re-election for the ensuing year, and I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. W. FITZGERALD

22i tywvt

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 2 WARD.

IN RESPONSE TO A LARGELY-SIGNED requisition of the electors of the ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman or 1891. Yours faithfully,

CHARLES H. IVEY. 19n

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 4 WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a large number of the electors of the ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1891. If elected, I shall promise to use every effort for the best interests of the city.

James Fitzgerald. 20g

NO. 4 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

W. M. Spencer

As Alderman for 1891. 22g

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully solicited for

Geo. Shaw

For Alderman for No. 6 Ward for 1891. 22k tywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

South London, NO. 6 WARD.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for alderman for 1891.

J. A. THOMAS.

16m tywtzyxwvt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 6 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

E. PARNELL, Jr.

For Alderman for 1891. 22g

For Water Commissioner

MARK A BALLOT FOR

ALD. JONES

For Water Commissioner. 22tf

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully Solicited for

John Hargreaves

As School Trustee for Ward No. 5, 1891. 24c yxt

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 4 WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a large number of the electors of this ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the position of School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I will use every endeavor for the promotion of the best interests of the people.

L. J. McRobert.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE matter of Francis C. Leitch, of the town of Strathroy, in the county of Middlesex, grocer, an insolvent, notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of all his creditors, pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, Chapter 124; that a meeting of the said insolvent's creditors will be held at the office of James Noble, Esq., Frank street, town of Strathroy, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1891, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate, and that after the 13th day of February, A.D., 1891, the said assignee will distribute the assets of the said insolvent among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose debt or claim I shall not then have had notice. WM. LEA, assignee. Dated Strathroy, Ont., 30th December, 1890. 24u 6n

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Municipal Office-Hunters Make Their Annual Promises.

Several of the Aldermanic Nominees Withdraw and Others Explain How They Will Manage the Ship of State.

The electors of East London were well represented at the public meeting held in the East End Hall last evening. All the aldermanic candidates were present and explained either what they had done or what they would do to their own satisfaction. Squire Jarvis occupied the chair, and after recording himself as opposed to the reduction of the wards, he called upon Ald. Murray Anderson to address the meeting.

The veteran municipal legislator on coming to the front was received with applause. He thanked the electors for the continued confidence they had placed in him in the past by electing him to the Council, and solicited a continuation of their support. "I was the first mayor of the city of London," he said, "and I think East London should have the honor of electing the next year's chief magistrate from among its residents." He referred briefly to the $25,000 grant to the C. P. R., which he did not favor. He expressed his belief that the Council would in some way or other be outwitted by the shrewd railway men. "I do not want to fight with a railway company," he said, "but an effort should be made to effect a just return for the city's money."

Ald. Bartlett was the next speaker. He referred to his work in the Council and as a member of No. 3 Committee, believing that he had done his duty. The chief matter the committee had disposed of was the electric light question, the contract being let for three years. The Council, he thought, should have purchased its own electric light plant, as it would be much cheaper than the present system. No. 3 Committee had expended considerable money he admitted, but they had improvements to show for it. "The temperance bylaw," he said, "should be settled by every elector for himself. I will act in the matter if elected just as the electors express themselves at the polls. He thought the idea of reducing the number of wards to three was ridiculous, and in view of the weighty matters to be handled by the Council in the near future he considered eighteen aldermen few enough. The frontage tax was the system of taxation he favored, and if elected he promised to do what he could to introduce it. "I do not believe the city will be duped," said he in conclusion, "in any dealings it may have with the C. P. R. I am in the field as a candidate for the coming year and will feel it a great honor if elected, but I do not intend to make a personal canvass."

Ald. Dreaney followed next in order. He appeared before them, he said, after representing them for four years, and solicited their support for another term. He then read a detailed statement of the improvements made in the fifth ward during the year, amounting to over $6,000. He would like to have accomplished more, he said, apologetically, but as the appropriation had been overdrawn he had been unable to do so. The rate of taxation for the year was certainly high, but the Council was not to blame, as the running expenses alone of the city took a large proportion of the income, and the repairs made were all needed. If elected, the speaker promised to do all in his power to promote the interests of the ward.

A Voice—Why was the sidewalk on Pine street left in an unfinished and disgraceful condition?

Mr. Dreaney—Well, the appropriation ran out sooner than we expected, and we were unable to complete it.

Mr. Legg asked Mr. Dreaney why he did not receive part of the $1,000 expended on cobble-stones for the street car tracks. The speaker replied that he could not run the whole Council.

Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald was the next speaker. He had been requested to run as a candidate, and had concluded to do so. The $6,000 expended in the fifth ward, he held, had not been divided equally. The greater proportion of the money had been expended on Dundas street, and the southern portion of the ward had received little or nothing. Another inconvenience he complained of was that a great many ratepayers living on the Hamilton road were compelled to send their children to Lorne avenue school, as there was not enough accommodation in their own school.

Mr. James Legg was received with applause. This was the fifth time he stood before them as a candidate. He had been elected four times and he expected to be elected again, but if not he would never again ask the electors for their suffrage. "When I was in the Council five years ago," he said, "my taxes were $90 and now they are $200." (A voice—You must be getting rich.) "If elected," he said, in conclusion, "I will work for the best interests of the city, and for this ward in particular."

Mr. John Wilkie announced his determination to stand his ground as an aldermanic candidate. He made a few humorous criticisms of the present Council's action and after soliciting the sufferages of those present took his seat.

Mr. John Hargreaves was then announced as a candidate for school trustee. In opening he demanded that the old trustees should give an account of their stewardship. The School Board, he thought, had not done their duty in the way of judging the efficiency of teachers. Mr. S. G. Gibson, who had been turned out of his school a short time ago, had not received British fair play, especially as about 80 of the children's parents had signed a petition to have him retained as teacher. The speaker did not favor increasing the female teachers' salaries 50 per cent., as requested. When the teachers' parents and brothers would have their salaries increased 50 per cent. it would be soon enough to listen to such a request. He would feel thankful, he said, if the electors supported him, and if elected they would have nothing to regret.

Messrs. J. G. Shuff, J. Ardill, George Logan, James Bowman, Samuel Wright, George Heaman, Dr. Gardiner, W. Hayman, Joshua Hartley, Charles Curry, William Lewis and Jesse Weiford were called upon, but declined their respective nominations.

Mayor Taylor was called for, and on rising was heartily applauded. It had been his intention, he said, to decline any nomination, but the requests to have him run were so numerous that he decided to stand. "Ald. Anderson," he said, "stated in the City Hall that I was ready and willing to hand over $25,000 to the C. P. R., but I must thank Ald. Skinner for denying the charge so promptly. I would not give the C. P. R. a single cent without an equivalent. Mr. Minhinnick has stated that if elected he will induce the Imperial Oil Company to return to the city and re-erect its works. Why did he not retain the works five or six years ago at the time they were removed from here? He was an alderman then." The speaker then took up Mr. Minhinnick's other statement that he paid out more wages in one week than the mayor of London did in all his life. To this the Mayor said that he had paid out $6,000 during the past summer for the erection of buildings in the city. "All my interests are in the city," he said, "and I will never go out of it to build any works to escape taxation."

Ald. Anderson rose to reply, but the meeting broke up.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The new St. Thomas waterworks pumps were started on Wednesday last for the first time.

Dr. John R. Clark, of Cobourg, has transferred his practice to Dr. J. A. Ivey, of Woodstock.

Bandmaster Goodwin, of the St. Thomas Oddfellows' Band, was recently presented with a $125 cornet.

W. B. Young, the Forest egg dealer, left last week with 8,000 pounds of turkeys for the English market.

The death is announced of Wm. Chalmers, of Detroit, cousin of Mr. James Chalmers, of Strathroy.

The St. Thomas Ministerial Association have decided to hold a week of prayer, commencing Monday, Jan. 5.

Henry J. Powell, architect, of Tilbury Center, leaves for Stratford on Thursday as successor to the late J. H. Kilburn.

Rev. Mr. Burt, of the Church of the Advent, Ridgetown, leaves to accept a charge in Durham early in the new year.

The Bell Telephone Company have decided to construct a line from St. Thomas to Ridgetown as soon as the weather permits.

A letter was received from Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, of St. Thomas, who is in Colorado, stating that he is rapidly improving.

James Slater, lot 24, con. 7, West Zorra, had two fat lambs stolen from his barnyard one night recently. A fat ewe was also stolen the week previously.

Rev. L. W. Wood, of Blenheim, received an address and a well-filled purse from the ladies of Trinity Church on returning with his bride from their honeymoon.

As Mr. William Harrison was superintending the loading of some milk cans at Wilton Station the other day a freight train backed up and killed him.

While Charles Roach was splitting wood at St. Thomas on Christmas day the axe caught in a clothes line and struck him over the eyebrow, making an ugly gash.

Fireman Jeff, who was in charge of the engine which ran into Conductor Pethick's van near Sturgeon Bay a few days ago, was so severely scalded that he has since died.

Walter Stewart, of Ruthven, who was charged with robbing Wm. Langlois on Christmas Day, has been found guilty and sent to the Central Prison for nine months.

The novelty of a Presbyterian minister preaching in a Church of England pulpit was witnessed at Woodstock on Christmas Day, when Rev. Dr. McMillen delivered a sermon in old St. Paul's.

Samuel Anderson, of Cowal, has completed the building of a temporary bridge across the river for Messrs. Mann & Son, of London, who will use it to take their firewood over to Middlemiss station.

An inquest on the death of M. C. R. Conductor Grant, who was killed between Iona and Dutton on Christmas night, will be held, the investigation having been demanded by the deceased's father.

Mr. James Russell, formerly M. C. R. train dispatcher at St. Thomas, has been promoted to the position of chief train dispatcher on a division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway.

Robt. Leslie, a student of the St. Marys Collegiate Institute, had a narrow escape from drowning near the Water street bridge while skating the other evening. He was rescued by Mr. Walden and Mr. W. C. Moscrip.

Mr. T. M. Orr, general agent of the International and Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, United States, is a native of Stratford, Ont., where he first saw daylight on the last day of May, 1854.

A deputation of the parishioners, to the number of 30, waited upon Rev. H. Shaw, incumbent of Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, the other day and presented him with an address and a splendid gold watch and chain, valued at $125.

An order has been made for the payment into court by the Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, of $1,000, due Susie B. and Clara C. Lawson, of London, under a policy of the institution, they being infants. The other $1,000 was paid their father.

The house owned by A. Humphrey, of Warwick village, and occupied by R. McFarlane, was burned on Friday night. Most of the contents were saved. The house was insured for $400. Mr. McFarlane places his loss at $100. No insurance. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Before Judge Kingsmill in Bruce county the appeal from the judgement of four Paisley magistrates who fined Johnston Bros., of Walkerton, for violating the Transient Traders' Bylaw of Paisley by selling goods without a license was heard without a jury, and the conviction quashed with costs.

Messrs. D. G. Parker and F. C. Wiley, of Adelaide, have returned from the model school at Forest, where they were successful in passing the examination creditably. Both the young gentlemen have been engaged as teachers for the coming year, the former in Dawn Center and the latter in Bosanquet.

Lobo Township Council held a meeting on Dec. 22. Present: Robert Boston, reeve; Malcolm McArthur, deputy reeve; Benjamin B. Harris, Duncan Cameron and Peter A. McIntyre, councilors. Bylaw No. 333, appointing deputy returning officers for 1891, was passed. Bylaw No. 334, assuming the following streets in Komoka passed: Simcoe street from Queen street to Sarnia street, Delaware street from Simcoe street to main line of Great Western Railway, and all St. Clair avenue west and that part of Sarnia street between Simcoe street and main street. Bylaw No. 335, closing up original road allowance of the side line between the south half of lots 12 and 13 in con. 3, not used for public travel was passed. Bylaws No. 336, 337 and 338, amending and consolidating bylaws No. 147, 184 and 177, were passed. A number of checks in payment of accounts were issued.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Rev. Mr. Cook, the recently appointed minister of the Presbyterian Church, is on excellent terms with his congregation. At the close of a prayer meeting on Tuesday evening he was presented with a kindly worded address and a purse containing over $100.

A Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday school was held in the hall on the evening of Christmas Day. It was a success. Speeches, readings, recitations, presentations, instrumental and vocal music was the order of the evening. A military drill was given, which proved unique and entertaining. Receipts, $44.

The council of Royal Templars of Temperance lately organized here is at work recruiting, and expect in the near future to be a power for good in the community.

The teachers and officers of the Anglican Sunday school are preparing a Christmas tree and entertainment for New Year's evening in the hall for the benefit of the school.

At the last meeting of the Wingham Board of Trade a resolution favoring the securing of such legislation as would enable the town to become its own insurers was unanimously passed.

Mr. George McLeod, of Exeter, is confined to his bed by blood poisoning, the effects of a scratch from a rusty nail.

The blacksmith shop of Mr. W. H. Parsons, of Exeter, was partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Coll. McDougall, of lot 8, con. 4, Bruce county, has beaten all previous records of clover seed in this vicinity by threshing 40 bushels of clean, plump seed from nine acres.

Mr. John Lane, agent of the C. P. R. at Smith's Falls, son of Mr. Thos. Lane, of Mossley, is home on a visit.

Mr. Reuben Lane and family purpose going to the neighborhood of Moosejaw, N. W. T., to settle there. Mr. Lane is having poor health, and he thinks the change will prove beneficial.

Mr. Gordon Lane, son of Reuben Lane, school teacher in the St. Catharines district, is home on a visit to his friends at Mossley.

Messrs. A Burdick, Geo. Chittick and A. McNiven skated to London on Friday in the forenoon, making the distance in 55 minutes. In the afternoon Messrs. John Richardson, W. Chittick and C. Burdick made the same distance in 48 minutes.

NILESTOWN.

Mr. Ward, of Gladstone; Mr. Freeland, of London; Mr. Wallace, of Seaforth; Miss Vokes, of Strathroy, and Miss Waddell, of London, were among the latest visitors here.

Joseph O'Brien has taken a consignment of sheep through to Wisconsin for Mr. Beattie, of Pond Mills.

N. Sage, of London, and L. Barnard, of Nilestown, were partners at the turkey shoot Christmas afternoon. Mr. Barnard found the ammunition and rifle and did the shooting and Mr. Sage paid for the shots, and received half of the turkeys they could win. They secured two birds.

The cheese patrons here will now hang their harps on the willows for awhile, as last Friday evening was the final check rendering of the year.

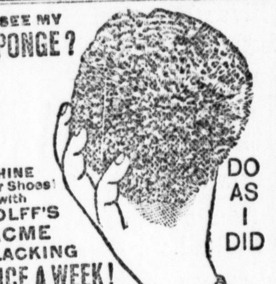
The infant child of John Knott is ill with congestion of the lungs and is being cared for by Dr. Graham, of Dorchester Station.

Miss Lydia Pearson returned from Niagara Falls Saturday.

The choir of the Gore Church will give this week a musical rendition entitled "Little Minnie, or a Sister's Love."

Quite a blizzard struck this little hamlet Saturday night. None of our inhabitants are reported missing, however.

A successful Christmas tree entertainment was given in the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. Squire James presided.



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In support of retaining the licenses at the present number—69.

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2. A number of those at present holding licenses would be compelled to throw their brain and energy into some other business, thus increasing competition in other lines.

3. A certain amount of revenue coming from these nineteen licenses would be lost.

4. It would inconvenience a number of drinking-men, who would have to change the place where they are accustomed to treat and be treated.

5. Certain citizens would have to change their grocer because they could no longer order liquor with their groceries at the old stand.

6. It is unfair to the nineteen license-holders to take away their licenses while 50 others are allowed to retain the right to sell liquor.

On the other side of the question, in support of the bylaw to be submitted:

1. These nineteen men invested their capital in the business with no assurance that licenses would be always continued to them. It is one of the risks of the business. No injustice is done them by taking away their licenses.

2. They will be compelled to lay hold of some line of business that will benefit themselves and their fellows.

3. The revenue lost by the reduction of licenses will be more than compensated for, by the turning of the money now spent for liquor into more profitable channels.

4. If it is unfair to take away licenses from these nineteen houses, then is it unfair to restrict the sale of liquor in any way?

5. Many men acquire the drinking habit simply through temptation being constantly thrust in their way. By this reduction such temptation will be lessened.

6. The families of those deprived of licenses will be delivered from the many evil associations of places for the sale of liquor.

7. A number of the places which we wish to deprive of license provide no accommodation for the traveling public worthy of the name.

8. The drinking habit lies as one of the foulest blots on our Christian civilization. By voting for this bylaw you are doing what you can to wipe out this blot.

9. If you do not take advantage of this opportunity that is yours, to lessen the evil of drunkenness, you have no right to look forward to greater and better things.

10. If you do not support this bylaw you cannot expect the Legislature to give you greater powers.

11. You have had friends who were destroyed by the liquor habit. Would they not implore you to take temptation out of the way of others?

12. You have a right to reduce the number of places for the sale of liquor.

13. God holds you responsible for your vote, and for supporting that which destroys your brother he will condemn you.

14. Your own son, brother, husband, wife or daughter may be destroyed by some one of these nineteen places, if they continue to sell liquor.

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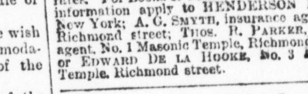
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A LESSON FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

There are 341 cities and towns in the United States which have a population of over 10,000. Massachusetts stands first with 37, Pennsylvania second with 32, New York third with 29, Ohio fourth with 24, Illinois fifth with 20, and Michigan sixth with 15. Delaware, South Dakota and Wyoming have each one city with over 10,000, and Arkansas, Mississippi, Montana, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia two each. The cities with seven figures are: New York, 1,513,501; Chicago, 1,099,133, and Philadelphia, 1,046,252; while Brooklyn heads the list of cities of six figures with 804,377.

The State of Michigan with her fifteen cities with a population of over 10,000—Detroit being first with 205,669—makes a better record than Ontario, which has not more than ten. Will the restrictionists please tell us why this should be? It is not because Ontario is inferior to Michigan in soil, climate or natural resources; neither is it because she is less favorably situated for trade. In these respects our Province is more favorably circumstanced than Michigan. We surpass our neighbor State largely in area of territory, we grow larger crops, we produce finer live stock, we have larger and better forests, we have a greater variety of minerals and vast deposits of the economic ores, and we have an immense stretch of coast line extending from Pigeon River on Lake Superior almost to the city of Montreal. The life-blood of cities is trade and commerce, and they grow and flourish as they are fed. The cities of Michigan enjoy free trade with 62,000,000 people, and their prosperity follows naturally from the advantages which so large a market affords them. Those who say that the cities and towns of Ontario would suffer were trade between the two countries free have only to be directed to Michigan for their answer. Had the same rate of growth obtained here as there during the last ten years we should now have sixteen or seventeen cities with a population of over 10,000, while the fact is that we have only ten. Bricklayers, carpenters, joiners, cabinet-makers, laborers and tradesmen and workingmen of almost every class would be gainers by activity in building operations, and with the growth of cities would come improved markets and increased prosperity for the farmers.

An experience of twelve years with a policy of exclusion and restriction should satisfy us that prosperity is not to be found along that road. But let the markets of the continent be made free to us and every State of the Union and every Province of the Dominion will be mutually benefited.

ALDERMEN AND FINANCES.

The following declaration is reported to have been made by an aldermanic candidate at the No. 5 ward meeting last night:

"Ald. Bartlett said he would not deal with the financial part of the city's business—that belonged to the candidates for mayor."

This is a remarkable rule to lay down. Though the position of chief magistrate of the city is an honorable one, and worthy of the aspiration of any citizen, it surely cannot be fairly held that the mayoralty candidates are alone interested in "the financial part of the city's business." The mayor is little more than a presiding officer, and his vote seldom is counted except in the case of a tie. The aldermen, on the other hand are the spending body; they can save or they can spend foolishly; they can run the tax rate up or keep it down; they can pull up good sidewalks in favored localities, and put down better ones, while portions of the streets are without sidewalks, as has been done in more than one ward during the past year or two. It is all nonsense therefore to say that aldermen are not interested in the financial condition of the city, and that the candidates for mayor shall alone be expected to discuss money matters.

TAXES THAT OPPRESS.

Mr. Joseph Mickleborough, the well known St. Thomas merchant, says that trade depression has been fostered by "protection." The high tax policy, he points out, has oppressed the farmer; and merchants, independent manufacturers and wage-earners have all suffered in consequence. Mr. Mickleborough does not speak as a merchant simply; he is a shareholder in an iron manufacturing business also, which is handicapped by excessive taxes on raw material. The cure for the present stagnation, Mr. Mickleborough says, lies in extended trade relations or reciprocity with the United States. As to the assertion that our manufacturers cannot hold their own with those of the United States, Mr. Mickleborough joins with hundreds of other Canadians directly interested in manufacturing in saying that there is nothing to fear on that point.

"Take woolen goods. I believe our woolen mills have no reason to fear the American mills. I believe there is a large field in Michigan and the adjacent States for our woolens. Our woolen manufacturers are not all afraid of the opening of that big market and the competition it will bring with it. Canadian woolens are now kept out of the States by duties of 50 and 60 per cent. ad valorem. I cannot see the justice or policy of making the farmer pay the tariff-raised price of goods. The Government drains the blood out of the industry on whose vitality the whole country is reliant. Traders know who pay the duty. A dealer buys an article in New York for $1 and there is 35 per cent. duty on it. He puts its cost down at $1 35 and adds his profit on that amount. The 35 cents duty is as much a part of the cost of the article as the dollar, and the dealer has as much right to a profit upon it as upon the dollar. There are exceptional circumstances, but the general rule in this country is that the consumer pays the duty. This morning I passed some goods from New York through the customs and paid the duty. Our customers will pay that duty just as sure as they pay the rent of our store, the salaries of our clerks and all the other expenditures in our business. And why do the people tax themselves this way? That they may set manufacturers up in business and keep them running. It is such folly to be living alongside a great nation with many wants we can supply and remain aloof because we are afraid we cannot compete with them. It might be that an extension of their market would require reorganization in the methods of some Canadian manufactures. Trade would be disturbed for a time, but the manufacturers would soon find out what they could manufacture most profitably. So far as our drygoods business is concerned, unrestricted reciprocity would be beneficial, because it would in my opinion be a good thing for the farmers. Directly, we are not affected by the tariff—high or low duty, it is paid by the customer. But if we could buy goods 35 per cent. cheaper we could sell them for that much less, and the people would have so much more to spend or put into savings.

Through the tariff, Mr. Mickleborough says, Canadians can only import fine blankets; the cheaper class are kept out by an enormously high duty. The poorer people are thus discriminated against, the duty on a cheap blanket being 70 per cent.

This experienced merchant gives facts that should be reflected on by all those Canadians who are still inclined to believe the assertion of the restrictionists that the more the people are taxed the richer they become.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Prof. Billooth, the famous Austrian doctor, denies that he has left off inoculating with Dr. Koch's lymph. He explains: "I was, and still am, of the opinion that Dr. Koch is one of the greatest men of our century; but it is impossible to form an opinion as to the efficacy of his method until several years have passed. Before it can be taken into practical use the same time may have to elapse as between the first discoveries of Volta and Galvani and their application to telegraphy. I myself waited five years before making known my method of inoculation with iodoform in cases of caries of the joints, and even then I spoke of it with the greatest caution. I should like to ask political newspapers to abstain from publishing anything about Dr. Koch's method for at least a year."

As medical men of this city, now in Berlin, have been promised a supply of lymph and expect to bring it back to the city early in the year, the people of Ontario will soon have an opportunity to see demonstrated in the midst of them the effects of the new cure. The lymph will be obtained by the special request of the hospital authorities, and no doubt a concentrated effort to prove the virtues of the curative agency will be made here. Prof. Billroth asks for plenty of time to decide on the merits of the lymph. He is right. So many "cures" have been brought forward in recent years, and have proved ineffectual, that caution seems to be wise.

