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WANT ADS.

If you want to sell or buy anything, wish a servant immediately, have a house to let or sell, or want a partner, try our columns.

Rates are Cheaper

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

HOBBS—In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1896, William C. Hobbs, aged 59 years and 3 months.

Funeral on Tuesday, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George C. Stone, corner High street and Townshend avenue, at 1 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

CASSADY—On Sunday, Jan. 5, 1896, at Byron, Miss Sarah J., second daughter of the late John Cassidy, aged 37 years.

Funeral to Woodland Cemetery, on Wednesday, from the family residence, Church at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

STRATHDEE—At Bay City, Mich., on Jan. 5, Wm. Strathdee, formerly of this city, aged 79 years.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., from Grand Trunk Railway station, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

QUEEN'S AVENUE ICE PALACE—Grand ice, Musical Society Band tonight.

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—Skating afternoons and evenings; band Friday and Tuesday; ice in splendid condition.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—New year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6, 1896. Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday; children Saturday afternoon. DAVENPORT & MCCORMICK.

TONIGHT MAKE UP YOUR MIND to take a trip to the Old Country. FRANK E. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to the "Advertiser" can quote you very lowest rates.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ACCABEE'S LONDON TRIP will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, at Edge Brook, Richmond street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in the Western Fair offices, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and transaction of general business. C. A. BROWN, secretary.

Religious Services.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WEEK OF PRAYER—UNION SERVICE for center London, Tuesday 8 o'clock, in Bishop Cronin Hall, subject, "The Church Universal," speakers Rev. Robt. Johnston and Rev. Ira Smith.

Wanted.

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WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED house east Colborne street. Address Box 82, "Advertiser" office.

Livery Stables.

LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable—Express, Drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 593. A. G. FRYMAN, proprietor.

WILLEY'S LIVERY—No. 619 Dundas street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—AN ENGLISH SETTER, WHITE with brown spots, answers to the name of Captain. Anybody retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Tom Trebilcock's livery, Dundas street, Marshall's building.

LOST—FRIDAY, JAN. 3, LEFT HAND brown kid glove, small near thumb. Please return to this office.

LOST—VALISE, ON WATERLOO STREET or Queen's avenue. Finder please leave same at office of A. Campbell, Mosson's Bank Building. Reward.

YELLOW AND WHITE COLLEY DOG lost; about six months old; had on new leather collar; anyone detaining after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward for return at 572 Queen's avenue.

LOST—BLACK SCARF ON PICOA street, opposite Chapter House. Monday, Finder kindly leave at "Advertiser" office.

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S LONG FUR MIT for right hand, on Saturday afternoon, at near the Thompson Hotel. A reward to finder at this office.

Educational.

HELLMUTH COLLEGE—CLASSES WILL resume Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Commencement postoffice at 8:20.

SHORTLAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shortland Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. Wm. C. COO, principal.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Reopens Jan. 13. Mrs. BASKINVILLE, 124 Mill street.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7. Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra musical course in arts. Apply to Rev. Canon Smith, Regi. urar, Oxford street.

Artists.

MRS. EMILY M. GUNN, STUDIO 188 Dundas street, upstairs, pupils in all branches of art.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 253 Dundas street, upstairs.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO LEARN pressing coats. Apply 172 King street.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—APPLY BY letter, Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

WANTED—MEN TO BRING THEIR old clothes and have them cleaned, pressed and repaired by first-class workmen; old clothes turned out as good as new. York Clothing Cleaning Company, 381 Wellington street. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 253 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 601 Richmond street. Phone 111.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING room girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 501 Dundas street. Phone 32.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOUSE TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE seven rooms, large cellar, No. 4 York street. Apply N. MILLS, 383 Richmond street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$12. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister, 424 Dundas street.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS WANTED TO SELL WIRE novelties. Good wages. Apply Dundas street west. Novelty Works.

AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED" by Honorable Tabor and Dr. Parkhurst; over 500 pages; 250 illustrations; most convincing collection of facts against all forms of Christianity; latest and greatest work of the age; entirely new line of thought; prospective free Particulars. NICHOLS COMPANY, Wesley Building, Toronto.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association. Advertisers—see advertisement. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Patent Barristers.

LEITCH, HATHORN & CO., PATENT Barristers and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS loan office, 74 Dundas street.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF \$300, \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Various other sums. WILKES & SCANDRET, solicitors, 38 Dundas street, London.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTHEN the brain, nerves and circulation and are of great value to health. 329 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are excellent for ladies.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HARNESSES, BLANKETS, ROBES, BELLS, Trunks, Valises, wholesale and retail. J. DARCH & SONS, 37-39 Talbot street.

UMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY. CAR and cargo, select's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, 2-in. lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FRASER, 381, Market street, London, Ont.

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dundas, 80 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. DORRIGAN, 119 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, 300 SIMCOE street, parlor, hall, sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, pan try, kitchen, hard and soft water indoors, all good and new. Enquire at Hub Restaurant, C. STEVENS.

THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT the coming summer will be an active one in real estate, and notwithstanding the stormy weather a number of sales have been effected in view of increased prices in the opening of spring.

Intending purchasers are invited to call and get our lists of Properties "For Sale." We have the largest and best selected lists of building lots, cottage homes, artistic residences, business blocks, acreages in the north, east and south sides; garden, fruit, stock and grazing farms ever exposed "for sale" at one time in London.

Money advanced to purchase property, build, remodel and pay off old loans.

Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Moulsons Bank Buildings.

Telephone 612. 914 ty

INSURE IN THE

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co (FIRE.)

Capital and Assets. \$54,000,000

EDWARD TOWSE, Agent, Office over Bank of Commerce, London.

Telephone No. 597.

Money to loan at 5 per cent.

SAWLOGS WANTED.

LARGE QUANTITY OF ELM, MAPLE and other sawlogs wanted. For particulars and price apply ADAM HECK, Albert Street, London.

London Civic Election.

The municipal elections in London this year were unusually quiet. Mayor Little was re-elected by acclamation.

The attempt to procure opposition to him having proved a flat failure. His re-election was a testimony to his personal worth, and to the ability with which he has managed the affairs of the city.

The work of Water Commissioners Cowan and Judd also commended itself to the taxpayers, for they, too, were re-elected by acclamation.

While Col. Lewis, one of the best friends of the City Hospital, had no opposition as trustee for that excellent civic institution.

In the aldermanic contests, the men who canvassed the hardest, in most cases, won the day. This is always the case when no majority contest takes place. Some good new men have been elected, and some able civic administrators were defeated by small majorities—a fate which also befell one or two of the younger municipal campaigners.

In No. 1 ward, Ald. Bremer, who was a faithful alderman, has been replaced by ex-Ald. Charles Taylor. In No. 2 ward, Ald. O'Meara and Powell were re-elected, but Ald. J. W. Jones, who has been an able representative and a level-headed man of business, was defeated by a small majority.

While Mr. Jones will be a gainer, many citizens will regret the absence of his able service at the council board this year. His place is taken by Mr. Douglas, who was not successful last year, but who wins through perseverance.

In No. 3 ward the old representatives were elected. Mr. John A. Croden, new to public life, but a young Londoner of much energy, failed in election, but as he entered at the eleventh hour he will not doubt be heard from again.

In No. 4 ward Mr. Neil Cooper demonstrated what can be done by persistent canvassing and stickativeness. He was defeated last year, but this year he began early, and defeated ex-Ald. Scarrow, taking a place at the head of the poll.

Two former representatives, Ald. Armstrong and Ald. Garratt, are his associates. In ward 5, Ald. Nutkins and Ald. Dreaney were re-elected. They have faithfully served the taxpayers, and out of a big field were chosen. Mr. R. W. Bennett, manufacturer, takes the place vacated by Ald. Ardill. In No. 6 ward the taxpayers had but four aldermanic candidates to choose from. Ald. Parnell and Ald. Marshall they re-elected. These gentlemen proved excellent representatives, and their re-election was looked for, though Ald. Marshall's absence from the city on a purchasing tour for his factory was expected to militate against his success, his friends rallied to his support, and secured his election.

Ald. J. W. McCallum is not new to public life, and his unseatng, on a technicality, last year, is fresh in the minds of the people. That incident did nothing to hurt his chances this year. Thus the defeat of Ald. Weld was fore-shadowed from the first.

We believe that the council of 1896 will join the mayor in endeavoring to work for the best interests of the city. The citizens are keenly alive to the necessity for earnest co-operation on the part of their representatives to keep this city in the van as a desirable place of residence, and in which to do business. This remark applies also to the school trustee board, as constituted for 1896. Let all unite to secure the best results at the least reasonable cost to the taxpayers, and the citizens generally will be satisfied.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Guelph Has a \$30,000 Fire—Blaze in Toronto.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 7.—J. D. Williamson & Co.'s well-known drygoods house on the corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, was badly gutted by fire Saturday night.

