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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

ACHESON—COSFORD—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cosford, 23 Cathcart street, London, by Rev. W. W. Sparling, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. R. Hobbs pastor Askin Street Church, Mr. George Acheson, of Goderich, to Ella S., third daughter of the late Rev. T. Cosford.

DIED

MILBURN—In this city, on Dec. 1, Leonard Milburn, in his 77th year.

Funeral on Friday, from his late residence, corner Fullarton and Ridout streets, at 1:30 p.m. Services at 1 o'clock, to Littlewood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

THE BALL IS UP—DON'T FORGET TONIGHT, Princess Rink. Grand opening and superb skating. b

JUBILEE RINK—GRAND OPENING TONIGHT. Finest covered rink in city, corner Dundas and Lyle. Band tonight. Prices 5c and 10c only. b

HOSPITAL FAIR—CITY HALL—DEC. 1, 2, 3. Will be opened by Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. Admission 10c. Children 5c. Luncheon 12 to 2, 25c Italian band in attendance. 88l

EXHIBITION OF CHINA—PUBLIC LIBRARY, Dec. 1 to 4. Open from 10 a. m. 88g

HAROLD JARVIS — JESSIE ALEXANDER—Auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 7. Reserved seats, 25 and 50 cents. Plan now open. 93k

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. K. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

123,640 TONS IS THE TOTAL tonnage of the Allan ships. The steamship Parisian sails Wednesday, Dec. 8 from Portland, from Halifax Dec. 9, for Liverpool, and will arrive home Dec. 17. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ADVANCED class opening Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. Season tickets (from December to May) at specially low rates. See circular. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

MASONIC — REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 294, tomorrow evening, Friday, Dec. 3, at 7:30. General business and election of officers. Alex. Macdonald, master; John Siddons, secretary. b

A. AND A. S. RITE—LONDON SOVEREIGN Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, meets tonight (Thursday) for degree work. Full attendance desired, A. E. Cooper, 32 degrees, M. W. S.; John Callard, 18 degrees, Registrar. b

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS COOK—WITH REFERENCES — For private house. Good wages. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 383.

WANTED — GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in small family; one living in London East preferred. Apply 648 Dundas street. 92c

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help—On hand cooks, housemaids, generals, experienced nurses for babies, also children nurses, housekeepers; wanting dining-room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. DWYER'S agency, 691 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—APPLY W. C. L. FITZGERALD, over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co., 171 Dundas street. b

Female Help Wanted.

APPRENTICES WANTED TO WORK on pants and vests. The R. Greene Manufacturing Company, Carling street. 91n

Agents Wanted.

INTELLIGENT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN can get genteel and profitable employment. Only industry is necessary to secure good salary. Five dollars can be made without leaving home. Write for particulars. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 26tf

Situations Wanted.

POSITION OF OFFICE MANAGER, accountant, auditor, valuator or any position of trust; 19 years' experience; references. Box 12, Advertiser. 90c ywt

Board and Lodging.

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMODATED with first-class board and large front room in private family; $2 75 per week. Address Box 21, Advertiser. 88c twt

ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM AND BEDROOM with closet combined, to rent; also good board, $2 50 per week. 463 Colborne street. 90c

TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS—with electric light, and board, if desired, 362 Dundas street. 90tf

Insurance.

A. N. UDY. INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735. ywt

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE, Phœnix Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company (this company is indorsed by 82 separate and distinct governments throughout the civilized world), Canada Accident Assurance Company, American Surety Company, Employers' Liability Corporation; the assets of the foregoing companies exceed $251,000,000. Funds to loan at 5½ and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance, loans, valuations, real estate, apply to EDWARD TOWE, Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmond street, London. Phone office 690. ywt

ONWARD

is the motto of the teachers and pupils of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy, and business and professional men know where to go for progressive

STENOGRAPHERS.

During the past week we placed Miss Hardy as stenographer for Dr. La Grange, M.O., this city. Pupils may join the classes at any time. We secure a situation for every competent graduate. For particulars apply to

Wm. C. Coo, C.S.R.,
76 Dundas Street.

Wanted.

THE FOLLOWING CAN PROCURE situations at once by applying at the London Employment Bureau: Experienced job printer, drug apprentice, tailoress, two tailors, seven blacksmiths, miller, experienced cook, four general servants, cabinet maker, two dining-room girls.

WANT TO EXCHANGE GOOD FOUR-YEAR-OLD mare, sound, for plastering 14-story brick house, or for furnace. Apply at once. 49 Byron avenue. 91u

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A SMALL grocery business in the city. Address R. H. P., 533 Piccadilly street. 90c ywt

WANTED—$300 ON LARGE GENERAL store and one-fifth of an acre. Building alone cost $600. Interest 6 per cent. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London, Ont. ywt

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—I HAVE THIS DAY RESIGNED from the board of management of the London Furniture Company, Dec. 1, 1897. W. H. SMITH. 93c

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY—wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

MINING STOCKS—CRESCENT M. AND M., 3c.; Investors, 10c.; Evening Star, 10c.; Canada Mutual (1,000), 3c.; Michipicoten, 10c. Some city lots to exchange for mining stock.
J. F. SANGSTER 403 Richmond street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, $7 50 per hundred; Pansy, Elsie and others. Old libraries exchanged. Comic reciters 10c each. School books at half price. Connor's Old Book Store, London, Ont. 92c bw

MOTHERS, ATTENTION—IAM SPECIAL agent for the New Meading Tissue. Saves 50 per cent of your work. Only 10c a package. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

SWEET CIDER FOR MINCE-MEAT FOR sale. Apply L. V. LUDWIG, 94 King street. Phone 631. 93 bc wty

FOR SALE, CHEAP — McCLARY Royal Baseburner, with oven and pipes. 431 King street. 92c

FOR SALE — STOVES — ALL KINDS sacrificed at STRINGER'S, 141 King street, refitting store. 56tf

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces, JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 56tf&62tf

STOVES—
ALL KINDS—
BASEBURNERS,
with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at lowest prices.
GEO. PARISH,
357 Talbot street, south of King. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 399 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KRENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—185 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 92n eod

TO LET—COTTAGE—817 MAITLAND; 7 rooms; modern conveniences. Apply 674 Maitland. 90n

TO LET NO. 593 TALBOT STREET, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Key at No. 591. 76tf

Business Cards.

WANTED — GENTS' CLOTHING TO clean, dye and repair; also ostrich feathers to dye, clean and curl equal to new. EYRES' Steam Dye Works, 221 Dundas street.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F. HOWAY) — House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

J. W. SMITH—CARRIAGE AND IRON work, horseshoeing and repairing. 150 Fullarton street. wty

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY HAS removed to more commodious premises at 234 Dundas street (Spencer Block.)

JIM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 637 Dundas street.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 240 South street, London. Telephone 888.

Dressmaking.

WANTED — PUPILS AT MRS K. Franks' Dress Cutting School. Instructions free. Classes every evening. 235 King street. 88n

Architects.

ALFRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT—Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

Marriage Licenses.

WM. H. WESTON, 64 STANLEY STREET, issues marriage licenses; open evenings; take belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 549 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence 289 Dufferin avenue.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

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

Metemmeh Occupied!

Anglo-Egyptian Expedition Has Made Another Advance.

The Column Only 150 Miles From Omdurman.

The French Senate Defeated a Motion of Its Advocate.

Minister of Justice Tendered His Resignation Because He Wasn't Upheld.

Anniversary Dinner of the Roya Society—Fraternal Sentiments Voiced.

10,000 Albanians in Revolt Against Turkey — Russia and France May Oppose Germany's Plans in China.

ANOTHER SPANISH VICTORY.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Manilla, Philippine Islands, says the Spanish troops have routed a band of insurgents, inflicting a loss of 57 men killed, including the leader. The Spanish loss is placed at 6 killed and 11 wounded.

FORWARD, MARCH!

Cairo, Dec. 2.—It is rumored here that Anglo-Egyptian forces have occupied Metemmeh, on the Nile, the main dervish position between Berber, the headquarters of the expeditionary force, and Omdurman, near Khartoum, the stronghold of the dervishes. Metemmeh is less than 150 miles, as the crow flies, from Omdurman.

SYBIL SANDERSON'S SPOUSE.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Miss Sybil Sanderson, the opera singer, was quietly married here yesterday to Mr. Antonio Terry. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Italy. Mr. Terry is a Cuban by birth. His father, Thomas Terry, the Cuban "sugar king," was said to be worth between $20,000,000 and $50,000,000. Miss Sanderson is an American.

SHE CAN'T PRACTICE.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Mlle Chauvin, a clever young Frenchwoman, appeared before the court of appeals in an effort to secure permission to practice at the bar. She argued that in the absence of an explicit text against women advocates in the French code, she was entitled to claim admission to the bar. The court, however, decided against her.

RIOTING IN PRAGUE.

Prague, Bohemia, Dec. 2. — There were fresh disturbances here yesterday. The houses of Germans were bombarded with stones, and a howling mob, which gathered on Wenzel Platz, had to be dispersed by infantry and cavalry. The university buildings were threatened by the rioters, and had to be protected by large bodies of police.

UNCLE SAM'S DEMANDS.

Constantinople, Dec. 2.—United States Minister Angell has renewed the demand of the United States for an indemity from the Turkish government for the pillage of American missions at Kharput, Marash and Haskongj, Armenia. The porte denies any responsibility for the pillaging. Minister Angell, however, insists upon the government's responsibility, as Turkish troops and gendarmes participated in the outrage.

DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Owing to the defeat in the Senate, when by a vote of 133 to 113, the motion of M. Darlan, the minister of justice, to shelve the discussion of the removal of a magistrate, which had been denounced as illegal, was rejected, M. Darlan has requested Premier Meline to inform President Faure that he has tendered his resignation.

M. Darlan, the retiring minister of justice, was one of the most pronounced supporters of the maintenance of the Senate when the existence of that house was threatened during the parliamentary crisis of April last year. His downfall has been caused by an adverse vote of the Senate.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The Albanian revolt is increasing in seriousness, and sharp fighting has already occurred between the insurgents and the Ottoman troops. Between five and ten thousand Albanians are in full revolt against Turkey.

In 1873 the sultan sent a commissioner to persuade the Albanians to hand over a piece of their territory to Montenegro under the Berlin treaty. They quickly murdered the wily delegate. The Albanians have not forgotten the sultan's treachery in 1881, when, through old Dervish Pasha, he called together representatives of the Albanian National League for a "friendly" conference. In the midst of this conference the Albanians were surrounded by Turkish troops, manacled and hustled off to various ports of Asia Minor and Arabia. The Albanian does not forget. The Turk finds the present generation just like their fathers, full of independence and revolt, and well worthy to be called "the stormy petrels of the east."

THE ESTERHAZY-DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the retired French army officer, who is charged with having written the letter which led to the imprisonment on Devil's Island of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, who was convicted by court-martial of selling military secrets to the agents of a foreign power, is said to have acknowledged the authenticity of the letters recently published by Figaro, with the exception of one.

It is understood that the report of Gen. Pellieux, who was appointed to investigate the charges brought against Count Esterhazy, states that he is satisfied with the guilt of Dreyfus. There is, however, general indignation here at Gen. Pellieux's statement that he has not inquired into the possibility of Esterhazy having written the memorandum upon which Dreyfus was convicted, which is one of the charges brought against the count.

IN POLITE PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 2.—It will be a wonder if the Dreyfus-Esterhazy affair is not productive of a crop of duels. Several of the Paris papers are fighting one another like Kilkenny cats, and personalities are flying around broadcast. The editor of one evening paper has called the editor of the Morning Journal all kinds of names, and even suggested that the latter is not entitled to the name he is known by. This has caused the production of the certificate of birth of the Morning Journal editor, whereat the evening paper returns to the charge by asking the morning paper editor how he served his country in 1870. Even Emile Zola has been dragged into the quarrels. He has contributed an article to the Figaro, arguing that if Dreyfus' relations have formed a syndicate to secure newspaper support, they are only doing what they have a perfect right to do. The Journal now asks how much Zola received for the article. The Figaro makes out a strong case, for Esterhazy's writing has been compared by experts with that on the memorandum said to be Dreyfus', it having been stated that Gen. Pellieux had no intention of making this comparison. The Figaro says this is the capital point of the inquiry, and cites opinions of jurists, consuls and journalists.

KIAO CHAU BAY.

Germany's Action May Lead to Serious Complications.

London, Dec. 2.—It is reported here in well-informed circles that the views of the Russian government have undergone a change as to the situation at Kiao Chau Bay. Seeing the large force that Germany is assembling there, Russia is inclined, with France, to oppose German action.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says that nine men have been arrested for assisting in the murder of German missionaries. It is currently reported there that France, Germany and Russia have entered into a compact for acquisition of Chinese territory, Germany taking Shan Tung, Russia taking Corea, and France taking Fo-Kien and Formosa.

The movements of the British and Japanese fleets are supposed to indicate suspicion as to the conduct of the other powers. Japan objects to a German ocupation of Kiao Chau until China has paid the war indemnity.

It is understood at Shanghai that China will propose to refer the whole matter to the powers for arbitration.

A Berlin dispatch says: "All sorts of wild rumors are current here and at Kiel, probably based in the speech of Emperor William at the opening of the Reichstag, as to the relations between Germany and China. But most of these are discredited. The National Zeitung has confirmed the statement of the emperor that Germany's only object in the occupation at Kiao Chau is to protect German missionaries in China, and the alarmists stories are now taken with a liberal allowance of salt. The Berlin Tageblatt is responsible for the statement that two additional cruisers are going to Kiao Chau, bringing the force there up to 10 ships, with 4,000 men and 140 guns. The same journal says also that a force of marines, including the crew of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, is going to Kiao Chau, but there is no official confirmation of these assertions.

BANQUETS IN LONDON

Anniversary Dinner of the Royal Society.

London, Dec. 2.—The anniversary dinner of the Royal Society was given Tuesday evening, Baron Joseph Lister presiding. United States Ambassador Hay and several other members of the diplomatic corps were included in the company. Others present were Lord Kelvin, Sir William Maccormac, president of the Royal College of Surgeons; Right Hon. Chas. T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade; Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock, M. P. for London University; Laurence Alma-Tadema, the painter; Baron Davey, of Fernhurst; the Duke of Devonshire, and most of the leading British scientists. Ambassador Hay, in presenting the principal toast, "The Royal Society," said:

"In bodies of men like this on both sides of the sea exists one of the strongest bonds of union among people politically divided. They are united in the common love and pursuit of universal truth, and by devotion to the best interests of mankind and the kindred passions for light and progress. In your pursuits everything unites and nothing divides. The results of science are all gain and no loss.

"The triumph of war has brought tears and anguish to both sides; the successes of diplomacy and trade are often attended by the discomfiture of one of the parties; but the whole world is brightened and made more lovely by the achievements of a Faraday or a Morse and the genius of a Lister diminishes beyond computation the whole vast sum of human suffering.

"Every discovery, every invention on either side of the ocean, the product of the searching and self-denying scholars of our race, Kelvin, Edison, Graham Bell, Bessemer, Darwin, Marsh or Huxley, is at once thrown into the common stock of the world's intellectual riches, profiting every one and injuring none."

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, presided at the picturesque banquet of the Scottish Corporation, given at the Holborn Restaurant. Among the guests were Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, member of the Canadian Cabinet, and Sir Joseph Colmer, secretary to the Canadian high commissioner. Mr. Dobell informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that he expected to leave for home on Saturday next. He has been helping Mr. Fielding, the Dominion minister of finance, who was here negotiating a loan of £2,000,000.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 407 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502

Real Estate.

FOUR ACRES OF LAND—COTTAGE, barn and orchard, one block from city limits. Apply 463 Colborne street. 90c eod

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

Fierce Storms

Again Sweep the Coast of Britain.

Unprecedented Number of Wrecks on the Norfolk Coast — Ten Members of a Lifeboat's Crew Drowned

London, Dec. 2.—Fierce storms again broke out over the coasts of Britain during the past night, and the scenes recorded during the early part of the week are recurring.

Heavy hail, snow and rain storms, accompanied the gales. The Dover and Calais Channel service is temporarily suspended, and several vessels are reported wrecked on the Goodwin Sands. The number of wrecks on the Norfolk coast and the fury of the storm on the Kentish seaboard are unexampled.

TEN MEN DROWNED.

Lifeboats have been sent out from all the stations. The Margate volunteer life-saving boat has been capsized off Nayland Rock, with the result that ten of the fourteen men composing her crew, have been drowned. The Margate lifeboat, when the accident occurred, was on her way to rescue the crew of a large vessel, supposed to be the Persian Empire. The lifeboat was about two miles off when she was overturned.

Heavy snow have fallen in several parts of France.