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—Lewis James Sargeant, the new manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, is an experienced railway man, who has well earned the promotion from head of the freight department to complete control of the system. He is in the prime of life, and an Englishman by birth. He entered the railway service on the South Wales Railway, serving in various positions on that road and as superintendent of the South Wales division of the Great Western Railway of England. He was chief executive officer of the South Devon and Western Cornwall railways, secretary and general manager, and secretary of the joint committees of the Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon and Cornwall railways previous to coming to America in 1874. Since then, he has been traffic manager of the G. T. R. Mr. Sargeant is a courteous, affable gentleman, and his promotion is looked upon with favor by his fellow-officials. Some idea of the extent of the Grand Trunk and the great responsibilities attached to the office of general manager can be gleaned from the following statement of the mileage and earnings at different periods since the retiring general manager has been connected with it:

Year.	Miles.	Earnings.
1861	1,030	£ 766,577
1873	2,084	1,939,876
1890	4,107	3,165,000

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

MORE TO HIS TASTE.

Chicago Tribune.

"If a boy 15 years of age," says the Detroit Free Press, "should be left ten acres of land in Michigan, and his guardian should cover it with hickory trees, the income of the boy when he became 30 years of age would be from $9,000 to $11,000 clean cash off his little farm." The deeply rooted prejudice of boys against hickory would operate against the success of this scheme. Try the boy on a ten-acre banana farm in Mexico. He will realize on it much quicker.

TRADE RESTRICTION BAD ALL ROUND.

Montreal Herald.

Manufacturers, unfortunately, are figuring largely in the lists of business disasters. Quite a number of those who passed successfully through the depression which prevailed from 1874 to 1879 have been driven to the wall within the past two years. High taxes on their raw materials and the general increase of taxation on all articles of consumption have so increased the cost of producing manufactured goods, and at the same time decreased the purchasing power of the great majority of consumers, that manufacturers find themselves greatly worse off than they were under a revenue tariff, and not a few of them are being driven into insolvency. They, at least, are finding out the folly of taxing everybody to make everybody rich. That is why so many manufacturers are calling out for relief from burdensome taxation and for enlarged trade relations with the United States, which will give them cheap raw materials and access to a wider market. Close investigation into the causes of disaster to manufactures would probably show that the enormous duties on iron and steel proved the weight which dragged them down.

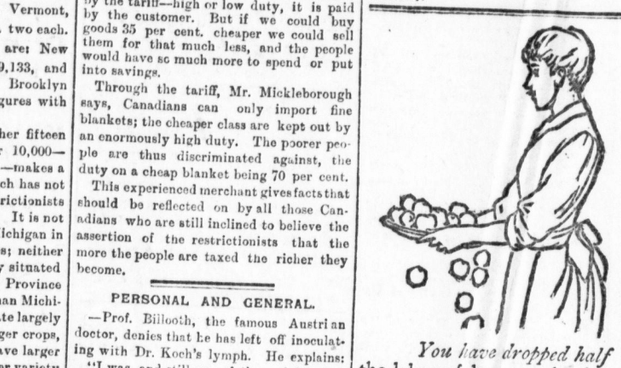
THE BUTTON-HOLER OFTEN GETS THERE.

Hamilton Herald.

Why should a candidate for civic honors require to make a personal canvass? The man who is elected to the City Council gives his services gratuitously, and his attendance at Council meetings and meetings of committees means the loss of a great deal of valuable time. Why should the loss in this respect be added to by his having to solicit votes? Personal canvassing should be done away with. It does not consort well with the ballot system. Yet it too often happens that the man who does not canvass, however superior he may be to his opponents in the race, finds himself left in the rear by those who have been diligent in button-holing the electors.

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THE TURF.

Fred Gebhart bought the Chatham mare Sardonyx, by Sir Bevys, for $500 at the late thoroughbred sales in Kentucky.

The one-time stallion king, Smuggler, 2:15¼, died at his owner's farm near Hornellsville, N. Y., last week. He was 24 years old and was by Blanco (son of Iron's Cadmus), dam a pacing mare.

Two weeks ago James W. Rowe, trainer and starter, offered the sons of August Belmont $125,000 for the Nursery Stable of racehorses. Circumstances prevented the acceptance of the bid, an auction sale of the establishment having been announced. That sale occurred Saturday, and the sum received for all the horses in training and the yearlings amounted to $123,600—an average of a fraction over $4,414 apiece for a lot of the most fashionable thoroughbreds.

WHAT A HORSE MIGHT SAY.

Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is below freezing. I need the skin on my tongue.

Don't leave me hitched in my stall at night with a big cob right where I must lie down. I am tired and can't select a smooth place.

Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it with my oats. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't think because I go free under the whip I don't get tired. You would move up if under the whip.

Don't think because I am a horse that iron-weeds and briars won't hurt my hay.

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I will expect it next time and maybe make trouble.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself too. Try it yourself sometime. Run up hill with a big load.

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I go out into the light my eyes are injured, especially if snow be on the ground.

Don't say whoa unless you mean it. Teach me to stop at that word. It may check me if the lines break and save a runaway and smash-up.

Don't make me drink ice-cold water or put a frosty bit in my mouth. Warm the bit by holding it a half-minute against my body.

Don't forget to file my teeth when they get jagged and I cannot chew my food. When I get lean it is a sign my teeth want filing.

Don't ask me to back with blinds on. I am afraid to.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't put on my blind bridle so that it irritates my eye or so leave my forelock that it will be in my eyes.

Don't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you attend to it.

Don't lend me to some blockhead that has less sense than I have.

Don't forget the old book that is a friend to all the oppressed, that says, "A merciful man is merciful to his beast—[Farm Journal.

BASEBALL.

Perhaps the most important baseball meeting on record will be held in New York in January. The Conference Committee must take up the matter of the make-up of the American Association circuit, the admission of the Western Association in the National Agreement as party of the first part, and the interment of the Players' League. The subject upon which a split is most likely to occur is the distribution of players.

The suit of Pitcher Will Calahan against the Rochester Association for $1,000 salary due him for services, which was tried in the Municipal Court a few weeks ago, has been decided in his favor, the judge ruling that he was entitled to $717. He had been suspended for drinking and fined, and was afterwards reinstated and pitched several games, and was then informed by the directors of the club that he had not been reinstated, and he did not take part in any more games after that. The case may be appealed.

The day when a baseball players' salary equaled a cabinet minister's is passed. There will be a cut all round next season, and only the indispensable men on ironclad, long-term contracts will escape it. The balance of the players who stayed with the National League last season will suffer with the rest. The top figure in the major leagues will be about $2,000. The plan under discussion is to fix team salaries about this way: National League, from $20,000 to $25,000; American Association, from $15,000 to $20,000; International and Western, from $12,000 to $15,000.

CURLING.

The handsome silver tankard presented by the Citizens' Committee for the competition of the curling clubs in the Western Ontario district is now on exhibition in Mr. Thomas Gillean's show window, Richmond street. The trophy stands about 30 inches high, and is surmounted by the figure of a Scotchman dressed in kilts and holding a broom in his hand. At either side are three brooms, forming a tripod, and in the outer of each set is placed miniature curling stones. The tankard is a handsome thing of the kind ever seen here. The final bonspiel in the competition series must be played in this city.

THE WHEEL.

Richard Davis, an Australian bicyclist, won the one, five and ten mile championships and the Austral wheel race, the value of the prizes being about $4,000.

WRESTLING.

A wrestling match in five styles between Duncan Ross and H. Dunn, the Australian champion, took place at Dunedin, New Zealand, last month. Ross won the Graeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can bouts, while Dunn was the victor in the side hold, collar and elbow and Cornish styles.

THE KENNEL.

A South African farmer, who had failed to rid his property of jackals by laying poison for them, invited a friend who owned several fox terriers to visit him. The terriers caught and killed five full-grown jackals and nine youngones.

THE TRIGGER.

A. C. Anson, the ball player, is fast developing into a crack pigeon shot. In Chicago recently he was the victor in two matches—one at 100 birds, in which he killed 77, the other a 50-bird match, which he made a score of 42.

THE RING.

The directors of the California Athletic Club have decided to match Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson for a contest to a finish, to take place before the lose of next May. The purse is to be $10,000, $8,500 of which will go to the winner. Both have signified their willingness to accept the terms.

IN HARD LUCK.

Another Embargo on Canadian Cattle—Interesting Statistics.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The cattle exporters have fallen upon grievous times. Yesterday came the news of the order of the American Secretary of Agriculture, placing an embargo on Canadian cattle. They regarded this as calculated to strengthen the hands of the British Government in the effort to prohibit the American trade on the ground that there is a danger of disease from Canadian cattle, when, as a matter of fact, there is not a case of contagious disease in this country. Live stock exporters are preparing statements which they will present at the investigation. Of the whole number of cattle shipped by the Allan Line since 88 the percentage of losses has not, leaving one year out of the count, amounted to 1 per cent. During one year it was as low as ½ of 1 per cent. In 1887 the comparatively large losses were caused by hot weather, and occurred between Montreal and Quebec. The evils which Mr. Flmsoll complains of are mostly confined to the American trade, in which the losses are much greater, and their abuse of the cattle is open, for the reason that the animals being killed immediately at the port of disembarkation is not the same kind of lading as them in good order. The fact that they are killed in bad condition is an argument against the regulations applied to American cattle. To prohibit the live cattle trade of Canada when it is shown by such statistics as those of the Allan Line that transportation can be done with almost inappreciable loss, the cattle men claim, is unwarranted. The records of the three Reford lines for the past nine years, during which time they carried 17,439 cattle with a loss of 1,622—or less than 1 per cent.—and deducting from that the loss of a few exceptional voyages in which the steamers met with absolute hurricanes, show that the loss is brought down to under ½ of 1 per cent. The records of the other lines are equally favorable, and if Mr. Flmsoll is disposed to listen to reason he will learn that there is nothing to substantiate the charges of foul stowages, by which the Canadian trade may be injured.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Speculation as to the Real Reasons for Sir Joseph Hickson's Retirement.

Speculation is rife as to the real reason of Sir Joseph's retirement from the office of the Grand Trunk. Sir Joseph said yesterday: "I am by a mutually arranged retiring. Of course I was not to be expected of me that I should work as hard forever as I have done. The position of the company is good, and consider in a very strong position. The line is in good order. The rolling stock is in first-class condition, and the line compares a strong position among the railways on this continent, and I know of nothing to discourage those interested in or connected with the railway." Another person he said his resignation was due entirely to matters of personal convenience and not to any question of railway policy. He left the road in a good financial position and with a fairly good future before it. He would continue to advise the management in a friendly way, but his position in an official capacity would cease with his resignation, which would go into effect on Wednesday. It is improbable that he will ever return to railway work, as he has also resigned from all the other companies in which he had an interest. Nothing but praise is heard of Sir Joseph and his management.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings, November, 1890: Gross earnings, $1,734,191; working expenses, $999,119; net profits, $735,070. In November, 1889, the net profits were $734,783. For the eleven months ending Nov. 30 1890, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $15,004,038; working expenses, $9,279,966; net profits, $5,724,072. For the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1889, the net profits were $5,587,525. Earnings and expenses on the New Brunswick Railway are included in both years.

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Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say: "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists. ywt

For all kinds of pastry, confectionery, etc., go to W. J. McGUSS'S, No. 519 Richmond street. Everything first-class. Vienna, home-made and fancy breads.

A $2 bromide given away with each dozen cabinets at Norton's, corner Dundas and Richmond street. Tintypes, four for 50 cents ywt

14,000,000 In One Day.

Over 14,000,000 bushels of wheat were recently sold in New York city in a single day. What a monument of magnificent bread this would make if properly reduced to flour and made into snowy, sweet palatable loaves with Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder. It is sold by all Grocers.

IN THE FIELD.

Result of Monday Municipal Nominations.

Mayor McLellan, of Halton, and Mayor Douglas, of Woodstock, Re-Elected.