The blaze was discovered about 10:30, and it was 6 o'clock next morning before the fire was gained the mastery. Most of the stock is entirely destroyed, and the balance badly damaged. Damage to the stock is estimated at \$30,000; insurance \$23,000.

The building, owned by the J. D. Williamson estate, is badly injured, but to what extent cannot be stated. It is insured for \$90,000.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—The club house of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, which stood on the water front off the foot of York street, was totally destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss by the destruction of the building is about \$5,000, insurance of \$7,000, but in members lose much valuable personal property. The caretaker and his wife, who were asleep upstairs, had a very narrow escape from death.

THE MANITOBA CONTESTS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Hon. D. Harrison, Conservative ex-Premier of Manitoba, in speaking of the present situation in the Province, said it was one of the greatest pieces of folly for the Conservatives to take any part in the Provincial elections. They should have allowed them to go by default.

In after years it will be conceded that it was the only policy open to them in the interests of the country to oppose the coercion of the Province.

LASTING LOVE.

Stratford Herald: If a man loves a girl enough to yearn after her for 62 years it is right and proper that he should marry her.

This Christian Marthas Cowan, who was a schoolmate in Germany. When she was 18 years old her parents came to America and brought Marth with them. From that time until last month Shultz and Miss Cowan knew nothing of each other's whereabouts. Then Shultz came to this country and learned from his friends that his sweetheart of years ago was living in Ohio.

He found her in McGuffey, and they were married on Thursday. The bride is 80 years old and the bridegroom two years her senior.

Disaster in Natal.

Twenty-Eight Lives Lost by a Railway Wreck.

A British Steamer Ashore Off Warwick Head.

The Mozambique Rebellion Ended—Comment on the Venezuelan Situation—Irish Sympathy For the Boers.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

London, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Monomy (Capt. Duck), from New York Dec. 22, for Leith, is reported ashore off Warwick Head.

CHARGED WITH BEING A SPY.

Johannesburg, Jan. 7.—Mr. Letty, the correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram Company here, has been imprisoned upon suspicion of being a spy in the interests of the British Chartered Company.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 7.—The mail train from Johannesburg has arrived here crowded with passengers.

The train was overturned on Dec. 30 and several coaches were smashed, 28 persons being killed and 23 dangerously wounded.

CHIEFS FOR THE BOERS.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—There was a largely attended meeting of Irish Nationalists yesterday at Wexford. Mr. John Redmond addressed the meeting and referred to the British invasion of the Transvaal which brought forth loud and continued cheering for the Boers.

IT ISN'T TRUE.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—A semi-official denial was issued this morning of the statement from Cape Town that Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State for the Transvaal, with a German colonel at his disposal, had floated a German colonization company with the intention of introducing 5,000 German military soldiers into the Transvaal.

HALF A LOAF EACH.

London, Jan. 7.—Telegraphing under date of Jan. 5 a correspondent at Constantinople says: A detachment of troops has arrived at Aintab since the massacre at Birlidjik.

The Government, the correspondent says, distributes daily at Aintab, 55 miles north of Diarbekir, half a loaf of bread to each of the starving inhabitants.

GERMANS DON'T WANT IT.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Deutsche bank group, which proposed to take part of the new American loan, on learning that the loan issue called for by Secretary Carlisle would be a home loan, for which 108 would be offered in the United States, have announced that they consider it impossible for the German banks to take any part of it. They assert that there is no market in Germany for a 4 per cent coin loan at 108.

THE MOZAMBIQUE REBELLION.

London, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Lisbon in regard to the Mozambique (east coast of Africa) rebellion, says: Gungunhamu and his son Guidide have been imprisoned by the Brave Captain Mousens. They have already reached Lorenzo Marquez, and they will be conveyed at once to Lisbon.

The strongest enthusiasm prevails in Lisbon. This practically marks the end of the rebellion, which has been in progress in Mozambique for over a year. Gungunhamu and his son are African chiefs, who have caused the Portuguese Colony a great deal of trouble for the past year or two, and the Government has spared no pains or expense to catch them.

CONCILIATION WILL WIN.

London, Jan. 7.—Commenting upon the effect produced by its dispatches from Washington against the Venezuelan dispute, the Chronicle says: We are aware of the magnitude of our commissioner's task and the difficulties which beset him, but we lay down two general propositions, both testifying to the soundness of his case. The first is to accept a situation where it is impossible for any self-respecting statesman to govern the British Empire with honor. War with America is to be ruled out of the category of things which can even be considered.

The second proposition is to avoid the danger of either party shutting the door. The Government which has been in power in America for over a year. Gungunhamu and his son are African chiefs, who have caused the Portuguese Colony a great deal of trouble for the past year or two, and the Government has spared no pains or expense to catch them.

THE TIDE TURNING.

London, Jan. 7.—The American commissioner of the Daily Chronicle cables to that paper from Washington as follows: The tide of opinion regarding England's aims to me to be distinctly in favor of the best American opinion is earnestly desirous of a friendly and dignified settlement. Today I had a conversation on this subject with Senator Gray (Del.), an intimate and devoted friend of Mr. Cleveland, and a prominent member of the foreign relations committee. Senator Gray said: "I do not think the President made or intended to make a threat towards the British Government in his message, but he did mean to express in the strongest way possible his own feeling, and what I believe to be the feeling of all the people of this country, regarding the supposed British refusal of arbitration in the Venezuelan matter, except with reference to an arbitrary line made by the British Government itself. I know there is sincere regret and dismay among all right-minded people here that a more conciliatory disposition was not accepted by Lord Salisbury in regard to the general principle of arbitration. If the British Government in this kindly disposition should show the people of this country, regarding the great principle of arbitration, that the great principle of arbitration will find expression in a convention between the two countries covering all questions that might arise."

The Chronicle, commenting editorially on the foregoing, says: If there ever was a situation which called more imperatively for advice to meet a contention which seems to us to offer no kind of menace to our interests or

honor, we call for expressions of opinion on this matter. Surely Lord Salisbury, surely Mr. Chamberlain will see the wisdom and necessity of finding a diplomatic equivalent for the American desire for arbitration. If diplomacy has no such expedient left to it, then we are indeed governed by forces that fight against peace, mutual forbearance and all the good and promising relations of mankind.

Dissolution Impending.

The Cabinet Crisis at Ottawa Still Exists.

A General Election Will Almost Certainly Soon Come.

Premier Bowell's Bitter Resentment of His Treatment by Montague & Co.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—At the hour of writing the crisis continues, and there is great excitement in Parliamentary circles. Premier Bowell is very wrath at the manner in which he has been treated by his colleagues. His opinion of Messrs. Foster, Montague, Haggart, Tupper, Dickey, Ives and Wood was expressed today, when the Premier said: "You may say that it is the record." He has been endeavoring to get men to take their places, and I am told has even negotiated with Clarke Wallace to come back.

The Premier summoned a meeting of Council for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it lasted till 7. The following members attended: Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Oulmet, Mr. Costigan, Sir Frank Smith, Mr. Daly and Senator Ferguson, seven with the Premier. The strikers number seven, so that the split is perfect. The trouble arises from the fact that the seven on outside weigh more than the seven on the inside. It should be noted that as the resignations of the seven members have been accepted, if any one of them comes back they must go for re-election. As they will not return under the new Premier would mean an immediate dissolution.

The strikers really want to get a dissolution, so as to let them fight a general election unpigged. Whichever way the situation is viewed dissolution is the only solution of the snarl into which the business of the leaders have brought them. They went about the country saying they were united upon a good leader in a policy upon which they were in perfect accord. They now show themselves to have acted the part of hypocrites before the electors of Canada. Mr. Foster's assurance that he would give the lie to his act of treachery towards his chief. He is the real leader of the movement, and he is not engaged in malcontents, and he is not engaged in the business of wrecking in order that the rich cargo should fall to Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Foster has been the real leader of the rebels against the cabinet policy in the House. His room has been the meeting place for the kickers. It was there they met when Mr. Clarke was introduced. His room has been the meeting place for the kickers. It was there they met when Mr. Clarke was introduced. His room has been the meeting place for the kickers. It was there they met when Mr. Clarke was introduced.