RAILWAY RECORD-BREAKING

On the Pennsylvania Road—468 Miles in 565 Minutes.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 2.—A special train of four private cars was run at an unprecedented rate of speed between Pittsburg and Chicago, over the Pennsylvania road, for the purpose of ascertaining the possibility of reducing the time of the limited express to 20 hours between New York and Chicago. The train left Pittsburg at 6:58 a.m., and arrived in Chicago at 5 o'clock p.m., making the 468 miles in 602 minutes.

The same train left Chicago at 9 a.m., reaching Pittsburg at 6:25 p.m., in 565 minutes, making the eastward run 37 minutes sooner than the westward run, which breaks all previous records.

BELOW ZERO.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—The official record was 7 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning. At the same hour Morehead reported 18 below; Bismarck 14 below; Winnipeg 26; and Huron 14 below.

THEATER SOLD AT AUCTION.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 2.—The beautiful Lansing theater, built jointly in 1893 by Henry Oliver and J. F. Lansing at a cost of nearly $200,000, was sold at auction by the sheriff to satisfy mortgages aggregating $60,000. Wm. Oliver, of Lockport, N. Y., was the buyer, paying $15,000 and assuming the larger mortgage. He was immediately served with summons in suit for $25,000 damages by Lansing, who charges the two brothers with conspiracy to defraud him of his share in the property.

GOLD IN NEW YORK STATE.

New York, Dec. 2.—A special to the Press from Matteawan, N. Y., says the gold craze in Fishkill, created by the discovery of a large nugget of gold in the mountains east of that village, is still unabated. Gold seekers are seen wending their way up the mountain with pickaxe and shovel daily, with hopes of finding more of the precious metal. It is reported that another nugget of metal, supposed to be composed of gold and silver, was found on the south side of the Fishkill Mountains, and that the metal will be taken to New York city to be assayed.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 1.	At	From
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Stuttgart	Bremen	New York
Westmeath	Hamburg	New York
Lake Superior	Brow Head	Montreal
Ailsa Craig	London	Three Rivers
State of California	Liverpool	Montreal
Stockholm City	Manchester	Montreal
Belgenland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Normannia	Naples	New York
Dec. 2.	**At**	**From**
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Rosarian	London	Montreal

The Baby Covered With Eczema and Cured by Dr. Chase.

Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Molesworth, Ont., tells how her boy (8 months old) was cured of torturing Eczema. Mothers whose children are afflicted can write her regarding the great cure, Dr. Chase's Ointment. Her child was afflicted from birth, and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured him.

Col. Domville, M.P., who is interested in the Klondike and Yukon Steamer Company, of London, says his company will build a wagon road through the White Pass, erecting a steel bridge over the canyon. They will also build steamers to run from Lake Bennett to White Horse Rapids, around which they will have a tramway. Thence they will have steamers to run direct to Dawson City.

To Be Watched.

Watch that the bowels act regularly. Never neglect constipation, especially as it can be promptly and permanently cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. "During five years I suffered from constipation and loss of appetite which reduced me to a grave state; but two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters completely cured me of my terrible sufferings. Georgina Plant, Letellier, Man."

Just What the Doctor Ordered

And nothing else, goes into your prescriptions if you bring them here. The purest drugs. The most careful compounding. Graduate pharmacists. The prices are a relief from the proverbial high-class charges.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS,
216 Dundas Street.....London
BRANCH:
Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

Doings at the Fair.

The Promoters Hope to Clear $600.

Lady Aberdeen Sits for Her Photo—An Attractive Booth in the Southeast Corner.

The receipts at the Hospital Fair yesterday afternoon and evening were very satisfactory, and the net result promises to exceed expectations. A continuous stream of citizens visited the city hall in the evening, and each of the stalls was liberally patronized. Purchasers with well-filled pockets were shown flattering attention by the pretty young women wearing the red cross badge of mercy. For sweet charity's sake the sale of attractive wares was ardently prosecuted with great success. The fish pond afforded considerable amusement, and indeed everywhere the work for charity was merrily carried on. Throughout the afternoon and evening the harpers furnished sweet music, and at times the galleries, which proved an excellent position from which to view the animated and beautiful scene below, were filled with spectators. The sales at all the booths were better than expected. The $25 worth of dolls which surrounded little Miss Doris Yarker, "the old woman in the shoe," were completely sold out early in the evening, and business had to be done on a commission basis. The returns at some of the booths amounted to nearly $100, and none took in less than $20. Mrs. Yarker, the president of the fair, thinks it a safe estimate that the net result of the fair will be over $600.

The two little Lockhart children danced before her excellency yesterday, and will appear each day in the cosy reading-room, which has been handsomely fitted out after the fashion of a drawing-room. Popular magazines are at hand, and afternoon tea and coffee is served to those desiring them. It is an ideal spot for tired visitors to enjoy a rest. Excellent music is discoursed at intervals by some of the young ladies, a piano having been kindly furnished by the Bell Piano Company.

At the photograph gallery yesterday the Countess of Aberdeen sat for a cabinet size photograph. Two negatives were exposed, one of her excellency wearing a veil and the other without a veil. Prints of each were finished this morning and proved to be excellent. Copies will be sold at 25 cents each.

The lunch tables were thronged yesterday from 12 to 3, and the large staff of waitresses was kept exceedingly busy. A first-class luncheon is provided, and its popularity is not at all surprising.

Among the most popular booths is a dainty one in the southeast corner of the hall, where a crowd is usually clustered, partaking of the toothsome viands which adorn the counter and tempt the appetite. The chief dish is the famous shredded wheat biscuit, which is served with milk and is most tasteful and wholesome. The shredded cereal coffee, also made from wheat, is a delicious beverage, without the debilitating effects which some people feel when they drink the real coffee or tea. The shredded whole wheat biscuit, as it is named, is light without yeast, baking powder or other leaven, and is made entirely of wheat, unadulterated by any foreign substance. It is thoroughly cooked in a moment's time, never grows stale, is very nutritious, is easy of digestion, and is suitable for any meal. It is manufactured by the Cereal Machine Company, of Worcester, Mass. All who visit the fair should see and taste the shredded wheat product.

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Christian Citizen Union.

Officers Elected at a Private Meeting Last Night.

Wherein the Private Official System of Reporting Is a Failure.

At 9 o'clock last night the following ladies and gentlemen gathered at the Y. M. C. A. board room to complete the organization of the "Christian Citizen Union": Prof. Jas. Bowman, F. G. Simpson, Fred. Daly, Mrs. Thornley, C. B. Keenleyside, F. W. Scott, Mrs. Darch and lady friend from Toronto, Mrs. Gordon Wright, F. E. Lloyd, H. Moule, R. Moule, W. G. Young, W. Jeffery, Rev. A. L. Russell, Rev. Robt. Johnston, Rev. J. W. Pedley, Rev. R. Hobbs, Rev. Dr. Daniel and Geo. McGillivray.

The ubiquitous newspaper men were on deck again, and made their way to the meeting place door. Mr. James Bowman received the scribes there with a shake of the head and an announcement that the gathering was private, and they turned back. A conference was indulged in from 9:10 until 9:30 as to whether it would not be wise to admit the press, as the reforms contemplated were public reforms. The discussion appeared to be earnest. The press men waited to learn the decision, which was that the meeting was a caucus, and that the business must be held to be strictly private. The reporters were told that the plans were not as yet sufficiently matured to allow of their becoming public property, and that a correct report would be supplied to the newspapers.

This "report," signed by "Fred W. Scott," and with the written injunction to "Kindly insert the following as written," reached The Advertiser this morning. It is as follows:

"Another meeting of the Municipal Reform League was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when further steps towards organization were discussed. Nothing definite, however, was decided upon. The matter of drafting a platform was referred to the executive committee, to report at next meeing. Owing to the manner in which the movement has been misrepresented, and also to the fact of the meeting taking the form of a caucus, reporters were not admitted."

Mr. Scott, it will be observed, makes the remarkable assertion that the meeting was held in private because, presumably, the first meeting, held in public, was misrepresented by the reporters. The Advertiser reporter maintains that the statements do not apply to him, at all events. He gave an accurate account of what took place, as is his general instructions.

How far the private system of reporting falls short of regular methods may be seen from the above "official" report, which fails even to announce that the following officers were elected by those present:

Honorary President—The Bishop of Huron.

President—Mr. William Bowman.

First Vice-President—Rev. J. G. Stuart.

Second Vice-President—Rev. J. W. Pedley.

Secretary—Mr. C. E. German.

Assistant Secretary—Mr. W. G. Young.

Treasurer—Mr. George McGillivray.

An executive committee was also named, composed, The Advertiser is informed, of a number of city preachers and laymen.

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The Assizes.

Two Murder Cases on the Docket at Bracebridge.

The Thompsons Sent to the Central for 23 Months.

Hammond Arraigned for the Killing of Katie Tough—The St. Canute (Que.) Tragedy.

Bracebridge, Ont., Dec. 2. — Chief Justice Armour yesterday passed sentence upon Matthew and Thomas Thompson, who were found guilty of the manslaughter of W. H. Sawyer, to 23 months each in the Central Prison. In summing up, the judge said that in a fair boxing fight, if by an unfortunate blow one should be killed, there might be room for sympathy, but this could not be called a fight, but vile brutality on the part of all concerned. Counsel for the prisoners made a strong plea for a light sentence on account of their previous good character, and their being the only support of their aged parents. There was also a strong recommendation of mercy from the jury. In view of this his lordship imposed a sentence of 23 months.

The deceased, Wm. H. Sawyer, in company with his father, Hiram Sawyer, on Sept. 1 last, had driven to the Maple Lake postoffice. The prisoners were also there, but left before the Sawyers did. After going a short distance on the way homeward, deceased and his father met the Thompson boys, one of whom spoke of deceased having picked berries with Thos. Thompson's wife. Sawyer denied the charge, and said he could beat the man who made it. Thomas Thompson invited him to leave the rig and make the attempt. Sawyer therefore leaped out, and was tying the horse when Thos. Thompson kicked at him. They then clinched and fell. Sawyer was on top, when Matthew Thompson ran over and kicked him in the head, when he rolled over on the road. Thomas Thompson kicked him again several times, while Matthew was attacking the father. The fight stopped on the approach of James Barry, the mail carrier, who threatened to have all the parties arrested. Young Sawyer was in a very low state as a result of the beating, and died a few days later. The medical testimony showed that the injuries inflicted were quite sufficient to have caused death. It was shown that Thomas Thompson entertained ill-feeling against Sawyer, who had been instrumental in having him (Thomas Thompson) fined for killing deer out of season.

THE KILLING OF KATIE TOUGH.

The second trial of Wm. J. Hammond for the alleged murder of his wife, Katie Tough, by poisoning, began yesterday morning. Quite a sensation was caused in the court room when Mr. Osler told the jury that evidence would be produced to prove that shortly before Katie Tough was found lying in the snow, a man, with a woman leaning heavily upon him, was seen going in that direction.

Ida Campbell was called. At 9 p.m. she and Annie Bailey saw an object lying on the ground and made an investigation, and found it was Katie Tough. The prisoner cried at the house. Miss Campbell did not notice any smell coming from the body, but noticed froth oozing from the mouth. Deceased rolled her eyes, turned her head and drew a long breath after she was taken home.

Annie Bailey gave corroborative evidence.

James McAllister said prisoner, with his parents, spent the afternoon at his house. Prisoner left at about 5:30 and his parents at about 9.

Mr. Osler then proposed to read the evidence given by the prisoner at the inquest, when Mr. Johnson objected, and arguments followed. This evidence was excluded at the former trial.

The judge ruled against Mr. Johnson, and the prisoner's evidence at the inquest was admitted. In this the prisoner admitted that Katie, his wife, was at his father's house with him on the day she was found in the snow.

The certificate of the marriage of the prisoner Hammond to Katie Tough, by Rev. George Whiman, of Buffalo, in November, 1895, was put in as evidence, the defense consenting. During the afternoon eleven witnesses were examind.

J. R. Dawson stated that Katie Tough came to Cornell's drug store at a few minutes to 8 o'clock on the even- of her death, and Drug Clerk Brodie testified that he sold a young woman phosphoric acid on that occasion.

Elizabeth Tough, mother of deceased, was examined at length, and her cross-examination lasted an hour. She stated that her daughter went to Toronto in 1894, and she thought she was dressmaking. While she was away witness had sent her $31, besides parcels. When she came home in February, 1895, she had no money or trunk. Her attention having been called to the prisoner's statement that the deceased got a label from him to put on a bottle containing poison, she using it to kill cockroaches, witness said she knew nothing about it. On the night of the death, witness asked prisoner what he had done to Katie. He sad he had done nothing and denied he had been with her that evening, or that he had been married to her. While the body was lying on the lounge prisoner put his face close to the deceased several times.

Allan MacNabb and two brothers of deceased gave evidence as to the times deceased was seen that evening, and the time she was carried home; also the time of finding of the bottle.

Rosina Russell said she saw a man and woman walking slowing in the direction of the Hammond house about 9 p.m. that evening. This was corroborated by Charles Oakes, who said he passed a couple who were walking very close together near Hammond's at about the same hour.

The court adjourned at 6:30.

FOUND THE FATAL WEAPON.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Detective McCaskill has returned from St. Canute. He will continue the work of securing corroborative evidence to the confessions which he secured from Parslow and Mrs. Poirier. The detective found the revolver which Mrs. Poirier and Parslow secured in Montreal, with which to kill Isidore Poirier. The weapon, which is an ordinary one of 32-calibre, had been thrown into the eave of the roof of the Poirier house from the garret, which formed an excellent hiding-place. This is an important piece of corroborative evidence, going to show the truthfulness of the woman's story. Parslow made no mention of this revolver in his confession.

THE ORR MURDER.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 2.—The whole morning session of the assize court yesterday was taken up with the libel case of Bristol vs. German Printing and Publishing Company. As soon as this case is concluded, the trial of Allison, charged with the murder of Mrs. Orr, will be taken up.

THE BATH-RUBBER'S BODY.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Wm. Guldensuppe, murdered by Martin Thorn, may be buried at last. His headless trunk is still at the morgue in this city. It was kept there, as it was thought that it might have to be produced in court. Now that the trial of Thorn is closed, and that a conviction has been secured, Guldensuppe's body may find a resting-place. The bath-rubbber was a member of a German burial society. This society has made application for permission to bury him.

Captured by Cubans.

Garrison and Supplies Fall Into Insurgent Hands.

Gen. Pendo, the Spanish Commander in Cuba, Killed in an Engagement in Santa Clara.

Havana, Dec. 2.—The insurgent generals, Rabi and Salvador Rios besieged the village of Guisa, about fifteen miles from Bayamo. Their artillery destroyed several blockhouses, killing the military commander and one lieutenant. The garrison, after having lost 50 soldiers killed and wounded, surrendered. The insurgents plundered the stores, securing rich booty, two months' supplies, a good quantity of ammunition and 200 rifles. The Spanish have sent reinforcements to retake the town.

New York, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: A report that Gen. Pendo, who was placed in charge of military operations in Cuba by Gen. Blanco, has been killed in an engagement with insurgents in Santa Clara province has just reached Havana. No details of the killing of the Spanish commander have been received beyond the statement that he was shot in a battle with a force of insurgents while on march from Sagua La Grande, on the northern coast of Santa Clara, to Trinidad, on the southern coast of the same province, where he was to take a ship to go to Manzanillo, in the eastern province of Santiago de Cuba.

SECURED $30,000.

Booth-Tucker Raised That Amount for His New Colony.

New York, Dec. 2.—Last night Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army unfolded his plan to colonize the unemployed. It is his intention to have his plan in operation within six weeks. The colony is to be settled in Western Colorado, and territory enough to accommodate several thousand persons has been obtained.

The commander said money was needed to carry out the plan. He did not ask for gifts, but only loans repayable in ten years. Nearly $30,000 was raised at the meeting.

PRO AND CON.

The Home Nurse Scheme Discussed by Toronto Doctors.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—About 60 of the leading physicians of the city met last evening on the invitation of Lady Aberdeen, to discuss her scheme for establishing the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada. Dr. Worcester, of Waltham, Mass., told how the system worked there, speaking very favorably of it. Severay physicians attacked the project warmly, and others defended it. Several attempts were made to move a resolution in condemnation, while others favored an indefinite resolution. Finally—on the ground that the meeting having been called by Lady Aberdeen herself, it would be discourteous to pass a resolution of criticism—no action was taken, but it was understood that the doctors will meet again shortly and discuss the subject. The meeting appeared to be about evenly divided, and was somewhat noisy towards the close.

PECULIAR ALIMONY CASE.

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—Considerable interest has developed in the alimony case of Gallagher vs. Gallagher at the assize court here. The evidence went to show that Mrs. Gallagher had gone through the form of marriage with Capt. Campbell, of Hamilton Beach, some years ago, and lived with him as his wife for four years, when she learned that Campbell's first wife was still living, and left him, marrying Gallagher a few years later. It was proved that the marriage to Capt. Campbell was of a bogus nature, being performed by a man who had no authority to perform such a ceremony. Judge Robertson reserved his decision in the application for alimony.