Amherstburg—Mayor, W. H. McEvoy, S. Fraser, Z. Morin; reeve, John A. Auld, J. W. Stokes; deputy reeve, D. Ireland, Thomas Tomlinson; councilors, No. 1 ward, W. T. Wilkinson, Geo. D. Pettypiece, J. A. Patton, T. J. Park; C. M. S. Thomas, Capt. Nicholson; No. 2 ward, S. H. Smith, A. Bastien, F. F. Prin; J. B. Fillion, John Ryan, S. Bertrand; No. 3 ward, George Bailey, F. A. Jones, Thomas Lukes, T. J. Harris, Joseph Wilson, January Graveline, Capt. Gatfield.

Aylmer—Mayor, [illegible] W. Hutchinson, P. W. McLay, J. L. Imbert; reeve, J. M. Huffman, M. Leeson; [illegible] L. Lambert; deputy reeve, J. J. Nairn, [illegible] Edgecombe; councilors, ward No. 1, [illegible] C. Campbell, Oscar McKinney, J. [illegible] Richards, Charles Watson, J. B. Hambridge, J. H. Ingram; ward No. 2, E. Parkinson, N. Burgess, James Carm, G. R. Christie, J. J. Nairn; ward No. 3, G. F. Clark, J. M. Farthings, L. J. Gundry, by acclamation.

Alvinston—Reeve, J. Conn, J. Morwood; councilors, E. Donnelly, A. Gilroy, M. Gillespie, J. Bodham, H. Lovell, J. Brown, L. Hunt.

Belleville—Mayor, Ald. E. Guss, Porter and Ald. J. G. Vandusen.

Blenheim—Mayor, John Mulholland, J. F. Titus; reeve, L. H. Edmonds, F. E. Arkell; deputy reeve, J. H. Ferguson, T. R. Shillington, S. Ledford; councilors, No. 1 ward, Geo. Vater, E. M. Campbell, A. Campbell, by acclamation; No. 2 ward, W. H. Stephenson, R. Nichol, Geo. Morgan, Ed. Stewart; No. 3 ward, R. T. Williamson, F. Powell, John Cleveland, M. Clemens, S. Russel, Wm. Henry.

Ayr—Reeve, Joseph Gillespie.

Bracebridge—Mayor, W. W. Kinsey and James Dollar.

Brockville—Mayor, David S. Booth, A. D. McDougall.

Berlin—Mayor, H. L. Janesen and J. M. Staebler.

Brooke—Reeve, Arch. McIntyre, Neil McLean; deputy reeve, C. Wallis, Donald M. Leitch, David Armstrong; councilors, E. Orange, Jas. Oke, J. Lucas, D. McGugan, A. McCabe, B. Richardson, D. McEachren.

Brantford—Mayor, S. G. Read, re-elected by acclamation; water commissioners, Joseph N. Shenstone and Alfred Watts, re-elected by acclamation; aldermen, Charles Duncan, R. W. Robertson, John Strickland, W. G. Raymond, John McCann, C. H. Waterous, jun., Wm. Watt, jun., James T. Doyle, H. J. McGlashan, J. P. Excell, S. Suddaby, Charles Farrell, Thomas Potts, Charles Whitney, F. C. Heath, M.D., John Graham, James A. Wallace, John Mann, Adam Spence, Philip M. Senn, J. R. Culp, A. K. Bunnell, J. W. Bowlby, George W. Williams and D. C. Wallace.

Brampton—Mayor, Thos. Holtby, M. Treadgold.

Bowmanville—W. F. Allen was re-elected mayor.

Barrie—Mayor, F. E. Pepler, H. Sewry.

Caradoc Township — For Reeve, H. Hardy and D. Leitch; first deputy, Wm. Courtess, by acclamation; second deputy, W. Young, by acclamation; for councilors, J. D. Donaldson, Thomas Owens, T. Bairns, Henry S. Brown, Duncan Lamont and J. Northcott.

Chatham.—Mayor, S. T. Martin, John Carpenter; councilors, ward No. 1, Henry Weaver, Hugh Neilson, G. W. Kelly, R. C. Burt, Jas. Clever, Manson Campbell; ward No. 2, Andrew Thomson, John Walker, Wm. Potter; ward No. 3, E. Bell, Alfred Craddock, John L. Merritt; ward No. 4, Robt. Pritchard, David Holmes, F. J. Mark, N. J. Bogart; ward No. 5, Jas. Dillon, Thomas M. French, T. A. Smith.

Cobourg—Mayor, Wm. Battell.

Collingwood—Mayor, F. F. Telfer, A. Lockerbie, M. Boland.

Cornwall—Mayor, J. W. Liddell.

Delaware—Reeveship, James Bratt and McFarlane; councilors, No. 1 ward, Joseph Uptigrove, by acclamation; No. 2 ward, Walter Haig and Henry Garnett; No. 3 ward, Wm. Scott and Archy Campbell; No. 4 ward, Stephen Weld, by acclamation.

Deseronto—Mayor, E. W. Rathbun.

Exeter—Reeve, Dr. Rollins and T. H. McCallum; deputy reeve, W. G. Bissett and H. Spackman; councilors, D. H. Ross, T. B. Carling, L. H. Dickson, E. Christie, L. Hardy, Dr. Lutz and R. H. Collins.

Enniskillen Township—Reeve, H. Ingram, by acclamation; first deputy reeve, Wm. Willoughby and Geo. Richards; second deputy reeve, Alex. Kelly and John Redman; councilors, Geo. Pearce, Richard Brichan, Thomas Graham and Malcolm Cameron.

Guelph—Mayor, Thomas Goldie, Thomas Goundy, George Howard.

Galt—Mayor, W. H. Lutz, re-elected by acclamation.

Hay Township—Reeve, Fred Hess and Geo. McEwen; deputy reeve, Sam Rannie, J. C. Kalbfleisch; councilors, Wm. Moir, John Schnell, John Voelker, H. Voelker and John Foster.

Harriston—Mayor, Dr. S. N. Henry, John Robertson.

Hamilton—Mayor David MacLellan was re-elected by acclamation.

Ingersoll—Mayor, M. T. Buchanan, James Stephens, Stephen Noxon; reeve, Dr. J. A. Williams, acclamation; first deputy reeve, Walter Mills, F. Stewart, R. W. Smith, Stephen King; second deputy reeve, Jas. Waterhouse, Richard Butler; councilors, first ward, A. H. Bartley, Geo. Christopher, Thomas MacDiarmid, Geo. Tune; second ward, E. Day, R. Butler, M. H. Gray, F. Richardson, T. Pardoe, John Tinney; third ward, R. W. Smith, L. X. Schofield, Walter J. Berry, W. H. Jones. School trustees—All elected by acclamation; first ward, John Morrison; second ward, Dr. Canfield; third ward, W. A. Sudworth.

Kingston.—Mayor, Mayor Drennan; Aldermen Redden and Shannon.

Listowel—Mayor, W. M. Bruce, W. G. Hay; reeve, Samuel Bricker, T. E. Hay; deputy reeve, Wm. Welch, Dr. Parke; councilors, Bismarck ward, John Bamford, J. W. Meyers, A. W. Featherstone, Lewis Bolton; Gladstone ward, Jacob Seaburger, J. A. Hacking, S. M. Smith; Victoria ward, William Dixon, Jacob Heppler, Moses Wildfang, M. McGillivray; Dufferin ward, R. Woods, W. Pelton; Lansdown ward, J. H. McDonald, John Livingston, J. H. Gunther, R. T. Kemp.

Mount Forest—Mayor, W. Cololeugh; reeve, J. Hampton, J. A. Holstead, J. Robinson; deputy reeve, W. Gruer, John Reynolds.

Milton—Mayor, S. Dice.

Niagara—Mayor, Henry Poffard.

Niagara Falls—Mayor, Simon K. Binky, Joshua Jepson and Dr. Alex. Sayers.

Owen Sound—Mayor, J. W. Frost, W. A. McClean.

Orangeville—Mayor, W. L. Walsh.

Oshawa—Mayor, W. F. Cowan.

Oakville—Mayor, John Urquhart.

Napanee—Mayor, J. A. Aylesworth.

North Dorchester—Reeve, James Gilmour, acclamation; councilors, William Woods, ward No. 1, by acclamation; Jas. H. Rowse, ward No. 2, by acclamation; Merritt Wilsie, ward No. 3, by acclamation; Phillip H. Rycard, ward No. 4, by acclamation.

Ottawa—Mayor, Ald. McLean; Ald. Heney, T. Berkett and Dr. St. Jean.

Oil Springs—Alex. Johnston, reeve, acclamation; councilors, James Marshall, W. L. Duggan, Alex. McFayden, Thos. Westcott, F. S. Vandewater, H. McKenzie, Harry Wells.

Port Arthur—Mayor, Mayor Squier and J. F. Ruttan.

Peterboro—Mayor, James Stephenson, re-elected by acclamation.

Petrolea—Mayor, A. T. Gurd, H. Corey; reeve, Oliver Simmons, acclamation; deputy reeve, J. E. Boosey, H. Wilson; councilors, No. 1 ward, James McMillan, George Denham, Edward Pollard, Charles Egan; No. 2 ward, Thos. King, Joseph C. Duncan, D. Cameron; No. 3 ward, S. J. Morwood, Henry Eanneff, Eli Perkins, George Palmer; No. 4 ward, W. E. Reynolds, Jean McCarthy, Christopher Houston; school trustees, No. 1 ward, A. Kavanagh, acclamation; No. 2 ward, Tronson Draper, acclamation; No. 3 ward, G. S. Pitkin, John McKenzie; No. 4 ward, James W. McCutcheon, Moses Freeman.

Plympton Township—Reeve, W. H. McMahon, John Brown; councilors, No. 1 ward, Wm. Young, by acclamation; No. 2, John Dewar, by acclamation; No. 3, John Jardine, John Ross; No. 4, Finley McKinlay, W. Brush.

Parkhill—Mayor, Robert White, acclamation; councilors, ward No. 1, William Fletcher and Simon McLeadly, acclamation; ward 2, George Shoebottom and Neil Matheson, acclamation; ward No. 3, Wm. Dickson, Archibald Miller and D. L. Stonehouse.

Port Rowan—For reeve, C. S. Killmaster and J. A. Dease. The old councilors, P. F. Fick, J. A. Dedrick, J. Saxton, Jonathan Brecker, were elected by acclamation.

Trenton.—There are 24 nominations for mayor, but A. W. Hawley is the only one that is known to go to the polls.

Pembroke—Mayor, White and Russell.

Perth—Mayor, John G. Campbell and Wm. Butler.

Picton—Mayor, James Part, G. E. Vandusen, R. A. Norman, jun., C. B. Allison, N. Gilbert, W. J. Pace, J. Terrill, James Hooper, J. N. Carter, W. T. Crandall, W. H. Williamson.

Paris—Mayor, Robert Montgomery, Peter H. Cox, Charles Whitlaw; reeve, Thomas McCosh, A. H. Baird, Peter Adams.

Prescott—John Carruthers, re-elected mayor by acclamation.

Penetanguishene—Mayor, W. Hewson.

Midland—Mayor, J. B. Horrell, Dr. Raikes.

Palmerston—Mayor, R. Johnston, J. L. Pollock, A. Hunt and A. M. Clark.

Ridgetown — Mayor, John Cochrane, jun., by acclamation; reeve, L. G. Rowe, T. P. Watson; deputy reeve, James W. Brown, by acclamation; councilors, ward 1, W. R. Lothian, Charles Gibson, by acclamation; ward 2, John A Brien, William Spear, by acclamation; ward 3, Arthur McKinlay, Dr. Stalker, by acclamation; ward 4, J. C. Wallace, H. M. Green, James E. Thatcher.

Simcoe—Mayor, J. L. Campbell.

Sarnia—Mayor, E. P. Watson, J. G. Morrison and Colin Cameron; reeve, M. Fleming and John J. Clement; first deputy reeve, Andrew Crawford and Elgin Wood. Fred C. Watson was elected second deputy reeve by acclamation. Councilors, first ward, David Gibb, Richard Hall, C. S. Ellis, Thos. F. Towers, Wm. Sweet, Wm. Neil and August Nocker; second ward, David Barr, W. F. B. Colter, Timothy Maxwell, R. S. Oliver, James Lucas and John Langan; third ward, John Needham, Leonard Johnston, George A. Proctor, W. H. Minifie, George English and John Farr; fourth ward, W. J. Proctor, Frank T. Thomas and William Whealan, elected by acclamation.

