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BRITISH POLITICS IN 1895.

HAROLD FREDERIC'S CURT PARLIAMENTARY FORECAST.

The Year Will See the Tories in Power and the Liberals Will Welcome Defeat to Get Rid of Rosebery—The Liberal Future in the Hands of Home Secretary Asquith.

New York, Dec. 30.—Harold Frederic cables from London to The Times:

Here in England in 1895 will probably see the general election and return of the Tories to power for a term of years. It is understood that Mr. Balfour will be Premier this time, with Lord Salisbury in the Foreign Office, and that the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Henry James and one or two other Unionists will take Cabinet offices.

It will be all the better for the Liberals to go into the Opposition. Their present tiny majority is powerless for good in Parliament, and Lord Rosebery's official leadership paralyzes them outside. To get rid of him will be worth more to them than even another year or more of office.

When they go into the Opposition we shall see what there is in Asquith. Morley is extinguished, and Harcourt is too old and obstinate. The Liberal future belongs to Asquith if he proves big enough to control it.

Meanwhile we will talk of Home Rule again in 1900.

THE POLITICAL YEAR REVIEWED

In Europe No Nation Has Cause to Be Joyous Over 1894's Record.

New York, Dec. 30.—In his special cable from Paris to The Herald, M. Jacques St. Cere reviews the European political year as follows:

Another year is drawing to a close, and it is finishing without serious incidents and without war, yet there is not a country in Europe in which serious events have not taken place during the course of the last twelve months.

In France we had the assassination of President Carnot and the election of Casimir-Perier to succeed him. England has had proof of the powerlessness of the Liberal party to accomplish anything.

In Germany there was the removal of Count Von Caprivi from the Chancellorship of the Empire, the appointment of Prince von Hohenlohe in his place and grave symptoms of popular discontent.

In Russia there was the death of Alexander III. and the succession of Nicholas II.

Austria has a Hungarian crisis which is becoming disquieting.

The Banca Romana scandals in Italy have shaken the Crispi Ministry.

In Belgium there was an electoral crisis. Such is the balance sheet of old Europe.

In the far east we have the China-Japanese war, which is still going on, and is assuming the character of a war of races.

As to what relates to the social question it is well to call attention to the rapid progress of anti-semitism in France and Germany and the advance of socialism all over Europe.

Influence of the Alliance Decreasing.

From the diplomatic point of view the most important facts are the decreasing influence of the Triple Alliance, and the evidence of the existence of an Anglo-Russian understanding, to which France will be gradually admitted.

In the financial world the salient features are the general increase of public debts, especially in the matter of war budgets, and the introduction into the European speculative markets of African mining securities.

To sum up all this is to say that it means for Europe a continuation of the situation of the year now closing, just as this year has been a continuation of the preceding one. This is a proof that peace is a universal necessity, for in spite of the disappearance of the Czar and M. Carnot peace was not disturbed.

No Cause for Any Joyous Feeling.

In France the situation is not so good as it was a year ago. There is a feeling of disquietude abroad, which is very perceptible and inexplicable. But a similar feeling extends all over Europe, which has no reason for feeling very joyous in looking over the record of the year whose last sands are now running out of the glass.

BRITISH GOODS FOR BRITONS.

Government Contracts Not to Be Filled Outside the Country.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Sun's special London cable says: There is a movement afoot to bring Parliamentary pressure to bear upon the Government to compel the promulgation of a rule confining contracts in the Government departments to British subjects who pay taxes. A similar rule has prevailed in several European countries, notably in Austria, where it is interpreted with great stringency. Free traders detect in this movement the hoof of protectionism and will oppose it, which shows much shortsightedness on their part, because the demand is sure to be popular. There is no reason why this Liberal Government should not accede to it, with the proviso that it shall not apply to articles which cannot be made or produced in England. The Irish members are likely to give hearty support to the proposal as a remedy for one of Ireland's standing grievances.

The Admiralty, oblivious of the merits of Irish pickled pork, persist in placing navy contracts abroad simply to save a few hundred pounds a year in the estimates.

LORD SLIGO AS A SHYLOCK.

William O'Brien Exposes One of Ireland's Hated Landlords.

London, Dec. 30.—Mr. William O'Brien has unearthed a shrewd dodge on the part of the Marquis of Sligo to extort poor rates even from the poorest of his tenants. Under the provisions of the Land Act, when the valuation of a tenant is under the £4, the landlord must pay the poor rates instead of the tenant. Lord Sligo, however, has grouped his tenants who pay less than £4 for their holdings as tenants in common, and in this way he is enabled to skin even the £1 holders out of the poor rates. The Marquis of Sligo draws £20,000 a year from his estates in Ireland, and from this exposure it is easy to see how he does it.

Canadian Copyright Upheld

London, Dec. 30.—There is excellent authority for the statement that the Colonial Office supports the Canadian view of the copyright question.

The Manitoba Government closed its London office permanently to-day.

Englishmen Kept Sober at Christmas.

London, Dec. 31.—It is observed with genuine pleasure that the Christmas holidays this year were marked by a notable decrease in public intoxication. The charge sheets at the Metropolitan Police Court, which are usually crowded on Boxing Day with arrests for drunkenness, were hardly different last Wednesday, from the ordinary days.

26 DROWNED AT HOLYHEAD.

The Osseo Driven Ashore in the Darkness—All Efforts to Reach Her Fail.

London, Dec. 30.—The British barque Osseo was wrecked in a gale at Holyhead early Sunday morning, and with her perished her entire crew of 26 men.

The Osseo was driven ashore back of the Holyhead breakwater. Her signals of distress were first heard by the coast guard about 4 o'clock in the morning. At that time it was pitch dark and great waves were washing over the breakwater. In spite of the danger of being washed into the sea, the guard proceeded along the breakwater and, having rigged up the rocket apparatus, began firing life lines in the direction of the wreck.

The faint light of the rockets soon disclosed the fact that the vessel had broken in two amidships and that the mainmast had fallen, crushing the lives out of several of the crew. A few survivors could be seen clinging to each half of the vessel, and their piteous cries for help could be heard above the roar of the storm. After many failures the coast guard succeeded in firing a line over the wreck, but by that time all on board had perished. A lifeboat vainly tried again and again to approach the wreck. Not a vestige of the barque could be seen to-day, and there is no prospect of any salvage.

Numerous Casualties.

Reports of stormy weather continue to be received from all parts of Europe. Numerous small wrecks and casualties are reported in Great Britain and Ireland. Many lives were saved by lifeboats.

A severe gale is blowing on the Baltic, and navigation is suspended at Copenhagen.

A heavy snow has fallen in the north of Scotland, and two railway trains have been blocked on the tracks.

FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR REGINA.

A Husband Meets Death Seeking Help for His Family.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 20.—The house of William Thompson, a farmer living 25 miles north of Regina, took fire early this morning while the family were asleep. Thompson's youngest child was burned to death, another child severely burned and his wife badly burned about the body. Thompson, who was perfectly nude when he escaped from the house, hastily placed his wife and burned child in an old building, and started for a neighbor's. The thermometer registered nearly 40 below zero, and Thompson was frozen to death before he reached the house.

Wrecks Off Lancashire.

Boats and wreckage washed ashore on the coast of Lancashire indicate that the British barque Loweswater has been lost. She left Garston in tow Dec. 21 with 15 persons aboard. The hawser with which she was being towed parted in a gale and the tug took refuge at Llandudno on Dec. 22, since which nothing has been heard of the Loweswater.

The gale of the last two days did enormous damage on the coasts of North France, Belgium and Germany. Seven large sailing vessels were towed into Bremerhaven in a badly battered condition. Several coasters stranded, and some of the seamen aboard were lost. The Ostend-Dover steam packet service was suspended yesterday and to-day.

BEAT HIM WITH A POKER.

Martin Koskey Under Arrest for Feloniously Wounding His Stepson.

Martin Koskey, tailor, 27 Mechanics-avenue, is under arrest charged with feloniously wounding his step-son, Herman Bremer. The family earns its livelihood by making garments at home for the stores, and on Saturday evening Herman's work displeased Koskey, who beat the boy on the head with a poker. Dr. Hubbard, 196 Brock-avenue, attended the wounded lad and sent a certificate to the police that the injuries inflicted consisted of two severe scalp wounds, which would not prove serious unless the brain was injured. This, however, could not be determined for a day or two.

Skaters and Bicyclists.

Heavy ribbed white sweaters $1, knitted gloves 25c a pair, suitable for skating, gauntlet gloves and mitts $1.35 and $1.50, regular $2, just the thing for bicycling, tweed caps 25c, cashmere and silk mufflers at exceptional good values. Sword, 55 King east. Open to-night.

THE SHERIFF MISSED HIS MAN.

How a Michigan Officer Caught and Lost a Prisoner.

Sheriff Kellam of Pontiac, Oakland County, Mich., was in the city the other day in search of a man named John Stein, who is charged with bringing stolen property into Canada. Stein was arrested at Newcastle, Ont., and the sheriff was notified, but before he arrived from Toronto Stein's lawyer frightened the constable into releasing the prisoner, who at once made his escape, and has not since been seen. Sheriff Kellam went on to Cobourg, and, after consulting with the Crown-Attorney and Chief Rankin, a new information was laid and a warrant placed in the hands of a constable.

Asks for Judicial Separation.

Divorce proceedings have been taken at Detroit by Kate A. Dodd against her husband, Albert W. Dodd. The parties were married 18 years ago at St. Mary's, Ont. Thence they removed to St. John's, N.B. Subsequently they lived at Moncton, Trafalgar, and last year at the Elliott House, Toronto. Mr. Dodd is a fire insurance appraiser.