Expert bicyclists have already succeeded in riding a single wheel, or unicycle, for short distances. In years to come the unicycle may become as common a mode of locomotion as the bicycle. Only a few years ago people would have laughed at the idea that all the world would shortly be awheel.

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Liver and Bacon Balls—One cup of boiled calf's liver, one-half cup bacon, mince very fine, and add one-half saltspoon pepper, form into balls or small cakes, dip in egg, then in bread crumbs, and fry in hot fat; serve garnished with parsley.

Soup Neapolitan—Five cups of well-seasoned stock. Make a paste of one egg in flour, to which a pinch of salt has been added. Form into balls the size of a thimble, drop in the soup ten minutes before serving; season with salt, pepper, a tablespoonful of Parmesan cheese and a little chopped parsley.

Turkey or Chicken in Savory Sauce—Two cups of stock, in which an onion, celery and bay leaf have been boiled; one-half pint of water, one-fourth package of gelatine, a little salt and pepper, tablespoonful of brown caramel; dissolve the jelly in the stock and water, season with salt and pepper, place some of the jelly in a mold, add pieces of light and dark meat of boiled turkey or chicken, add more jelly, then meat, till the mold is full. Serve garnished with celery.

Celery and Nut Salad—One cup each of chopped celery and English walnuts, a little salt, one-half cup of mayonnaise dressing, to which has been added one cup of sweet cream. Serve in a bed of blanched celery leaves.

ANOTHER VICTORY WON.

incar dine Was the Scene of the Contest—The Victory Was Thorough and Complete—An Interested Person Tells of It.

Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 29.—The case of Mr. Herb. Brown, a finisher in Watson & Malcolm's furniture factory here, is the talk of the town at present. Mr. Brown was a continual sufferer from kidney disease. The urinary system became involved, and his condition grew very serious. That great benefactor, Dodd's Kidney Pills, conquered the disease and made a new man of the victim. Mr. Brown cannot say enough in praise of the remedy which has done so much for him. Dodd's Kidney Pills is the great favorite in this district, where many remarkable cures have been made by them. They have not failed in a single case.

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BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING.

New York, Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs was called to order in the city yesterday by President P. T. Powers. Among the questions which came up for discussion was the right of the National League to draft the players. The concensus of opinion among the Eastern League magnates seems to be in favor of securing the privilege to hold a player two years instead of one, after his services have been demanded by the National League. The make-up of the circuit for next year was also discussed. Among those present at the meeting were: James Franklin, Buffalo, and Arthur Irwin, Toronto; George N. Kuntzsche, Syracuse; G. W. Cameron, J. F. Mackie and C. A. O'Neill, Montreal; Thomas R. Brooks, C. H. P. Simpson, Scranton; F. Bogart, L. W. Long, C. W. Tarmany and Dan Shannon, Wilkesbarre; Tom Burns and C. T. Shea, Springfield; W. H. Draper, J. N. Battery and William Murray, Providence. The first action of the board of directors, composed of Messrs. Powers, Franklin, Kuntzsche, Bogart and Draper, was to formally award the pennant to Syracuse.

The board of directors, after their deliberations yesterday, gave out the following as the official standing of the clubs: Syracuse, Toronto, Buffalo, Springfield, Providence, Scranton, Montreal, Wilkesbarre. The attention of the directors in the afternoon was directed to the settling of various protests on games. In each instance the original ruling of President Powers was upheld. The disputed games were: Montreal vs. Providence; Rochester vs. Syracuse, at Hamilton, Ont., July 1, two games, all of which were decided to be championship games, and Buffalo and Syracuse, July 9, which was awarded to Buffalo. The board of directors decided to hold a meeting annually hereafter, about Sept. 1, so that matters in dispute might be settled before the close of the season. It was decided also to permit the transfer of scheduled games from one city to another, on the consent of three-fourths of the clubs in the league or by mutual agreement of the managers, indorsed by the president.

After the adjournment of the board of directors' meeting the regular meeting of the league was held, but an adjournment taken until today. At this meeting Arthur Irwin will appear to answer charges that many of his Toronto players really belong to the Washington team of the National League. Irwin declares that there is no truth in these charges. The Washington club, he says, secured several of these players at the close of the season.

Rochester and New Haven have made application for admission to the league, but their chances are said to be slight, Worcester having the call.

FLYS.

Buffalo and Toronto Eastern League clubs both claim the services of Catcher Andy Reid, of this year's London team.

Chris Von Der Ahe will pass the winter in Europe.

Pitcher Terry is managing a billiard room in Milwaukee.

Tim Hurst's hurling of a beer glass at a Cincinnati spectator is said to have settled his chance for being a National League umpire next season.

Ed. McKean, the Cleveland ball-player, is to wrestle Martin Muldoon at Warren, Ohio, Dec. 4, and will bet all he has that he can toss the wrestler in five minutes.

Treasurer Howe, of the Cleveland Club, offers $10,000 for Anson. With so many offers pouring in for the "old man," Chicago may decide that it needs Adrian C. for another year.

BASKET BALL.

THE PETROLIA LEAGUE.

Petrolia, Ont., Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Basket Ball League for the purpose of electing officers for the coming season, the following were chosen: President, F. E. Holbrook; vice-president, J. A. Howell; secretary-treasurer, W. R. McDonald; captains, J. Anderson, G. Boyce, J. L. McHattie, K. J. Abell. All challenges from outside teams will be attended to by the secretary-treasurer.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.

Bald, Stevens, Cooper and Loughead lead the American riders in percentage of victories.

Harley Davidson, Trainer Jim Quirk and a couple of others left on Monday for New York, where he will compete in the six days' race. If he rides first or second he will be presented with $1,000 by the firm whose wheel he rides.

A Springfield, Ill., man has invented an airless tire for wheels.

The Duke of Westminster says bicycles are a positive blessing—providing cyclists do not ride during hours of divine service on Sunday.

HOCKEY.

WINNIPEG'S BIG TOUR.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Winnipeg hockey players are contemplating a lengthy tour this winter. As at present planned, the team will proceed directly to Quebec, where their first game will be played. In Montreal the Victoria and Montreal teams will be met. The other cities to be visited are Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa.

The Manitobans will then cross the border and proceed to New York, where they will play the St. Nicholas club and New York Athletic Association team. On the way home they will visit this city, and also St. Paul.

THE TURF.

BOUGHT LOU BRAMBLE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—The sale of thoroughbreds by Woodward & Shanklin continues, good horses bringing good prices. Hon. W. C. Whitney bought four of the highest-priced horses. The following are among those sold: Lou Bramble, b. f., by Bramble, dam Lou Dudley, W. C. Whitney, $9,000; Sir Vassar, b. h., by Sir Dixon, dam Vassar, W. C. Whitney, $1,650; Lillian Bell, b. f., by Bermuda, dam Satilla, J. F. Winn, Winchester, $2,600; Flora Louise, b. f., by Imp. Florist, dam Mary Louise, Rome Respess, $3,000; Imp. Florist, b. s., by Petrarch, dam Pomona, W. F. Schultz, Louisville, $2,800; Mary Louise, dam of Flora Louise, b. m., by Luke Blackburn, dam Buttercup, George J. Long, Louisville, $575. The former great race horse, Terra Cotta, 13 years old, was knocked down to Milton Young at $30.

TIPS.

Horses from Chicago, St. Louis and other tracks are hurrying to New Orleans, where the long season opens in a few days.

Charles McDaniels, who has ridden in jumping races, and who has also acted as valet for Jockey A. Barrett, fell from the Chicago special near Jackson, Miss., on Tuesday, and was killed, five cars passing over his body.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, satisfactory reports were presented and passed, and the usual routine business was transacted. The old board of directors was re-elected, and Sir Frank Smith was again elected president of the club.

The syndicate headed by Mr. George M. Hendrie, of Detroit, which now controls Highland Park, Windsor, Fort Erie and Montreal tracks, will arrange its racing so that the horses will take in Hamilton as part of the circuit. Mr. Hendrie says that Turf Congress rules will be enforced on all the tracks they control. That means, of course, that the minimum of purse offerings will be $300.

Hon. W. C. Whitney purchased Lou Dudley for $9,000, and Sir Vassar for $1,650 at the Woodward and Shanklin sale at Lexington, Ky., yesterday.

The Seagram horses that have been doing their fall work at Woodbine will be shipped today to Waterloo for the winter.

The St. James' Gazette says the Prince of Wales has engaged Tod Sloane, the American jockey, to ride for him next season.

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FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Maxim Guns as Peacemakers — Prospects of a Rush in the Spring.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 1. — Sergeant Heffernan, of the mounted police of the Northwest Territories, who came here after Donald McLean, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, said that three Maxim guns had been sent to the Klondike to keep persons there who threatened to hoist the American flag, in subjection. He said that if any but the British flag was hoisted there were enough mounted police, sufficiently armed, to annihilate the persons concerned. There were one hundred police stationed in the Klondike at present. The sergeant said his detachment were making preparations to go there next spring. He added that an influx of two hundred thousand persons was anticipated in the spring. Major Walsh is now on his way to take charge. Attorneys Ellis & Ellis, solicitors for McLean, believe that the charge against him is a trumped-up affair.

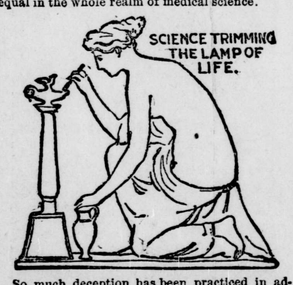
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London, Thursday, Dec. 2, 1897.

The probability is that the Dominion Parliament will be called to meet in the last week of January, or the first week of February.

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The Toronto Mail and Empire says the contest in Center Toronto was a fight against good and evil. In this instance, at any rate, evil got it in the neck.

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The Dominion bye-election for Nicolet will take place on Dec. 21. The late member was a Conservative, and the constituency has generally gone that way, but in these days of good Liberal administration of affairs, it may return a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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The Ontario Government's measure prohibiting alien labor on crown timber limits is being rigidly enforced in Algoma. Jonathan White, of Little Current, the newly appointed alien labor inspector, has recently deported a batch of ten aliens who were at work on crown limits.

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The new management of the Ottawa Citizen have taken hold, and promise to make a vigorous endeavor to increase the usefulness to the community of that journal. Already the work of Mr. Clark, the former versatile editor of the Kincardine Review, is in evidence in the editorial columns, and it is also the intention to strengthen the local staff. The outlook for the new management is bright.

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Hamilton members of the W. C. T. U. are moving to give their support to an agitation against the destruction of birds for purposes of adornment. It is a gigantic task to combat fashion, but the aim is worthy of attainment. The wholesale killing of birds to provide fal-de-rals for feminine hats has done more to increase the insects that prey upon the growing food of the people than any other agency.

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We understand that Mr. George Wrigley, formerly editor of the Farmers' Sun, has been offered, and is likely to accept, the editorship of The Templar, to be published under the direction of the new company recently formed. Mr. Wrigley, who is an interesting and effective writer, has an excellent opportunity to do good work in the public interest. If the Templar is conducted, as Mr. Wrigley could conduct it, strongly, temperately, without hysterics and without objectionable personalities, a wide field might be usefully covered.

A Policy of Progressive Development.

Our city contemporary, the London Free Press, commenting on the Liberal victory in Toronto Center, says "That the Dominion elections of June, 1896, were carried by the Liberal party on the free trade issue everybody must concede." Everybody certainly does not concede any such thing. The attitude of the Liberal party, as we understood it in 1896, and as we understand it now, was that the tendency of the tariff should be in the direction of freer trade with the world, but more particularly with Great Britain. The tariff was revised on these lines, and, when the full effect of the preferential tariff with Great Britain is in evidence after next midsummer, we will have a lowered tariff on manufacturers' raw material, a lowered tariff on articles entering into general consumption by our people, and a tariff giving a preference of 25 per cent to goods imported from Great Britain. This is a line of policy entirely in accord with the declarations of the Liberal leaders and newspapers advocating Liberal principles prior to last general elections. It is not, of course, in line with the prophecies of the now Opposition leaders, who, prior to June, 1896, asserted that it was the intention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues to destroy Canadian industry, and to take no heed of the conditions of Canada, the result largely of the long maintenance of a tariff policy with vicious tendencies. But the present Dominion Administration has refused to concede the truthfulness of these prophecies, and has shown, by its deeds, that the prognostications were false. Present attempts to make believe that the elections were won on "false pretenses" are equally ill-founded.

Hon. Edward Blake and the Toronto World.

The Toronto World the other day fell into a pit of its own digging. It went out of the way to attack the Hon. Edward Blake and his recent Strathroy speech. But on the very points upon which it now bases its attack, it had a few short years ago, and while the West Durham letter was fresh in the public mind, strongly vindicated Mr. Blake in its editorial columns! As an illustration of prompt cornering of an assailant, our readers will be interested in Mr. Blake's letter to the World:

Editor World: My attention has been called to your editorial of Saturday on my Strathroy speech. I should not presume to trespass on your columns with any answer of my own, but I think you will be just enough to allow me to recall to the recollection of your readers and yourself some utterances which you and them will no doubt respect, and which may tend to modify your present views.

The Toronto World, in March, 1891, when the whole situation was fresh in everybody's mind, published the following editorial on my West Durham letter:

"A VERY PROPER COURSE."

"Reflection must convince reasonable men that Edward Blake acted wisely in withholding his views on unrestricted reciprocity until the elections were over. This becomes more evident as partisan excitement soothes down and permits calm thought. Surprised by an unexpected dissolution, and satisfied that the government would be sustained, he withheld his condemnation of the Liberal party until he could gain less prejudiced audience. What his course would have been had not the notice of dissolution disturbed his plans is hard to say, but from his own statement it is fair to conclude he would perhaps ere this have spoken the words which for nearly four years he has but held back at the earnest request of political comrades.

"Mr. Blake's course is being measured and canvassed by the press of both political parties. The reform journals condemn and revile him for retiring from the party under any pretext whatever, and exhibit no sympathy with the strength of principle that shaped his course. The Conservative papers score him for not interposing his influence to prevent the adoption of that reform policy which he considered calamitous. His silence was novel, and can only be explained by assuming that he was confident the country would sustain the government and reject unrestricted reciprocity. Foreseeing the verdict of the country, his course was politic. If his letter, which appeared in the World on Friday, had been thrown into the balance whilst the campaign was at its height, the defeat of the Reform party would have been signal, for thousands of Reformers would have defaulted from the ranks. But he would have antagonized the great bulk of the party and made his arguments the comparatively impotent pleadings of a distinguished renegade. The party was in arms and in no mood for making fine distinctions between the friend who hampers and the enemy who assails. The force of Mr. Blake's reasoning would have been misspent—his purpose misconstued, himself maligned, and no lasting good attained.

"Mr. Blake's purpose was not to visit confusion upon the Reform party, but to recall the party from what he deems an unconscious error, and advise the country of a threatened peril. In maintaining silence until such time as the elections being over he could speak to the good sense of the country without exciting unreasoning prejudice, he secured for his views a wider acceptance than was otherwise possible. He did not contribute to the defeat of a ruinous policy, but he reserved his influence to dissuade those bent on such a policy. He did not furiously attack sedition, but seeks to reclaim the seditious. He does not front his late party as an unexpected enemy, but as an alarmed and remonstrating friend who would protect it from itself.

"Should the Reform party return to a true Liberal and a Canadian policy, Edward Blake is not its enemy. His letter shows that he, and consequently his present great though unidentified following, would hail with delight such a homecoming of a misguided host. He penned his letter and shaped his course in the interests of his country, and in the interests of the country we must express a hope that he will win the Reform party from its present purpose. But as he declares that his retirement closes his long public career this would indicate that he has small hope of such a result.

"Mr. Blake's letter is the manifesto of a statesman, and deserves fair treatment by the press—from the Reformers because of what has been, and from the Conservatives because of what now is—from every Canadian because of the important subjects treated. One thought must strike each reader—Mr. Blake's reasoning brings him very close to the Conservative policy. He condemns the reform policy, but can only criticise that of the government. Under existing circumstances he indorses the Conservative principles, but disagrees with the methods of their application. His differences with the government are on matters of detail alone. This appears from his writings and more recent speeches. That Mr. Blake will write again and silence a current of unwarranted criticism, aspersion and false deductions is earnestly hoped."

Isolated as I stood, I was naturally deeply impressed by the fair play which you then showed to a political opponent. I have always remembered, though you seem to have forgotten it; nor shall I allow your late attack to quench the feeling evoked by your former vindication.

Edward Blake.

Humewood, Toronto, Nov. 20, 1897.

Men and Things.