Stayner—Mayor, W. R. Rogers.

Sandwich—Earnest Girardot, mayor by acclamation.

St. Marys—Mayor, J. W. Poole, re-elected; councilors, south ward, J. D. Moore, W. C. Moscrip, W. Dunseith, by acclamation; north ward, J. H. Mathieson, G. H. McIntyre, T. F. Butcher, by acclamation; west ward, O. J. White, T. McGolrick, E. W. Harding, J. Meighan, J. McLean, D. S. Rupert, J. Sinclair.

Stratford — Mayor, John Brown, re-elected by acclamation; aldermen, Avon ward, John Vanstone, John Duggan, A. C. Mowat, John Sayers, James Wilton, John Pattullo, James Stamp; Hamlet ward, Alex. Smith, James Gadsby, Wm. Davidson, George T. Jones, Wm. Workman, Joseph Dunsmore, Wm. Morrison; Falstaff ward, Wm. Hepburn, W. S. Cleland, Charles Mannering, Wm. Gordon, Charles Jones, John E. Harding, Thomas Trow, James Longfoot, William Easson; Romeo ward, Jonathan Scarth, M. F. Goodwin, Walter Marshall, B. F. Youngs, James Roberts, John Hogarth, Elijah Hodgins; Shakespeare ward, Isaac Rigg, W. S. Dingman, John C. Monteith, John McGeorge, Robert Daly, John O'Donoghue, H. Ubelacker.

St. Catharines—Mayor, E. Goodman, Charles Elliott, L. Bradt.

St. Thomas—Mayor, Ald. J. P. Martyn, Ald. Robt. McCully and Ald. W. A. Miner; aldermen, No. 1 ward, T. L. Lindop and M. A. Gilbert, by acclamation; No. 2 ward, Fred Doggett, Geo. Penwarder and T. S Edwards; No. 3 ward, S. C. May, D. Ferguson, Angus Murray, Chas. Roe, John Squance, Thomas Ward and W. H. Murch; No. 4 ward, Robt. McKay, Richard Sanders, W. E. Idsardi and Wm. Morse; No. 5 ward, John Nolan, Patrick Meehan, Robt. Cole, James Couch, Alexander Hess and A. N. McDonald; No. 6 ward, Sperrin Chant, John Lee, Fred Wright and Thomas Stewart.

Stephen Township — Reeves Ratz, Eilber and Sherritt by acclamation; councilors Hicks, Wuerth, White and Doyle.

Smith's Falls—Mayor, Ogle Carss.

Toronto—Mayor Clark and Ald. E. A. Macdonald.

Toronto North—Mayor, John Fisher, re-elected by acclamation.

Thamesville—Reeve, W. M. Drader, Chas. Richardson; councilors, Geo. Taylor, Thomas Thorne, William Odey, G. P. Gordon, C. Richardson, N. C. Ryderman.

Township of Howard—Reeve, Henry Buller, George McDonald, first deputy, C. Darling, Joseph S. Boothroyd; second deputy, David Gladstone, John Crowder; councilors, Frederick Arnold, Malcolm Campbell, acclamation.

Usborne—Old councilor re-elected by acclamation.

Uxbridge—Mayor, A. Patterson and D. M. Card.

Walkerville—Mayor, H. A. Walker; councilors, St. George's ward, John Bott, John Edgar, W. A. Cates; St. Dennis' ward, Capt. J. B. Forest, John Tucker, E. C. Russell; St. Andrew's ward, James Watterworth, Nick Bott, Robert Kerr, Thos. Smith.

Walkerton—Mayor, D. Robertson; reeve, R. Truax; deputy reeve, G. Rife, P. Hoffman, A. Todd, C. W. Stovel; councilors, west ward, Swartz, Beattie, Heffernan, McKay, Clark; center ward, Standish, Biras, Griffiths, Wesley; east ward, McKerracher, Dr. Stalker, Bacon, Jackson, Ritchie.

Waterloo—Mayor, Wm. Snider, acclamation.

Watford—Reeve, George Shirley, J. H. Hume, R. J. Stevens; councilors, John Lovell, H. Cook, Robert Higgins, John Saunders, Henry Lawrence and Joseph Williams.

West Williams—Reeve, Simon McLeod, acclamation; deputy reeve, Augustine and Peddlar; councilors, Clunes, Johnson and James, acclamation.

Welland—Mayor, G. H. Bargar, H. A. Rose, T. F. Brown.

Wingham—Mayor, W. Clegg, W. F. Brockenshire; reeve, L. Gregory, G. McKenzie; deputy reeve, H. Karr, J. A. Cline, L. Agnew, E. L. Dickinson; councilors, ward 1, L. Agnew, A. Dawson, R. Anderson, G. Green; ward 2, J. J. Hamuth, R. Hill, H. Lennox, by acclamation; ward 3, J. McLean, W. Smyth, R. C. Sparling, by acclamation; ward 4, C. E. Williams, W. Armour, J. Inglis, C. N. Griffin, W. Holmes.

Windsor—Mayor, O. E. Fleming and Sol. White; councilors, first ward, S. T. Reeves, W. A. Brien, R. F. Sutherland; second ward, John Harmon, Thomas Porter, A. F. Nash, John Sepirer; third ward, Patrick K. Eagan, Geo. Lanspeary, Chas. Drouillard, F. J. Will; fourth ward, Joseph Martin, W. T. Mossop, Joseph H. Jordan, J. A. Normandie, P. A. Barnes, J. W. Hanna; fifth ward, J. W. Hanna, J. A. Smith, N. Clinton; sixth ward, P. A. Aikman, C. L. Potter, G. C. Hardcastle, E. W. S. Bauer.

Woodstock—Mayor, Malcolm Douglas, acclamation; reeve, R. M. Revell, acclamation; first deputy, Warren Totten, acclamation; second deputy, Daniel Peacock, acclamation; third deputy, R. W. Knight, acclamation; fourth deputy, S. J. Cole and Jas. Rapson; St. Patrick's ward, Jas. Parmeter, John M. Earns, M.D., W. C. Wilson, J. H. Workman, Jas. S. Scarff; trustees, W. P. McClure, Dr. Murray; St. David's ward, D. S. Kendall; J. O. Trotter, J. Darby, Jas. Coulter; trustees, J. R. Hegart, A. L. Haven; St. John's ward, Edward West, Charles Allen, G. W. Vandecar, Geo. Bonnett, Geo. Clarkson; trustees, G. J. Fraser, re-elected by acclamation; St. George's ward, A. S. Ball, Angus Rose, Peter Johnston, Chas. Oliver, J. G. Hay, W. A. Karn, Thos. McClay, P. H. McLeod; trustees, A. O. McKee, Jas. Lundy; St. Andrew's ward, Wm. Stockton, Herman Thornton, E. W. Walbourne, Richard Martin, Dan Miller; trustees, Wm. Coventry, Alex. Watson, sen.

ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS.

Acton—Reeve, Dr. W. H. Lawry.

Biddulph—Reeve, Hodgins.

Chippewa—Reeve, H. G. Macklem.

Caledonia—Reeve, R. Walker.

Chinguacousy — Second deputy reeve, Jeremiah Pickering.

Arthur—Reeve, Dr. Allan.

Lucknow—Reeve, J. Bryan.

Kinloss — Reeve, Jas. Gaunt; deputy reeve, Geo. McIntosh.

Gosfield—Reeve, C. S. Fox; deputy reeve, Alex. Peterson.

Millbrook—Reeve, Alex. Ferguson.

Newcastle—Reeve, John Freleaven.

Brussels—Reeve, R. Graham.

Beachville—Reeve, John Cuthbert.

Howick—Reeve, T. E. Saunders.

Port Stanley—Reeve, M. Paine.

Elora—Reeve, T. P. Smith.

West Zorra—Deputy reeve, R. G. Murray.

Humberstone—Reeve, Henry D. Snoss.

Port Colborne—Reeve, H. Cronmiller.

Fort William—Reeve, John McKellar.

Fort Erie—Reeve, Ernest Cruickshank.

Perry—Deputy reeve, B. F. Canby.

Mornington—Reeve, W. B. Freebirn.

Wilmot—Reeve, Jacob S. Hallman; first deputy, Joseph Kaiser; second deputy, John Gabel.

Trafalgar—Reeve, Dr. Buck.

Georgetown Village—Reeve, G. H. Kennedy.

Milverton—Reeve, J. G. Grooch.

Hespeler—Reeve, W. A. Kribs.

Embro—Reeve, R. A. Duncan.

Thamesville—Reeve, Wm. M. Drader.

Oil Springs—Reeve, Alex. Johnston.

West Williams—Reeve, Simon McLeod.

Thorold—Deputy reeve, Francis Shriner.

Woodhouse—Reeve, O. Austin.

West Wawanosh—Reeve, Chas. Durnin.

Moulton—Deputy reeve, Andrew Price.

Drumbo—Reeve, S. Hall; first deputy, F. Pickert; second deputy, D. Kyle.

Harwich—Second deputy reeve, D. Hutchinson; third deputy, John Vester.

Burke's Falls—Reeve, R. J. Sharpe.

Belmont—Deputy reeve, R. Anderson.

Sullivan—Old council re-elected.

Oxford—Reeve, John C. Rutherford; first deputy, George Ward; second deputy, A. Carson.

North Gower—Reeve, John Craig; deputy, T. Kerr.

South Gower—Old council re-elected.

Lucan—Reeve, James Stanley.

Greenock—Reeve, John Counsans, jun.

North Dumfries—Reeve, M. Hallman.

Grimsby—Reeve, W. F. Clark.

Waterford—Second deputy reeve, L. C. Barber.

Windham—Old council re-elected by acclamation.

Seneca—Reeve, Wm. Hull; deputy reeve, Wm. Clark.

Eramosa—Reeve, John Mutrie; deputy reeve, Joseph Fletcher.

Pickering Township—First deputy reeve, Mackay; second deputy reeve, Mowbray; third deputy, George Gerow.

Enniskillen—Reeve, H. Ingram.

Wellesley—Reeve, F. Walker; first deputy, Val. Otterbein; second deputy, Alex. Rennie.

Burford—Second deputy reeve, Chas. Vanhorn.

Cayuga—Deputy reeve, Kepler.

Bradford—Reeve, T. S. Graham.

Erin—Reeve, James Kirkwood.

Port Elgin—Reeve, D. J. Izzard; deputy reeve, W. Mitchell.

Tay—Reeve, Walter Dawson; deputy reeve, W. J. Beatty.

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Universal Inhaler—D. M. Campbell.
Creditors' Notice—Wm. Lea.
Skating—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Girls Wanted—Grigg House.
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Sailings—Cunard Line.
Papers, etc.—John Mills.
Election Card—Thomas Connor.
Election Card—William Wyatt.
Bargains—Jas. W. T. Park.
Public Meeting—Trebilcock's Hall.
Public Meeting—City Hall.
Election Card—Col. Moffatt.
School Reopening—Mrs. Baskerville.
Nurse Wanted—486 Princess avenue.
Girls Wanted—56 Dundas street.
Dressmaker Wanted—This Office.
Election Card—John Hargreaves.
New Year's Presents—Anderson's.
Pants—Bapty.
Meeting—Albert Hall.
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Election Card—John Heaman.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	221
Ontario	112	110½
Molsons	160	—
Toronto	222	218
Merchants'	142	140½
Commerce	124½	124¼
Imperial	152	151
Dominion	226½	226
Standard	—	145
Hamilton	—	152
British America	110	105
Western Assurance	146	145½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	70½	70⅜
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	74	73¼
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
London and Canada L. & A.	123	122½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	90	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 30, 10 and 1 at 124½; Dominion, 5 at 226½ 10 at 226.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 30—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 13-16 for money, 95⅞ for account; U. S. 4s, 124¼; U. S. 4½s, 104; St. Paul, 52¾; Erie seconds, 99½; Erie, 19½; Pacific Central, 51⅞; Reading, 16⅞; Canadian Pacific, 75⅞; New York Central, 104; Illinois Central, 100¼; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 4¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet, barely steady; American Express, 111; Canadian Pacific, 73¼; Canada Southern, 49; Delaware and Hudson, 128; Delaware and Lackawanna, 132¼; Lake Shore, 109⅛; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21½, preferred, 63¾; New York Central, 101½; St. Paul, 59⅞, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 100; Union Pacific, 43¼; Western Union, 75⅞.