It is understood that an adjournment for two weeks will be moved today in the House. Two days might reasonably be given, but two weeks is an outrageous proposition, and the Liberals will oppose a long adjournment. A memorable debate is expected. One statement is made on the authority of Premier Bowell, namely, that he will take care that Messrs. Haggart and Montague do not get back into any Cabinet.

Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright arrived yesterday, and held a conference at the Russell House last evening.

From what can be learned, it appears that the Ministerial adherents of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as well as the disaffected members of the Cabinet, are equally confident that they will not come out second best. The Premier, however, will make a strong effort to pull through.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail-Empire, telegraphing last night, says: "The political situation tonight is one of extraordinary complication. To all outward appearances the Government is in two camps, between which a complete reconciliation is absolutely impossible, while a partial restoration of harmony on the old basis is, to say the least, at the present juncture, extremely doubtful. There are three elements at work. First, seven Ministers, who are exercising the functions of Government; secondly, friends declare possess the ability of the Government; and, thirdly, the Opposition, under the leadership of Mr. Laurier.

KANSAS FIRE-SWEPT.

Terrific Prairie Conflagration—Loss of Life May Be Appalling.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 7.—Two counties in Western Kansas were covered by fire last night. About 9 o'clock lightning was seen in the sky, observable simultaneously at Pueblo, Col., and Wichita, a distance apart of 500 miles. The position is that there are two immense prairie fires in Kansas, a distance of about 150 miles apart. The Eagle has reports from ten stations which indicate the largest fire to be in Kiowa county, and that it is of vast proportions. Haviland is

The Elections.

A Quiet Campaign and the Results.

Thirteen Out of Eighteen Members of Last Year's Council Returned.

The Western Fair Bylaw Carried by 179 Majority.

Five New Faces on the School Board—Some Good Men Defeated—The Vote by Subdivisions.

The absence of a majority contest robbed the municipal elections yesterday of the usual excitement.

The cheering thousands who generally assemble in front of the "Advertiser" office on election night were represented by a fairly large but quiet throng of people, who scanned the returns soberly and then went home. A few small boys and as many horns made periodical connections but there was no demonstration. It was the quietest campaign in years.

The interest in the aldermanic elections was keen but as there was no majority head to the ticket, the vote was somewhat smaller than last year's. It came in slowly in the forenoon and the fact acted as a spur to the candidates and their workers, who exerted themselves to bring in tardy electors, with fair success. The result did not effect a revolution in the council. Thirteen of the eighteen members of last year's council were returned, namely, Aldermen Heaman (John), Pritchard, O'Meara, Powell, Carrothers, Skinner, Heaman (Wm.), Garratt, Armstrong, Dreaney, Nutkins, Parnell and Marshall. In addition, ex-Ald. J. W. McCullum, who was unseated on a petty quibble last year, has been requested, by a handsome vote, to again take his seat on the board.

Three of the council of 1895, who offered for re-election, met defeat. In Messrs. Brener and Jones the city loses two faithful servants. Ald. Weld was considerably in the rear in South London. Ald. Callahan and Ald. Ardiel were the only aldermen of 1895, who did not seek another term.

The changes in this year's Council will be: Ald. Taylor, No. 1 ward; Ald. Douglas, No. 2; Ald. Cooper, No. 4; Ald. Bennett, No. 5, and Ald. McCullum, No. 6. Every ward excepting the third, has therefore a new representative.

The honor of leading the polls in their respective wards falls to Aldermen Pritchard, O'Meara, Carrothers, Cooper, Dreaney and Parnell.

Five new faces will be seen around the school board—Messrs. Teasdale, Bayly, Bradford, Johnston and Burdick. Mr. A. O. Jeffery, of No. 2 ward, was the only retiring trustee of last year who stood for re-election. His defeat deprives the board of one of its most valuable members, and the city of an experienced educationalist.

The Western Fair bylaw, granting \$25,000 towards much needed improvements for the exhibition, carried by a majority of 179, the vote standing: For, 1,629; against, 1,350. The council has yet to pass the bylaw, and it will of course obey the wishes of the ratepayers.

As usual, the "Advertiser" office was the rendezvous for those seeking the election figures. The returns were bulletined by the illuminated process and were perfectly legible from the street. The promptness with which they were posted was universally commended. They were also strictly accurate.

The vote in the city and London West is tabulated as follows:

WARD ONE.									
Subdivision.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T.	
Pritchard	139	67	121	89	82	90	46	614	
Taylor	117	68	101	68	81	98	34	565	
Heaman	77	88	124	62	69	63	48	494	
Brener	73	90	85	38	58	82	27	483	
WARD TWO.									
Subdivision.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T.	
O'Meara	84	87	137	97	65	65	46	614	
Powell	110	110	117	96	65	65	46	614	
Douglas	96	97	99	106	68	45	51	511	
Jones	105	65	83	58	58	64	49	493	
WARD THREE.									
Subdivision.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T.	
Carrothers	43	103	110	83	118	85	64	614	
Skinner	73	127	104	62	76	73	41	556	
Heaman, Wm.	69	102	75	55	80	68	38	478	
Croden	64	81	69	43	67	64	40	420	
WARD FOUR.									
Subdivision.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T.	
Cooper	88	79	127	64	109	123	90	614	
Garratt	64	95	105	78	79	116	57	537	
Armstrong	59	110	92	52	79	79	50	521	
Scarrow	59	71	74	48	74	95	45	493	
WARD FIVE.									
Subdivision.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T.	
Dreaney	88	90	101	92	125	59	49	594	
Bennett	88	100	99	49	83	89	39	594	
Nutkins	47	45	96	106	80	394			
Wilkey	19	42	69	38	105	202			
Dupont	34	58	37	37	37	37			
Blackwell	27	29	35	71	45	210			
Pitgerald	41	55	38	27	40	201			
WARD SIX.									
Subdivision.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T.	
Parnell	76	63	127	130	65	461			
McCullum	78	5	122	104	83	442			
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The body of H. Smith, who was found frozen to death near Merlin on Tuesday, after being embalmed, was taken to Ridgeway, to be laid by the side of his wife, who died there some five or six years ago.

Rev. W. S. Smith, the Methodist minister at Rutherford, is about to say farewell to his many friends there, and

assume the pastoral charge of a church in the Port Huron district of the Detroit Conference.

Major Savage, Petrolia, who is boring the artesian well at the Ontario Agricultural College, says he has reached 550 feet, and thinks it probable that the well will have 2,000 feet before a sufficient supply of water is got.

Dr. McNaughton, one of the old residents of Erin village, passed away on Jan. 1, after an illness of about two months, at the age of 67 years and 4 months.

Dr. McNaughton passed through the Franco-Prussian war and the American civil war.

At Woodstock on Friday night, Jas. Hill, insurance agent, fell, sustaining severe injuries. It was discovered that the left shoulder joint had been broken, the left limb severely bruised and other minor injuries inflicted. Owing to advanced years, Mr. Hill's injuries are serious.

Mrs. D. Gunn, of Sparta, aged 64 years, relict of the late Daniel Gunn, passed away on Friday morning. The children are: Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Charles Rundle, Misses Dora, Etta and Jolie, at home, and Wesley, of McMaster Hall, Toronto. Deceased's husband died three months ago.

Percy Dean, a well known and respected citizen of Tilsonburg, died suddenly on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Dean woke up about that time and hearing a strange noise she tried to arouse Mr. Dean, but he expired immediately. The cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel in the head.

Fred. Ackert, of Ingersoll, met with a bad accident on Thursday morning. He was boring a log at the pump factory on Thames street, when his right shirt sleeve caught, and before the boring machine could be stopped it was grinding away at his arm. Two wounds were inflicted, one on the wrist and one near the elbow.

Margaret Ferguson died at Thamesville on the 2nd inst. A native of Strathroy, she came to this country with her brother, the late John Ferguson, upwards of 40 years ago. After short sojourns in Lanark county and at Ridgeway, she removed to Thamesville with her family in 1857, soon after the Great Western Railway was built.

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The Recent Liberal Victories and
Their Lesson for West
Huron.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette (Conservative) thus moralizes on the recent Liberal victories:

"The tide of the bye-elections seems to have decidedly set against the Government, and there does not appear to be any option left but for the brunt of the storm to be borne and an effort made to get matters into a little better shape to meet the general election, which must follow the prorogation of the session which opens on Thursday."