That was an odd contention which Dr. J. D. Wilson made at a recent public gathering. Referring to the ease with which opposition to even meritorious movements is developed, Dr. Wilson said: "Mayor Little had lost many nights encompassing our electric railway system, yet were a petition passed tomorrow asking for the restoration of horse cars it would be largely signed." I can hardly agree with Dr. Wilson. I do not believe that there is a citizen of London, in possession of his senses, who would sign a petition to return to the old system of horse cars. Londoners are progressive.

"The worst possible thing for a man to do when care oppresses him," said Mr. Gratebar, to the New York Sun, "is to mope; to sit down and think it over. If there is anything on earth that will mildew a man and make him good for nothing, that's it. What he wants is activity; to keep moving. If he can't work, or thinks he can't, let him get out and take a walk, and start his circulation. It's amazing what a little fresh air and exercise will do for a man. Keep moving, and the first thing you know you'll find yourself whistling or humming a tune, and then you laugh to yourself a little and go back and go to work." This is sound philosophy, applicable everywhere.

A VILE INSINUATION.

[Chatham Planet.]

It is a wonder some mean man has not suggested that it was the strains of the bagpipes and not the bayonets of the Gordon Highlanders which routed the tribesmen from Dargai heights.

The standard which Cortez used in his march from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, nearly four centuries ago, was until recently preserved at a little church in the capital of the state of Tlaxcala.

The Art Exhibit.

Lady Aberdeen Expresses Her Pleasure With It.

And Makes Some Purchases—Notable Exhibits Referred To.

Lady Aberdeen remained over an hour at the Women's Art Club exhibit at the free library building yesterday. In answer to the address of welcome by the president, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, her excellency said she had always taken a deep interest in art, and the fact that the Women's Art Club of London was affiliated with the Local Council of Women, gave her added pleasure in this exhibition. She was much pleased with what she had seen.

Her excellency carefully inspected the display and made as many purchases as her limited time would permit. Miss M. Burnett and Mrs. A. Screaton, city, were among those whose works were bought. Lady Aberdeen was driven to the C. P. R. station by Mrs. Labatt and Mrs. Boomer. Her private car was attached to the train going east shortly after 4 o'clock.

The exhibition will be open until Saturday, inclusive. Appended are some brief notices of exhibits not already referred to:

Mrs. Ross, Toronto, has a beautiful collection of plaques, which for the most part are handsomely decorated with figures of cherubs.

Miss Hesson, of Stratford, has two sets of exhibits, one being fruits, plates, toilet set and lamp, and the other plaques and dishes of numerous designs, all of which are works of art.

Miss Kate Spence, of Brantford, has an elaborate display of china. Her fish set, each piece of which is handsomely decorated with sea subjects, is one of the finest ever seen here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Aitkens, Toronto, has on view a handsome punch bowl (grapes as the subject), and sample dishes of numerous sets, upon which her handiwork is seen in all its richness.

Mrs. Whitney, Montreal—Plaques and numerous small pieces well worthy of mention.

Miss Ruby Wilkinson, Detroit, displays vases, plaques and various dishes of a rich character.

Miss Fuller's (Stratford) collection of china is a handsome one. It contains plaques and jardinieres, with lilacs and chrysanthemums as subjects.

Miss Calder, Hamilton, has another lovely display.

Miss Burns, of Chatham, and Miss Galbraith, of Hamilton, have most unique and meritorious exhibits.

Mrs. King and Miss Robinson, Stratford, have among the unique collection berry dishes, jardinieres, vases, plaques and trays of elaborate description, bearing lovely landscape and floral decorations.

On the walls hang oil paintings by the members of the club.

WILL GET NEW GONGS

Each of the Fire Halls To Be Supplied With Them—Business Before No. 3 Committee.

No. 3 committee of the council met last night and quickly disposed of what little business was on the table. The question of placing an electric light on Campbell street in front of the G.T.R. car works office was laid over.

Hazel Murray was refused permission to sell spectacles, knives and other small articles from a table on the market.

J. B. Ferguson, town clerk of Wingham, asked for the loan of the fire department's hydraulic pump for testing hose. The committee were not willing to send the pump away, but would test the hose free of charge if sent here.

It was decided to recommend the purchase of 600 feet of the Canada Rubber Company's hose, which failed to stand the test. The contract price was 82¼ cents a foot, and 60 cents will be offered for it.

A new alarm gong will be purchased for each of the three fire stations, a large one for the central hall to cost $91, and two smaller ones for the other halls at $78 each. The old gongs have been in use 23 years and are not reliable.

An account of $18 75 from the Western Fair Board for watering the grounds during fair week, was considered too high, and laid over.

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The members present were: The mayor, Ald. McCallum (chairman), Olmstead, Stevely and Dreaney, Secretary Bell, Chief Roe, and Engineer Graydon.

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We seem to be doing the Dress Goods trade and doing it better every day. These are some of the values that are winning new customers daily.

Boucle Cloths, blue, green, red and purple, with black mixtnre; 60c quality for 35c.

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Heavy Tweed Suitings; 50c quality for 25c.

Silk Figured Hair Cord; 85c quality for 65c.

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Hosiery--Gloves.

Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose; 35c quality for 25c.

Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose; 65c quality for 50c.

Elegant Kid Gloves, black and tans; $1 quality for 50c.

Ringwood Gloves and Wool Mitts, 15c.

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Silk Chiffons, all colors; 50c quality for 25c.

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Ladies' Scarf Ties, 2¼ yards long, deep frill ends, handsome goods at $1 50.

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Swansdown Blankets, 65c to $1 85.

Wool Blankets, every size and quality, from 5 to 10 lbs., ranging in price from $2 to $8 50; special value.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Thursday, Dec. 2.

Wheat, white fall, per bu..81½c to 81¾c
Wheat, red fall, per bu...81½c to 81¾c
Wheat, spring, per bu....81½c to 81¾c
Oats, per bu .....24½c to 25c
Peas, per bu.....39c to 45c
Corn, per bu .....32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu .....29c to 31c
Rye, per bu .....33½ to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....60c to 60c

Today's session opened laggy, but, taken altogether, it was quite an active day. There were a number of changes in prices.

Wheat opened weak-looking, but soon rallied, and the bulk of sales were made at old prices, $1 36 to $1 38 being the general figures.

Oats declined 2c per 100 lbs, influenced by lower prices outside; 72c to 74c was the range; 73c was the price for standard oats.

Peas brought 75c, buckwheat 60c, and rye 65c to 70c; demand for all three good.

Hand-picked medium beans of extra good quality sold at 60c; prime beans are 50c, and uncleaned 40c.

Eggs and butter show no change. Chickens and ducks were steady. Geese sold slow. Turkeys came forward in great numbers, and they sold much slower than on Tuesday, the price paid ranging from 8c to 9c; 8c was mostly paid, but some lots sold at 7½c; demand limited.

Meats were all steady, but dressed hogs, which took a drop of 25c per cwt; $4 50 to $5 was paid for heavy and fat, and $5 50 to $5 75 for light select stock; demand steady.

Apples were steady and unchanged. Potatoes sold at 75c to 85c as a rule.

A small lot of red clover seed offered; the highest bid obtainable was $3. The quality was not very good. The seed was withdrawn, the owner refusing to sell at the price.

Hay as abundant, and sold slow at $6 to $7.

All other lines were much the same. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 36	to	1 38
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs....	1 36	to	1 38
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 36	to	1 38
Wheat, new.....	1 35	to	1 40
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	72	to	74
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	73	to	75
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
Beans, per bu.....	40	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	9	to	11
Honey, extracted.....	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale.....	7	to	10
Eggs, single dozen.....	18	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz....	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz..	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., retail.....	16	to	18
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets..	14½	to	15
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.....	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins..	10	to	14
Lard, per lb.....	8	to	9
Chickens, per pair.....	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair.....	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb.....	7½	to	9
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb.....		to	6
Lamb, quarter.....	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs.....	5 00	to	5 75
Hides, No. 1 per lb.....	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5	to	6
Calfskins, green.....	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	to	5
Sheepskins, each.....	00	to	00
Lambskins, each.....	55	to	55
Pelts.....	55	to	55
Wool, per lb.....	20	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	2	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1½	to	
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton.....	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	2 50
Timothy seed, per bushel.....	00 0	to	0 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pears, per bushel.....	25	to	60
Quinces, per basket.....	25	to	35
Apples, per bag.....	75	to	1 50
Apples, per bbl.....	2 25	to	2 75
Grapes, per lb.....	1½	to	3
Melons, musk, per dozen.....	20	to	75½
Citrons, per dozen.....	15	to	50
Celery per doz. bunches.....	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz.....	25	to	75
Carrots, per bushel.....	12½	to	20
Potatoes, per bag.....	70	to	85
Pumpkins, per dozen.....	40	to	75
Parsnips, bu.....	30	to	30
Tomatoes, per bushel.....	50	to	60
Turnips, per bag.....	25	to	25
Cabbage per doz.....	25	to	40
Onions, per doz. bunches.....	20	to	20

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"For a number of years," says Mrs. J. W. Gardiner, Napier St., Collingwood, Ont., "I have been afflicted with nervousness and weakness of the heart. The symptoms constantly became more distressing



and alarming as the disease advanced. I had violent palpitation and fluttering of the heart which naturally made me weak. My sleep was disturbed with frightful dreams and my mind wandered at night. In addition to this my blood was much impoverished, causing sleeplessness and fatigue. I became thin and lacked bodily vigor. Dizziness and weak eyesight, blurred vision, etc., added to my distress, and at times I found it difficult to breathe after slight exertion and felt always tired and weary.

"As Mr. Carpenter's drug store I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in March last, and from that time began to get better and gain in strength and weight. By their remarkable tonic action they brought my entire system to health and strength again, gave me restful, refreshing sleep, enriched my blood and restored vitality, and in every way conferred great benefit upon me. I cannot say too much in favor of this great medicine as a tonic for all forms of physical weakness caused by wrong action of the heart or nerves."

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Onions, per bushel.....	60	to	70
Radishes, per doz. bunches....	12½	to	1 25
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	3 50	to	4 50
Cows each.....	20 00	to	35 00
Beef, per pound.....	2½	to	3½
Mares per 100 lbs.....	4 00	to	4 25
Sows, per 100 lbs.....	3 00	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair.....	30	to	40
Hens, per pair.....	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair.....	35	to	40

The Oil Market.

Petrolia, Dec. 2.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40

New York, Dec. 1.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—Small attendance at today's market. A limited supply of wheat is to be had at 80c to 85c. The other grains remain unchanged as follows: Wheat, per bu, 84c to 85c; oats, per bu, 20c to 22c; peas, per bu, 40c to 42c; barley, per bu, 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c.

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American Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 95¼c; May, 91½c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25¼c; May, 29½c to 29¼c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 20½c; May, 22½c. Mess pork—Dec., $7 12½; Jan., $8 15; May, $8 40. Lard—Dec., $4 05; Jan., $4 22½; May, $4 40. Short ribs—Dec., $4 17½; Jan., $4 20; May, $4 32½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, barely steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 90c to 90¼c; No. ? spring wheat, 83c to 91c; No. 2 red, 96½c to 96¾c; No. 2 corn, 26c; No. 2 yellow corn, 26½c; No. 2 oats, 21c to 21½c; No. 2 white, 23¾c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23½c to 24c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 26c to 41c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 04½ to $1 09¼; prime timothy seed, $2 65; mess pork, $7 15 to $7 20; lard, $4 20 to $4 22½; short rib sides, $4 10 to $4 60; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, $4 45 to $4 55; sugar, steady; eggs, firm, fresh, 19c.

Receipts—			
Flour.....	12,000	Wheat.....	171,000
Corn.....	423,000	Oats.....	574,000
Rye.....	20,000	Barley.....	11,000
Shipments—			
Flour.....	21,000	Wheat.....	205,000
Corn.....	318,000	Oats.....	410,000
Rye.....		Barley.....	25,000

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English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 1
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
WHEAT—				
No. 1 nor. spring....	7 10	7 10	7 9	7 9
Red winter.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.....	7 7	7 5½	7 4½	7 5¼
March.....	7 7¼	7 6⅜	7 5⅜	7 6⅛
May.....	7 6⅜	7 5¼	7 4⅜	7 5¼
CORN—				
Spot.....	3 3⅜	3 3⅛	3 3¼	3 3
Dec.....	3 3⅜	3 3¼	3 2⅜	3 3¼
Jan.....	0 0	3 2	3 1⅜	3 2⅜
Feb.....	3 2⅜	3 2½	3 1⅜	3 2¼
March.....	3 2⅜	3 2⅜	3 2	3 2⅛
May.....	3 2⅜	3 2	3 2⅛	3 2¼
Flour.....	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
Peas.....	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8
Pork.....	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6
Lard.....	22 3	22 6	22 9	0 0
Tallow.....	18 6	18 6	18 0	0 0
Bacon, light.....	34 0	34 0	34 0	33 0
Cheese, both.....	43 0	42 6	42 0	42 0

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Farly active, within a range of $3 75 to $5 50 for common to prime beef steers, with sales largely at $4 30 to $5 10. Calves—Sales at $6 to $6 50 for good lots; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 25; prime feeders, $4 40 to $4 50. Hogs—Bulk sales at $3 25 to $3 40; very choice hogs sold at $3 40 to $3 42½, a few going as high as $3 45; common packing hogs sold at $3 15 to $3 25, and pigs went chiefly at $3 to $3 25. Sheep were wanted at $2 75 to $3 for inferior lots, up to $4 to $4 65 for fair to choice flocks, western fed sheep going at $4 10 to $4 55; lambs in demand, at $3 75 to $4 for culls, up to $5 50 to $5 75 for choice to prime lots; prime sheep sold at $4 70 to $4 85. Receipts—Cattle, 26,000; hogs, 53,000; sheep, 19,000.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 600 bbls; market quiet; patent winter, $4 75 to $4 90; do, spring, $5 20 to $5 40; straight roller, $4 30 to $4 40; extra, $3 90 to $4 10; superfine, $3 50 to $3 70; strong bakers, $4 75 to $5; Ontario bags, $2 to $2 20. Wheat—No. 2 Manitoba hard, 97c to 99c. Corn, 33c to 35c. Peas, 50c to 52c. Oats, 27c to 28c. Barley, 34c to 38c. Rye, 50c to 52c. Buckwheat, 34c to 35c. Oatmeal, $1 60 to $1 70. Cornmeal, 80c to 90c. Pork, $15 to $16; lard, 7c to 8c; bacon, 11c to 13c; hams, 10c to 12c. Eggs, 13c to 16c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, only a few odd head; market ruled firm. Veals and Calves—Receipts, 100 head; slow and easier for all kinds; best veals sold at $6 50 to $6 75; a few fancy at $7; common to fair, $5 25 to $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 40 loads; trade slow at a shade lower prices; good to choice Yorkers, $3 52 to $3 55; mixed packers' grades, $3 55 to $3 57; medium weights, $3 55 to $3 60; heavy hogs, $3 55 to $3 57; roughs, $3 10 to $3 25; stags, $2 80 to $3; pigs, $3 25 to $3 65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 35 cars, including 7½ cars of Canadas; the market ruled very dull and slow, with the bulk of the sales of native lambs at 10c to 15c decline; sheep and yearlings were about steady, with former prices for good ones, but off grades of these kinds were also full easy; the receipts of Canada lambs yesterday were 5 cars, when all were in; there was a good demand, and for the best handy ewes and wether lambs prices ruled full 10c higher than those of Monday; the best lambs sold at $5 95, with common to good lots at $5 to $5 85 per cwt, and all were sold; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, $4 85 to $5; fair to good, $4 50 to $4 75; culls to common yearlings, $4 15 to $4 50; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 75 to $5 95; fair to good, $5 50 to $5 65; culls to common, $4 65 to $5 40; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 65 to $4 85; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 25 to $4 60; common to fair, $3 85 to $4 10; culls to common sheep, $3 to $3 75.

The Dairy Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Cheese, 7½c to 9c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 13c to 15c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14c to 23c; do, factory, 11½c; Elgins, 23c; imitation, 12c to 17c; state dairy, 12c to 20c; creamery, 14c to 22c. Cheese dull; large white state, Sept., 8¼c to 8½c; small white, Sept., 9c to 9¼c; large colored, Sept., 8¼c to 8½c; small do, 9c to 9¼c; large late made, 7½c; small do, 8¼c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 5c to 6c; full skims, 2½c to 4c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Butter is firm; creamery, 15c to 22c; dairies, 12c to 19c. Cheese firm at 8c to 8½c.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver trouble. Sold by all druggists.

The Legislature.

Speeches by the Mover and Seconder of the Address.