Finance Notes.

In London there is a heavy demand for money for the approaching settlement at from 4 to 5 per cent.

The disbursements for interest and dividends at New York during January, 1891, are estimated at over $90,000,000. The January payments at Philadelphia for interest and dividends, it is estimated, will exceed $10,000,000. At Boston the amount that will be paid in January is $12,000,000, making a total of $112,000,000 for the three cities. This total will be swelled by large payments at other places.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Grain deliveries were good to-day and prices firm. Wheat met a steady demand and closed at the same value as it opened, 99c per standard bushel and $1 50 per 100 pounds for ordinary good sample. Oats ranged from $1 16 to $1 18; both supply and demand were good and prices unchanged. All other kinds of grain quiet and prices the same. Dressed hogs a shade higher; the range to-day was from $5 25 to $5 75. Potatoes higher at 65c by the load and 80c by the bag. Eggs steady, 23c by the basket for fresh. General quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.

Wheat, per standard bush	$0 99	to	$0 91
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 16	to	1 19
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Pease	1 02	to	1 02
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20

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American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 28,200 bu; exports, 87,196 bu; sales, 1,440,000 bu futures; no spot; spot irregular; dull; strong; No. 2, red, $1 04, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 06½; No. 1 hard, $1 12½; options early declined ⅛c to 1⅛c on realizing, but became strong and advanced ⅛c to 1c on better foreign advices, bullish west and decrease on stocks here; No. 2 red, Dec., $1 03¼; Jan., $1 03¾; Feb., $1 04½; March, $1 05; May, $1 04½; July, 99c; Dec., 99⅞c.

RYE—Quiet; 78c to 80c.

BARLEY—Easy; quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80c to 82c; ungraded western, 75c to 86c; Canada, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2 extra, 90c.

CORN—Receipts, 95,000 bu; exports, 1,350 bu; sales, 856,000 bu futures; 44,000 bu spot; spot stronger; moderately active; ungraded mixed, 56½c to 60c; options sold off ⅛c, but rallied ⅛c to 1c, and closed strong on lighter receipts and western buying orders; Jan., 58⅛c; March and May, 58¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 51,000 bu; sales, 490,000 bu futures; 109,000 bu spot; spot stronger; fairly active; higher; Jan., 48⅛c; Feb., 49c; May, 49⅜c; spot No. 2, 48c to 49½c; mixed western, 48c to 60c; white do, 49c to 56c.

SUGAR—Quiet; lower; standard "A" 5⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6⅛c; powdered, 6⅛c; granulated, 5 15-16c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 89c; Jan., 89⅛c; May, 97c.
CORN—Dec. and Jan., 48⅛c; May, 51⅛c.
OATS—Dec. and Jan., 40⅛c; May, 43⅛c.
MESS PORK—Dec., $8; Jan., $10 22½; May, $11 12½.
LARD—Jan., $5 90; Feb., $6 02½; May, $6 47½.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 05; Feb., $5 22½; May, $5 72½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 89c; No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; No. 2 corn, 48⅛c; No. 2 oats, 40⅛c; No. 2 rye, 65c; No. 2 barley nominal; mess pork, $8 10 to $8 12½; lard, $5 80; short ribs sides, $4 40 to $5 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 35; short clear sides, $5 to $5 05.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	14,000	Wheat, bu	66,000
Corn, bu	165,000	Oats, bu	238,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	58,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	10,000	Wheat, bu	56,000
Corn, bu	106,000	Oats, bu	216,000
Rye, bu	15,000	Barley, bu	93,000

OSWEGO, Dec. 29.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 05.
CORN—No. 2 yellow at 63c.
BARLEY—Market entirely nominal; No. 2 Canada at 81c to 82c; No. 2 extra Canada at 85c; No. 1 Canada at 90c to 91c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—Firm; 83⅛c cash, 84⅛c Jan., 90⅛c May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—96c cash, $1 bid May, 93c bid July.
CORN—52c cash; 52⅛c May.
OATS—44c cash, and May.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 95⅛c cash, No. 2 red 95⅛c cash, 95⅛c Dec., $1 00⅝ May.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls; sales none reported. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 20 to $4 30; superfine, $3 00 to $4 00; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $5 15 to $5 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to 99c corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 73c to 75c; oats, 43c to 45c; barley, 50c to 75c; rye, 60c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 15½c per lb.; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs firm, fresh held, 21c to 22c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 97c to 98c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 88c to 89c; spring, No. 2, 87c to 89c; red winter, No. 2, 93c to 94c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 60c to 60c; No. 2, 55c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 50c to 51c; No. 3, 47c to 47c.
PEAS—No. 2, 64c to 65c.
OATS—No. 2, 45c to 46½c.
FLOUR—Extra, $4 05 to $4 10; straight roller, $4 20 to $4 25; superfine, $3 60 to $3 60; fine, $3 to $3 25.

Market inactive. Sales—No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat outside at 98c to 99c; oats outside at 41c to 43c, and on spot at 45½c to 46c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn firmer, held higher.

Arrivals—Wheat 1, corn 1; sold, wheat 4, corn 1; waiting orders, wheat 2, corn 1.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmer, held higher.

Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 38s 3d to 38s 6d, was 38s 3d.

French country markets stiff.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmer; corn more inquiry; corn, 5s 4½d—½d dearer.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,011,000 qrs.; corn, 412,000. To Continent—Wheat, 745,000 qrs.; corn, 97,000 qrs. Ports of Odessa and Sulina closed.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.

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

	Dec. 24.				Dec. 29.				Dec. 30.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Spring	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0
Red winter	7	5	0	0	7	5	0	0	7	5	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	7	7½	0	0	7	7½	0	0	7	7½	7	8
Corn	5	4½	0	0	5	4	0	0	5	4¼	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	8	0	0	5	8	0	0	5	8	0	0
Pork	52	6	0	0	52	6	0	0	52	6	0	0
Lard	30	6	0	0	30	9	0	0	31	0	0	0
Bacon, s. c.	29	6	00	0	29	6	29	6	29	6	00	0
Bacon, l. c.	29	6	29	6	29	6	00	0	29	6	29	6
Tallow	25	0	00	0	25	0	00	0	25	0	00	0
Cheese, wh.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0
Cheese, col.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0

Wheat firm, demand improving, holders offer sparingly; corn steady, demand improving. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 391,000 centals, including 203,000 centals American; corn for same time, none. Weather seasonable.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 30.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 30.

MIDDLESEX NOMINATIONS.

The Nissouris Return Their Representatives by Acclamation.

Messrs. J. T. Coughlin and T. Elliot were nominated for the position of reeve of Westminster yesterday. Mr. James MacMillian was returned by acclamation as councilor in Ward No. 1. The nominations for the remaining wards were: No. 2, Messrs. George Riddel and Robert Nichol; No. 3, Messrs. James Murray and David Nichols; No. 4, J. K. Little and Richard Piper.

In West Nissouri there will be no election, the following being returned by acclamation: Reeve, Thos. Duffin; councilors, Major Edward Booth, Messrs William Taylor, John Hobbs and William Elgie.

In East Nissouri the following were elected by acclamation: Reeve, D. R. Calder; councilors, Messrs. Hope Patterson, Francis Patterson, John Bolton and J. G. Robson.

In London township Robert Dreaney and R. Ardiel were elected by acclamation as deputy reeves. T. E. Robson and Peter Elson were nominated for reeve; Joseph McLeod and J. H. Hodgins for second deputy, and John Abray, Neil Mitchell and Robert Scott for fourth deputy.

A Happy Evening.

The anniversary of the Queen's Avenue Methodists Church Sunday school was pleasantly celebrated last evening by a concert, to which the children were excellent contributors. A large number of the parents and friends of the pupils gathered in the church, and were interested admirers, liberally showing their appreciation of the aptitude displayed by the youthful participants. An opening hymn by the school was followed by a prayer and appropriate address from Rev. George Boyd. Then came a recitation, "Hagar in the Wilderness," cleverly given by Cora Smith; a star exercise by Mrs. Owrey's class, rendered very prettily and and showing patient practice; a recitation, "Temperance Boy," by Charlie Smith; pretty kindergarten songs (the carpenter, anvil chorus and Christmas carol), by the infant class; recitation, "Little Maid," by Carrie Alldis; hymn by the school; recitation, Regie Green; exercise, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," reflecting great credit on the performers, Miss Boomer's class; "The Forge," a splendid selection by seven boys; "Soldiers of the Cross," brilliantly executed by 60 boys and girls, and the feature of the evening; and the closing address, very intelligently delivered by Miss Lou Owrey. Everyone was surprised and delighted at the cleverness shown by the pupils. The school is in a flourishing condition and increasing in membership and influence.

IN LONDON WEST.

The Candidates for Municipal Honors in the Village.

Largely Attended Meeting in Collins' Hall—A Host of Candidates for Every Position.

For Reeve.	Mover.	Seconder.
John Platt	Geo. Bartlett	Wm. Smith
Wm. Scarrow	H. Ramsay	J. Kelly
D. C. Macdonald	John Platt	James Spry
W. H. Bartram	Ed. Pudney	E. Hardy
R. S. Rockett	R. Hogg	D. C. Macdonald
R. F. Lacey	D. C. Macdonald	W. Brown
R. Hammond	W. Tyler	W. Gahan
Wm. Smith	J. Spry	R. Hardy
John Kelly	Thos. Glover	R. S. Rockett

These were the nominations received by the deputy returning officer in London West last evening for the position of reeve. Messrs. R. S. Rockett, R. Hammond, Wm. Smith and John Kelly declined to stand.

Reeve Lacey thanked the mover and seconder for the nomination, but he had made up his mind to retire and give some one else a chance. There was a goodly array of names before the electors, and he hoped they would return the best man for reeve. He thanked his friends who had stood by him in the past. The speaker went on to say that at some future time he might follow the example of Mr. Bartram and come back for the leaves and fishes. (Laughter.)

For Deputy Reeve.	Mover.	Seconder.
Wm. Duff	R. F. Lacey	W. L. Brown
Levi Hammond	C. H. Crockett	E. Hardy
Wm. Spence	W. Gahan	R. F. Lacey
Wm. Scarrow	J. Kelly	Ed. Pudney
R. S. Rockett	R. F. Lacey	R. Hogg
R. Gurd	J. Delay	C. H. Crockett
Stephen Jeffries	Thos. Glover	R. F. Lacey

Messrs. Levi Hammond, Wm. Spence, R. Gurd and S. Jeffries declined.

School Trustee.	Mover.	Seconder.
J. B. Leigh	W. H. Bartram	J. Hardy
W. L. Brown	D. Macdonald	J. Chapman
I. D. Smith	R. F. Lacey	Thos. Glover
Wm. Tyler	J. Chapman	J. Brodie
James Spry	Ed. Pudney	W. H. Bartram
R. M. Graham	R. Hogg	I. D. Smith
G. B. Cooper	Geo. Bartlett	Wm. Spence
Wm. Garratt	W. L. Brown	I. D. Smith
J. L. Johnson	R. M. Graham	Macdonald
Thos. Jeffries	R. Hogg	G. Stratfold
A. R. Murdock	J. Spry	W. Scarrow

Messrs. Wm. Tyler, R. M. Graham, G. B. Cooper, Wm. Garratt, J. L. Johnson and T. Jeffries declined, Messrs. Graham and Cooper expressing the hope than Mr. I. D. Smith would be elected.