And the same journal asserts that in recent campaigns neither the general policy of the men in power nor their Manitoba school policy brought them strength. This is remarkable candor, but the returns sustain it. While one section of the high tax leaders earnestly pleaded with the electors to support the Bowell-Caron combination because it has promised to coerce Manitoba without due investigation, another section headed by Dr. Montague and Mr. Foster—asserted that the school question was but a mere side issue, and that it was on the high tax policy of the Administration that they asked for a verdict. The verdict was given on both points, not on one as the Conservative newspapers profess to believe when they berate the Roman Catholic voters for not voting solidly for them out of gratitude for alleged favors to come. "A plague on both divisions of your policy," was the reply of the electors in the only two bye-elections so far held where but two candidates were running. And the electors emphasized their disgust at the cheap John statesmen who have usurped the positions formerly occupied by such leaders as Sir John Macdonald, Sir Leonard Tilley, and Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, by turning a large Conservative majority into a substantial majority for the Liberal candidate. The Catholic electors in these constituencies, following the example of those in Vercheres and Antigonish, where like tactics were attempted, resented by their votes the insulting demand of the men in power at Ottawa that they should be driven to the polls as a body to support a foolish, ill-considered and tortuous course which had been adopted, through no conscientious conviction of duty, but as a means of saving political adventures from defeat on their policy as a whole. It will be a bad day for Canada if a scheme to solidify any portion of the people, on sectarian grounds alone is successful.

As the Montreal Gazette acknowledges, the Administration at Ottawa was beaten on its general policy, as well as on what Mr. Foster was pleased to call the side issue, and it was beaten in constituencies which were first cajoled and then threatened with disaster if they voted for the change of men and measures which they believed to be for the best interests of their country.

The object lesson should not be lost on the electors of West Huron, who, within the next few days, will be called upon to choose whether or not they are satisfied with misrule and corruption, and the high taxation which naturally flows therefrom. In Montreal Center and Jacques Cartier, where the vote opposed to the men in power and their methods was concentrated on one man, the high tax candidate was defeated by an overwhelming majority. In North Ontario, where a Patron candidate also entered the contest and the revenue tariff supporters divided their vote between him and the Liberal nominee, the unpledged Conservative candidate slipped in between the two.

Surely the West Huron electors who are opposed to the policy of the present Administration, will allow no weathercock politicians, or "new party" self-seeking manipulators to divert them from concentrating their votes on the one man in the field who can carry the constituency against the Ottawa centralizers. Mr. M. C. Cameron is a tried and trusted friend of West Huron. He was defeated in a bye-election in 1892 by tactics which ought now to secure for him the support of all fair-minded men in the community. He has for years been fighting for tax reduction, for economy in public expenditure, for legitimate equal rights for all classes in the community. With the experience of the constituencies which have recently voted to guide them, there should be no division in the ranks of the West Huron opponents of the men in power at Ottawa. If more than two candidates permit in running, let

every true Liberal remember his duty, and vote so as to make his act effective in securing the triumph of his principles.

Canada and War.

The unrest in Europe and the ill-will entertained towards Great Britain by more than one of the continental powers, to say nothing of the critical condition of affairs in the East, naturally causes speculation as to Canada's position in the event of the motherland engaging in conflict with one or more countries.

If Great Britain should keep out of war with the United States, and it does not seem possible that any bloodshed will take place over matters now in dispute between the two great sections of the English-speaking race, Canada would not be very prejudicially affected by a war between Great Britain and one or more of her neighbors in Europe. Our ocean commerce, it is true, would be disarranged, and many of our foreign customers would be crippled in their buying powers through the vast expenditures necessary to carry on war, but a foreign war, to which the United States would not be party, would constitute our neighbors the agents for the supply of all sorts of commodities for the combatants. Canada, as a dependency of Great Britain, might find it difficult to ship her surplus products to British or other ports, because of the operation of hostile men-of-war, of which nearly all the European powers have now a greater or less supply; but the United States, as a non-combatant, would sail the seas unmolested. We now sell a very large proportion of our products to the United States, but if war demoralized old world commerce, and made it difficult for us to ship direct, there can be no doubt that our farmers would find dealers ready to purchase their products and market them by way of the United States. Thus, a war to which Great Britain would be a party, and the United States free, would leave Canadians in much better shape to weather the storm than would be other colonies, who now have only one string to their bow—the old world market.

Nevertheless, let us earnestly hope that the nations of the earth will avoid armed conflict, and agree to settle their difficulties by peaceful arbitration.

Western Fair Buildings.

The freeholders of London yesterday voted to grant \$25,000 for the erection of new buildings for the Western Fair. The structures were necessary, and the Fair is an institution which has been of great benefit to the city, and likely to remain so. There was considerable opposition to the expenditure, but it arose in great measure because many electors did not thoroughly understand the relation of the Fair Board to the city. The expenditures will be made under the direction of the City Council, and Mayor Little has promised that he will see to it that they are properly made, with a single eye to the public good. We have no doubt that before next exhibition buildings that are creditable to the city and attractive to the men whose exhibits we desire to have there, so that the Western Fair may be to the Exhibition of the West, will be ready for occupation.

Victory Foreshadowed.

The bye-election in Victoria, B.C., to fill the vacancy caused by the selection of Colonel Prior, the Conservative M.P., who sought re-election after he had been appointed a member of the Dominion Cabinet, proves how greatly public opinion has changed, even in the former Conservative stronghold of the Pacific coast.

In British Columbia the electors have generally sided with the men in power, and when candidates supporting the high tax party were not elected by acclamation, it has been with difficulty that the Liberal nominees have saved their deposits.

But since the tour of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Hyman, M.P., Mr. Wm. Gibson, M.P., and their associates through the Province eighteen months ago there has been a decided change, which has been further emphasized owing to the proofs of demoralization in the high tax Cabinet at Ottawa that have been supplied for some time back.

Monday's election in Victoria proves conclusively that even British Columbia will at the general election join Ontario, Quebec, and the Eastern Provinces generally in swinging into line against over-taxation and cheap John statesmanship.

Victoria proved a city of refuge to Sir John A. Macdonald when he was defeated in Kingston, but Col. Prior, though running with all the prestige of a local man of great influence and a Minister of the Crown, came within a few votes of being defeated by the Liberal candidate. That, too, in spite of the fact that at last general election Col. Prior was elected by an enormous majority over the same candidate that ran against him on Monday.

The figures are most significant. While in 1891, Col. Prior, running as a plain citizen, had a majority of 600 over Mr. Templeman, Liberal candidate, in a total vote of less than 1,700, this week, with the total vote largely increased, Col. Prior, a Minister of the Crown, a distributor of patronage, a promiser of large things, only carried the constituency by 85.

Our information is that at the ensuing general election this majority will be wiped out, and Victoria will return two supporters for the policy advocated by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

By the Way.

The question now is to which wing of the Ottawa Government will Col. Prior, Controller of Inland Revenue, belong. To those at work, or to those on strike?

Mr. Robert Fleming defeated Ald. Shaw in the contest for the Toronto mayoralty. The majority was over 1,700. Mr. Fleming is to be congratulated on his triumph. There were many influences against him, but he had a good municipal record, which enabled him to beat a strong man.

The greatest of all New Year resolutions: Beat the Combines.

In Hamilton, Mr. Geo. E. Tuckett has been elected Mayor by a large majority, defeating the retiring mayor, A. D. Stewart, who asked re-election for a fourth term. Hamilton is a bad town in which to endeavor to monopolize municipal honors. This is the second mayoralty candidate who in recent years has been turned down in that city because he asked for a fourth nomination. The winner is a former Londoner. He made his first successful effort in business here. Old-timers will remember him as a storekeeper, in partnership with Mr. Cole, in the early days of the American war. Mr. Tuckett sold out his interests here and moved to Hamilton, where he has built up a large business. He is a shrewd man of affairs, and should make a good mayor. The third party candidate was left hopelessly in the rear, receiving only 87 to Mr. Tuckett's 4,696; it is impossible to conduct a campaign with a platform of practically one plank, however able a candidate may be.

Points From Petrolia.

Off for the Sunny South—Church Improvement.

The New Year Well Fegun—Splendid Reception at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

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Petrolia, Jan. 6. Messrs. W. Phoenix and C. McDermid left on Friday night for New Orleans.

Miss L. Hamilton spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Electric lights have been put in the Presbyterian church, and were started for the first time on Sunday night. There is a chandelier with 24 lights in the center of the church and brackets with two lights on the walls, making a great improvement over the oil lamps.

The managers of the Columbus rink have decided to admit ladies free, and opened Saturday night. There was a very large attendance.

Mr. C. G. Northcote has moved his stock of groceries to Stratford.

Messrs. T. S. Thomson and James Sav-
ing, jun., leave today for London to take a term in training.

Mr. George Moncrief, M.P., is in Ottawa attending Parliament.

Mr. G. B. Barclay leaves today for Den-
bigh, Ont.

The week of prayer is being observed here in the different churches.