The Opposition Leader Solicitous About the Ensuing General Elections.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—There was a full attendance in the legislature yesterday. After the reception of many petitions, Mr. German (Welland) was loudly applauded as he rose to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He did not deem his task an onerous one. Notwithstanding the efforts of the opposition to stir up feeling against the government their attempts had proved fruitless. He thought the honorable leader of the opposition would have accomplished as much had he remained quiet on the banks of the St. Lawrence. It was a source of gratification that Sir Oliver Mowat, who has so long ruled over the destines of this province, should now occupy Government House. He hoped, nevertheless, that his predecessor, Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, would long be spared to exercise his great ablities in behalf of his country. After speaking of the happy presence of Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the city, Mr. German said Sir Wilfrid Laurier was credited with having brought Canada into favor in England. Despite the mouth-loyalty of Conservative leaders, it had been left to the Liberals to bring about closer relations with the motherland. Honorable gentlemen opposite were not satisfied with the contest yesterday for the Commons, when the former member for South Toronto failed to be elected. But the Conservatives were doomed to a long term in opposition. The honorable leader of the opposition had yelled himself hoarse all summer over the Engledue deal, and condemned the government's mining policy. No mining men of experience, however, had found fault with the bargain in question. He would like the honorable gentlemen to explain wherein this transaction had been wrong. He hoped he and his supporters would repeat upon the floor of the house the arguments used broadcast over the country. He accused Mr. Whitney of saying that the Engledue Company had shown that the tract they were taking up was rich in minerals.

Mr. Whitney said he had not made the statement in that way.

Mr. German asserted that had it not been for the Ontario Government's determination, the great gold bearing regions of Northwestern Ontario would have belonged either to the adjoining province or to the Dominion. Such was the declared policy of the Conservative Dominion Government, which resisted Ontario's rights to control the territory, and caused a great deal of expense to the province in maintaining them. Referring to the timber policy of the government, Mr. German spoke with regret of the action of the United States Congress in imposing an extra duty, which practically barred western lumber from the American market. The general feeling, particularly among lumbermen, was in favor of such legislation as would prevent the sawing of Ontario logs across the line. The trouble was that if this government imposed such restrictions, the Michigan lumbermen would prevail upon the United States Congress to impose a further duty on lumber going into the States. In fact such extra duty might be put on Canadian lumber as would prevent even eastern lumber from going into the United States. He thought this mater should be considered wholly from a Canadian standpoint. It should be considered apart from any action the United States Government could take. So far as he was concerned he was willing to wait until the government proposition on this question should be brought down. There was another matter relating to crown timber. The commission on reforestry was progressing with its examination of the timber lands of the province. A policy that would conserve and make more productive the great tracts of timber would well tax the ability of the government. Branching off to the question of finance, the speaker asserted that the Mail newspaper had stated that the finances of the government had been certainly judiciously managed, but since then it seemed a new Daniel had come to judgment and the administration was corrupt and extravagant. Mr. German asserted that the opposition leaders had made many grossly incorrect statements on the stump regarding the surplus. But no one could place his finger on a single instance of improper expenditures on the part of the present administration. Mr. German supported his views from reports of Mr. Whitney's speeches on the stump, and in one or two instances the opposition leader repudiated the reports of the Toronto Mail and Empire. Mr. German said the opposition had now an opportunity to repeat their unfounded charges made on the stump and they would be answered.

Mr. Farwell, in seconding the address, noted how Mr. Howland had met disaster in Center Toronto, and stated that the house would now be relieved of his long drawn-out speeches. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to England was spoken of in approving terms, as was also his attempt to obtain a settlement of existing difficulties between Canada and the United States. Mr. Farwell prophesied victory for the government in the pending elections, because its record was unassailable. Passing to the mining law he declared it the best in the world, but thought that it might be improved upon. He and his followers were all strongly in favor of the manufacture of Ontario logs in Canada, and everything possible should be done to bring that about. The interests of Canada, not that of the United States, had to be maintained.

On Mr. Whitney's motion the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Whitney asked when the Legislature would end.

Mr. Hardy could not tell. The date of next election, he said, had not been considered by the government, and if the date of the elections had been decided he would not be likely to depart from the usual custom, and now name it.

Weak Nerves.

Nerve weakness accompanies heart trouble—both are cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, the successful tonic and invigorator. Those who use them praise them. Here is one: "My nerves were completely unstrung," says Mrs. H. Church, Caledonia, Ont.; "and palpitation, loss of memory and shortness of breath troubled me greatly. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills were beneficial from the first, and removed these troubles in a remarkably short time. They made me feel better in every way."

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure piles, is the mission of Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents. 24

Yeoman's Weather Strips stop that crack.

MIDDLESEX.

J. W. Spence has secured the school of the Gilmour section for the coming year.

Andrew, son of Mr. James Gilmour, M.P., Nilestown, is back from the Northwest. He prefers this climate for a couple of months or so during this time of year.

Messrs. W. E. & C. Stanley, of Lucan, are shipping poultry by the carload to Manitoba and the Northwest. They have a contract for twenty carloads.

About 1 o'clock Tuesday morning the window in the shop of Mr. Wm. Ellwood, merchant tailor, Lucan, was broken into and a web of cloth stolen. Mr. Ellwood heard the noise when the glass was broken, rushed out and gave chase, but was unable to overhaul the robber.

A very small audience met at the Delaware Memorial Methodist Church to attend the union thanksgiving service, all the resident ministers taking part. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Munn, rendered some beautiful anthems, the soloist being Miss Finch, of Komoka.

Mr. John McEwen, town line, Lobo and East Williams, died on Friday at the age of 71 years. The funeral took place on Sunday to the cemetery at Nairn and was largely attended. Prof. G. B. Davis, of Poplar Hill, performed the last rites in conformity with the Baptist Church, of which Mr. McEwen was a consistent member. Mr. McEwen formerly resided in Lower Canada, from which he moved to a farm near the village of Carlisle, and latterly to the farm on which he spent his last days.

About 50 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrower, of Delaware, met at their residence on the evening of Thanksgiving Day to do honor and congratulate them on their 25th year of married life. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by the guests, after which the time was passed in toast and songs. The presents were numerous and costly, testifying to the popularity of the host and hostess.

Friday evening there will be a grand concert at the Muncey road school house in aid of the Delaware Presbyterian Church.

CREDITON.

Crediton, Dec. 2.—A very successful concert was held in the town hall of this place on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the R. T. of T. Mr. Wm. Lewis, sen., presided, and Mr. Jewel and Mr. A. Hooper, of Exeter, occupied chairs on the platform. The programme consisted chiefly of songs, recitations, speeches, etc., and the efforts that the Exeter and Hensall councils put forth to assist in the programme were no doubt the cause of so many saying, as Mr. Hooper said, that "they vas clad dot day vas be here donight."

Mrs. Wm. Lewis, jun., had the misfortune to sprain her ankle. The accident will no doubt keep her a prisoner for some time.

Mr. S. Hunt, who has fulfilled his engagement with Mr. Wm. Wentzel, carriage builder, has gone to work in London.

Mr. Charles Wolfe's stage team of horses ran away on Wednesday, but luckily they turned for home, and got there without doing any serious damage.

Mr. Wm. Wentzel, our enterprising carriage builder, has engaged the services of Mr. Joseph Hartmann, of Hamburg, as carpenter, and also the services of Mr. Charles Dedrick, blacksmith, of Newstead. Mr. Wentzel appears to be sparing neither pains nor money to satisfy the wants of the public.

NO ROOM FOR DYSPEPSIA.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Prevent Its Existence.

Humanity has been afflicted with Dyspepsia, Indigestion and other stomach diseases, since the world began. But, until lately, there were no Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to cure these complaints.

In years gone by people had to suffer from Dyspepsia, etc. Today there is no more need to do so than there is for a millionaire to starve with hunger. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Dyspepsia as easily, and almost as quickly as the millionaire's dollars buy his food.

There is no boasting boastful in this assertion. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cannot help curing these diseases. They cannot possibly have any other effect once they are taken into the stomach.

The ingredients of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets form the same digestive agent that a healthy, vigorous stomach supplies. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food, in short.

If all the food you eat is thoroughly digested, you cannot possibly be afflicted by Dyspepsia, Indigestion, nor any other stomach disorder. That is plain. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent any chance of these diseases returning after the Tablets have once cured them.

The smaller tablets that go with each box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most perfect agent known for regulating the bowels.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—each box containing a full double treatment—can be procured at all drug stores, or will be sent to any address, on receipt of the price, 50 cents a box, by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A Californian saved his neck from the hangman's noose by marrying the only witness against him. In a year from now he will be prepared to state whether, under similar circumstances, he would repeat the operation.

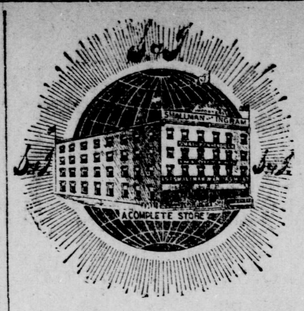
Linseed and Turpentine are not only popular remedies, but are the best known to medical science for the treatment of the nervous membranes of respiratory organs. Dr. Chase compounded this valuable syrup so as to take away the unpleasant tastes of turpentine and linseed.

Mothers will find this medicine invaluable for children, it is so pleasant to take, and will positively cure Croup, Whooping Cough and chest troubles.

As those elephant tusks which are most adaptable for billiard balls are getting scarcer and scarcer, great difficulty is experienced in meeting the present demand, and prices accordingly rapidly advance, being at present more than $4 per pound for good quality.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indegestion or dyspepsia.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25



WEATHER PROBS:
Fair and cold.

THAT OLD SAYING

"The Best is Always Cheapest"

Simply means that even if you have to pay more for the "best," its greater value will compensate for the extra cost. The "best" without any extra outlay is what the public gets here. It is our knowledge of how to buy, when to buy, where to buy, that brings about this much desired end.

Linings for Evening Dresses...

Are often difficult to procure, but we have an excellent assortment of delicate shades in Gilbert's Percalines and Organdie Linings, SKIRT LININGS—Our leader (and it's a good one) is Challenge Linenette. It comes in all the regular shades, and is unsurpassed for durability and excellence of finish. Embossed Twills is an excellent skirt lining, has fine moire finish and is worth 12½c. We also have 5c Cambrics in every shade.

Good Gloves.

Ladies' Lined Mocho Gloves, in plain black and brown, also black with colored stitching, $1 25.

Ladies' Lined Mocho Mitts, black and colored, fur tops, all sizes, $1 25.

Ladies's Dressed Kid Mitts, black and colored, 75c.

Children's Lined Suede Mitts, all sizes, 35c.

Children's Lined Mocho Mitts, fur tops, all sizes, 65c.

Children's Dressed Kid Mitts, 38c.

Boys' Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, 65c.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, 50c.

A special line of Men's Lined Mocho Gloves, black and colored, $1 50.

GOOD HOSIERY.

We have a full line of Ladies' and Children's Heavy Ribbed Wool Gaiters, all sizes.

A special line of Ladies' extra heavy, full fashioned Black Cashmere Hose, selling at 50c.

Also our regular lines of Children's Heavy Wool and Cashmere Ribbed Hose, all sizes and prices.

GOOD LINENS.

We have just received a very fine lot of hemstitched Towels, ranging in price from 12½c to $1 50 each.

Four pieces Glass Toweling, worth 12½c, selling at 7½c per yard.

One piece Red and White Table Linen, good value at 50c, selling at 40c yard.

A full stock of Art Linens, from 25c to 75c a yard.

You Pick the Goods. We'll Prove Them Good or Make Them Good.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

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Our Cut-Price Sale

Will begin on Saturday next, and continue during the month. Every department, including Mantles, Millinery, Dress Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, etc., will be affected by this great pruning of prices. Buyers in London know that our prices have always been low, but this sale is intended to draw larger crowds and make new friends. Watch our advertisements; they'll be full of good news.

Spittal & Co.,

152 DUNDAS STREET.

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SEVEN MEN FELL DEAD.

They Drank Wood Alcohol and Cheap Whisky.

Maplesville, Ala., Dec. 2.—Seven men are dead and seventeen more are not expected to live from the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap whisky.

A gallon and a half of wood alcohol was bought in Selma, Ala., by William Anderson and J. L. Jones. They diluted it and retailed it to farmers and laborers on the Mobile and Ohio extension, which is in process of construction through this place.

A great number of farmers and railroad hands bought some of the mixture, and immediately after drinking the concoction were taken violently ill, and one after another fell dead. No physician was at hand, and many of them died before any attention could be given them.

The alcohol was labeled "for mixing paint." Anderson and his partner, J. L. Jones, are among the dead.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

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

Property to the amount of £59,000,000 is tied up in chancery suits in England.

Yeoman's Weather Strips stop that draught

The New York state canals have closed for the season.

Yesterday ten of the leading Canadian banks began to pay out more than $1,400,000 in dividends.



It's the skill in mixing the best chemicals—in properly preparing the finest lumber—in the perfect combination of the two—that enables the E. B. Eddy Co. to supply nine-tenths of Canada with

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	81½	81
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	8	5
Commercial Cable	182½	181½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	105	104½
Commercial Registered Bonds	105	104½
Montreal Telegraph	182½	178
Richelieu and Ontario	110	107
Montreal Street Railway	233½	233
Montreal Street Railway, new	232	231½
Toronto Railway	85½	85½
Montreal Gas Company	177½	177½
Bell Telephone	177½	174
Royal Electric	139½	138
Bank of Montreal	245	240
Ontario Bank	101	99
Molsons Bank	205	200½
Bank of Toronto	237½	229
Merchants Bank	..	..
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	120
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	137½	..
Northwest Land, pref	56	54½
Montreal Cotton Company	143	141
Canada Colored Cotton	55	52
Dominion Cotton	95	93½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 81½; Com. Cable, 25 at 182½, 25 at 182; Mont. Tel., 12 at 181; Mont. St. Ry., new, 50 at 233½; Toronto Railway, 125 at 85½, 25 at 85¾, 200 at 85½; Montreal Gas Co., 85, 105 at 188, 35 at 187½, 125 at 186, 200 at 187½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	243	237
Ontario	100½	100
Toronto	231	229
Merchants	187	182
Commerce	134½	134
Imperial	187½	186½
Dominion	258	257½
Standard	174	171
Hamilton	170	166½
British America	129	127½
Western Assurance	168½	168½
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas	..	270
Montreal Gas	188	187½
Dominion Telegraph	131	129
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	55½	55
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	80½	80½
Commercial Cable Company	181½	181½
Com. Coupon Bonds	105	104½
Commercial Registered Bonds	105	104½
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	174	172
Richelieu & Ontario	110	107
Montreal Street Railway	234	234½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	85½	84½
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	77
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent.	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	167
Huron and Erie 20 per cent.	..	152
London and Canada, L. & A.	..	..
London Loan	..	104
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	123½

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Grain in store—Grade 2 oats, 27c; peas, 50½c; rye, 51c; buckwheat, 35½c; barley, 36c to 40c; red wheat, Ontario, 91c; white, 90c. Flour—Bakers, $4 60 to $5; winter patents, $4 75 to $5; spring patents, $5 40; straight roller, $4 30 to $4 35. Ontario bran, $10 50; shorts, $11 50; Manitoba bran, $11; shorts, $12. Provisions—Canadian pork, per bbl, $15 to $16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5¼c. Produce—Strictly new-laid eggs, 20c; choice candled, 14c to 15c; western limed, 12c to 12½c; beans, quiet, 80c to 85c; primes, 90c to 95c, hand picked. Poultry—Fairly active; turkeys, 7½c to 9c; chickens, 7c to 8c; ducks, 8c to 9c; geese 5c to 6c. Honey—Very quiet; clover comb, 9c to 11c; brightest, 7c to 8c; dark, 5c to 5½c. Butter—Finest, 18c to 18¼c; seconds, 17¼c to 17½c; dairy, 15½c to 16½c.

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Export in good demand and steadier; red winter, west, 83½c; Manitoba wheat is firmer, at 98½c for No. 1 hard at Sarnia. Flour—Better inquiry; market is steadier, with sales at equal to $4 10, Toronto freights, for straight roller. Millfeed—Steady, at $10 to $11 for shorts, and $7 50 for bran west. Barley—Quiet; feed is quoted at 25c west; No. 2 is nominal, at 32c east, and No. 3 extra at 27c outside. Buckwheat—Steady, and sold at 32c east. Rye—Higher, at 46c east and 45c west. Corn—Steady, at 25c for new and 27c for old Canada yellow west. Oats—Steadier, at 23c asked for mixed and 24c for white west, but exporters are bidding 1c less. Peas—Dull, at 42½c to 44c north and west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs—Firm, at 16c to 16½c for fresh gathered. Butter—In good demand and firm, for large rolls, at 15c; dairy tubs firm at 16c to 17c.

English Markets.

London, Dec. 2.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nothing doing; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn, quiet and steady.

Country markets—English, steady.

Liverpool, Dec. 2—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 8d to 7s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, no stock.

Corn—Spot steady; demand moderate; American mixed, 3s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 66s 2d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 31s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 33s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 22s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States 92s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil—13s 6d.

Liverpool, Dec. 2—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 9s 8d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, firm, 3s 3d; Nov., not quoted; Dec., quiet, 3s 2¾d; Jan., quiet, 3s 2½d; Feb., quiet, 3s 2½d.