To Be Formally Opened Jan. 21

The new club house of the Young Conservatives at 12 1-2 Metcalfe-street is open daily up to 11 p.m. The formal opening will be held on Monday, Jan. 21, when Sir Hibbert Tupper will deliver an address.

THE NEW YEAR.

Another Day and Ninety-Four Will Join the Years of History.

The old year is dying. To-morrow's sun will rise upon a year fraught with unforeseen events, and considering the uncertainty of the future it is little wonder that as we part with ninety-four we should look back almost regretfully over the last twelve months, and wonder if the next year will bring success.

To some a retrospective glance will not reveal a year of good things; but to W. & D. Dineen the year has been an unqualified success. Notwithstanding many deterring influences, the business of this well-known firm has prospered as never before, the volume of business being increased sufficiently to completely counterbalance the necessarily low prices of the year.

In hats and furs this firm is prominent in Canada. Its hats are copied by nearly every Canadian manufacturer, and no other firm has such a reputation as an originator of fur styles. The name of W. & D. Dineen has for years been a guarantee of style and excellence. With such success to their credit, Messrs. W. & D. Dineen can certainly claim first place in their line.

PROPOSED SESSIONAL VETO.

A MODIFIED PLAN OF REFORMING THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

A Proposal That If the Lords Veto a Bill One Session It Can Become Law If Passed By the Commons at the Next Session—Radical Opposition to the Emasculated Scheme.

New York, Dec. 30.—G. W. Smalley cables from London:

England is holiday-making. Serious politics will be resumed early next month. The first Cabinet of the new year is summoned for Jan. 14, and Sir William Harcourt, the sphinx of the situation, is to unfold his riddle before the end of the month. The shadow of Forfar, of Brigg and of Edinburgh still blackens the Radical horizon, and the echoes of Mr. McEwan's speech ring mournfully in Ministerial ears. The House of Lords stands where it did, but there is a growing belief that a crisis in the life of this Ministry is likely to occur early in the session.

A Sessional Veto.

The more extreme Radicals are in some anxiety lest the Ministerial attack on the House of Lords take the form of what is absurdly called a "Sessional veto." a weekly periodical, supposed to have backstairs relations with Ministers, or with some of them, has been advocating this solution. What it means is that if the House of Commons passes a bill and the House of Lords rejects it, that rejection shall hold good for that session. If the House of Commons again passes the same bill next session, it is to become law with or without the assent of the Lords. This rouses the most Radical of Radical organs to extreme fury. "Proposals such as this come from people who are not in earnest," shrieks The Chronicle. It is a cruel thing to say. I have never before heard of anybody who doubted that Sir Wemyss Reid was in earnest. He is laughed at, not for not being in earnest, but because his zeal is seldom according to knowledge. The driving force in Radical journalism is not Sir Wemyss' weekly, but The Chronicle.

We Shall Be Beaten and Deserve It.

That is the iron pot with which the earthen vessel of this radical knight has managed to come in collision, with the usual consequence. It is possible enough he has got a hint of what the Ministers mean to propose. If so, "We shall be beaten and we shall deserve it" cries his all-powerful opponent, an opponent quite powerful enough to make good his threat.

Ex-King Francis' Record.

In the dearth of topics at Christmas, perhaps the most barren Christmas ever known, the death of the ex-King Francis II. of the two Sicilies is discussed at length. It is the more timely because it connects itself with Mr. Gladstone and with the letters in which Mr. Gladstone denounced to Christendom the tyranny and cruelty of this man's father, King Ferdinand, the Bomba of evil memory. Francis was not better than Ferdinand. Lord John Russell, taking up the role of Mr. Gladstone, branded him as a tyrant without parallel in Europe. Garibaldi overthrew him, as all men remember, but everybody may not remember that with Garibaldi and the immortal thousand who landed at Marsala was Signor Crispi, the present Prime Minister of Italy.

Francis will be remembered for his ignominious flight from Naples, for the gallantry of his Queen's defence of Gaeta and as the hero, if such a word may be used of him, of Daudet's "Rois en Exil." If on the throne he was hateful, in exile he was contemptible, and there is nothing in his life, nor yet in his death, to stir any human sympathies.

LORD CHURCHILL'S CONDITION.

No Hopes of His Recovery Entertained—The Cause of His Breakdown.

London, Dec. 30.—Lord Randolph Churchill's condition this evening was reported unchanged.

The World's correspondent made special enquiry at the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough's town house, where Lord Randolph Churchill is lying ill, and was informed by the doctor in attendance at the time that the present revival of the patient's strength and the partial return of consciousness can only prove transient, and that his physicians would not be justified in holding out the smallest hope of recovery.

It was mentioned last week that bad speculations in South Africa had increased Churchill's mental worry and accelerated his physical breakdown. Since then, and during Lord Randolph's recent ill-fated tour, these investments took a good turn, and he is $150,000 richer than he started.

It has been a subject of widespread remark that Lord Salisbury never sent to enquire after the invalid until this remissness had been made a subject of comment in the press. He and Churchill had not been on speaking terms since the latter resigned the Chancellorship of the Exchequer in Salisbury's Cabinet.

It is recalled here in England that it was Lord Randolph Churchill, who, seven years ago, rather brutally wrote of Mr. Gladstone as "An old man in a hurry," and to-day it is the most absorbing of London society's questions whether Lord Randolph will live even to see New Year.

MOCKERIES OF JUSTICE.

A Legal Commission to Devise Means of Equalizing Sentences

New York, Dec. 30.—The Sun's London special cable says:

For years Mr. Labouchere has been denouncing in his paper the gross inequalities in the punishments meted out by different judges and magistrates for practically identical offences, and the daily press constantly emphasize his denunciations by their reports of cases. Two monstrous mockeries of justice, which have occurred within the last week or two, have at length moved the Lord Chancellor to some sort of action. A leading criminal judge sentenced a man to 14 years' penal servitude, while in an adjoining court another man got only three years for crimes that are practically identical.

At Bristol, a workless laborer with a starving wife and children, altered a parochial relief ticket so that instead of a half day's charity ration, he obtained a full day's allowance, which gave a morsel fo food to each member of his family. For this terrible crime the poor wretch was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment at hard labor.

These particular cases quickened the Lord Chancellor in the general subject, and now it is announced that he is about to appoint a commission of judges, leading solicitors and barristers engaged in criminal law to investigate and report what alterations in the laws or procedure is desirable.

Egypt's Ex-Khedive Dying.

Vienna, Dec. 20.—Ismael Pasha, son of Ibram Pasha, grandson of Mehemet Ali and ex-Khedive of Egypt, is dying in Constantinople.

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DROPPED DEAD ON THE STREET.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Samuel Cotterill Near the C.P.R. Crossing Saturday Night.

Mrs. John Cotterill, aged 62, widow of the late Samuel Cotterill, the Deer Park florist, stepped from a Yonge-street car at 6.20 Saturday evening at Yonge and Price-streets, and crossing to the walk on the west side of Yonge-street started hurriedly northward to catch the car on the Metropolitan line, which was then in waiting. She reached the walk, but had scarcely gone a dozen paces further when death came with startling swiftness in a stroke of apoplexy, and she fell dead on the walk.

Passing pedestrians sent for Dr. Foster, whose surgery is immediately opposite, and in the interval made efforts to revive her, but when the physician reached her side he announced that the unfortunate woman was dead before she fell. The body was carried into Mackenzie's drug store, and afterwards removed to the family residence at Deer Park.

OSLER WILL PROSECUTE.

The Hendershott Murder Case Promises to Be Made a Cause Celebre in Canada.

Mr. Norman McDonald of St. Thomas, the clever young lawyer who has been retained to defend John Hendershott and William D. Welter, charged with the murder of W. H. Hendershott in Wardell's woods, Middlemarch, is at the Continental. Mr. McDonald will make application at Osgoode Hall to-day for permission to have medical witnesses for the defence examine the head of the victim. It will be remembered the head of the victim was cut off and preserved in alcohol. Four surgeons who examined the head at the request of the Crown swore positively at the inquest that the wounds found upon it could not have been inflicted by a falling tree. Mr. McDonald is anxious that half a dozen additional surgeons should examine the head, but the Crown authorities in St. Thomas decline to allow the head to be viewed, hence the application to a Supreme Court judge.

Mr. B. B. Osler has already been retained to prosecute the prisoners. The case has excited peculiar interest all over the province, and all insurance companies will watch the outcome with interest.

AN OTTAWA LADY'S CLOSE CALL.

One of Five in a Hack Struck Amidships By a Chicago Train.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Five persons narrowly escaped instant death this afternoon while crossing the Rock Island tracks at Pacific-avenue. A hack containing Mrs. Arthur Christin of this city, her sister, Mrs. S. Christin of Ottawa, Ont., who was returning home from San Francisco, and Misses Bertha and Jennie Christin, was crossing the tracks when two Rock Island Coaches, which were being run into the station, struck the carriage squarely in the middle, pinning the horses underneath. The impetus of the cars was so great that the mass of wreckage containing the five human beings, was carried 250 feet up the track. The only thing that saved their lives was the snow which covered the ground. Both women were severely bruised and injured internally, but will recover. Bertha Christin was cut on the left side of the face. The hackman, Dennis O'Conner, was cut about the head and body, and suffered internal injuries, from which he will probably die.

DEATH FROM TIGHT LACING.

A Pantomime Artist's Tragic Death—Her Husband, the Clown, Had to Act.

London, Dec. 30.—At the performance of the pantomime, "Dick Whittington," at a London theatre on Wednesday evening, the leading actress, Kitty Tirrell, had just spoken a few lines, ending with "His road to fortune he'll pave o'er my corpse," when she fell in a faint, was carried out and died in her dressing room a few minutes later.