Mr. Geo. Nelson and family have moved to Sarnia.

The New Year's reception in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association of Petrolia, held on Wednesday, was a pronounced success, and if the presence of the hundreds of young men who attended is an indication of promised co-operation, the new year will prove the best in the history of the institution. To the Ladies' Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Dr. Dunfield is president, and the general secretary, Mr. Williamson, is due great credit for the completeness of the arrangements which contributed to make the day a successful one.

The reception committee of young men are also to be commended for their untiring efforts in the entertainment of the visitors.

The rooms were tastefully decorated, and across the building on the outside was stretched a streamer bearing the message, "A Happy New Year." At 10 a.m. a game of basketball was commenced in Victoria Hall between two teams of nine men each, captained by Messrs. Geo. Boyce and F. Holbrook.

This exercise was decidedly interesting and enjoyable to the many spectators, some of whom for the first time witnessed this game, which was first introduced here several months ago by the Y. M. C. A. When in time was called the score stood 16 to 7 in favor of Boyce's men. Messrs. Barker and Williamson acted as referees. In the afternoon at 2 the reception commenced at the rooms, where the ladies had made ample provision for the many visitors. In the parlors games and attractions of various kinds were in order, and an informal programme of selections by the orchestra, with instrumentalists by Mrs. Barrett, and Messrs. Dunfield, McHattie, Hodgson and Walker, all of which added much to the afternoon's enjoyment. In the evening the rooms were filled to overflowing, and after several hours of social intercourse Mr. Albert Duncan took charge of the programme as chairman, which position he ably filled. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra delighted the audience with their selections, and the ability shown by the young musicians was the subject of much favorable comment.

The following are the members: Messrs. J. McHattie, A. Bicknell, F. Wilkinson, H. Clarke, E. Clarke and Chas. Clarke. This organization is proving a valuable aid in association work. Recitations were given by Messrs. Seaburn, Hamilton, Farr and Jno. Fraser and the general secretary. Both at the conclusion of their remarks also gave recitations. After the programme, refreshments were served and a large number remained until a later hour engrossed in games and conversation, after which all went home feeling satisfied that the first day of the new year had been profitably spent.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—'95's bills are pouring in.
—New Year's resolutions are being broken.
—Miss Parke, daughter of Police Magistrate Parke, left today on an extended visit to England.
—Miss O'Leary, of London, commenced her duties as principal of the separate school at Tilbury yesterday.
—Mrs. J. S. Deacon, who was called to Chicago because of the illness of her daughter, has returned home.
—Mrs. Geo. A. McGilivray, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Hammond, of Bellevue Place, Chicago, this week.
—Miss Ella Manning, who has been visiting her friends in Port Huron, Kalamazoo and Detroit for the past few months, has again returned to the city.

—Victoria Warder, "Rev. Mr. Johnston and wife, of London, were town this week visiting the old congregation. Mr. Johnston says he feels quite recovered from his late illness."

—The Medical School was reopened this morning after the Christmas vacation, which lasted three weeks. All the classes are well attended, the students having mostly returned to the city.

—The mayor and a number of the successful candidates for aldermanic honors were serenaded by one of the local bands last night. The Liberal Club on the Wortley road, South London, was likewise honored.

—The meeting of the officials of the Askin Street Methodist Church, at which Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Bradford, was called to the pulpit, turns out to have not been sanctioned by the chairman of the district, Rev. A. L. Russell. A reconsideration will therefore be necessary.

—The death is announced of Mr. William C. Hobbs, an old and respected resident of London for nearly 35 years. Deceased for a long time kept a brass foundry and machine shop on Clarence street, but owing to old age was compelled to retire a few years since. He has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stone, in South London. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and was 89 years old.

—Mr. Dan. Mackenzie, the well-known commercial traveler, left Sunday for St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Mackenzie has secured a two years' engagement with a large wholesale boot and shoe firm, and will have the State of Montana as his territory. He will be greatly missed here in addition to the representative of Whitman & Co., Montreal, and C. S. Hyman & Co., London.

—The "Advertiser" has received a novel idea respecting church announcements from the St. James' Presbyterian Church, Toronto. It is a hygienic four-page pamphlet, containing small four-page pamphlets, containing all necessary information stated services, pastor and church officials, as well as special services for the week. No intimations are given out from the pulpit, and, instead, these printed forms are left in each pew. The St. James' Church pamphlet also shows the necessary expenditures per week and weekly offerings.

—One of the events suited to the joyous season occurred on the eve of the new year at the residence of ex-Ald. Alex. Calder, when Mr. Arthur Judd, an esteemed member of the Free Press staff, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Ida E. Calder, a young lady popular among a large circle of friends formerly of this city. Rev. Hugh Peiler, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, who has made so many hearts happy during the past year, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Calder, and Mr. Harry Cowan sustained the groom through the ordeal.—Winnipeg Free Press.

—The opening service in the First Congregational Church for center Lent, the day of the week of prayer was largely attended last night. The church was well filled. The pastor of the church presided, and with him were several ministers of the other denominations. Mr. Wm. Jeffrey and Rev. Canon Richardson gave short addresses, and several from the audience were called on to lead the prayers of the congregation. Canon Richardson referred favorably to the new movement of uniting all the churches of the city in these matters, and closed his address by leading the congregation in the general confession and the recital of thanksgiving. All were much encouraged by the good opening of the week's services.

WHAT THEY DO.
In the newly-elected council of 1896 there are: One hack owner, one insurance agent, three contractors and builders, two commercial travelers, one shoemaker, one coal and wood merchant, one auctioneer, one livery stable proprietor, two manufacturers, one baker, two wholesale merchants, two butchers and one grain merchant.

THE POLICE COURT.
The police magistrate had an unusually long docket to dispose of this morning, but got through it in half an hour easily. John Grant was up for sentence for perjury committed in June last, when on trial for robbing the Parkhill express office of \$5,000. At the request of the crown, Grant was remanded for one week. Arthur Higgins, a one-legged bicycle boy, was further remanded until Friday on account of

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the absence of one of his witnesses. Higgins got into a quarrel with an old man named Samuel Gibson, of Bathurst street, and is alleged to have cut him across the forehead with a knife. Charles Green's folly will cost him twenty days in jail at hard labor. Green is an East End youth, but went to board at Thomas A. Fould's, Burwell street. He had no cash, and when security for payment for his board was demanded he handed Foulds a note alleged to have been made by his (Green's) father. The note was a forgery. Chas. Nicol and Wm. Baldwin, two little boys, were also arrested on the Elizabeth street sidewalk, and gave annoyance to pedestrians. They were allowed to go with a warning. Thomas McConnell was also summoned for the same offense, but the boy wanted was John McConnell. Thomas, who is only about five years old, appeared in court in company with his mother and was dismissed. Bert Barley and Frank Mowbray, two ward five youths, who celebrated New Year's Day by acting in a disorderly manner on Queen's avenue near Elizabeth street, were allowed to go with a warning. Wm. M. Walcock, charged with driving a delivery wagon without a license, will appear tomorrow.

RAILWAY MEN KILLED.

Six Sacrificed to One Man's Poor Judgment.

Collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Road—One Person Killed and Several Injured.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 7.—Two freight trains stood on a switch at Schooley's station, seven miles east of here. The first train pulled out and the conductor, thinking the second one would follow, left the switch open. Fifteen minutes later the east-bound express came along at 40 miles an hour, and, running into the switch, collided with the train standing there. Both trains were badly wrecked.

Engineer Tom Michaels, of the express, had both arms and legs cut off and is dead. His fireman, Leon Mathers, was instantly killed. Engineer Fitzsimmons, of the freight, escaped without serious injuries, but his fireman, George Addis, and another fireman, J. H. Cox, were killed. Jesse King, the front end brakeman, was also killed. Postmaster F. E. Edington, of Loveland, died of injuries, and his fellow clerk, J. D. Murphy, of Greenfield, was badly injured.

Conductor Henderson, of the freight, is held responsible for the wreck, with the train standing there. The passengers on the express were badly shaken up, but none seriously injured.

Roxabel, O., Jan. 7.—West-bound passenger accommodation train No. 13, on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, collided with a freight train going east at 40 miles an hour, and made complete wreck of both engines. One man was killed and seven injured.

The casualties are: Baggage-master William Purdew, dead; Engineer Dora Scott, three ribs broken, one driven into his lungs, will die; Fireman Jas. Egan, left leg broken, cut about the head; Brakeman John Erwin, Fireman Charles McCord, Engineer Matt Ryan and Brakeman Dan Clifford were all more or less injured.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Greenway's Government Hopes to Carry 30 Out of the 40 Seats.