Flour—St Louis fancy winter dull, 10s.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 47s 6d; do, medium, western steady, 45s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 31s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 34s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 33s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 31s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 28s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 22s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1½d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 24s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £4 10s to £6.

American Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Opening—Wheat, May, 90¼c; July, 83¼c; Dec., 86¼c. Jan., 91c. Corn, May, 29¾c; Dec., 23⅝c. Oats, May, 22c. Pork, Jan., $8 10. Lard, May, $4 40; Dec., $4 10; Jan., $4 25. Ribs, Jan., $4 20.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	96½	96½	94⅝	95
May	90⅛	90⅝	89⅛	89⅝
Corn—Dec.	25⅛	25⅛	24⅝	25
May	29⅛	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Oats—Dec	20⅜	20⅜	2 4	20⅛
May	22	22⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Pork—Dec	7 15	7 15	7 15	7 15
Jan	8 15	8 17	8 12	8 15
Lard—Dec	4 10	4 10	4 07	4 10
Jan	4 25	4 25	4 22	4 22
Ribs—Dec	4 15	4 15	4 15	4 15
Jan	4 20	4 20	4 17	4 17

Puts, 89⅜; calls, 90⅝.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 36,000; left over, 6,000; fairly active at opening; light, $3 30 to $3 47½; mixed, $3 30 to $3 50; heavy, $3 20 to $3 50; rough, $3 20 to $3 35. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; dull, at yesterday's decline; beeves, $3 80 to $5 40; cows and heifers, $1 85 to $4 35; Texas steers, $3 to $4 20; westerns, $3 60 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; slow, at yesterday's decline.

"Strong's" BAKING POWDER

Leads, Others follow.

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FREE to housekeepers on application, our valuable recipe book on the art of cooking. ywt

THE COSTUMES WORN.

Some of the Dresses at the London Reception by Lady Aberdeen.

Lady Carling, who was gowned in mauve and black, fur trimming of mink.

Miss Carling wore a handsome blue tailor-made gown, with trimmings of Persian lamb and braid.

Lady Johnston, a black gown with the nurse's cap and apron.

Mrs. Meredith wore a green costume with large hat and white trimmings.

Miss Meredith, of Toronto, a brown costume, hat to match.

Mrs. Waterman looked well in a blue and black gown of rough cloth with trimmings of Persian lamb.

Mrs. Charlie Leonard, in a gown of blue, with satin trimmings of a lighter shade of blue.

Mrs. Cattermole's princess bonnet, with gown of satin and silk in black, was very becoming.

Mrs. Brown-Smith wore a gown of black satin, with toque of feathers in black.

Mrs. Wishart wore a black velvet, with becoming hat of black, and feather trimmings.

Mrs. Sayers, in costume, presented a gift from the table of fancy work.

Mrs. Somerville wore her coat of seal fur, her hat being heavily trimmed with feathers.

Mrs. Morphy wore a gown of black and purple.

Mrs. Bucke was in brown and white.

Mrs. Parfitt, a brown gown, with velvet coat, her toque trimmed with feathers and buckles.

Miss McDonald, of Toronto, wore a blue gown, with hat to match.

Mrs. De la Hooke's costume of black and white was very pretty.

Mrs. Graham looked very handsome in a brown broadcloth, with trimmings of braid, and fur of Persian lamb.

Mrs. Dann wore a black gown, as did her daughter.

Mrs. English wore brown checked cloth, vests of brown satin, white gloves, with bonnet trimmings of white.

Principal English presented the graduating class from Hellmuth College, among whom were: Miss McGrath, Miss Thayer, Miss Cheatham, Miss Belling, Miss Link, Miss Falls, Miss Harvey, Misses Street, Miss Larken.

Mrs. Labatt's gown was of black serge.

Mrs. Yarker wore black, with hat and bodice trimmings of white, with overlace of black.

Mrs. Sage looked well in a black and green suit.

Mrs. Mills, of Norwood Hall, black silk, trimmings of mink.

Mrs. Todd, fawn coat, over black gown, with pretty picture hat of black.

Mrs. Bullen's gown was of black crepon, with pretty trimmings of ribbon.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Strathroy, wore a gown of red serge, braided with black.

Miss Burwell wore a blue tailor-made gown.

Mrs. Montgomery Lewis, brown skirt, fawn coat, hat of brown, with roses of pruce trimmings.

Mrs. Pennington wore a black costume and bonnet, with white trimmings.

Mrs. Alexander wore a black gown.

Mrs. Cameron also wore black hat, trimmings of wings.

costume, mink and satin trimmings.

Mrs. Furness, of New York, a brown

Mrs. Talbot, gown of fawn and red.

Mrs. Hume Cronyn, gown of bishop's gray, braided, trimmings of black.

Mrs. McDonald, black silk, with green trimmings.

Mrs. Robert Reid, in the nurses' costume, presented a gift from the paper table.

Abscess Was Lanced.

"I had an abscess on one of my hips. It was lanced and never healed. Hospital treatment failed. The next winter I had three abscesses. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon found it was helping me. When I had taken about six bottles I was cured." MRS. FRANKLIN H. TEED, Freeport, Nova Scotia.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure. g

Mercedes was for six months Queen of Spain. The birth of Alphonso XIII. supplanted her.

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

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, Dec. 2—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours:

West to south winds; fair and cold, with local snow flurries. Fair and cold Friday.

Around the City

—Miss Dunbar, of Talbot street, has returned after a three months' trip to the Western States.

—The Jubilee Rink, built this summer, at the corner of Dundas and Lyle streets, by C. W. Smith, opens tonight for the first time. It is a magnificent building, 200 feet long, and has a dome roof, with galleries in each end, from which spectators get a clear view of the ice. Good music is promised every night at the regular prices of 5 and 10 cents.

—A fashionable wedding took place at Woodstock yesterday, when Miss Jean White, daughter of Mr. John White, was united in marriage with Dr. Ernest Harding, of Brockville, in Knox Church. The bride was handsomely robed, and attended by Miss Kate Totten as maid or honor and Miss Edge, of London, Miss Bee White, sister of the bride, and Miss Edith McWhirter, as bridesmaids. Over 400 invitations were issued, and many guests were present from a distance. The long list of beautiful presents include a cabinet of silver and cutlery, the gift of the bride's brothers, a bracelet of opals and diamonds from Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Edinburgh, and a pearl crescent from Mr. Gordon, of Glasgow. The groom's gift to the bride is a beautiful diamond-studded star.

COST HIM $2.

Only one offender appeared at the police court this morning—Herbert Wilson—who admitted having assaulted James Maplecroft, watchman on the sewer in the southern portion of the city. The offense grew out of the appearance of a number of young men before Magistrate Parke on information of the watchman, charging them with damaging Wade & Beckett's property and destroying sewer pipes. Mr. Frank Love appeared for Wilson, and urged that as he had been in jail a day and a half, and had only a month ago lost his father, that the boy be let go on suspended sentence. Mr. McKillop would not consent to this, as Wilson bore an unenviable reputation, having been in trouble before, and in jail at St. Thomas for vagrancy. Wilson was fined $2 or three days, and warned not to come back again.

MEDICOS' ANNUAL DINNER.

A meeting of the students at the Medical School was held this morning, and it was decided to hold a dinner at the Tecumseh House on the evening of Dec. 16. Nearly all the students were present, and the dean of the faculty, Dr. Moorhouse, dropped in for a few minutes to express the willingness of the faculty to co-operate with the boys in the affair. Officers were chosen as follows: President, T. A. McDougall, '98; first vice-president, P. E. Bucke, '99; second vice-president, A. V. Becher, '00; third vice-president, — Turner, 01; secretary-treasurer, James Baker, '00; executive committee, J. B. Campbell, '98, D. H. Arnott, '99, S. McEvoy, '00, E. Taylor, '01; reception committee, A. Laidlaw, '98, C. B. Cowan, '99, J. Ferguson, '00, — Routledge, '01; representative to Trinity University dinner, Dec. 2, C. W. McLeay, B.A., '98; representative to Toronto University dinner, Dec.9, B.L.Bryant, '98. Preparations will be made to have the gathering one of unusual interest, and certainly the management is in good hands.

ALD. PARNELL IN WINDSOR.

The Windsor Record of last evening says: "Last evening Prince of Wales Lodge, Sons of England, entertained Ald. Parnell, of London, supreme vice-president of the order, meeting him at the rooms of the A. O. F. A cordial invitation had been extended to all Englishmen, and many not members of the order took advantage of the occasion, which was of a very enjoyable nature. Ald. Parnell, who will be a candidate for mayor of the Forest City next January, made a splendid address, in which he advocated the union of the patriotic with the fraternal, saying that such organizations as theirs should by example and precept help to maintain the integrity of the empire. He spoke for about 40 minutes, dealing lucidly with the progress and industry of the order.

A pleasing feature of the affair was that a large number of old London boys met Ald. Parnell at the lodge and escorted him to the station. They wished him every success in the contest in which he is engaged.

CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM.

A concert was held last night in the asylum, under the direction of Mr. H. E. St. George, the programme being as follows: Solo, Mr. B. Hubbert; harmonica selection, with autoharp accompaniment, Messrs. Platt and C. F. Ham; song, Miss May Hutchinson; cornet solo, Mr. Court Irwin; song, Miss McLean; recitation, Miss Allin; cornet solo, Mr. C. Irwin; song, Miss May Hutchinson; song, Mr. Hubbert; song, Miss McLean; recitation, Miss Allin. Miss May Hutchinson, whose sweet voice has been heard so often, was enthusiastically received, and enraptured her audience with her winning ways, and had to respond to vigorous applause. Miss McLean, who is a pupil of Mr. J. Dalton, has that taking way about her called in theatrical circles chic, and made a decided hit, replying with encores to great applause. Mr. Hubbert's songs were sung in good voice, and Mr. C. Irwin's cornet solos were well rendered, the tone being good. Messrs. Platt and Ham were well received, and Miss Allin's recitations were excellent. Mr. F. Simpson was accompanist of the evening.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea; it is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

The Wabash Railroad.

With its superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America, the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico (the Egypt of the new world), Texas and California (the land of sunshine and flowers). Passengers going by the Wabash new line reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Detailed information will be gladly furnished by any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 44tf

Important sale of high class registered Jersey cattle and Berkshire and Tamworth pigs at W. G. LAIDLAW'S farm, lot 11, con. 3, Westminster township, on Thursday, Dec. 9 b

CITY HALL NOTES.

New Method of Christmas Cheer Distribution Outlined—The Vital Statistics—Large Tax Collection.

The Organized Charities' Society has addressed a letter to the various societies which distribute Christmas cheer, suggesting that in future such cheer be sent to the homes of the deserving poor, instead of being dispensed at a public center. The society thinks this would prevent unworthy mendicants from sharing in the bounty, and would spare worthy people the humiliation of asking charity in public. The society realizes it is too late to change the method of distribution this year, but hopes for the departure next year.

During November, 39 births, 34 deaths and 15 marriages were registered at the city clerk's office.

Mr. James A. Page has taken out a permit to erect a brick veneer cottage on English street, to cost $800.

The 1897 taxes were all due on Tuesday, and this year's collection has been first-class, the new system working to perfection. Major Hayes took in about $20,000 on the last day. The total amount collected has not yet been figured up, but the amount of unpaid taxes is smaller than usual.

The Children's Aid Society have placed two more children in good homes. Letters from the foster-parents express their pleasure with the little ones.

The board of works meets tonight, the finance committee tomorrow night, the city council on Monday night, and the school board Tuesday night.

REV. ROBERT BRAGG.

Ordination of a Young Londoner to the Pastorate of an Ohio Church.

The Mansfield, Ohio, Daily Shield says: "Pursuant to a vote of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Oct. 24, calling for a council to advise them about ordaining to the Gospel ministry, their pastor-elect, the Rev. Robt. Bragg, delegates from the various Baptist churches of the Mansfield Baptist Association met Wednesday at 2 p.m. The records of the church being read, the various delegates having presented their credentials, the council was organized by the election of the Rev. H. C. Lyman, of Bucyrus, moderator, and the Rev. E. C. Myers, of Perrysville, clerk. The candidate then related an account of his conversion, his call to the ministry and his views of Christian doctrine. The examination being finished, the council retired to a private room and after a session of prayer, voted unanimously to advise the church to proceed to the ordination. The council was unusually satisfied with the candidate's account of his call to the ministry and his views of Christian doctrine.

"The ordination services in the evening were opened by music and prayer, after which Rev. Dr. Field, of Elyria, preached the sermon. Rev. Hoover, of Wooster, offered the ordaining prayer, the Rev. Lyman gave the charge to the candidate, the Rev. F. G. McFarlan gave the charge to the church, the Rev. Meyers extended the hand of fellowship. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Bragg. Mr. Bragg begins his work well qualified by education and by experience.

[The Rev. Mr. Bragg referred to above is well known in this city, where he has a host of friends, and where several members of his family reside. He was brought up in London, acquiring the rudiments of a good education in the public schools. He early became identified with Adelaide Street Baptist Church, where he took an active part in the choir, the Sunday school and other church work. Feeling it his duty to become a minister of the Gospel, he industriously pursued his studies while working at his trade as a machinist, in this city, in Hamilton, and elsewhere. Going to Ohio, he took a three years' course in the Dennison University, and graduated with high honors. Mr. Bragg's many friends are gratified to see that his zeal and industry have been so well rewarded, and wish him a long, useful and prosperous career.]

LONDON HIGH COURT.

One Motion and an Appeal Before Judge Ferguson.

At the weekly high court today, Ferguson, J., presiding, Mr. W. H. Bartram appealed from an order of Judge Edward Elliott, compelling him to produce security for costs before proceeding with an action against the London Free Press for alleged libel. As there would be no appeal from his ruling, Justice Ferguson took the case en delibre, remarking that cases of this character not infrequently involved most important points of law.

Merchants' Bank vs. A. N. C. Black, et al.—This was a motion for judgment on the finding of the local master at St. Thomas, who found that $1,489 15 had been advanced to defendants upon a bond upon which the other defendants appeared as securities. Judgment for plaintiffs and costs. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiffs; C. F. Maxwell for defendants and administrators of the estate of James H. Mills.

WATERLOO ASSIZES.

Libel Case Withdrawn—Allison's Trial Begun.

[Western Press Special to Advertiser.]

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 2.—After listening for two days to the evidence in the case of Bristol vs. News-Record, an action for $10,000 damages for alleged libel, Justice Meredith advised a settlement out of court. This was done today, each side paying its own costs.

James Allison's trial on the charge of murdering Mrs. Anthony Orr, of Galt, on Aug. 9 last, began this morning. Sixty jurors were empaneled. Nearly all were challenged before the twelve were obtained.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

London is sending a colony of rubber planters to Mexico.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

THE PLACE TO BUY CHEAP GOODS.

X-Rays RAISIN SEEDERS, 75c each.	Weather Strips. For windows, 1c ft. For doors, 2c ft.	Meat Cutters, Porcelain lined $1 50 each.	STEEL SNOW SHOVELS 35c each.
CELLULOID HANDLE KNIVES $2 00 Per Dozen.	Seymour Shears 7-in., 55c pair. 7½-in., 60c pair. 8-in., 60c pair.	THERMOMETERS, WITH LARGE FIGURES.... 15c EACH	1847 Rogers Plated KNIVES. $4 00 Per Dozen.

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE 127 Dundas St

Rioters Shot Down.

A Howling Mob at Prague Dispersed by Rifle Volleys.

China's Emperor Will Not Yield to Germany's Demands.

ITALY'S SURPLUS.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The minister of finance announces a surplus of 34,000,000 lire for the last year and an estimated surplus of 40,000,000 lire for the current year.

THIRTY MINERS KILLED.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A fire-damp explosion has taken place in the Frankerholz coal mine near Homburg. The bodies of ten men killed and 45 injured miners have already been extricated. Others of the miners are still missing. The full number of men killed is 30, and the injured number 40.

BLOODY WORK IN PRAGUE.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A howling mob at Prague yesterday descended upon the German quarter and plundered houses and shops in several streets. Troops sent to disperse the rioters were greeted with showers of stones, broken glass and other missiles. The mob attempted to storm a cartridge factory at Zizhkow, a suburb of Prague, but the soldiers there poured a volley into the crowd, killing two of the rioters. All traffic was suspended and shops and business places closed. Twelve battalions of infantry held the streets.

Prague, Dec. 2.—Martial law has been proclaimed here, as well as in the judicial districts of Karolenenthal, Ziakow, Weinberg and Smichow.

CHINA'S DETERMINED STAND.