Her husband, Harry Ewins, who played the clown, King Rat, had to appear during the rest of the performance as if nothing had happened.

What makes the pathetic tragedy more the pathetic is the fact that the doctors testified at the inquest that the woman's death was undoubtedly caused by tight lacing. The pressure was so great that her heart stopped beating.

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Champagne Vin D'Ete, a delicious light dry wine, $16 per case quarts.

Champagnes—Gold Lac Sec, qts., 1889 vintage, $31 per case quarts.

Champagne—Gold Lac Sec, double magnums, equal to 4-quart bottles, $10 per bottle.

Champagne—Gold Lac Sec, Brut, 1884 vintage, the best wine ever shipped to Canada, $35 per case quarts.

Sparkling Burgundy (Ruby Royal) $18 per case quarts.

Clarets—Chateau Guerrit, $15 per doz. quarts.

Clarets—Chateau Du Ballou, $15 per doz. quarts.

Clarets—Johnston's Chateau Lafite, $30 per doz. quarts.

And a large stock of very old ports, Madeiras and sherries. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

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"Japan and the Japs," Thursday, January 10.

CONDITIONAL.

MISTAH MOWAT: Seems like I oughter spend a very felicit'us Noo Yeah if de fishin' turn out good heah.

PROMOTION FOR DOUGLAS STEWART

Sir John's Late Private Secretary to Succeed J. G Moylan As Inspector of Penitentiaries.

Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 30.—It is understood that Mr. J G. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries, will shortly be superannuated and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Douglas Stewart, private secretary to the late Sir John Thompson. Mr. Stewart is one of the most efficient officers in the service, and his promotion will be heard of with great pleasure by his hosts of friends.

ESSEX COUNTY PATRONS.

Two Candidates in the Field for the Dominion House.

Essex, Ont., Dec. 29.—A convention of the Patrons of Industry of Essex County was held yesterday. It was decided to place candidates in the field for election to the Dominion House of Commons at the next election. Samuel Clapp will be the Patron candidate in North Essex and Oliver Reaume in South Essex.

At the meeting of the Executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East York, held on Saturday, President Alfred Mason in the chair, it was decided to hold the annual meeting and convention for the selection of a candidate for the forthcoming Dominion election, at East Toronto village, on Friday, Jan. 11 (Macdonald Day), at 2 p.m. The notices governing the selection of delegates will be sent out early next week.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY STRANGLING

A Toronto Salvation Army Woman Wanted to Die in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—A drunken woman, who attempted to jump into the Hamburg Canal to-day, was arrested, and, at the station, gave her name as Ellen Muschew from Toronto, and was second tambourine player in the Salvation Army. When placed in the cell she sang many army hymns, and finally became quiet. The door man grew uneasy at the cessation of the noise, and going to her cell found her trying to strangle herself. She was black in the face, and would have been dead in a few minutes. After her rescue it was necessary to put her in a strait jacket and bind her arms. She will be examined to-morrow as to her sanity.

For Love He Died.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Some time between 5 o'clock yesterday and the noon hour to-day Michael E. Schrank, aged 16, strangled himself to death in the home of his foster father in Upper Main-street. Unreciprocated love was the cause.

Quinn Wants to Clear His Underwear.

A big discount off all winter underwear and half hose. Odd garments of natural wool at less than cost of production in England. Our ordered shirt department is busier now than it has been in years. We shrink every flannel shirt that we make, and our white shirt customers tell us that we have a faculty for giving ease to the neck that other makers do not possess.

Cures a cough—Adams' Licorice Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

A New Year's Resolution.

You will be greatly benefited during 1895 if, when making your good resolutions to-morrow, you make up your-mind to drink no other ale than East Kent during the coming year.

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Mr. Otis A. Poole of Yokohama, Massey Hall—"Japan and the Japs."

A WOMAN'S PLUCKY BATTLE

DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIFE WITH A BURGLAR.

The Midnight Visitor Grabs Her Throat With Both Hands and She Slashes His Hands With a Knife and Finally Stuns Him With a Blow From a Hatchet—The Woman's Night Robe Torn to Ribbons and Saturated With Her Assailant's Blood.

A few days ago The World published a despatch from Stokes Bay, North Bruce, briefly describing an encounter which Mrs. Shute, wife of the postmaster, had had with a burglar, who entered the premises at midnight on the 18th, during the absence of the woman's husband. The Owen Sound Sun gives the following additional particulars of the affair:

It seems that on coming downstairs the plucky woman ordered the fellow out. Instead of going he picked up a stove-lid, and threw it either at her or the lamp she held in her hand. The lamp was struck and the light put out, and the only look she had of the intruder was for the instant that intervened. Mrs. Shute describes him as a small man, with a very red face and red mustache.

When the lamp was broken he rushed out and clinched, and threatened to murder her, and commenced kicking her, catching her by the throat. Then a desperate struggle ensued.

Slashed the Burglar With a Knife.

With a knife she slashed the backs of the hands that grasped her throat. This infuriated the villain, and he attempted to throw her to the floor, kicking her all the while.

Finally she was thrown against a pile of boxes, and, fortunately for her, her hand fell upon a hatchet. So tight was she in the embrace of her assailant that she was only able to hit feeble blows on the back of his neck.

The scuffle for life—for it came to be a life or death struggle—kept on, he trying to throw her down and at the same time avoid the blows of the hatchet and the knife in her hands.

Stunned Him With a Blow From a Hatchet.

Finally, when thrown against the counter, Mrs. Shute got her opportunity, and with one blow on the forehead the burglar dropped stunned at her feet.

Then she sprang out of the house and across the road to a boarding house and summoned help. The keeper came, but he was afraid to go in alone, and went to a hotel to secure further assistance. In the meantime the burglar staggered to his feet and made his way out through a back window and escaped. His constant demand in the struggle was for the money, and he was told to go to the till and get it. He had been through every corner of the store, post and telegraph office in the three hours he is suspected to have been there. Precautions had been taken and the money hid. A bundle of articles, including part of the telegraph instruments, was put up, but were found on the counter when the fellow left.

Her Nightrobe Torn to Ribbons and Saturated With Blood.

A man answering to the description Mrs. Shute gave was seen next day in an old lumber shanty, with his hands tied up, but the man who saw him did not know of the occurrence. Nothing further was heard of him, although three constables searched the whole country over until Sunday last, when it was reported that he was seen near Southampton.

Mr. William Stoddart, who came down from the peninsula on Saturday, was at Stokes Bay on Friday and says the evidences of struggle leave no doubt as to its desperateness, the floor being covered with blood. The night robe which Mrs. Shute wore was torn to ribbons and saturated with her assailant's blood.

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CANADIAN EXPORTS INCREASING.

Returns From the Buffalo Customs House Show the Effect of the New Tariff on Canadian Trade.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—The Buffalo Customs is generally regarded as a good barometer, indicating the trade with Canada, and as most of the imports entered here are from Canada, the customs report has unusual interest. It is shown by official figures that not in 16 years have the imports entered been so small as in 1894. The value of goods entered this year subject to duty was but $1,781,697, and the duties collected $472,244. The goods entered free of duty amounted in value to $930,501, while the year previous they were valued at $543,526.

Since the adoption of the new tariff there has been a very large impetus to the Canadian trade. This is best shown by a comparative statement of the value of the entries of goods free of duty for the four last months of 1894, as compared with 1893:

Month.	1894.	1893.
September	$168,345	$42,347
October	138,504	33,688
November	185,193	21,058
December	160,000	25,000

It is also shown that during the last four months of 1894 the decrease in customs collections has been $6500, as compared with the previous year, while the decline in the preceding eight months was fully $275,000, indicating with the lower tariff rates a very largely increased business, and it must be remembered that specific duties, the valuation of goods has been much lower and does not fairly represent the actual increase. Details for the various commodities represented are not yet prepared but lumber forms one of the biggest items for the free list goods increase.

A Young Farmer's Horrible Fate.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 30.—William J. Doughty, a young farmer of Lynn Township, was found in a hog shed yesterday afternoon. The hogs were devouring his body, and had eaten away his face and disemboweled him. It is not known whether Doughty was taken sick in the shed and was unable to get away, or whether he fell and was stunned.

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Byrnes Resigned Dec. 13.

New York, Dec 29.—Superintendent Byrnes says he sent his resignation to Mayor-Elect Strong on Dec. 13 last, to take effect at the pleasure of the mayor.

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"A cracking good paper" was everybody's verdict regarding The Toronto Sunday World of Dec. 30.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—At her late residence, 258 Carlton-street, Toronto, Mary Buchanan, wife of Francis Armstrong, in her 68th year.

Funeral and burial services will take place at Knox Church, Scarboro', on Tuesday, January 1st, 1895, at 2 p.m. Glasgow papers please copy.

HARVEY—Suddenly, of heart failure, on Dec. 30, at 338 Dela ware-avenue, Eliza, beloved wife of John Harvey, late of Torquay, Devon, England, aged 70 years. Funeral private.

COOK—At 284 Markham-street, on December 28, 1894, Mary Ann Wren, wife of William Cook, aged 58 years.

Funeral to-day, Monday, from the above address at 2 o'clock.

COTTERILL—On Dec. 29, suddenly, of heart failure, at her late residence, St. Clair-avenue, Deer Park, Margaret Frances, widow of the late Samuel Cotterill, in the 63rd year of her age.

Funeral on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. from her late residence. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

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A GREEN GOODS GUY DUPED.

A CHAPTER IN THE BOOK OF POOR HUMAN NATURE.

Walter Orser From Near Orillia Thinks He Was Cut Out to Be a Sharper and Is Easily Swindled By Other Sharpers—The Dishonest Fool Two Hundred Dollars Poorer.