The Party at Ottawa Carries Dismay to the Conservatives at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The Cabinet crisis at Ottawa has come at a most inopportune time for the Opposition cause in the Manitoba Provincial general elections. Up to Saturday the Conservative leaders here put on a bold front, made loud boasts and hustled for their candidates in nearly every constituency in the Province; but today they are completely crestfallen, and it is thought that when the news of the disruption at Ottawa reaches the country constituencies quite a number of the Conservative "stool pigeons" will take to flight.

Premier Greenway said today that he expected ten Government supporters to be elected Wednesday by acclamation, that ten others would have merely factional opposition, and another ten were absolutely certain of election. Thus the Government would have fully 30 out of 40 seats in the Legislature. Indeed, were it not for the introduction of the Patrons, the Government would have fully 35 seats. As matters stand, however, there are not likely to be over six Conservatives in the next Legislature.

It is worthy of note, too, that not one Opposition candidate, except three Frenchmen have dared to uphold the Federal Government's policy. The Patrons are all supporting Greenway's school policy, so that the voice of Manitoba, spoken through ballots on Jan. 15, will be unanimous against coercion.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST.

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Owen Sound, Jan. 6.—Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that he may benefit others. "As the result of a tumble when a boy which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly druggist advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of the urine showed Diabetes and I realized my danger. I had found it impossible when tired to stand upright and at such times was drawn down sideways. In all I have used about one dozen boxes and am now hearty and healthy as ever in my life.

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England Aroused. S. & S.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.
Light snow; partially fair.

The War Feeling Against Germany is Rising.

Emperor William Refuses to Recognize Britain's Suzerainty Over the Transvaal.

Dr. Jameson Regarded as a Martyr in South Africa.

The True Story of His Heroic Battle.

Expected Reinforcements That Failed Him—An Uprising in His Behalf Possible—He Thought the Uitlanders in Danger.

London, Jan. 6.—All sorts of rumors are in circulation concerning Cape Colony. Frequent and prolonged conferences have taken place between Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, G. J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the heads of the War and Admiralty Departments, Gen. Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British force, the entire headquarters' staff, busied themselves at the Horse Guards until a late hour.

WHAT THEY WANT.
London, Jan. 7.—The demand of the Uitlanders, as formulated in a manifesto issued on Jan. 26, and addressed to the people of the Republic by the National Union, an organization of Britishers, under the presidency of Charles Leonard. The manifesto is as follows: "1. The establishment of a republic as a true republic under a constitution approved by the whole people. 2. An equitable franchise and fair representation. 3. The equality of the Dutch and English languages. 4. The responsibility to the Legislature of the heads of the great departments. 5. The removal of religious disabilities. 6. The establishment of independent courts of justice, with adequate pay for the judges, which shall be properly secured. 7. Liberal education. 8. An efficient civil service, with an adequate pay and pension system. 9. Free trade in African products." The manifesto concludes as follows: "We shall expect an answer in plain terms, according to your deliberate judgment at the meeting to be held on Jan. 6."

THE TIMES THIS MORNING PRINTS A dispatch from Cape Town, saying that President Kruger has stopped food supplies from entering Johannesburg. The whole national reform committee has been arrested. No one is allowed to enter the Transvaal without a passport bearing the visa of President Kruger. The Times urges a strong, threatening of the nation's defenses, and concludes: "Our position is surely a defensive one. We have attacked nobody; insulted nobody; but to defend the British Empire is no light task. It will make large demands upon all the resources of the British Empire, but it is worth fighting for. Fighting probably will not be needed if we show that we are strongly prepared and thoroughly united."

THE TRUE STORY.

London, Jan. 7.—Missing dispatches delayed in transmission from Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town are gradually, though slowly, arriving in this city. They show that the Boers, or foreigners, in the Transvaal, failing to get redress from President Kruger, intimidated Dr. Jameson that they were ripe for a revolt, if he would take the initiative. Jameson mustered 700 men, well armed, but with little food, and cut the telegraph wires behind him to prevent being recalled by the British Government. Meanwhile the Uitlanders mustered a provisional government. The Boers hurriedly massed a force of 5,000, well armed, well mounted, excellently trained farmer hunters, and the Uitlanders became so alarmed that their army rapidly melted away. They then telegraphed Jameson that they were in great danger from the Boers. The provisional government, who were supported by the German and American residents, urged Kruger to allow Jameson's column to enter and leave Johannesburg peacefully, and to pay a war indemnity for the expenses incurred by the Uitlanders in making the demonstration. Kruger, though promising redress of the Uitlander grievances, declined this proposition.

When Dr. Jameson's forces were first sighted in the Transvaal, a Boer force met them, and Commander Maroo, who requested them to withdraw. Dr. Jameson replied that he intended proceeding with his original plans, which were not hostile to the people of the Transvaal, adding: "We are here in reply to the invitation of the principal residents of the Rand, to assist them in their demand for justice, and the ordinary rights of every citizen of a civilized state."

Fighting between the Boers and the invaders commenced soon afterwards near Kruger's camp, where the Boers occupied a strong position. The British force was commanded by Sir John Wainwright, assisted by Major Goud Adams, of Matabele war fame. In addition to the strong position they occupied, the Boers

OUTNUMBERED THE BRITISH by at least 500 to one. But, although the British were exhausted by their long night and day march without food, having expected to be met by the Uitlanders in force with all the supplies necessary, they only suffered a slight reverse, losing nine killed. The Boers, however, also captured twelve prisoners.

After moving southward on Wednesday the British had to fight hard all night, so that when they reached Vlofontein, which is about six miles from Johannesburg, Thursday morning, they were utterly exhausted, their supply of cartridges was nearly gone, and nearly all of them were on the verge of starvation. In spite of this Dr. Jameson's freebooters fought stubbornly until noon against the force of about 4,300 Boers surrounding them, and then their ammunition having given out entirely, they were compelled to surrender. The white flag, however, was not hoisted by Dr. Jameson's orders. According to the best estimates about 150 of Dr. Jameson's followers were killed and about 50 were wounded in all. The prisoners captured by the Boers numbered about 500. They were taken to Pretoria. Among the wounded was Capt. Charles John Coventry, second son of the Earl of Coventry, who has since died. Dr. Jameson was not wounded. He

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SHOT OR HANGED, although, having saved President Kruger's life in his capacity of physician, he may escape with a less severe penalty, especially as the Boer loss was only, it is said, three killed and five wounded. In any case "Dr. Jim," as Jameson is popularly known, was regarded as a martyr, and there was some show of getting together a force of Uitlanders in defiance of all control. But not many volunteers were got together, and when they were in something like marching order, it was too late to be of assistance to the misadventured under Dr. Jameson, who succumbed to hunger, lack of ammunition and superior numbers when almost within sight of Johannesburg.

The correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company had a talk with Dr. Jameson and Sir Wainwright after the surrender on Thursday last. Dr. Jameson said: "We simply failed owing to the lack of sufficient support. Although our rifles failed us, we might yet have escaped if the railroad had been destroyed, as the Boers, as well as ourselves, were without ammunition until an engine, pulling several truck loads of ammunition and supplies, arrived for the Boers. That settled it. We had neither ammunition nor food."

It was evident to the correspondent that Dr. Jameson was honest in thinking the Uitlanders were in the greatest danger from the Boers, and, as the correspondent says, he plunged in at the

RISK OF HIS OWN LIFE and speculation in order to make an attempt to rescue them.

Popular feeling in favor of Dr. Jameson is running very high. The Times, for instance, says: "The march will remain a glorious tradition for the Anglo-Saxon race."

BITTER FEELING AGAINST GERMAN.

The feeling here against Emperor William and Germany, owing to the action of the former in sending a dispatch of congratulation to President Kruger on his defeat of Dr. Jameson's freebooters, and in other ways apparently ignoring the suzerainty of the Queen over the Transvaal Republic, continues among all classes of people, and the war sentiment against Germany rises as time passes. It is understood that the arsenals and dockyards are being overhauled in case of an emergency. Emperor William is a member of several exclusive English clubs, including the Royal Yacht Squadron, and in some of them the demand for his expulsion is already very loud. Letters have also been published in the newspapers demanding that he resign his colonelcy in the Royal Dragoons.

A SLAP AT BRITAIN.
Berlin, Jan. 7.—At a special audience with Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State for the Transvaal, had with Emperor William today, his Majesty declared that he would not recognize any claim of suzerainty over the Transvaal. Great Britain, by the treaty of 1884, claims suzerainty over the Transvaal Republic.

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Snow on Roads.