After the nominations were closed, Mr. R. M. Graham moved that Reeve Lacey be chairman, which was carried nem con. It was also decided to give each nominee five minutes in which to air his views.

The first speaker to take the platform was Mr. John Platt, who was well received. In a short speech he spoke on the financial standing of the village, and said it behoved the electors to select an economic reeve and council. The finances were in a very bad shape and it required the strictest economy to come out all right. They had $10,000 to pay in December and he did not see how it was going to be paid. He asked all his friends to stand by him on Monday next, when he felt sure of being returned at the head of the poll with a handsome majority. (Applause.)

Councilor Scarrow said: I do not think very much information can be gained by the ratepayers by the limited time given to the speakers. He repudiated the statement made by Mr. Platt that $10,000 had to be paid in December next. We do not owe more than we can pay if matters are handled property. Our rate should not exceed 15 mills if the business of the village had been properly managed in the past. It is a question whether in the near future we shall be a separate municipality or not. The reason we did not amalgamate with the city was because it takes two to make a bargain. We thought we were unfairly treated. We should get a deferential rate of 5 or 6 mills. If this was given I think we could fairly amalgamate. This question of deferential rate was discussed at the last joint committee meeting. The representatives of the city said that our rate would not be increased if we amalgamated. The speaker said if we would guarantee that if our present assessment was left the same for fifteen years that we would come right in, but he knew the City Council could not strike two rates. The only offer on the part of the city that amounted to a row of pins was the offer of opening the north end of the dam. We are to get that whether we amalgamate or not. The electric light question had been well threshed out long ago. We are paying 46 cents each light per night, while the city is only paying 30 cents. We could not pay more. There was every possibility of the matter being arranged. They already had offers of settlement from the company, which he did not think were sufficient. There would be a greater reduction or he would fight this matter out to the bitter end.

Mr. George Stratfold asked the speaker whether he thought he could break the contract.

Mr. Scarrow—We will, or else get a very large reduction. He asked the ratepayers to support him. If elected he would conserve his interests and by so doing conserve the interests of the ratepayers.

Mr. D. C. Macdonald could not understand why an old stager like himself, who has, and always will have, the village interests at heart, should be confined to five minutes. He had a great many sins to answer for. That heaven-born man that preceded me (referring to the deputy-reeve) has not explained the electric light business; he did not tell the meeting how he was going to break the lighting contract. He severely criticised him for forcing lawsuits on the village and held him in a great measure responsible for the present financial state of the village. Referring to amalgamation, the speaker said he brought the amalgamation scheme before the Council, but they ignored him entirely. They deliberately put their judgment against that of 300 ratepayers. Concluding, Mr. Macdonald asked his friends to elect him by a good big majority.

Mr. Geo. Stratfold asked the last speaker if elected whether he would favor prohibition.

Mr. Macdonald—That's a question altogether in your own hands.

Mr. W. H. Bartram was given a very enthusiastic reception. He had the honor of serving the village as reeve some seven years ago, and his record was before the people. He had been requested by a very large representation of ratepayers to accept the nomination for reeve, and he had consented. The revenue of the village at the present time was $5,000 a year. The school appropriation was $2,500 per year; interest, $1,800; lighting, $1,400. How were they going to pay their indebtedness? The village was in a very bad financial state. He could not censure the present Council on the whole, and they had done well. The electric light business should have been settled a year ago. He did not wish to hurt Mr. Platt's feelings, but said that he could not see what he had ever done to advance the interests of the village. He was not anxious to be elected reeve, but if elected he would be most happy to serve. "I promise you I won't take any of your money, but you shall have the benefit of my services for nothing."

Mr. W. Smith stigmatized the present Council as the blackest the village ever had. Deputy Reeve Scarrow came in for a severe scathing. The speaker said Mr. Scarrow's taxes only amounted to $86 for all the property held in the village, and that he had drawn from the treasury $55, so that he did not pay more than $31 this year. He said the Council had held secret meeting in private houses. He finished a long speech by saying: "Gentlemen, this is the darkest Council we have ever had." He declined to be a candidate.

Councillor Brodie interrupted the speaker, and said that Deputy Scarrow had not received the $55 this year, but last year, for work done. But this did not satisfy Mr. Smith.

Mr. John Kelly in a neat speech thanked his nominator and seconder, but he was not in the field for reeve.

Councilor W. T. Duff said the greater part of the liabilities that the present Council had to shoulder were incurred by the old Council, and as honest and upright men the Council had to pay them. "We have got a bad thing to face next year. It will be necessary to strike a rate of 31 mills. The rate this year was struck too low. It should have been 25 mills. If this had been done we would have presented a much better statement. I fought hard for a 25-mill rate but was overruled by the Council. We had a note at the bank for $3,000, $1,500 of which has been paid. The next Council will have to pay three years' county rate and also the electric light account. The uncollected taxes amount to only $1,500. He defended his action of forcing the people to pay their taxes. He spoke of the sorry spectacle of the Board throwing the Council out of the Board room. The Board had since got on the stool of repentance and asked them to come back. The Council stood on their dignity and secured another room. He was a candidate again.

Ex-Councilor Rockett, on stepping to the platform, received an ovation. There had been a great deal of abuse flung at previous Councils which he did not think was all merited. Mr. Scarrow found fault with the electric light. He was perfectly well aware that it was two expensive for the village, and thought if the electric light company had been approached properly the matter would have been settled amicably long ago. He was a candidate again, and if elected would do his best to see that the expenditures were kept down.

Mr. Ramsay—You heard Councilor Duff say it would take a rate of 31 mills to run the village. Can you run it on 19 mills?

Mr. Rockett—No. I hope I will not see it run up to 31 mills. I think the village could be run with economy on much less than 31 mills.

Mr. Bartlett—Is the contract with the electric light people a sealed one, signed by the reeve himself? Who is the instigator of this suit to break the contract?

Mr. Rockett thought it was Mr. Scarrow that instigated the suit, but was not sure.

Mr. Scarrow (to Mr. Rockett)—Were you not chairman of the committee that loaded the contract on us?

Mr. Rockett—Certainly I was.

The Reeve—If you will permit me I will answer Mr. Bartlett's question. I did sign the contract, and in good faith, believing it to be a bona fide one. When the new Council came in this year they kicked over the traces, and Scarrow was the prime leader in that. A committee was appointed to ferret out about the contract. I advised them whether it was a good one or a bad one to pay the debt. The company has assured me that they would then enter into a fresh contract with the village. Scarrow would not listen to anything, but was going to repudiate the whole business. He has not succeeded. The best terms we could get at that time, after seeing the two companies, was 46 cents per light per night. A man that will repudiate a contract made in good faith is not fit to run for anything."

For Councilor—	Mover.	Seconder.
W. T. Duff	J. Kelly	R. Hammond
John Chapman	J. B. Leigh	R. Hammond
Dennis Collins	J. Flannery	D. Macdonald
Wm. Spence	J. Brodie	Wm. Scarrow
J. Brodie	Wm. Tyler	T. Davidson
Wm. Smith	R. Hammond	H. Ramsay
Levi Hammond	J. B. Leigh	R. Hammond
Thos. Board	J. Hobbs	R. S. Rockett

Messrs. Wm. Smith and Thos. Board declined.

Mr. John Chapman spoke briefly, and asked for a good vote. He was frequently interrupted during his speech, and was repeatedly asked how much he received for the photographs he took in connection with his suit against the city. Pandemonium reigned during his speech.

Mr. Dennis Collins was given a warm reception, and said that all his interests were centered in the village, and if elected would do his best for the general interest of the ratepayers.

Councilor Spence was obliged to his mover and seconder, but he die not intend to run again. He admitted the village was in a bad shape, but with economy thought that the village could pull through in three years, and that in that time the rate should not be over 20 mills. He thanked the people for past support.

Mr. John Brodie said he was not in the field this year.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow hoped that the two last speakers would allow their names to again go before the electorate and test the feeling. After some discussion they agreed to do so.

Mr. Levi Hammond was in the field for councilor, and if elected would do his best for the ratepayers.

Mr. W. L. Brown, R. Graham, Tyler, Garratt and I. D. Smith also briefly spoke and the meeting terminated at a late hour.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Young Liberal Minstrels.

—Mr. Robert Pritchard has declined his nomination as Water Commissioner.

—Mr. George Tambling has decided not to run for school trustee in Ward No. 3.

—Messrs. T. P. Ross and William Smith have declined their nominations as aldermen in No. 6 ward.

—Emerson & Reynold celebrated "Living Faces" performance will appear in Victoria Hall this evening.

—Municipal candidates intending to decline the nominations must do so in writing before 12 o'clock to-morrow.

—Mr. W. H. Salmon, who has been visiting his relatives in the city, returned to-day to resume his studies at Yale College, Conn.

—Three new cases of scarlet fever were reported yesterday. They are located on the Hamilton road, Simcoe street east and Dufferin avenue east.

—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold their fifth annual assembly at the City Hall to-morrow evening. Dayton's orchestra has been secured.

—A well-dressed man named Grant was brought to the city to-day by a Montreal detective on a charge of fraud, the nature of which has not yet been divulged.

—Mr. Anderson, formerly bandmaster of the Seventh Fusilier Band of London, now connected with the Toronto Conservatory of Music, is in town. He is very much impressed with Brantford, and it is stated he would like to organize a band here.—[Brantford Courier.

—At a meeting of the East Middlesex branch of the Dominion Alliance held in Victoria Hall recently it was decided to recommend that steps be taken to obtain the passing of a bylaw for the prohibition of the retail sale of all intoxicating liquors in the townships of Westminster and West Nissouri under section 18, clause 7, of the act of 1890, for the improvement of the liquor license laws.

—Those who were not at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening missed a rare treat. Dr. Sexton gave his lecture on "Law and God in Creation," and without doubt it was the ablest discourse the learned doctor has yet given in this city. His arguments were logical and conclusive. For over an hour and a half he rivited the attention of the audience. He spoke in a fluent, racy manner, the vein of humor running through his argument being refreshing. Many points made were attested by hearty rounds of applause. He lectures to-night in the same church on "Man's Place and Bread Unique in Nature," a new argument against evolution.

Hamilton Commercial Travelers' Circle.

HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—A well-attended meeting of commercial travelers was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors to organize a Dominion Y. M. C. A. Commercial Travelers' Circle. These officers of the Dominion Circle were elected: R. M. Stuart, Hamilton, president; M. W. L. Dingham, Toronto, vice-president; E. Fielding, Toronto, secretary-treasurer. The constitution and by-laws for the circle were framed and passed. The next annual meeting will be held in Toronto on Monday, Dec. 28, 1891. The Hamilton Commercial Travelers' Circle held its anniversary reception in Association Hall in the evening. Addresses were delivered by W. H. Howland, of Toronto, W. A. Robinson, F. W. Fearman and George Rutherford, Hamilton, and Warring Kennedy, of the Toronto circle. The large hall was crowded. For some unaccountable reason no delegates were present from the London circle.

Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, are going to open a campaign at Portland, Oregon.

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He knocked softly; nobody answered. There was no time to lose if he would speak to Cytherea before Manston came. He turned the handle of the door and looked in. The lamp on the table burnt low, and showed writing-materials open beside it; the chief light came from the fire, by the direct rays of which were obscured the sweet familiar outline of head and shoulders—still as precious to him as ever.

§ 7. A quarter-past eight o'clock, p.m.

There was an attitude—approximatively called pensive—in which the soul of a human being, and especially of a woman, dominates outwardly expresses its presence so strongly, that the intangible essence seems more apparent than the body itself. That was Cytherea's expression now. What dreamy days and sunny eves at Creston by the sea she pictured! Her reverie had caused her not to notice his knock.

"Cytherea," he said softly.

She let drop her hand, and turned her head, evidently thinking that her visitor could be no other than Manston, yet puzzled at the voice.

There was no preface on Springrove's tongue; he forgot his position—hers—that he had come to ask her quietly if Manston had other proofs of being a widower—everything—and jumped to a conclusion.

"You are not his wife, Cytherea—come away, he has a wife living!" he cried in an agitated whisper. "Owen will be here directly."