Of all methods of swindling known to man it is safe to say that none ever attained the popularity of the green goods swindle. Unlike other swindlers the green goods men have made prey only of the dishonest, and have lived well nevertheless on the money sharped from would-be sharpers. The machinery of the business is so familiar to the mind of every newspaper reader that it is unnecessary to say more about the business than that it consists in swindling men who come to Toronto expecting to buy counterfeit money with which they may swindle their neighbors and friends at home.

A Victim From Simcoe County.

The latest dishonest fool is Walter Orser of Jarrett's Corners, Medonte Township, County of Simcoe, and he subscribed exactly $200. This $200 was a portion of the family estate bequeathed to him by his father, who died a short time ago. Orser is a mixture of rustic cunning, blinding greed and childlike credulity. In conducting the business the fish was not scooped up at random. He was angled for as the expert fisherman angles for the wary trout, but he bit like a sucker.

A week ago, according to the story, Orser told the police yesterday he was visited by Hugh Barrie, a former Orillia horse dealer, of persuasive manner, who unfolded to him a scheme by which his wealth might be increased many fold and the world be none the wiser. It was the old story of counterfeit bills so closely resembling the original that the most expert bank clerk would be deceived, and to prove his assertion Barrie produced a $10 Bank of Commerce bill, which Orser vowed did look genuine.

$1000 Worth for $200.

Barry then told Orser that for the sum of $200 he could purchase $1000 worth of these bills, and every one as good as the sample produced. The young farmer became enchanted with the scheme, and readily consented to accompany Barrie to Toronto, where he, Orser, would be introduced to the gentleman who manufactured the spurious bank notes, and for whom Barrie represented himself to be acting as agent.

Barrie and Orser came to the city by Saturday's morning train and registered at the Hulse House, York-street. The morning was spent in seeing the town, and when 4 p.m. arrived, the hour for the consumation of the deal, Orser was $10 short of the requisite amount. To show his disinterestedness, Barrie proferred the loan of sufficient money to make up the sum, which the sharpers would only consent to swindle him out of, and his offer was accepted.

Osler says he was then conducted to the drug store of J. O. Woods, 101 York-street, where, in a back room, he was introduced to the principal in the affair and the handler of the queer. Orser does not know the name by which this gentleman was called, his own mind being at the moment of presentation too completely enraptured with the vision of easily acquired wealth. Barrie retired that the business might be more expeditiously transacted when only the participating parties were present, and Orser produced the $200.

The Green Goods Never Came.

A few preliminaries were disposed of, and the gullible farmer handed his good hard cash to his companion, and awaited with longing eyes the expected fivefold. His companion slipped the two hundred dollars into his pocket, and asked to be excused while he stepped into a side room, where, from the depths of a vault, he was to secure the green goods. Orser awaited his companion's return, and at the end of an hour, when he was yet awaiting in vain, the fact that he had been swindled slowly dawned upon him, and he left the place to report his loss at detective headquarters.

He could not give the name of the principal in the swindle, but furnished a fairly accurate description of him, and arrests will in all probability be made to-day.

Only One of a Kind.

These records of green goods swindles which constantly crop up prove that the silly depravity to which the business appeals is general enough to be treated as a social disease. This latest "guy," or rogue, is but a representative of a great multitude more, for he is only a fresh victim succeeding a long procession of others of his kind who have already enriched the green goods swindlers during many years. This means that there are in Canada thousands of apparently reputable men, such as Orser, who are rogues at heart, and that the criminal disposition is so strong in them that they are the easy prey of the rascals who tempt them by pretending to offer them the means of gratifying it.

The green goods swindle is old. It came in with the general use of bank bills as money, and it has been practised for many years without much variation in its methods. These have been exposed in the newspapers often and completely. That there should be left in the country a single fool able to read and write the English language, who would still be caught by the trick would seem inconceivable if experience had not shown that the credulity of greedy rascals is frequently as great as their depravity. They think to make dupes, yet they themselves are the most easily duped of all. The distinctly criminal disposition, contrary to popular opinion, only very rarely goes with intellectual soundness of even the average depth. Even the green goods operators simply pursue, without any original variation, a swindling business which some fellow of low shrewdness devised for them, on the theory that his own rascality was representative of like depravity in a large number of people.

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Dreyfus' Appeal to Be Heard.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The court-martial in the case of Captain Dreyfus, who was recently condemned to life imprisonment for high treason, will hear the Captain's petition for another trial to-morrow.

What the people want to know about is "Japan and the Japs."

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BRIGHTENING PROSPECTS.

Henry Clews, the well-known Wall-street banker, reviews the situation in a special circular sent out on Saturday. He says:

"On Wall-street the close of the year is rather an occasion for retrospect than for active business. Last year's retrospect was far from being a cheerful one; this year's is not much more so. 1893 was a year of unwelcome causes; 1894 has been one of very unsatisfactory effects; 1895, it may be reasonably hoped, will be one of recovery from both.

"It is not often that such a series of untoward events come together within such a comparatively brief period. Through both years, we have suffered from the effects of a great and universal industrial reaction. From causes dating back to the general introduction of steam and mechanical improvements, the world has been working towards an enormous increase of all the forms of plant, and it is only a question of time when that growth of productive power would develop into a supply of products exceeding the world's ability to consume. That position of affairs reached Europe in 1890, and first expressed itself in the Baring failure. Three years later the crisis reached the United States, and the scare created by our silver inflation was the match to start a great explosion. Because the match happened to be a currency incident, and, therefore, affected first and especially the banks, we regarded the whole trouble as traceable to bad silver legislation: during the past year, however, we have discovered that the most stubborn element of the depression has been a radical want of proportion between the ability to produce and the ability to consume. Affairs across the Atlantic have done nothing to afford relief on this side the ocean. The death of the Czar, the war between China and Japan and the Armenian atrocities have combined to create a political situation full of dangerous possibilities to the peace of the Old World. With the spirit of distrust thus excited on the European financial markets our interests abroad have sympathized. The position of the Treasury and the pending adjustments of the affairs of great bankrupt railroad corporations have afforded nutriment for this spirit of distrust among our European creditors, and considerable amounts of securities have been returned home, with consequent large exports of gold, which have aggravated our domestic gold derangements.

"The setting of 1894, however, throws out some rays of hope for 1895. Among the various trades there are indications of a more hopeful feeling for the spring business. The fact of a comparative lightness of failures at the close of the year is construed as indicating a sounder condition of business than had been supposed to exist. The earnings of the railroads show a tendency towards improvement; and the progress towards settlement of the affairs of roads in the hands of receivers is suggestive of an early removal of that source of depression from the investment market. The feeling is thus steadily gaining ground that Wall-street has passed its lowest stage of prostration and that the New Year will introduce a tendency towards steady recovery."

PROVIDENCE DESERVES THE CREDIT.

After reading Mr. McCarthy's speeches one gets the impression that the Protestant Champion went to Picton for the express purpose of telling the people of Canada that he might have been Premier. If Mr. McCarthy is to be believed Canada has indeed had a narrow escape. Had he kept in with the party, says Mr. McCarthy, he would probably have been Premier of Canada to-day. A question that at once arises in all our minds is whether the country is indebted for this narrow escape to Mr. McCarthy himself or to Providence. The historian of the future may not perhaps take our view of it, but it seems to us that Mr. McCarthy is entitled to very little of the credit for our deliverance from the sad contingency that he announced at both his meetings on Friday. To find out whether Mr. McCarthy had the welfare of his country so much at heart that he positively declined to put himself in a position that would have necessitated his becoming Premier we must go back to the time when he first became estranged from the great men of his party. He tells us himself that he had been asked to give his advice in all recent changes of administration until the occasion when Sir John Thompson formed his Cabinet. That is the landmark in McCarthy's career. Then it was that he took that decided stand which disqualified him for the Premiership of Canada.

But, let us look behind the scenes a little and investigate the motive that actuated Mr. McCarthy. He now pretends to make out that it was a case of patriotism on his part; that if he hadn't thus skulked out of the camp, Achilles-like, the fates would have brought it to pass that he should become the Premier of Canada. But Mr. McCarthy loved his country. Sooner than see a bull (himself) hustled unceremoniously into the Dominion china shop he sacrificed his own personal ambition. He purposely got up a quarrel with those who could have made him Premier in order that he would not be forced to accept the position when the hour of temptation might arrive. This is patriotism.

Were this view of the situation borne out by facts Mr. McCarthy would indeed be entitled to the nation's applause. We are sorry, however, to have to smash the idol he places before our eyes. Mr. McCarthy did not patriotically leave the camp to prevent the possibility of this Canada of ours being rent asunder by a political Jonah. Far from it. McCarthy all along had designs on the Premiership. The evidence we already have proves that he coveted the Premiership even at the very time he deserted the party. For he admits that no man should be in politics unless he has political ambition, and he himself, therefore, must had ambition for political preferment. He had already been offered a seat in the Cabinet. That was not in his line. He coveted the Premiership. Let the people of Canada make no mistake about it.

D'Alton McCarthy did not break away from his party through patriotism for his country. He believed the step was a great political move. He thought thereby to become the Premier of Canada. Far from sacrificing himself in the interest of his country the Protestant Champion made his great coup and, Cæsar-like, burned the bridges behind him, with the determination of attaining the only position that could satisfy his political ambition. Everything points to this interpretation of his conduct.