In an action recently tried before Judge Wilkinson, an important decision as affecting municipal councils was given. The plaintiff in the case owns and drives a stage between Kingston and Sydenham. During the winter season, snow has been allowed to accumulate until the road is almost impassable. The plaintiff has repeatedly notified the council in regard to the matter, but no attention was paid to his complaints. In the spring of this year the snow, as usual, was allowed to accumulate at a part of the highway, and the stage driver notified the council to have it removed. The council, as usual, disregarded the notification, and the plaintiff was obliged to turn out himself and remove the snow and make the road passable. He brought his action to recover damages for time lost, and the amount he paid. Judge Wilkinson has just decided that he can recover, and that the defendants are liable for the non-removal, and he gave judgment for the plaintiff.

How to Get a Square Meal.

In an eating house I sit as near broken men as possible. Brakemen always have good appetites. They eat everything in sight. As long as they pursue the even tenor of their way, I know the train is a fixture. By keeping one eye on these unflinching indicators, and by starting one or two courses ahead of them, I now contrive to get something to eat when dining-cars are not attached to my train. It is not a "square" meal, but it keeps a body and soul together. It is not such a meal as a certain man ate once upon a time and then handed 75 cents in payment.

"One dollar, if you please," said the cashier.

"Why, look here," argued the traveler, "you advertise to furnish meals for 75 cents."

"That's all right," replied the cashier, "letting me dinched fist full upon the desk with a mighty thud, 'but when a man eats as though there were no Creator it's \$1.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Railway Time Tables.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.
Trains arrive at London from the west—4:05 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p.m., 10:45 a.m., 4:35 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:25 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.
Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:35 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:35 p.m.
Leave London—8:35 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.
Arrive at London—10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m.
Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m.
Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:15 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY.

Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:35 trains run to St. Thomas only.
Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Trains leave London—3:30 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m. These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, east and west.
Trains arrive at London—7:25 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

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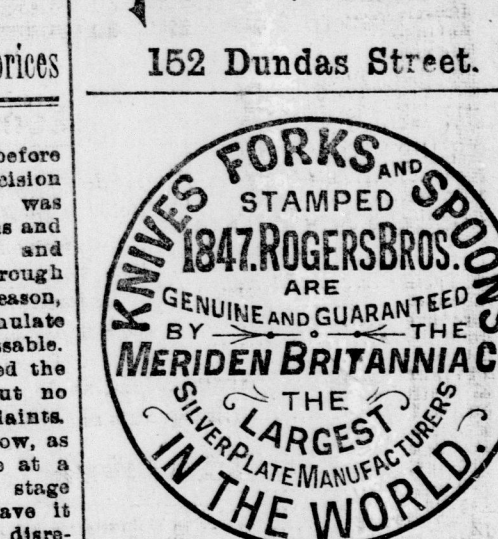
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A King's Gentleman.

"I am just in time, it seems," said Le Baron, smiling and rubbing his hands. "Remember that as no one knew how to fast more rigidly than yourself, able, so no one better understood how to feast, or could manage to do so on more slender materials."

"You flatter me, my son; and yet why should not a religious study how best to utilize the abundant gifts of Providence? Do you remember the ragout I once made from an amiable and unfortunate cat when we were upon our retreat into Canada?"

"Do I not?" And the soup from the bones the father's wife had thrown out her back door.

"Yes. But here comes Patrick with our supper; and here is Father Pinot, my confidant and assistant, who will be glad to see you after having heard so much of you."

The younger priest, a vivacious and agreeable companion, bowed courteously; a short Latin grace was said, and the three men sat down. It was years since Le Baron had found himself so nearly in his native element as tonight, and he abandoned himself to an hour of convivial enjoyment very different from the staid feasts at which he was often called to assist in the town of his adoption, or even from the pleasant but simple and brief meals at which he and Molly sat habitually in their own house. Here the cookery was delicate and refined, purely French in its character, and accompanied by French wines; the service was admirable; and the two priests, laying aside for the moment all that is severe or ascetic in their profession, showed themselves in the light of cultivated and experienced citizens of the world, quick, witty, apt at quotation or allusion, and with a range of conversation not to be found among the more quiet and homely folk. It was even a luxury for Le Baron to speak freely in his native language; for his English, although scholarly and sufficiently fluent, was always a little formal, and often spoken with consciousness of the effort at mental translation; for it is a rare and ultimate stage in the acquirement of a foreign tongue when one's thoughts shape themselves to its idioms, and Dr. Le Baron never fully reached it.

A clock upon the mantel struck the half-hour after 8, and Father Pinot, glancing at his superior, grew suddenly grave and silent. Despard nodded slightly and pushed back his chair.

"You will join us in the chapel for compline, at 9 o'clock, will you not, doctor?" asked he of his guest, who had begged him to use no title but this.

"With pleasure, if you will show me the way thither," replied he, rising from the table.

"Oh, it is not time yet! Father Pinot and I have some preparations to make, and it is our rule not to allow any festivity to exceed an hour's time. If you will remain here and amuse yourself with a book, Patrick shall summon you at 9, or a few moments earlier."

The priests left the room, and Le Baron, not caring to read just then, threw himself back in his chair and sat staring into the fire, his mind filled with chaotic thoughts, memories and associations, until a touch upon his shoulder and the rich Milanese accents recalled him to the moment and the occasion. Following the man through a passage, opening behind one of the bookcases, he presently found himself in a small and richly ornamented chapel, cunningly devised, as he afterward found, to appear from the outside like a rough addition to the house, without windows or exterior doors. Quite half this room, divided from the rest by a light bronze screen or railing, was occupied by the altar and chancel, within which stood the two priests, attended by a boy acolyte, who was busily lighting a censer in a little sacristy opening into the chancel. Outside this screen, with Le Baron, knelt Patrick and several women dressed in semi-religious robes, their heads covered by veils.

The service began, and as the words and intonations familiar to his childhood and youth fell upon the ears of the guest, as the odor of the incense reached his nostrils, accompanied by the silvery clank of the chains of the censer, he covered his face with his hands and, bowing his head, wondered if this were indeed a vivid dream, or if it were not rather true that the past bleak, bitter years of exile had been the dream, and this was reality.

From this reverie he was roused by the softly-chanted strains of the vesper hymn in which he had joined so many times at Montserrat; and, listening eagerly without raising his head, he seemed to hear again the pure and penetrating tones of the voice with which he had so loved to chime in those not yet forgotten years—that voice so peculiar in its timbre, so dead-sweet in its fearless heights, so caroling in its depths, that when Molly Wilder first sang to him in the lonely roadside farm-house, his greatest pleasure in hearing her had been that no tone of her voice resembled that voice. And now it seemed close beside him, its subtle charm piercing his very brain, and sending the blood tingling from heart and to finger-tips and back again with sickening force and tumult.

"Ave Maria, Maria sanctissima! Ora pro nobis, ora pro me!"

sang the voice, and surely it was no vision, no memory, that could sigh out the familiar words in that tender, loving tone, so vividly recalled, so never to be forgotten. Slowly and unwillingly Le Baron lifted his head, and looking toward the little group of women kneeling at the other extremity of the chancel, but the veils hid all the faces, and as the last words of the head and shoulders, and as the last words of the hymn died upon the fragrant air, all bowed low their heads, awaiting the benediction.

When Le Baron raised his head he was alone, except for the servants who stood patiently awaiting him. Following, without noticing that it was through another passage than that by which he had entered the chapel, Le Baron presently found himself in a small and dimly-lighted room, where beside a marble figure of the Madonna stood a veiled woman, her black robes contrasting vividly with the cold whiteness of the statue upon which she leaned as if for protection and confidence. As the disturbed and already suspicious visitor stood looking at her, the door silently closed behind him, the woman swiftly advanced a step and knelt at his feet, throwing back her veil as she did so, and lifting her beautiful, impassioned face to his in mute and anguished appeal for pity and forgiveness.

Le Baron started and quivered all through his form, as quivers the lion when the hunter's spear reaches his heart, but he did not speak, and it was she who presently murmured: "Francois! Have not you one word for me, after all these years?"

"What word, Valerie? What is to be said between us two?"

"Forgiveness. I betrayed and denied you when you had the right to expect my loyalty."

"It is forgiven long ago."

"Forgiven coldly and formally, but not forgiven as you used to forgive my faults, Francois! Not forgotten."

"Yes—forgotten."

"Your voice does not sound so, Francois; and I know every tone of the voice for whose sound I have so longed so pined."

"Yes, forgotten, Valerie, but not easily. You and your falsehood became indissolubly one in my memory, and to forget one I was obliged to banish both."

"And I am forgotten!"