London, Dec. 2.—A special dispatch from Shanghai received this afternoon announces that the Emperor of China has declared that he would rather forfeit his crown than agree to the conditions demanded by Germany as redress for the murder of the two German missionaries, Nies and Hennle, and the destruction of the German mission property in the province of Shang-Tung. Admiral Diedrich, the German commander of Kiao Chou bay, the dispatch further states, has proclaimed martial law in the district around Kiao Chou. China, the dispatch concludes, desires that her dispute with Germany be submitted to arbitrators appointed by Holland and Belgium.

ON THE WAY TO CHURCH.

Miss Hattie Mordue Killed on the Railway Track at St. George.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

St. George, Ont., Dec. 2.—While the mixed train was coming to Harrisburg last night from Brantford, it ran down and instantly killed Miss Hattie Mordue. She was walking up the track, to Bethel Church, on the Governor's road, and evidently did not hear the approaching train. Both limbs were cut off and her skull was terribly crushed.

Miss Mordue was about 30 years of age and is a daughter of Joseph Mordue.

—The first matches in the Basket Ball League took place last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Andrew Williams' team defeated Wm. Green's, and John Gilmour's defeated Ed. Parker's. There are six teams in the league, and two matches will be played every Wednesday evening.



THE SENSIBLE TRAVELLER starting out on a journey, prepares for any emergency. Being jolted along in stuffy cars is very apt to cause Sick Headache, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Sleeplessness, etc. The much travelled man is prepared for all these—he expects them, and guards against them. In a prominent place in his most handy valise, you'll find a bottle of

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He takes it with him everywhere he goes. It keeps off those little ills of travel and the many greater ills from which the traveller often suffers, such as Constipation, Neuralgia, La Grippe, Fever, Rheumatism, Skin and Kidney Complaints, etc.

Here is what The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal says:

"We have tried Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and find it an excellent compound. It was most favorably commented upon by the medical profession at the recent meeting in Montreal of the British Medical Association. The Company was not afraid of submitting it to the criticism of medical men. All were invited to sample and pass judgment upon it. This was invariably favorable, some expressing the opinion that it was superior in points to any other on the market. A morning draught of this stimulating preparation will send a man to his daily occupation invigorated and ready for any task."

This excellent English preparation is for sale by all druggists.

Price 2/6 or 60 cents a bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

☞We will send a sample bottle free to any one applying for same.

THE ABBEY EFFERVESCENT SALT CO., LIMITED. MONTREAL, CANADA.

Mr. Moody's Success.

The "Rossland Miner" this week has good reports of the mines of the Canadian Gold Field Syndicate. It is first-class stock, and is sold at 10 cents a share by Mr. John A. Moody, broker, of this city. Mr. Moody is also selling stock of the Saw Bill and Ontario mine at $2 a share, and offers another good investment in the Crescent Mining and Milling promoters stock at 3 cents a share.

Mr. Moody sold the Saw Bill stock at $1 a share in '96, and it is more than probable that the Crescent and Canadian Gold Field Syndicate's stock will also prove investments of equal and even greater profit. b

The True Remedy.

Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Toronto, says: "We won't keep house without Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchial troubles. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. We would not be without it in the house."

It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as "just as good" as "Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu." They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and, besides, is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. 25 cents. 23

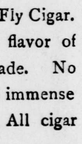
Just arrived, a fine lot of new Extension Tables, polished oak, ash and elm, beautifully finished, the latest pattern and latest popular price—low, at Wm. Trafford's, 95 and 97 King street.

'Trousers,' 'Pants,' 'Breeches,'

Call them what you will. We have, without doubt, the choicest line that's to be found anywhere in this city. Lots of them. All kinds. The low prices we ask have made our business the success it is.

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Rich and Poor



Alike smoke the Fly Cigar. It has the finest flavor of any 5c cigar made. No cigar has such an immense sale as the Fly. All cigar stores keep them.

Tasty Designs.

To select a wall paper from our stock is an easy matter. The immense quantity of patterns gives one no trouble. Visit us and select your paper.

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and its performance should, like the scales of a true balance, always present a mutual adjustment.

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Promises to give you the best quality of KOAL and WOOD sold in this market.

Something

That can't be done without now is Coal, and it certainly is more

Satisfactory

To feel you are getting good value for your money than to be annoyed with an inferior quality. We take great pains to satisfy you.

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Office—Hiscox Building.

Yard—Burwell St., at G. T. R.

HONORE'S FATE.

"You know I cannot tell!" blurted the lawyer impotently. "A nice mockery your offer is—you had better have made none."

"Then I will withdraw it," said Royden, glancing at the door as a footstep approached it from without.

"Of one thing I am perfectly sure," stammered Mr. Haughton, looking at his hat as if about to put it on, but making no movement toward the door; "no gentleman would speak as you have done today of Gabriel Myddelton and his acts, unless he had personally known something of Gabriel and those deeds of his."

"Come in."

The knock upon the door, and Mr. Keith's leisurely answer to it, alone had broken the pause which followed the lawyer's words.

"A letter, sir."

Pierce came up to his master with his noiseless step, and the lawyer hesitated in his intention to leave, watching Mr. Keith's hand as it took the letter from the tray the servant held.

"Waiting?"

"No, sir—sent by a messenger belonging to Kinbury."

Lawrence Haughton's eyes—sharpened not only by years of practice, but by the distrust which every moment grew upon him—rested greedily upon the envelope which Royden held, without attempting to open; but they rested there in vain, for all their keenness; and one fancy, which had been hovering tauntingly about him, laid hold of Mr. Haughton's mind now as a mortifying conviction. Below all the quiet, rather assumed ease of the young man before him, lay a will far stronger than his own, a power more dominant; and, above all, humiliating to the lawyer, who built so great pretensions on his reserve; a sight so much keener, and a knowledge so much truer, that his motives and suspicions had all been laid bare in this interview, which had shown him nothing.

Was it any wonder that Lawrence Haughton, being the man he was, should suspect that an infamous truth lay hidden somewhere, and should vow within himself that he would drag this truth to light?

There was no sign of Royden's opening the letter, and Lawrence had no excuse to stay longer.

"Good-morning, Mr. Keith," he said, and made rather an unnecessary show of offering his hand.

"Good morning, sir," said Royden, with a slight, unconcerned bow.

Before the lawyer had reached the vestibule of the hotel, a sudden resolution formed itself from the jarring discords of mistrust and jealousy which swayed his mind. Slowly he retraced his steps, and, following immediately on the slightest signal of his approach which courtesy allowed, he entered Mr. Keith's room once more.

It was empty, but Mr. Haughton thought he would wait for a few moments, so he sauntered over to the hearth, and, as he framed to himself the speech intended for Royden's ear, he stood with his eyes lowered.

Suddenly and swiftly a change came into his face. Stooping upon the rug, and stretching forth his cautious white fingers, he took something from the grate, and placed this something within the crown of the hat he carried.

"I see how it is," he said to himself, in self-congratulation, "he threw it there to burn, little guessing that the ashes would tell secrets. I think I will not stay now."

But Mr. Haughton had, with miraculous suddenness, to repress his smile of delight, and once more change his tactics, when, as he turned to leave the room, he encountered Royden Keith.

"I returned," he said, with a little unusual suavity in his harsh tones, "to beg that, if you think it dangerous to move in any way in the matter of discovering Gabriel Myddelton's name and place of concealment, you will not for a moment think of doing so."

"Danger to himself or to me?" inquired Royden, in a tone of quiet irony.

The old bewilderment was falling upon Lawrence Haughton's brain once more, but there was now the pleasant consciousness of what he carried in his hat.

"Your question is odd," he said, with a curious smile. "For whom could there be danger, but for the felon himself?"

"Oh! that is the law, is it? Danger only for the felon himself. That's well. Then listen, Mr. Haughton. I did not, as you are aware, promise you help in discovering his name and hiding place; your return, therefore, to insinuate danger to him was unnecessary. But your courteous and well-disguised insinuation of danger to myself has given a zest to the idea for me, and I will now promise you to do what you desire, and be myself the one to bring you and Gabriel Myddelton face to face."

"If you do, you know the consequence!" said Lawrence, between his teeth.

"The consequence will naturally be the carrying out of that long-delayed sentence of the law."

"Certainly. Though, as I said before," added Lawrence, hastily, "if I knew him to be in a distant country, trying to be a better man, I would wish to offer him help."

"You are generous," remarked Royden, dryly; and then the two men separated.

"I know nothing more than I knew when I went in," muttered the lawyer to himself, as he descended the stairs for the second time; "but still I have something now which may be a proof."

Entering his own office, without having addressed either of his clerks on his way, Mr. Haughton turned the key in the door behind him. Then taking his usual seat before his writing-table, he cautiously drew the burned paper from his hat. It was but a small torn piece which he had rescued, and it was burned perfectly black, but upon it he could read, in white, two written words.

"Science would explain this in a moment," smiled Lawrence, locking the paper carefully in a private drawer, "and tell why, as that peculiar paper burned to tinder, without entirely crumbling away, and its whiteness turned to blackness, the ink should, on the contrary, turn from black to white, and fulfill its mission still, by forming the words in its strong contrast. But I do not need it explained by science. Here the words stand, and that is enough for me. When the time comes, they may be proof enough; and in the meantime they are safe here."

CHAPTER XIII.

In spite of Mrs. Payte's sharp rebukes and muttered grumblings, Honore Craven acted upon the permission given her, and spent much time at East Cottage, soothing and cheering as far as possible the wakeful hours of the invalid whose only constant companion seemed so harsh and unfeeling. Yet those visits to the cottage were by no means easy of accomplishment for Honore. Far from being her own mistress, to spend there what time she would, and come and go as she chose, there were continual difficulties put in her way, both by her guardian and his sister. Lawrence selfishly forbade her to be out after 6 o'clock, when he himself came home; and Miss Haughton considered there were a hundred things she might be doing more useful and sensible than "dancing attendance" on a perfect stranger.

"Why don't you mend your stockings?" she would inquire, when Honore, her morning duties over, would beg permission to go.

"They don't want mending, Jane."

"Well, Phoebe's always want double mending; so why don't you help her?" would be the grumbling remark.

"Oh! let me go—do, Jane; Mrs. Disbrowe is so very ill," the girl would plead, without uttering one impatient word at Jane's proposal, though she knew that Phoebe's mending always fell entirely upon her own quick fingers.

If at last she did succeed in getting off, she must—however she felt herself of use at the cottage—be home again for the 6 o'clock dinner, or incur her guardian's moody displeasure, and in so doing bring down upon herself a perfect torrent of tears from Phoebe, and Miss Haughton's blackest looks and grimmest words. So this new task which Honore had taken upon herself was not an easy one as Mrs. Payte seemed to fancy when she would meet the girl's bright face at the cottage window, and ask her sharply how many of her day's duties she had left undone. The answer always had been so truthful that even this skeptical old lady could not doubt the truth of the one which at last took the place of all others—

"None left undone today, Mrs. Payte. I was up early, and everything is done."

(To be continued.)

D-O-D-D-S

The Peculiarities of the Word.

No Name on Earth So Famous —No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts made to imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicines the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

The New Orleans Picayune says that a girl in St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, has broken the record for sheep shearing. In this part of the country there are some pretty good records for the shearing of lambs.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

Symptoms.—Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

What is called malaria, after raging for four years in Central Asia, where it was attended by great mortality, has reached the Caucasus, is spreading. The military hospitals report 400 cases a day each.

It Heals the Lungs.

Gentlemen,—I was troubled for years with weak lungs and could not get relief, but on trying Norway Pine Syrup found it acted splendidly, healing and strengthening my lungs. E. J. Furlong, Lower Woodstock (Carleton county), N. B.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu would bring immediate relief. 25 cents. 26

Burned Out.

Destruction of a Grain Elevator at Kingston.

Entailing a Loss of $75,000 — Saratoga Summer Resort in Ashes— Other Fires.

Barrie, Dec. 2.—The G. T. R. station at Severn Bridge was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and minor buildings attached thereto. The large quantities of lumber adjacent to the station were saved. Telegraph lines were burned and communication interrupted for several hours.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Hotel Balmoral, at Mount McGregor, near Saratoga, was burned yesterday. The hotel and furniture cost $75,000. It was insured for $28,000.

Sunderland, Ont., Dec. 2.—Early yesterday fire was discovered in the house of James Waddell, sen., one mile north of this village. Mr. Waddell, who is a retired farmer, and lives entirely alone, was awakened by falling plaster, and had barely time to escape with his life. House and contents a complete loss; insured for $400.

Kingston, Dec. 2.—Fire broke out in Richardson & Son's grain elevator on Tuesday at midnight. A strong southerly wind was blowing at the time and fanned the blaze, which spread with great rapidity, the whole structure being enveloped in flames within fifteen minutes of the alarm. The firemen had to confine themselves to the surrounding buildings in order to prevent a spread of the fire. The offices and outhouses of the firm were totally destroyed, as well as the elevator. Tierney's grocery store was slightly damaged. The elevator was filled with grain at the time of the fire, and the loss will amount to fully $75,000. The elevator had a capacity of about 60,000 bushels.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Tilbury will have its municipal nominations in the evening.

Jacob Frederick, one of Chatham's oldest citizens, is dead.

The marriage of Mr. John Everett to Mrs. Carroll, of Nixon, took place a few miles west of Delhi on Tuesday.

The boys of Delhi are talking of starting a minstrel club. It is to be hoped they do, as they have the material.

N. C. Peterson, of Sarnia, who was found guilty of damaging the fence of Mr. J. F. Lister, M.P., was fined $20 and costs.

Quance Bros., Delhi, are buying thousands of bushels of wheat and other grains, and the town is thronged with teams.

The congregation of St. Mary's Church, Walkerville, gave a reception to their new pastor, Rev. W. H. Battersby, of South Zorra.

The young people of Delhi held their first dance of the season in Morgan's Hall on Monday night, and it proved a success in every respect.

The McNaughton Walker Company shipped 270 cases of eggs to Liverpool the other day. Another car will conclude the shipments of this year.

The general drygoods stock of A. E. Ham & Co., of Chatham, billed at $23,280 35, was sold at Toronto Tuesday afternoon at 70¼ cents on the dollar.

At Wallaceburg Reeve Gordon struck gas one day last week while boring for water, near his residence. It is being piped into the house for domestic use.

Broadfoot & Box's large furniture factory at Seaforth is running overtime, having lately secured an order for $20,000 worth of furniture for an English firm.

Thomas Hayes, a farmer living near Teviotdale, was killed Sunday evening. His team, a spirited one, ran away, throwing him out and fracturing his skull. He lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Edward Cassidy, a Rondeau fisherman, was found lying on a Chatham street, drenched and frozen and with a broken leg. He had been imbibing freely and had fallen on the slippery walk. His injuries from exposure may be serious.

The officers of the Lambton Rifle Association have been chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Jones; vice-president, Col. Ellis; second vice-president, Dr. Westell; secretary, Major Thorn; treasurer, W. Smart; match committee, M. B. Proctor, Connors, Hepburn, Kittermaster and N. Ross; range committee, Smart, Proctor, Connors and Bruce.

What might have been a serious accident happened to Miss Zettle and Miss Croft, of Seaforth. The young ladies were out driving Saturday evening, when they were overtaken by two young men from Dashwood by the name of Brenner and Merner. There was a collision, both buggies capsizing and throwing out the occupants. Fortunately no one was hurt beyond a few scratches.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

WORK.—A hires with B for a month, and he starts to work on the 22nd day of one month, and works 26 working days. Has he to work on the 22nd of the next month, making 27 days? B says he has to work from date to date, and A says 26 working days is all he has to put in. Which is right? Ans.—Month means a calendar month. A having started on the 22nd, his time expired on and including the 21st of the following month. It is not a question of days as A concludes, although the result is the same. B's contention of from date to date does not include both dates, and is also the same in result.

WANT $10,000 FROM THE YANTIC.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The amount of damages claimed by the owners of the steamer La Canadienne, which was in collision with the United States cruiser Yantic, is understood to be about $10,000. The Canadian lawyers are of the opinion that the case will be settled without recourse to legal proceedings.

3,000 PACKAGES OF TEA SEIZED.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The Canadian Grocer, which has been fighting the imports to Canada of inferior Japan and China tea, says that the government has taken the matter up, and yesterday 3,000 packages were seized at the frontier. They were rejected at New York, and the shippers were trying to work them into Canada, as has been their practice for some time.

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Fell Dead--Suicide.

Sudden Demise of a Manitoba Farmer.

A Kansan Ends His Life by Leaping Into Scalding Water.

Crystal City, Man., Dec. 2.—A farmer named Moore, who lived about eight miles south of Crystal City, fell unconscious on the street here, and died within a few hours. Cause, heart failure. Moore leaves a wife and one child.

DEATH OF V. GLADU.

St. Francois Du Lac, Que., Dec. 1.—Mr. Victor Gladu, M.P.L. for Yamaska county, died at 5:25 this afternoon.