On the one hand he saw the French-Canadians and Roman Catholics bound together as a unit by the ties of language and religion, and by a common desire to plunder the country and plant their language and religion in every section of the Dominion. On the other hand he saw the great Protestant majority dozing away, apparently indifferent to the fact that the bigoted and aggressive minority was making wonderful headway and soon would dominate the whole country. Mr. McCarthy saw a rat terrier barking and snarling at a mastiff. Here was his opportunity. He got hold of Col. O'Brien, and together they took up clubs and tried to sic the mastiff on the terrier. Every artifice have they tried to madden the big dog and induce him to fly at the terrier. But the two strife-workers can't sic the mastiff into fighting. The mastiff is too noble a dog to fly into a passion because a smaller dog is snarling at him. A wail of sadness permeates Mr. McCarthy's speeches at Picton. He speaks like a man defending a lost cause. The wail is the more lamentable, because the failure of his coup d'etat is so apparent. No one during these two or three years has he induced to help him incite the big dog into a quarrel. It was McCarthy and O'Brien at the start. It is McCarthy and O'Brien to-day. Which accounts for the wail of regret that characterizes McCarthy's Picton speeches.

How different things might have been! Had the strife-makers only been able to sic the big dog on to the little one! Had the mastiff only been goaded on to seize the rat terrier by the throat! What fun there would have been! McCarthy would have become Premier indeed! Canada would be ruled by a Protestant Pope. A terrible war of races would have destroyed the country. The Confederation of Sir John Macdonald and the other great Canadian statesmen would appear like the china shop after the bull had been allowed to do his work.

In spite of his patriotic assertions to the contrary, no credit is due D'Alton McCarthy. He not only did not keep out of the way of the Premiership. He actually tried to attain the coveted position by a shorter and more direct process. He was ready at any time to rush through the country, even as Premier, with a red flag in his hand, inciting civil strife. He was ready to sacrifice the Dominion at the shrine of Protestant popery.

It wasn't McCarthy that saved the country from a reign of fratricide. It was Providence.

PROTECTION AND SHIPBUILDING.

Commenting on our statement that protection is necessary for the development of shipbuilding in Canada, The Globe asks us if we ever heard of a protected country being successful in shipbuilding. The Hamilton Spectator answers it as follows:

The Toronto Globe boldly asks if a protected country was ever successful in shipbuilding. There is no evidence that The Globe is joking; it seems to be in earnest. Yet, seeing that free-trade, as The Globe understands it, was introduced in England less than fifty years ago, and that shipbuilding was quite successfully carried on for some years before that time, it seems impossible that the question can have been seriously asked. The fact is that the supremacy of England's merchant marine and England's shipbuilding industry was established under Cromwell, by one of the boldest and most comprehensive measures of protection of which there is any record in history.

Even to-day so-called free trade England helps to maintain its supremacy on the ocean by the most bare-faced system of protection. The steamships carrying the mails across the Atlantic are subsidized far beyond the value of the services they render in a commercial way. Tens of thousands of pounds are annually given away to British steamship lines in order to discourage shipbuilding on the part of other nations.

The United States is a protected country, and yet it is forging ahead at a wonderful rate as a shipbuilding nation. It possesses immense shipyards, and henceforth that country will easily take care of its own shipbuilding. It has constructed all its own war vessels, and it is building them for other nations, too. This very month the Czar of Russia signed a contract for an immense warship. The shipbuilders of four or five countries bid for the job. The Cramp Shipyard of Philadelphia got the contract.

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THE MONTH'S LOW DEATH-RATE.

Analysis of the Returns of the City Interments—The Figures Still Below the Average.

The mortality returns for the present month are slightly in excess of those for November, but considerably below the average for December. There is, however, an increase of 7 deaths from diphtheria and 2 from typhoid fever compared with November. The total of that month from diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fever was 14; this month the total is 21.

Among the certified causes of the 194 deaths were the following: Diphtheria 10, typhoid fever 4, scarlet fever 1, apoplexy 2, paralysis 2, falling from window 1, kick of horse 1, suicide 1, burning 1.

	Dec. '94.	Nov. '94.	Dec. '93
Mount Pleasant	50	56	64
Necropolis	26	33	39
St. James'	77	43	87
St. Michael's	34	40	66
Prospect	7	14	8
	194	180	264

These figures show an increase of 8 compared with the total of the preceding month, and a decrease of 70 compared with December, 1893.

Analysis of the Returns.

Of the 50 interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery only 5 were above 70 years of age. The number of children interred was 22. Among the certified causes of death were: Diphtheria 5, phthisis 5, typhoid fever 2, apoplexy 1, paralysis 1.

At the Necropolis there were 7 fewer interments than in November. Compared with December last year there is a decrease of 13 interments. Of 26 interred 8 were over 70 years of age; 6 were infants. There was 1 death from apoplexy, 1 from kick of a horse, and one through falling from a window.

At St. James' Cemetery there was the smallest number of interments for the month of December during the past seven years. Compared with December last year the decrease is 10, but compared with November, '94, the lowest total for 14 years, the increase is 34. There were 26 deaths of children and 8 of septuagenarians. There were 11 deaths from diphtheria, 2 from typhoid fever, 1 from scarlet fever and 1 by suicide.

At St. Michael's there was a decrease of 32 deaths, compared with December of last year, and a decrease of 6 compared with November, '94. Only 3 old persons were interred: the children numbered 13. Among the causes of death were: Phthisis 4, pneumonia 3, bronchitis 2 diphtheria 1, burning 1.

At Prospect Cemetery there were 7 interments against 8 in the corresponding month last year, and 14 in November, '94. Four of the 7 interred were children.

"Voices of '94."

"Voices of '94" was the subject of Rev. W. F. Wilson's discourse in Trinity Methodist Church last night. He chose for his text, "Let us now number the people and see who is gone from among us" I. Samuel, xiv. chap., 17.

After a brief introduction the preacher spoke first of those who have gone during the past year from the circles of royalty, and referred to the death of the Czar of Russia and President Carnot. In speaking of those who have gone from the arena of statesmanship he made a feeling reference to the demise of Sir John Thompson and Hon. C. F. Fraser. He also spoke of those who have departed from the realm of literature referring to the late R. L. Stevenson, the author; Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet, and Froude, the historian. On those who had departed from the Church of Jesus Christ the pastor referred touchingly to the late Revs. James McCosh and George Douglas. He also spoke in a most sympathetic manner with reference to "those who have left our own congregation and homes during the year."

An immense congregation were present and were treated to a most eloquent sermon, which was one of this popular pastor's best efforts.

The Lessons of Their Lives.

Rev. Dr. Sims, in Bond-street Congregational Church last evening, selected from the death-roll of 1894 three conspicuous names, and thereon hung the moral of his sermon. The career of the late Czar of Russia afforded a peg for eulogy of popular government; the life-work of the late Louis Kossuth, for praise of self-sacrificing patriotism; and the varied fortunes of the late Ferdinand de Lesseps, who touched the zenith and nadir of human achievement, emphasized the advice of the proverb, "Be sure you are right and then go ahead." Right De Lesseps assuredly was as to the Suez Canal; decidedly the reverse in connection with that of Panama.

Canadian Temperance League.

Few more sympathetic meetings on behalf of total abstinence and prohibition have been held in the city that that in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon, when, as is the annual custom, the W.C.T.U. and Canadian Temperance League united forces in the management of the service. The building was crowded to the doors, and the chair was filled with grace and ability by Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, President of the W.C.T.U. On the platform were a large number of white ribboners, J. S. Robertson, President of the League, and other officers. Mrs. Mountford, Oriental lecturer, Mrs. Clara Butt Martin, Mrs. Commandant Booth, and Secretary Major Bennett, and Capt. T. H. Adams, of the Salvation Army, Ald. Hallam, J. N. McKendry, J. B. Brooks, Grand Patriarch Sons of Temperance, and others. The Whyte Brothers sang beautifully a number of their gospel melodies. Mrs. Letitia Youmans, signing herself "Your Disabled Comrade," sent greetings to the meeting, enjoining upon the Christian citizens to be as faithful at the ballot box as in the sanctuary. Four rousing addresses, listened to with the closest attention, were delivered, by Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. J. A. Turnbull, Mrs. Aikenhead and Mrs. Commandant Booth.

Fire at the Infants' Home.

At about 10.30 a.m. yesterday fire was discovered on the ground floor of the laundry of the Infants' Home and Infirmary, St. Nicholas and St. Mary-streets. An alarm was given to the Yorkville section of the fire brigade, but on the arrival of the firemen the flames had gained considerable headway and had spread to the drying department, which is above the wash room.

In addition to the furniture and washing utensils, a large amount of clothing was destroyed, the loss amounting in all to over $300, which is covered by insurance.

Theft of a Sealskin Cape.

Mr. R. Wolfe, furrier, Yonge-street, on Saturday evening missed from his door a Greenland cape, trimmed with Astrachan fur, lined with black satin and embroidered with gold-colored silk. This handsome robe, the sale price of which was $40, was stolen between 7 and 7.30 p. m.

City Hall Notes.

The assessment suit brought by W. B. Capon against the city was decided Saturday by Justice Street. The plaintiff wins his suit, with costs against the city. The question was whether plaintiff should be assessed for Gladstone-avenue improvements on his original holding, or, as he contended, on his present divided holding.

Market fees were sold by License Inspector Awde on Saturday as follows: Cattle Market, $13,650; storing privileges, $7050, W. W. Hodgson; public market fees, $5200, Robert King. These figures are considerably in advance of last year.

During the past week there were registered at the City Hall 88 births, 14 deaths and 34 marriages.

PLENTY OF SUBJECTS.

A Score of Bodies Found in the Cellar of a Medical College.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Persons who recently searched for the body of ex-Sheriff Curry, which was stolen from Greenwood Cemetery, traced the body to an unoccupied house which is being fitted up for the Indiana Medical College, and in the cellar they found 20 or more bodies, some in coal oil barrels in pickle and some in flour barrels, packed in straw. They had been brought in from country cemeteries and represented all ages and classes. The Indiana Medical College was burned several months ago, and the bodies were being collected preparatory to opening the institution in new quarters. The developments have caused great excitement in the country districts.