The words walked out upon the quiet air like the cry of the spirit denied the entrance to Paradise, and Le Baron felt a great and terrible pity stealing over his heart. Involuntarily his hand extended itself toward that bowed head, and words of gentlest soothing rose to his lips; but with a mighty effort he folded his arms across his breast and moving a step away, said gently and coldly:

"Pray rise and seat yourself, Valerie. I have already assured you of my forgiveness, if you care to have it; and, as my brother has said, we must think of you with interest and well-wishing. All else was ended for us when I left France."

"Say, rather, when you fell in love with another woman!" exclaimed Valerie, springing to her feet and confronting him passionately. "For, after all, it is only you who have been false to our early love; I never pretended to love Gaston; I never pretended to have forgotten you."

"Do not make a boast of it, madame," replied Le Baron sternly. "If you married a man consciously loving another, and then cherished the love your own act had made guilty, let shame keep you silent upon both scores."

"Francois! Francois! Have you no pity? And I have wearied so for one word; and now you are so cruel!"

"It is you, Valerie, who are cruel to both of us. Child! Do you suppose my heart is ice or stone? By this day's work you have destroyed for me the quiet years of my childhood. Cruel! What cruelty could you have devised, had you been my bitterest foe, more subtle than thus to come, and with every accessory of our purest and best association, force back upon my memory and my heart the images, the feelings, the bereavements, that I have spent years in uprooting and throwing aside, though in doing so I have shaken my nature to its depths? It is you who have shown yourself cruel, insensate, selfish."

"You still love me, then, since I can make you suffer! O Francois!"

(To be Continued.)

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A Ring on His Hand.

Dr. Talmage Draws Lessons From the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

The Ring of Forgiveness—The Token of Christ's Love.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—In his sermon yesterday Rev. Dr. Talmage took for his subject the return of the Prodigal Son. The text chosen was:—Luke, xv., 22, "Put a ring on his hand."

I will not rehearse the familiar story of the fast young man of the parable. You know what a splendid home he left. You know what a hard time he had. And you remember how after that season of vagabondage and profligacy he resolved to go and weep out his sorrows on the bosom of parental forgiveness. Well, there is great excitement one day in front of the door of the old farm house. The servants come rushing up and say: "What's the matter? What is the matter?" But before they can arrive the old man cries out: "Put a ring on his hand." What a seeming absurdity! What can such a wretched mendicant as this fellow that is tramping on toward the house want with a ring? Oh, he is the prodigal son. No more tending of the swine-trough. No more longing for the pods of the carob tree. No more blistered feet. Off with the rags! On with the robe! Out with the ring! Even so does God receive every one of us when we come back. There are gold rings, and pearl rings, and emerald rings, and diamond rings; but the richest ring that ever flashed on the vision is that which our Father puts upon a forgiven soul.

There are a great many persons who pride themselves on their ancestry, and they glory over the royal blood that flows through their arteries. In their line, there was a lord or a duke, or a prime minister, or a king. But when our Lord, the Father, puts upon us the ring of his adoption, we become the children of the Father of all nations. Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God. It matters not how poor our garments may be in this world, or how scant our bread, or how mean the hut we live in, if we have that ring of Christ's adoption upon our hand we are assured of eternal defenses.

Adopted! Why, then, we are brothers and sisters to all the good of earth and heaven. We have the family name, the family dress, the family keys, the family wardrobe. The father looks after us, rubs us, defends us, blesses us. We have a royal blood in our veins, and there are crowns in our line. If we are his children, then princes and princesses. It is only a question of time when we get our coronet. Adopted! Then we have the family secrets. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him." Adopted! Then we have the family inheritance, and in the day when our Father shall divide the riches of heaven we shall take our share of the mansions and palaces and temples. Henceforth let us boast no more of earthly ancestry. The insignia of eternal glory is our coat-of-arms. This ring of adoption puts upon us all honor and all privilege.

Still further, when Christ takes a soul into his love and puts upon it the ring of adoption, that soul is not a whim of mine. (Hoshea, ii., 19.) "I will betroth thee unto me forever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in loving kindness, and in mercies. At the wedding altar the bridegroom puts on a ring upon the hand of the bride, signifying love and faithfulness. Trouble may come upon the household, and the carpets may go, the pictures may go, the piano may go, everything else may go—the last thing that goes is that marriage ring. For it is considered sacred. In the burial hour it is withdrawn from the hand and kept in a casket, and sometimes the box is opened on an anniversary day, and as you look at that ring you see under its arch a long procession of precious memories. Within the golden circle of that ring there upon it are your joy and sweet recollections to revive, and you think of the great contrast between the hour when, at the close of the "Wedding March," under the flashing lights and amid the aroma of orange-blossoms, you set that ring on the round finger of the plump hand and that hour when, at the close of the exhaustive watching, when you knew that the soul had fled, you took it from the hand, which gave back no responsive clasp, from that emaciated finger, the ring that she had worn so long and worn so well.

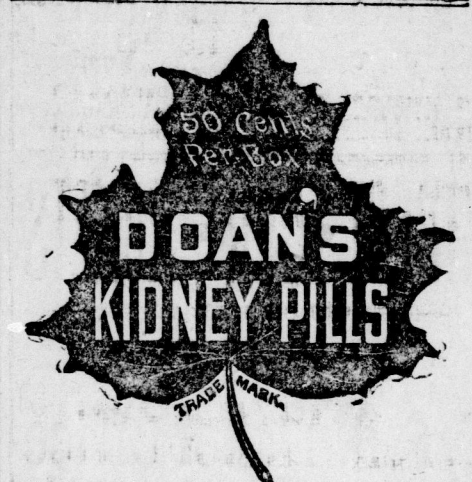
On some anniversary day you take up that ring, and you polish it, and you can see in it the flash of eyes that long ago ceased to weep. Oh, it is not an unmeaning thing when I tell you that when Christ receives a soul into his keeping he puts on it a marriage ring. He endows you from that moment with all his wealth. You are one—Christ and the soul—one in sympathy, one in affection. There is no power on earth or hell to effect a divorce after Christ and the soul are united. Other things have turned out their companions when they are weary of them, and when they drift from the palace gate. Ahasuerus banished Vashti; Napoleon forsok Josephine; but Christ is the husband that is true forever. Having loved you once he loves you to the end. Did they not try to divorce Margaret, the Scotch girl, from Jesus? They said: "You must give up your religion." She said: "I can't give up my religion." And so, they took her down to the beach of the sea, and they drove in a stake at low water mark, and they fastened her to it, expecting that as the tide came up her faith would fall. But the tide began to rise, and came up higher and higher, and to the girdle, and to the lip, and to the last moment, just as the wave was washing her soul into glory, she cried: "I am true to Jesus."

I go a step further, and tell you that when Christ receives a soul into his love he puts on him the ring of festivity. You know it has been the custom in all ages to bestow rings on very happy occasions. There is nothing more appropriate for a birthday present than a ring. You delight to bestow such gifts upon your children at such a time. It means joy, hilarity, festivity. Well, when this old man of the text wanted to tell how glad he was that his boy had got back, he expressed it in this way. Actually, before he ordered sandals to be put on his bare feet, before he ordered the fatted calf to be killed to appease the boy's hunger, he commanded: "Put a ring on his hand."

Oh, it is a merry time when Christ and the soul are united. Joy of forgiveness! What a splendid thing it is to feel that all is right between my God and myself. What a glorious thing it is to have God just take up all the sins of my life and put them in one bundle, and then fling them into the depths of the sea, and never to rise again. Pollution all gone. Darkness all illumined. God reconciled. The prodigal home. "Put a ring on his hand."

Why, religion lightens all our burdens. It smooths all our way. It interprets all our sorrows. It changes the jar of earthly discord for the peal of festal bells. In front of the flaming furnace of trial it sets the forge on which seepers are hammered out. Would you not like this hour to come up from the swine-feeding and try this religion? All the joys of heaven would come out and meet you, and God would cry from the throne: "Put a ring on his hand."

THE HYMANES.
Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Hyman brothers came up in the police court yesterday morning on the adjourned charge of conspiring to murder Mrs. Harry Hyman in Dec. 1894, and Jan. 1895. Mr. O. Leger, manager of the French department of the Montreal district of the Sun Life Insurance Co., testified to coming to Toronto from Montreal to insure Mrs. Hyman, and told of dealings with the brothers. At first he was told it was Mrs. McDougall he was to insure; afterwards this was contradicted, and Mrs. Hyman was stated to be the person. Dr. Byron Field, testified to having been requested to examine Mrs. Hyman for insurance. The amount was to be \$100,000.



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