WOMAN FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

New York, Dec. 2.—Horatio C. Janes, a missionary who arrived here on the Atlas Liner Alene, from Port Limon, says that his wife was scared to death by the intrusion of a native, anxious to see the new baby, into her bedroom at San Carlos, Nicaragua. The native meant no harm, but Mrs. Janes was so frightened that she died from the shock.

SUICIDE BY SCALDING.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 1.—Patrick Carr, a veteran, was found dead today in a bathtub at the soldiers' home, the flesh so badly cooked that it dropped from the bones.

The surroundings showed that he had committed suicide by jumping into the tub of scalding water. He was married to a young woman and is said to have had domestic troubles.

FROM BANK TO JAIL.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Charles Warren Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings Bank, was yesterday sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary. He was charged with embezzling funds of the University of Illinois, of which he was treasurer.

COUGHED UP A TOOTH.

Sticklersville, Del., Dec. 2.—David Cullen, who for nearly ten years has been treated for consumption by the doctors, in a coughing fit the other day, brought up a tooth which he swallowed almost ten years ago. It had stuck in his windpipe then. The physicians now say that it got down into his lungs and that it is the tooth which has caused what they treated as consumption.

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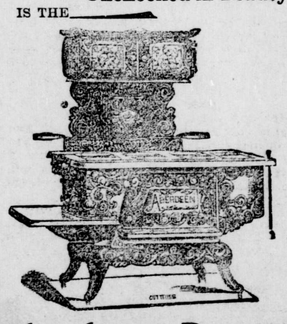
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News About Town

—A Delhi correspondent says: Dr. Tooley is recovering from his severe attack of la grippe.

—The advanced class of the Palace Dancing Academy began last evening with a large attendance.

—In the obituary notice of the late John Horsman the fact was omitted that he left a widow, who resides in this city.

—President H. A. Everett and Vice-President W. Moore, of the street railway company, of Cleveland, were in the city yesterday.

—Those supreme favorites, Harold Jarvis, tenor, and Jessie Alexander, elocutionist, are booked for the Auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

—Mr. J. Topping, city, was one of the guests at the recent banquet of the Woodstock Board of Trade to its president, Mr. John White.

—Jas. Magee, Q.C., county crown attorney; Mr. Adam Murray, Sheriff Cameron and Mr. Meredith balloted yesterday for jurors for the winter assizes.

—Mrs. C. S. Hyman, treasurer of the building committee of St. James' Church, South London, wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a check for $200 from Mr. Thomas Kent, for the building fund of the church.

—Col. John Macbeth, clerk of the crown, has just received a prize which he drew some time ago in the London Art Union. It is a handsome Parian marble bust of H. R. H. the Princess of Wales. The statue is a superb work of art.

—Speaking of Cissy Fitzgerald's show, which appeared at the Grand Opera House here on Thanksgiving Day, the Toronto Globe says: "The Foundling" is surpassingly stupid, and in places worse than vulgar. The weariness of the performance is aggravated by the incompetency of the majority of the members of the company.

—Dr. Emily H. Stowe, of Toronto, lectured at Music Hall last night, under the auspices of the Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth. Dr. Stowe spoke upon "Money—The tool of the oppressor: How to prevent the oppression." The banking system, she said, was wrong. People should issue through the government all the money, and it should be based on the labor product, instead of on gold and silver. Dr. Swann, Mrs. Spence and J. W. and Mrs. Johnson, of this city, were on the platform.

—A Winnipeg telegram says: "John A. Gaynor, agent for Marshall & Co., tea merchants, London, Ont., had drafts falling due this month. He did not have money to make payment, and hit his head against a telegraph post, rendering himself apparently unconscious. Doctors worked on him some time, and when he recovered he said he had been robbed of $600. It was subsequently discovered he was only shamming, and he confessed that he had concocted the story to avoid paying the drafts. He was arrested today, charged with concealing money for the purpose of defrauding his creditors."

—King Street Presbyterian Church was filled last evening to hear the pastor, Rev. T. Wilson, lecture on the life of the missionary Rev. John G. Paton among the cannibals of the South Sea Islands. The lecture was illustrated by lime-light views, shown by Mr. Webb, city. The slides, 75 in number, were prepared by Weeks, of London, England. The lecture was most interesting and instructive, showing many miraculous escapes through which the missionary passed in setting up the standard of the cross upon the benighted islands of the sea. It is Mr. Wilson's intention to visit the western part of the London Presbytery, and he will lecture every evening next week. The people in the west have a treat in store for those who hear and see this lecture.

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—Sarnia Observer: The funeral of the late Arthur Dunn, a former Londoner, who met his death in the recent tunnel accident, took place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended by friends of the deceased conductor. Rev. T. R. Davis conducted service at the house, after which the remains were conveyed to Lake View cemetery for interment. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were on the casket. Quite a number of members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which society deceased was a member, walked in procession, and paid their last respects to their departed brother, as did also the members of the Sarnia Hockey Club. The funeral was one of the largest seen in Sarnia for years. The following friends of deceased acted as pall-bearers on the sorrowful occasion: James Doherty, Fred Loughead, Thomas Alexander, Marshall Sanders and Thomas Grace. The scene at the grave was a most pathetic one, and will long be remembered by all who were present.

INCREASED REVENUE.

The customs collections for the port of London for November amounted to $39,080 92, as against $30,238 52 for the corresponding month last year, showing an increase of $8,842 40.

ALD. PARNELL AT WINDSOR.

Ald. Parnell, of this city, supreme vice-president of the Sons of England, was royally welcomed by the Windsor brethren on Tuesday night. He addressed a public meeting, which was followed by a banquet, at which he was the guest of honor. A large number of old London boys greeted him.

A KINDLY ACT.

At the reception to Lady Aberdeen yesterday, Mr. Complin asked permission to enlist the sympathies of Lady Aberdeen on behalf of the inmates of the Home for Incurables, and her excellency at once asked questions, and desired to have Mr. Complin take flowers and present them to each of the inmates as a gift from Lady Aberdeen.

ACHESON—COSFORD.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Cosford, 23 Cathcart street, the contracting parties being Miss Ella S. Cosford and Mr. George Acheson, a retired gentleman of Goderich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Sparling, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. R. Hobbs, of this city. There was no bridesmaid or groomsman, and only the immediate relations and friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Acheson left by the afternoon train for an extended trip east in the United States, after which they will return to their home in Goderich. The bride is the third daughter of the late Rev. T. Cosford, and has been a prominent worker in the W. C. T. U. for a number of years, occupying the position of provincial secretary, and also secretary of the local union. She was highly esteemed by her associates, and recently was made the recipient of a purse of gold. She was also a prominent worker in the Askin Street Methodist Church.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of St. George's Lodge, A., F. and A. M., was held in the blue room of the Masonic Temple last night, and was lent eclat by the visit of R. Wor. Bro. W. C. Harris, D. D. G. M. Amongst those present were W. Bros. John Overell, W. F. W. Findlater, J. S. Dewar, A. T. Cooper, A. Currie, Joseph Riddell (Orangeville), W. T. Edgecombe (Port Stanley), G. W. Francis, E. T. Essery, and Neil McNeil. Quite a large number of past masters of the lodge were in attendance, notably W. Bros. Skinner, Callard, Thornton, Ellis, Luscombe, Angus, Nelles, Baker, Dale, Balkwill, Hayman, Munson, Parker and Blanch. After the appointment of W. Bros. Cooper and McNeil as scrutineers, the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows: W. M., Bro. Charles Buskard; S. W., Bro. M. W. Althouse; J. W., Bro. E. B. Plewes; chaplain, W. Bro. J. A. Nelles; treasurer, W. Bro. Wm. Skinner; secretary, V. W. Bro. Andrew Ellis; S. D., Bro. J. E. Adkins; J. D., Bro. J. H. Deeks; D. of C., Bro. Jesse Welford; organist, Bro. W. H. Hewlett; I. G., Bro. Chas. H. Ward; S. S., Bro. B. Dawson; J. S., Bro. A. G. Stevens; tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson; auditors, R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson and W. Bro. T. R. Parker. Three candidates were initiated by the W. M., Bro. Harry Hayman and staff. About 75 brethren then sat down to a repast in the banqueting hall.

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The Victorian Order of Nurses Described

By Dr. Worcester, of Waltham, Mass., Who Accompanied Countess Aberdeen to London — Address to the Local Medical Men.

Between 20 and 25 local medical men assembled at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear Dr. Worcester, of Waltham, Mass., set forth the proposed constitution of the Victorian Order of Nurses, founded in Canada in commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee, an order of which the president is the Countess of Aberdeen. Dr. Worcester accompanied her excellency to the city for the express purpose of outlining the work to the medical men. Among those present were: Drs. Weekes, Wishart, Waugh, McCallum, Balfour, Drake, Roome, Macarthur, Moorehouse, Williams, Hodge, Campbell, J. H. Wilson, Eccles, Bayly, Macklin, McDonald, Jarvis, Jento, Thompson, W. Stevenson, Cl. T. Campbell, Niven and Meek.

Dr. Worcester spoke for half an hour. One of the features of the order, he said, was that it would include only such nurses as the training schools would recommend. District nursing, he said, was the most laudable phase of the work among the sick. Ten years ago, when the women of England raised money and contributed it to the Queen upon the occasion of her golden jubilee, her Majesty asked a committee to advise her as to the best disposition of the money; and after a year's deliberation the committee reported in favor of the money being spent to further district nursing. The Queen's Jubilee District Nurses, numbering over 500, were the result of that committee's work and her Majesty's beneficence. In England a difficulty had to be confronted which would not be met in Canada. Many of the schools there were doing partial district work, and it was necessary to have them affiliated, while here there were no associations doing such work, and the board of governors of the order could take advantage of the world's experience in nursing and establish plans and methods better than any before. District nursing differs from other nursing in that the district nurse never remains at a house more than a couple of hours, neither does she come into competition with a trained nurse. She would not be taking bread and butter from the nurses now at work, but she would be going from house to house in the course of a day. Where a nurse was required for any lengthened period, a regular nurse would have to be secured. In Waltham, Mass., said Dr. Worcester, where similar work was begun thirteen years ago, district nurses were in great demand, going wherever they were wanted, saving life and relieving suffering. The scheme was in operation to a considerable extent in England, where it was introduced from Germany by Florence Nightingale. In the slums of big cities the visits of the nurses were invariably of great benefit.

Several questions were asked Dr. Worcester by his brother physicians at the conclusion of the address, and the information was elicited that the nurses would work only at the command of doctors. If they went to places where they should not it would be the fault of the practitioner. He intimated that the doctors might have control of the local organization if they chose. It was proposed to draw for district nursing from Canadian and American schools, but only those that are approved; and the board of governors was to decide whether or not a family was able to pay for a trained nurse.

Dr. Ferguson objected to the scheme on the ground that it would extend to the rural districts a system of charity, and this tendency to make any class of the community an object of public charity was most objectionable.

Dr. Worcester pointed out that the nurses were to be paid, and that no spirit of mendicancy would be created.

On motion of Dr. Roome, seconded by Dr. Moorhouse, a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Worcester. Dr. Moorhouse said he heartily indorsed the movement. It would be a great benefit not only to the poor but to the profession.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex.

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, To Wit: } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 20th day of August, 1897, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892," and amendments thereto, in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said Act

Township.	Sub Lot.	Street or Block.	Name of Survey.	Original Lot.	Concession.	Acres.	Years for which taxes are due.	Amount of Taxes Due.	Commission and Costs.
Dorchester, N	W	pt W. 41	N.E.	½ 15	3 N.R. (1).	2	1894-5-6	$ 2 35	1 75
"	4	West Range,	McClary's	11	1 S.R. (2),	10	"	15 63	1 68
"	1	East Range,	"	E½ 15	"	10	"	7 72	1 68
Ekfrid	28	Main, N,	Middlemiss	N½ 1	R. 6 S. (3).	½	1893-6	5 28	1 68
"	29	"	"	"	"	½	"	5 28	1 68
Westminster	20		Ross's	Pt 19	B. F. (4).	½	1891-3-4-5	10 18	1 63
"			Pt N.W. cor	72	W. N. B. T. R. (5)	10	1892-3-5-6	29 38	1 93
"	11	Block M	Kensal Park		33 BF (6) 5 W W (6)	½	1893-4 6	4 90	1 68
"	13	"	"	5	"	½	"	4 90	1 68
W. Williams	1	Queen,	McKinnan's	6	18	1	1893-5-6	4 38	1 73
"	2	"	"	6	18	4-5	"	4 38	1 73
VILLAGES.									
Ailsa Craig	2	Queen's, E,	Reg. Plan, 362			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	11 99	1 68
"	6	William, S,	" 337			1-5	"	6 54	1 68
"	7	"	" 337			1-5	"	6 54	1 68
"	8	"	" 337			1-5	"	14 07	1 68
"		Gore of S.E.	Cor. 24, McGillivray		(7) 5 E of C R,	1-10	"	4 71	1 68
Lucan	243	Main,				1-5	"	5 47	1 68
"	244	Main,				1-5	"	5 47	1 68
"	245	Main,				1-5	"	5 46	1 68
London West	1	Wharncliffe, W	Walker's,			1-5	1893-4-6	21 92	1 68
"	5	"	Glass Plan, 375			1-5	1893-4-5-6	15 92	1 68
"	6	"	"			1-5	"	15 93	1 68
"	60	Charles, N,	"			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	18 57	1 68
"	41	Charles, S,	"			1-5	"	22 08	1 68
"	42	"	"			1-5	"	22 08	1 68
"	9	Maple, S,	Walker's,			1-5	1892-3-4-6	17 74	1 68
"	13	"	"			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	17 74	1 68
"	14	"	"			1-5	1893-4-5-6	13 33	1 68
"	15	"	"			1-5	"	13 33	1 68
"	18	Elm, S,	"			1-5	"	5 41	1 68
"	19	"	"			1-5	"	5 41	1 68
"	2	Elm, N,	"			1-5	"	5 41	1 68
"	3	"	"			1-5	"	5 41	1 68
"	14	Beech, N,	"			1-5	1893-4-5	11 65	1 68
"	15	"	"			1-5	"	11 65	1 68
"	16	"	"			1-5	"	11 65	1 68
" E'l pt.	6	(8) Oak, S,	"			½	1892-3-4-5	37 37	1 68
" W'l pt.	57	(9) "	"			½	"	149 42	2 67
" Cent'r pt	37	(10) "	"			½	1891-4-5-6	123 53	2 05
"	3	Blackfriars, S,	Campbell's,			1-5	1893	15 82	1 68
"	9	Albion, E,	"			1-5	"	7 91	1 68
"	10	"	"			1-5	"	7 91	1 68
"	41	Ann, S,	Peters',			1-5	1893-4-5-6	3 49	1 68
"	42	"	"			1-5	1893 4-5-6	3 49	1 68
" E	19	Paul, S,	Farar's,			½	88-923-4-5-6	6 53	1 68
" W	18	"	"			½	"	6 52	1 68
"	24	"	"			1-5	1893-6	3 75	1 78
"	25	"	"			1-5	1893 4-6	5 07	1 78
" (11) W pt	20	Saunby, N,	McCann's,				1893-4-5-6	25 27	1 68

All the lands in this list mentioned are patented.
(1) N.R. means north of River Thames.
(2) S.R. means south of River Thames.
(3) R.6 S. means range 6 south of the Longwoods Road.
(4) B.F. means broken front.
(5) W.N.B.T.R. means west of north branch of Talbot Road.
(6) W. of W. means west of Wharncliffe Highway.
(7) E. of C. R. means east of Centre Road.
(8) 27 feet 9 inches on Oak street.
(9) 55 feet 6 inches on Oak street.
(10) 51 feet 6 inches on Oak street.
(11) Part lying west of Gunn street.
Marked "D" and duly authenticated, Aug. 20, 1897, by D. LEITCH, Esq., Warden.
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A. M. McEVOY, Treasurer of the County of Middlesex.
County Treasurer's Office, London, Aug. 28, 1897. w

FOUND DEAD.

Sad and Sudden Demise of Mrs. Mary Redmond, of Pall Mall Street.

Mrs. Mary Redmond, of 448 Pall Mall street, was found dead last night at her home. The last seen of her alive was on Tuesday morning, when her neighbors noticed her in the yard. As she did not reappear during the next day, they became alarmed, and last night notified P. C. Smith, who went with them to the house, and secured entrance by the rear door, where a key was found hanging on the outside. On a bedroom floor they found Mrs. Redmond lying in a pool of blood, having been dead some time. She was fully dressed, so that the end must have been sudden, and unexpected. Coroner Flock was notified, but considered an inquest unnecessary. Death was attributed to weakness of the constitution.

Mrs. Redmond was 74 years of age, and lived with her daughter, Miss Mary Redmond, who had lately gone on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Wm. Redmond, of Kerwood. She was at once notified of her mother's death. The remains were meanwhile left in charge of Mrs. Redmond's nephew, Mr. Joseph Redmond, of London West.

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