Lewis Morrison To-Night.

There is probably no actor who comes to Toronto more popular than Lewis Morrison. He has been presenting his well-worn but always popular version of "Faust" every year at the Grand Opera House for several seasons past, and has always met with unqualified success. That he will be greeted with a large house when the curtain rises to-night is assured. Following his usual custom, Mr. Morrison will give us one night with himself in a different character, that of "Richelieu" in Bulwer Lytton's famous tragedy. The leading lady of Mr. Morrison's company is Miss Florence Roberts, a young actress of whom much has been heard the past few seasons. A holiday matinee New Year's day will celebrate the advent of the new year.

Toronto Opera House.

"Pete" Baker, who is now unanimously conceded to be the leading German dialect comedian of America, will be this week's stellar attraction at the Toronto Opera House instead of Bessie Bonehill, who is dangerously ill in Philadelphia. The announcement of Mr. Baker's return at New Year's will be welcome news to his host of friends and admirers in this city. He will present his popular musical comedy, "Chris and Lena," which is said to have been touched up and remodelled to such an extent as to be hardly recognized outside of Mr. Baker's own part. It is as an expounder of German dialect that "Pete" has been so popular, and is to-day looked for by all theatre-goers. There is a delicate charm about everything he does, and he pleases people from the beginning to the ending of all his plays. His supporting company this year is said to be the best he has ever brought to Toronto. Besides the special New Year's matinee, there will be afternoon performances on Thursday and Saturday.

Academy.

Rice and Barton, who were in different companies last season, are once more united in McDoodle and Poodle, the funny farce-comedy in which the former has appeared with success. Both are very amusing comedians, with a great gift for facial expression and a happy faculty of creating new business. Their companies are always well selected and well drilled. The piece is full of scenes and incidents of an extravagant farcical nature and entertaining nonsense in the way of dialogues, songs and specialties are lavishly introduced. They will open with a matinee to-day at 2.30, and full houses will no doubt rule during the week.

The Great Baritone Returning.

It is very seldom the people of Toronto have an opportunity of listening to the world's greatest singers at a popular price. Mr. Watkin Mills, who stands in England to-day without a peer as a bass and baritone singer, announces a concert next Friday evening in the Massey Music Hall, and no doubt the hall will be filled. There are others on the program, but Mr. Mills himself will give six numbers. The plan opens on Wednesday morning.

Notes.

Prof. Burton of the University of Japan in Tokyo says that Mr. Otis A. Poole of Yokohama is the only photographer who has thoroughly grasped the idea of portraying Japanese life and street scenes as they really are. The Toronto Camera Club have engaged Mr. Poole to give his celebrated illustrated lecture on Japan and the Japs in Massey Music Hall on Thursday, Jan. 10. This will be one of the treats of the season, and at the present juncture of affairs in that country will be even more interesting than at any other time. Mr. Poole lectured before the Brooklyn Institute on Dec. 4 and had to repeat it on Dec. 28.

The Best of Resolutions.

To-day many resolutions will be made, and to-morrow, sad to say, many will be broken. There is one resolution, if made to-day, can be carried out to-day, and will yet give joy that will last for the whole year. This resolution is to subscribe for The Toronto Sunday World. From week to week it affords the best reading, and reading that can be found in no other paper. Thousands buy it on Saturday night, but it is an uncertain way of doing things, for sometimes it is too cold and blustery to be abroad, and sometimes it rains. Heavy hours and regret follow because of the missing of an always entertaining and favorite paper. Wise people do not have that experience, for they are subscribers, and to subscribers The Toronto Sunday World is delivered with unfailing punctuality every Saturday night.

The last number for the year 1894 contained, along with much miscellaneous matter and up-to-date news items, the following chronicles and articles of especial interest:

Mr. Gladstone's 85th Birthday.
Ald. Shaw in the Field.
Death of Phallas, the great trotting stallion.
A Cable Letter.
The Municipal Dug-Out, cartoon by Sam Hunter.
A Christmas Holocaust.
The Premier to be Knighted.
The Business of the Week, by Legal Tender.
Local Society News, by Donna.
The Cowboy, a poem by John Antrobus.
A Romance of the Sea.
From Day to Day, by The Captious One.
Stories of the Turf.
New Year's Superstitions.
The Snows of Winter.
Expenses of Living.
Diseases in Novels.
Freaks of Fame.
The Manxman, by Stinson Jarvis.
A Try for a Turkey, by E. W. Sandys.
Napoleon as a Novelist.
A Church Club With Beer.
Prize-Fighting in the Sixties.
Speed the Passing Year, by Ebor.
The Ontario Society of Artists' Exhibition, by Strabo.
The Legend of the Coyote, by Joaquin Miller.
The Orphan, by the late Guy Maupassant.
In London's Police Courts.
A Hotelkeeper's Daughter, by The Captious One.
How the Queen Travels.
How the Monkey Got Gay.
Horse and Racing Notes, by Pop.
Won By a Distance.
Ringing on the Trotting Track.
A Hunting Song; illustrated.
Olga Nethersole's Genius, by Touchstone.

This week at the Theatres.

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HENRY W. GILL, D. F. C.

Police Athletic Association

The anual meeting of the Toronto Police Athletic Association was held at Police Headquarters Saturday afternoon, Inspector Hall, president of the association, presiding. The association has been in existence for 18 years, and the annual financial statement has yet to show a balance on the wrong side, a record which no other association of the kind in Canada can show. The report presented Saturday was no exception to this rule, showing a balance to the good on this year's operations of $211.66, and a total of $2410.75 to the credit of the association in the banks.

The following were elected as the committee for 1895: No. 1 division—Inspector Stark, 31 votes; P. C. Dave McKee 24, Police Constable Reburn 14. No. 2 division—Inspector Hall and P. C.'s Nichol and Gardener, acclamation. No. 3—Detective Porter 34, Inspector Johnson 21, P. C. McDonald 20. No. 4—Sergt. McFarlane 28, Pt.-Sergt. Mitchell 28, P. C. Nat Guthrie 19. No. 5—Sergt. Miller and P. C.'s Robinson and Umbach acclamation. No. 6—P. C.'s Ross, Payne and May, acclamation. No. 7—To be elected later.

As will be seen, Detective Porter received the highest vote, polling every vote cast. Inspector Stark follows closely with 31. The committee will meet in a fortnight to elect the association officers for the ensuing year.

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THE JUDGE'S LOT NOT A HAPPY ONE

Why Many Men Refuse to Act As Such in Sporting Events—Often Subjected to Insult.

Macon MacCormack, well known here among the theatrical and pugilistic fraternity, says many timely things on the arbiter, his duties, etc., in sporting events:

Men who have had experience as judges of sporting events, be it on the turf, the cinder path, the diamond or the ring, know full well their lot is not always an enviable one. The losers are too prone to suspect that unworthy motives govern the judges, and they are very apt to give tongue to their suspicions on very little or no provocation. This is one of the reasons why it is so difficult to get gentlemen to act as judges of sporting events.

I don't mean by this to infer that those who do act are not gentlemen, but that many more would be willing to serve in the judges' boxes if it were not for the trouble, annoyance and often abuse they frequently endure through so doing.

Slugged on Christmas Day.

On Christmas Day a Mr. Olney, who was the umpire of a football game played in San Francisco between the teams of Stanford and Chicago Universities, was, because of a decision he had given, verbally assaulted by the quarter-back of the Chicago team, a fellow named Herring. He wound up the charge of favoritism by adding, "Don't rob us." Stung by this accusation, Olney hit Herring and was in turn hit by him. But for the interposition of cooler-headed men, the affair would have developed into a free fight. Mr. Herring should be made to apologize, not only to Mr. Olney, but to the public for his conduct.

The Referee Is Human.

When men agree upon a referee or judge they have a right to assume that he is honest. They should also remember that, no matter how honest he may be, he is also human, and being human, he is liable to err. If, during the progress of a game or sport, they find that he is incompetent or unfair, their proper course is to appeal to the manhood of their opponents, and ask them to unite with them in retiring the obnoxious judge and the substitution of another. Failing to obtain this boon, they can withdraw from the field. I am aware that either of these alternatives are very unsatisfactory horns of a dilemma, but they are better than having a player abuse a judge and cause a fight.

The Gentlemanly University Men.

University men are universally presumed to be gentlemen, and their athletic representatives should, as Oscar Wilde would say, "live up to their blue china." If the captain of the Chicago team had protested firmly but in a gentlemanly manner against the decision of Umpire Olney, he would have done his full duty. I have seen a howling mob surround a judges' stand on a track and shout "highway robbery," "thieves," and a dozen other very uncomplimentary assertions and epithets at the race officials because in a close finish they had placed a horse first that the shouters thought was not entitled to that honor. These known turf writers, too, to abuse these judges the next day as though they had wilfully misjudged the race.

Speaks By the Book.

I have been a race judge, a referee and an umpire in my time, and I know the difficulties that beset the faithful performance of the duties of these offices, even with the best of intentions. I have, therefore, had charity for others in such positions, and I believe that ninety times out of a hundred any errors are due rather to misjudgment than to intent. For many years I have struggled ineffectually to have photography invoked to aid judges of racing. It is possible and entirely feasible, too, to photograph the finish of every race, so that if there is any doubt in the minds of the judges it can be dispelled by a glance at the picture produced by the sun. If the authorities of the track were to furnish proper facilities for such photographing, it would be possible in favorable weather (and there should be no racing in any other) to develop a plate in three minutes. Then the positions of the horses would be determined beyond the cavil of a doubt. This would be greatly conducive to honest equine contests, and free the judges from many unjust suspicions. But our race-track magnates have mainly been progressive in the line of facilitating gambling on the events. Therein their greatest profits lay, and consequently they gave it their especial attention. They were not as wise in doing so as they thought, for now they cannot gamble at all.