She started up, recognized the tidings first, the bearer of them afterwards. "Not his wife? Oh, what is it—who—what is living?" She awoke by degrees. "What must I do? Edward, it is you! Why did you come! Where is Owen?"

"What has Manston shown you in proof of the death of his other wife? Tell me quick."

"Nothing—we have never spoken on the subject. Where is my brother Owen, I want him, I want him."

"He is coming bye-and-bye. Come to the station to meet him—do," implored Springrove. "If Mr. Manston is only gone out to post a letter he has just written," she said, and without being strictly cognizant of the action, she wildly looked for her bonnet and cloak, and began putting them on, but in the act of fastening them uttered a spasmodic cry.

"No, I'll not go out with you," she said, flinging the articles down again. Running to the door she flitted along the passage and downstairs.

"Give me a private room—quite private," she said, breathlessly, to some one below.

"Number twelve is a single room, madam, and unoccupied," said some tongue in astonishment.

Without waiting for any person to show her into it, Cytherea hurried upstairs again, brushed through the corridor, entered the room specified, and closed the door. Edward heard her sob out:

"Nobody but Owen shall speak to me—nobody."

"He will be here directly," said Springrove, close against the panel, and then went towards the stair. He had been here; it was enough.

He descended, stepped into the street and hastened to meet Owen at the railway station.

As for the poor maiden who had received the news, she knew not what to think. She listened till the echo of Edward's footsteps had died away, and then bowed her head upon the bed. Her sudden impulse had been to escape from sight. Her weariness after the unwonted train, mental and bodily, which had been put upon her by the scenes she had passed through during the long day, rendered her much more timid and shaken by her position than she would naturally have been. She thought and thought of that single fact which had been told her—that the first Mrs. Manston was still living—till her brain seemed ready to burst its confinement with excess of throbbing. It was only natural that she should, by degrees, be unable to separate the discovery, which was a matter of fact, from the suspicion of treachery on her husband's part, which was only matter of inference. And thus there arose in her a personal fear of him.

"Suppose he should come in now and seize me!" This at first mere frenzied supposition grew by degrees to a definite horror of his presence, and especially of his intense gaze. Thus she raised herself to a heat of excitement, which was none the less real for being vented in no cry of any kind. No; she could not meet Manston's eye alone, she would only see him in her brother's company.

Almost delirious with this idea, she ran and locked the door to prevent all possibility of her intentions being nullified, or a look or word being flung at her by anybody whilst she knew not what she was.

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CALLED HER HOME.

Miss Law on Her Death Bed Receives a Message from Her Aunt, Who Had Died Two Days Previous.

New York, Dec. 29.—At the death bed of Miss Jennie Law, a young school teacher of this city, who recently succumbed to pneumonia at the home of her parents, No. 8 West Sixth-fifth street, the relatives were startled by the announcement from the lips of the dying girl that she was receiving a message from the other wold. The Society of Psychical Research first secured possession of the facts, and at the meeting of the society at the house of Dr. M. L. Holbrook, at No. 46 East Twenty-first street, last Monday evening, the alleged revelation was made the subject of a long and interesting paper read by a prominent member of the society.

It appears that a little over a week ago Miss Law was stricken with pneumonia, and died after three days' illness. From the first hour she had to take to her bed to the time of her death she was perfectly conscious. She was told last Sunday that she could not live, and seemed to realize it herself.

About an hour before she died, while conversing with her near friends and relatives, she changed the subject of conversation, and said: "There is a messenger here waiting for me. You may think it is a delusion, but it is not, because I can see the messenger myself, although I do not think you can. The messenger wants to take me where my Aunt Jane is now, and I am going to be transported to see my aunt."

Miss Law's friends, who were standing around her bedside, were amazed at this announcement, and all the more so for the reason that her Aunt Jane had died two days before in New Jersey, and the fact of her death had been kept from Miss Law.

Miss Law's mind was undoubtedly clear, for when the conversation was turned to other subjects she conversed readily and without any hesitation or indication of a lack of consciousness.

About an hour later Miss Law died, and her funeral was held at her home on Tuesday. Rev. Ira S. Dodd, of Riverdale, N. Y., preached the funeral sermon, in which he said that Miss Law's experience was the most remarkable death bed revelation that had ever been brought to his notice.

When seen at his home in Riverdale, Mr. Dodd said: "I have no hesitation in saying that Miss Law's statements, made, as they undoubtedly were, when she was conscious, puzzles me. I have always been inclined to look upon startling death bed experiences as the hallucinations of people who are delirious, but in this case, where there was no indication of delirium, I must take the only stand that a Christian minister can take—that is, that there was a messenger from God, such as we read in the book of Hebrews—one of God's angels—not necessarily a beautiful female form with wings, but some kind of a messenger. Miss Law, whom I have known for several years, has never been what we might term a religious enthusiast. Although she has always been a religious girl, she was not one of the kind who was liable to have startling death bed experiences. She was a strong-minded, highly intellectual girl, but not given to brooding over religious matters."

Dr. M. D. Holbrook, of No. 46 East Twenty-first street, who is president of the Society for Psychical Research, said: "We look at all these matters from a purely scientific standpoint; but I must confess that this story mystifies me. We shall investigate it thoroughly, and try to find a scientific solution of the problem which it presents. Such cases are generally attempted to be explained away by the theory of the transmission of thought, but this is often an unsatisfactory solution of the problem." The society will undertake a thorough investigation of the matter at once, and it is claimed that the case will be an interesting one from a scientific point of view.

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DIED.

SMITH—In this city, on Dec. 29, C. R. Smith, son of the late H. A. Smith, of the Inland Revenue Department, aged 30 years.
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 29—11 p.m.—The depression which covered the Upper Lakes last night has since traveled with rapidity and decreasing energy to our Atlantic coast. At the same time an anti-cyclonic system has developed and moved quickly from the northward. The weather has been cold, with light snowfalls from the lakes to the Atlantic, and fine and mild in the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 24—42; Qu'Appelle, 22—40; Winnipeg, 4—26; Toronto, 12—39; Montreal, 4 below, 16; Quebec, 14 below, 4; Halifax, 2—32.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 30—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Southeasterly to southwesterly winds; generally fair and milder; cold on Wednesday.

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—The poet burns the midnight oil—
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And through the night at that to toil
Which will make others sleep!

—A private party enjoyed the sport of tobogganing on the north end chute last evening.

—Ada Culver McIntire, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Al. Sanagan, of this city.

—Mr. Frank Wyatt, son of Geo. Wyatt, Market Square, was home last week visiting old friends, after an absence of twelve years.

—Among those who will be present at the Hamilton musical convention are Mr. Thomas Martin and Mr. Waldemar Bluthner, of this city.

—D. Collins has been working night and day with a large gang of men for the last week cutting ice on the north branch from 9 to 11 inches thick.

—Mr. Joseph T. Marks, of this city, master workman of District Assembly 138, K. of L., visited Woodstock last week officially, and had a pleasant time.

—Miss Alice Harrison, of London, Ont., who has been the guest of Mr. J. R. Richardson, Carlton street, left yesterday for Flint, Michigan.—[Winnipeg Free Press.

—Mr. Thomas D. Hastings, of 128 Crawford street, leaves in a few days for London, Ont., to accept a position with one of the leading photographic firms of Canada.—[Detroit News.

—The remains of the late Capt. A. B. Cook were interred yesterday afternoon in Woodland Cemetery, Rev. Canon Richardson conducting the services. The pall-bearers were: Mayor Geo. Taylor, John Sheppard, Jas. Taylor, Edward Towe, M. Bird and R. D. Millar.

—The Sunday school entertainment held in St. George's Church, London West, last evening, was much enjoyed by the pupils and their friends. The chair was occupied by Rev. G. B. Sage.

—Mr. Alf. Taylor, the popular manager of Oak Hall, was waited upon by a deputation of his employes and presented with a fine meerschaum pipe and tobacco pouch as a Christmas present.

—Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, D. A. G., will meet the officers of the Thirtieth Battalion at Elora to-day to discuss methods for reviving interest in and promoting the welfare of the corps.

—The name of Col. James Moffat was by accident omitted from the list of candidates for aldermanic honors in Ward No. 1. As will be seen by the gentleman's card in another column he is in the field, and will no doubt make an excellent run.

—Mr. Wm. Nichols, of London West, has received a letter from Mr. J. E. Jones, who left that village last summer for Australia. Mr. Jones is in Sydney in the best of trim, but his wife, for the benefit of whom the voyage was taken, is no better.

—The meetings of the Science, Modern Language and Classical Associations opened yesterday at Toronto. At the fourth annual meeting of the Science Association of Ontario Mr. F. W. Merchant, M.A., of Stratford, who will shortly remove to London, occupied the chair.

—A successful entertainment was given by the pupils of Christ Church Sunday school last evening. After a good programme of recitations, dialogues, solos, choruses, duets and carols, the smaller children were made happy by being presented with a bag of candies from Santa Claus.

—Gussie Lawless, a Detroit domestic, who for several years lived in this city with her stepmother, is wanted by the Detroit authorities on a charge of infanticide. The accused is 33 years of age, and was employed as a domestic by James Bostwick, of Abbott street, Detroit. A newborn babe has been found there tied in one of her aprons. The woman disappeared on Saturday morning before the discovery, and has not been heard of since.

—In the case of Reilly vs. City of London, at Toronto, Swabey, for the defendants, the City of London, moved to postpone the trial on the ground that the defendants are unable to proceed because they have no means of ascertaining the amount of the injuries sustained by the plaintiff, the injuries being of an internal nature. The action is one for damages sustained by the plaintiff, a woman, who was injured, it is alleged through the defendant's negligence. A. W. Anglin for the other defendants. Middleton, for the plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

—Cora Tanner's performance in "The Refugee's Daughter," is said to be the strongest she has ever yet given, and will surely add to her reputation as an actress of more than ordinary ability. Miss Tanner has surrounded herself with a company of remarkable excellence, including such well-known players as Harold Russell, Edson Dixon, Owen Westford, George Edesen, Theodore Brown, Misses Ada Dwyer, Virginia Buchanan and Minnie Dupree. Miss Tanner will present "The Refugee's Daughter" at the Grand Opera House New Year's evening.

—John Orange, grocer and liquor dealer, Clarence street, was a prominent figure in this morning's Police Court, being arraigned on two charges of violating the liquor license law. Neil McPhail, a 17-year-old boy, who was found drunk Christmas evening, testified to procuring whiskey at Orange's on that date, for which he paid 15 cents. The liquor was for his cousin, who was in the habit of sending him to get it. The law requires that three half-pints shall be the least quantity sold on a store license, but Orange could not swear he had filled the bottle, which was of that measure. The magistrate fined the defendant $20 for the one offense, and by consent dismissed the charge of selling liquor to minors.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

The Milk Inspection.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I wish with your permission to ask the medical health officer a question or two regarding his report on the milk supplied the public by city dealers during the last six months. First, is not the officer required to get a sample of milk from each wagon on which to base his report? Second, if this is not done how can his report be considered reliable? Now, sir, in my own case I am prepared to make affidavit that the officer has not asked for, or had a sample from me of my milk during the last six months. Such being the case, of what value is the report? While finding no fault with the classification given my milk, in my opinion the whole affair is a ridiculous farce. A close investigation should be made in the interests of the taxpayers, who are paying a large salary and getting such doubtful results in return. An insertion of the above in your valuable paper will much oblige, yours respectfully.

ALBERT E. HOURD, milk dealer.

The Patients Return Thanks.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

We, the patients of the London General Hospital, ask permission for space in your much-appreciated journal to enable us to return thanks to our benevolent citizens who so freely extended their hospitality to us at Christmas by receiving from them underclothing and other presents too numerous to mention, which were most pleasingly received and highly appreciated. Our noonday meal was sumptuously provided and systematically arranged, for which praise is due to our worthy matron for her punctuality, our much-respected lady superintendent pleasantly officiating at each table. The day was spent in conviviality by those who were able to participate in such indulgence. We thank you kindly for your valuable space.

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