Photograph All Plays When Possible

Let me say that I am in favor of photographing all sports and plays wherever so doing is possible. I predict that the time is coming when this will be done. Some day the kinetoscope will be perfected so that it will be possible to reproduce a baseball or football game in its entirety. Then the millennium of sport will come, for players, knowing that every crooked move they make will be pictorially recorded, will be very careful, indeed, to play fairly, and then the umpires and judges will be able to give absolutely fair decisions. Speed this happy day!

Cold Weather at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 29. — The coldest weather that New Orleans has seen for many years came on this morning. The thermometer is down to 22 degrees above. This did not prevent the usual Saturday crowd, and over 3000 people were on hand. The track was dry and fast, and the program a good one. The first race was declared off, and another at a mile substituted, to be run first. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile — Nero, 114, Penn, 3 to 5, 1; Malga, 114, Barrett, 15 to 1, 2; Bonnie B., 107, Murray, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.43 1-2.

Second race, 6 1-2 furlongs — C. Rauer, 114, Clayton, 2 to 5, 1; Longbrook, 106, Welsh, 12 to 1, 2; Glessome, 102, Penn, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.22 1-4.

Third race, 1 1-4 miles — Wahatachie, 105, Clayton, 7 to 5, 1; Melody, 100, Penn, 3 to 5, 2; Wolsey, 97, McCue, 9 to 2, 3. Time 2.09 1-2. Continella also ran.

Fourth race, 3-4 mile — Necedah, 94, Williams, 2 to 1, 1; Caroline, 96, Clayton, 8 to 5, 2; Red Top, Welsh, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.15.

Fifth race, 5-8 mile — Flush, 4 to 1, 1; Martha, Griffin, 2 to 1, 2; Trizie 3. Time 1.02 3-4.

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PLAYED HOCKEY WITH A RED BALL

New England Collegians Defeat a Victoria Five By 6 Goals to 4—How They Played the Game.

The only disappointing feature of Saturday's hockey match was the aggravating delay in starting. Eight forty-five was the schedule time to begin, and for an hour and a half the big crowd patiently lingered in the Victoria Rink before the American Collegians appeared. Their train was late, and although the delay was unavoidable many were the unfavorable comments thrown out by the expectant spectators. Although tired by travel the visitors showed good form, and won by 6 to 4.

The ice was perfect, and everyone appeared to enjoy the novel American style of play. It is simply Association football under different conditions. There are five men a side, and passing forward being allowable fast skating is at a discount. The bright particular feature about the game is the necessary absence of body checking, which might be beneficially adopted by Ontario clubs.

The whistle blew for the start with the opposing sides lined up at their goal lines. Although the visitors won by two points the Victoria five appeared no novices at the new style. It was a mild and gentlemanly contest, and showed the true spirit of sport.

The visitors were well received, and went about the game in a business-like manner. They showed their tennis training, and all appeared with hair carefully parted in the middle. They are good-looking, if not vigorous, athletes. Malcolm Chace, the intercollegiate tennis champion, was the hardest worker, and vied with Jack Gilmour in this respect. Meiklejohn was the fastest of the visitors, but little Rankin could easily skate away from him. Clarkson wore spectacles, and did some tricky individual play. Jones, the elongated point man, was well padded. He stood close in, and good-naturedly let the round ball strike him as it liked. Matteson, who played goal, is one of Brown's half-backs. He is a good thing between the sticks, and looks every inch a football player.

The general opinion was that it was a very good game, but considerably inferior to our own. The visitors scored first, at the west end, and then changed over, just as in lacrosse. Four more times in the first half the red ball went through the same sticks, and thus the visitors were ahead at half time by 3 to 2.

On turning over after the interval Rankin made a successful shot, and the game see-sawed, the visitors scoring the last, and the second half ended like the first. Thus the New Englanders won by 6 to 4. Clarkson and Meiklejohn scored three each, and Gilmour and Rankin equally divided the Victoria's list.

This evening R. D. Wrenn, the famous champion, who is a fast skater, will play on the forward line. The match will start at 8.30. There will be no waiting, and a great game may be looked for, as the combined Toronto team is very strong. The American team this evening will be: Goal, Larned; points, Jones; cover, Matteson; forwards, Chace (captain), Clarkson, Meiklejohn, Wrenn.

The points were scored as follows: First half — Clarkson, 5 min.; J. Gilmour, 6 min.; Meiklejohn, 1 min.; Clarkson, 2 min.; Rankin, 3 min. Second half—Clarkson, 6 min.; Gilmour, 2 min.; Meiklejohn, 3 min.; Gilmour, 2 min.; Chace, 3 min. The teams:

Collegians (6): Goal, Matteson; point, Jones; centre, Chace, Rush, Clarkson, Meiklejohn.

Victorias (4): Goal, Helliwell; point, Forsyeth; centre, Brummell, Rush, Rankin, Gilmour.

Referee, Lorne Cosby; goal judges, S. C. Jones, G. M. Higinbotham.

The Shooting Scores.

The H. P. Davies Co.'s shoot of Saturday afternoon at Coxwell-avenue grounds consisted of a series of sparrow matches. There was a fair attendance, considering the cold weather. Messrs. Norris, Bellamy and McDowell did good shooting, and captured most of the prizes. Each shoot was at 12 birds. In the first event C. C. Norris made a clean score of 12, W. McDowell 11 and Bellamy 10. The second event was also won by Norris with 10, Bellamy 8 and McDowall retiring. The third was captured by McDowall with 12, Norris 11, and Messrs. Bellamy and James tied at 9 for third place.

In the Toronto Pedro League.

In the Toronto Pedro League games Saturday night the Comus Club defeated the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club by 19 games to 15. The Toronto Rowing Club defeated the Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club by 23 games to 12. The league now stands:

	W.	L.
Toronto Rowing Club	3	1
Comus Club	3	1
Royal Canadian B.C.	2	1
Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club	1	3
Queen City B.C.	0	3

Athletic and General Notes.

The glove fight between George Dixon and Young Griffo, to take place at the Seaside Athletic Club on Jan. 12, is a certainty.

A. C. Buckenberger, the ex-manager of Pittsburg, who was very anxious to come to Toronto, will not be lost to the Eastern League. He will likely be appointed manager of the Scranton club, in place of Charles Cahill, who died on Christmas Day.

Jacob Schaefer has proposed a billiard game which will be called the space game, and probably adopted. The space game consists of four lines drawn from the centre of each cushion to the centre of the opposite one, thus dividing the table into four equal spaces. The player is allowed five shots within each space, but on the sixth shot one of the object balls must cross a line, thus compelling a player to confine himself almost entirely to open table work.

Turf Gossip.

Charles Littlefield, jr., has rented a house at Parkville, and he drives over to his stable at Sheepshead Bay every morning. His brother Fred, the jockey, with his wife, are spending the holidays with him.—N. Y. Morning Journal.

Tom Craven, who shot and killed the Canadian trainer, Reuben Miles, at Jackson City, Va., last week, and who gave himself up to the Washington police a couple of days ago, has been turned over to the Virginia authorities. As Craven's body, especially his face pointed to an act of self-defence, the Virginia authorities released him in $1000 bail Saturday.

Justice Barrett of the Supreme Court has overruled the demurrer which Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, interposed to the complaint of David Gideon in the action brought to recover over $50,000 for alleged slander. The judge, however, grants Mr. Dwyer leave to answer the complaint within 20 days upon the payment of the costs.

Saturday's winners: Alexander Island — West Side 8 to 5, Billy Boy 4 to 5. Paragraut 7 to 2, Vestibule 3 to 1, Imp. Bones 8 to 1. Roby—Victoria 5 to 5, Black Ball 15 to 1, Hi Henry 2 to 1, O'Connell 5 to 2, Annie Mayes 3 to 1.

Before the regular races began Saturday at Roby Gascon and Simmons ran a match mile for $1000 a side. Gascon was favorite, but Simmons won easily. The track was hard and fast, and four favorites won before a big crowd. Hi Henry's five furlong romp-on in 1.02 was a new record for this track. O'Connell's mile in 1.42 1-2 was also a new record. The meeting will close to-day.

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HAWARDEN'S HALE OLD MAN

GLADSTONE DESCRIBED AS "A MIRACLE, NOT A MAN."

On His Eighty-Fifth Birthday the Liberal Leader Surprises Even His Friends At His Mental Strength and Vigor—Ireland Wants Him to Make One More Speech On Home Rule.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Sun's special correspondent cables from London: The celebration of Mr. Gladstone's birthday is an event in which Englishmen take a most sympathetic interest. Those who visited Hawarden could but marvel at the embodiment of intellectual strength and vigor which the Grand Old Man presented.

"He is a miracle, not a man," exclaimed one admirer after listening to Mr. Gladstone's vigorous and comprehensive address to the deputation of Armenians. It is true that there has been a complete recovery from the period of feebleness which followed his retirement from public life and the trouble with his eyes. The only sign of age in the Grand Old Man's intellectual faculties was the somewhat exaggerated and almost childish interest which he himself took in the celebration of his birthday. The proof that the world-wide interest in him has by no means diminished by his retirement seems to furnish the necessary stimulus to his naturally buoyant spirits. This proof was offered him in almost overwhelming measures. His simple enjoyment of it all was delightful. It is not a paradox to say that his manifest pleasure brought the first touch of sadness and pity into the love and admiration of those who watched him. He seems sounder physically than a year ago.

Early in the morning he took a drive through the village and the surrounding country. He sat erect, acknowledged all greetings with alert interest, and seemed to enjoy the keen frosty air. It is not surprising that many came away from Hawarden wondering if after all the Grand Old Man might not once more assume the leadership of his party.

His Speech on Armenia Caused Commotion

The World says: Mr. Gladstone celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday by uttering a denunciation of Turkish misrule in Armenia which has caused the liveliest commotion among politicians here, while its effects abroad, especially in Turkey itself, are awaited with pronounced anxiety.

A member of the Armenian deputation, which was received by the veteran statesman says Mr. Gladstone's voice has recovered all of its old resonant sweetness of tone, while his gestures were as vigorous and animated as ever. At the luncheon at which he entertained his eastern visitors Mr. Gladstone discussed the ancient and modern history of Armenia showing a knowledge of the subject as intimate and accurate as that possessed even by the learned Armenians among the guests. But for his defective sight and hearing, both of which are steadily failing, he would be, in the opinion of his guests of to-day, as well able to assume the Premiership as at any period in his public career.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal, in a birthday article, describes him as "a miracle, not a man," and expresses the hope that he will deliver one more speech for Home Rule before the general election.

His Keen Interest in Irish Topics.

Mr. A. J. C. Donelan, M.P. for East Cork, who has been paying a visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden, describes the ex-Premier's step as elastic and his spirits as buoyant. His eyes have regained all their lustre, and in conversation with Mr. Donelan he frequently indulged in a hearty laugh. Mr. Gladstone conversed largely upon Irish topics, and his interest in the Irish cause seemed as keen as ever. He spoke of the Home Rule party as one composed of men of ability and honor. "Surely," says The Freeman's Journal, commenting upon Mr. Donelan's interview with Mr. Gladstone, "we have the right to hope that once again the veteran's voice will thrill the hearts of people by speaking in favor of Home Rule."

Gladstone's Good Health.

Mr. Gladstone was 85 years old Saturday. His health, we may those about him, is perfect, and so completely restored is his eyesight, at least for the present, that he can read ten or twelve hours daily. Nevertheless, his withdrawal from public life is believed to be final.

Home Rule being shelved, the questions of the day do not deeply interest him, except perhaps financial questions. He is not known to have expressed any decisive opinion on Sir William Harcourt's amazing budget. Himself the first financier of his time, Mr. Gladstone had always contrived how to raise the revenue necessary for the state without resorting to confiscation. Whether he has applied that word to Sir William Harcourt's methods I do not know, but I know that he applied it in advance, long before any human being thought of Sir William Harcourt as a possible Chancellor of the Exchequer. The question of graduation was raised many years ago, and dismissed as was then thought forever. Mr. Gladstone wrote a letter to Lord Palmerston, which I believe to be still in existence and capable of being produced. He said in that letter that when you begin to apply the principle of graduation you adopt confiscation.

There is no reason to suppose that his opinion has since changed. If it was a sound opinion then it is sound now. If, however, the letter were brought to light, the socialistic radicals who once followed Mr. Gladstone would scout it and him. They have already warned him more than once on other than financial grounds that his work is over, and that they should regard his reappearance in public life as a calamity. They would protest most vigorously of all against his finance, for the sheet anchor of socialism is confiscation.

Ice Chips.

Rankin, the fast bank skater, and one of the Victoria Club stalwarts, returns to Montreal shortly and will rejoin his old team, the Vics, of that city.

Hundreds of skaters glided over the smooth surface of the bay yesterday. The ice was almost perfect. Three iceboats were out and sailed around at their phenomenal speed.

There is curling, skating and hockey galore at the three Granite rinks these days. There the games always go on. Nothing but curling is allowed in the northern building, and when the south rink is occupied by the hockeyists there is ample room for the skaters on the big outside surface.

In the friendly hockey match at Ottawa, when the champion M.A.A.A. team were beaten by 4 to 1, Smellie put in his first appearance on the Capital seven. He was not fast, says an Ottawa paper, but in a hard tussle was sure to get the puck, and he is not so steady in shooting on goal.

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Mrs. L. Squire, Ontario Steam Dye Works, Toronto, says: "For about 30 years I have doctored for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia without getting any cure. I then tried Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and the benefits I have received from this medicine are such that I cannot withhold this expression of my gratitude. It acts immediately on the liver. As a Dyspepsia remedy I don't think it can be equalled."

FORTY-FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fatality at An Oregon Christmas tide Festival By An Overturned Lamp.

Ashland, Oregon, Dec. 29. — Advices have been received from Klamath Falls, Oregon, of a horrible accident at Silver Lake, caused by the overturning of a lamp at a gathering of people on Xmas Eve, when 45 lives were lost and 15 persons badly injured, five of whom will die. The festival took place in a hall over Christman Bros.' store. Many children were present with their parents and relatives, and were having a good time and enjoying what Santa Claus had brought them. Some one attempted to get where he could see and hear better by jumping upon a bench in the middle of the hall. In doing so his head struck a lamp hanging from the ceiling, causing the oil to run out, and it immediately caught fire. While men tried to take the lamp down it was tipped so badly that the oil ran out on the floor.

A terrible scene followed. The people were compelled to run through the flames in order to reach the door, and in the panic and fire many were killed and injured. (The building, a two-story structure to 10 years in Kingston Penitentiary, sumed. Silver Lake is over 100 miles from Klamath Falls, and the stage with Lakeview papers brought the news to this place.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Chief and Assistant Foreman Crushed Under Falling Machinery.

New York, Dec. 30.—Battalion Chief James J. Brennan and Assistant Foreman John L. Rooney met death early Saturday morning while fighting a fire in Cassidy, Son & Co.'s gas and electric fixture works in West Twenty-fourth-street. The fire was on the fifth and sixth floors, and Chief Bresnan, surrounded by men from Engine Company No. 14, No. 18 and No. 19, was forcing his way up the stairway leading to the fifth floor. Without a moment's warning the charred beams of the sixth floor gave way under the weight of a heavy piece of machinery, which carried away the two upper stairways and a portion of the fifth floor.

Chief Bresnan and Assistant Foreman John L. Rooney of Engine Company No. 12 were both pinned under the machinery as it struck the fourth floor. Both were probably instantly killed. Half a dozen firemen were also pinned down on the stairway leading from the fourth to the fifth floor, but they managed to cut their way out in the face of the advancing flames. Four of the men were painfully but none seriously burned.

The injured men were taken to the New York Hospital. The loss is about $60,000.

The bodies of the unfortunate firemen were extricated from the debris shortly before noon. The body of Chief Bresnan was frozen stiff, but there was no mark of mutilation upon it. Death resulted from suffocation. Rooney's head was crushed.

NEW YORK CANAL TRAFFIC.

Large Decrease in the Tonnage Carried This Year.

Albany, Dec. 29.—Superintendent Edward Hannan of the State Department of Public Works has completed his report on the operation of the State canals for the past season. The number of tons carried on the canals during 1894 was 3,882,550, as follows: Erie canal 3,144,144 tons; Champlain, 550,279; Black River, 56,024; Oswego, 38,843; Cayuga and Seneca, 33,270. Compared to 1893 there is a loss of 449,403 tons. The past season's tonnage is the smallest that has been transported upon the canals any year since 1850.

The Superintendent says: "The time is fast approaching when the operation of the canals in a practical manner must cease unless the canals are improved, for practical operations cannot continue unless the business done thereon can be done at a profit to the boatmen. It is clearly evident that the duty of the Legislature will be to provide the measures for construction of largest possible canals intended for the navigation of boats of such construction as will be able to navigate the inland waters of this State."

Biddeford's Civic Building Burned.

Biddeford, Maine, Dec. 30.—The city building was gutted by fire to-day down to the first story. The building contained two banks, the Police station, four stores, a law office, court room, City Council, municipal offices, city library, opera house and Masonic Hall. The total loss is estimated at $100,000. Insured for $20,000. Many of the municipal court documents were lost. The postoffice was burned out and some mail was destroyed.

Two Lives Lost in an Albany Fire.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 30.—The Delevan House was gutted by fire to-night. There were 100 guests in the house. All escaped, although two women and one mar jumped from a third story. They are: Mrs. H. F. Fookes, Ben Heilman and his wife of Brooklyn, who were on their wedding tour. Mrs. Fookes will die. Mr. Heilman was badly burned about the chest and internally injured. He will die. His wife is badly burned about the face, her nose being split open and was cut on the ankle. She will recover.

FOR THE FUNERAL.

Arrivals at Halifax of Lady Thompson and the Governor-General.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 30.—Three private cars were attached to the Quebec express, which arrived this afternoon. One was occupied by the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, Capt. Urquhart, A.D.C., Dr. Sherries and Mr. Campbell, assistant secretary of their Excellencies; Lady Thompson, her two sons and three daughters, Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper, Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney of British Columbia occupied another. A third car had as occupants D. Pottinger, general manager I.C.R., and staff, who had been at Ottawa completing arrangements for special trains to convey guests to the funeral.

Among others arriving to-day are J. A. Macaire, Consul-General of Argentine Republic at Quebec, and a lot of newspaper men from the west.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are guests of Lieut.-Governor Daly: Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, guests of Judge Graham; Lady Thompson and family of John Pugh.

For the State Funeral.

Toronto will be represented at the funeral of Sir John Thompson at Halifax on Thursday by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Senator Sir Frank Smith, Provincial Secretary Gibson, Emerson Coatsworth, M.P., Charles Ritchie, Q.C. A number of other gentlemen will try and go if their engagements will permit.

Alleged Gambling Den Raided.

Inspector Hall, accompanied by Patrol Sergeant Watson and a posse of police, visited an alleged gambling house at 184 Queen-street west, kept by G. Mandlebaum, early Sunday morning, and seized a large quantity of ale. Several men were found there, whose names were taken by the police and who will be summoned to appear to answer to a charge of frequenting a gambling house. Mandlebaum will be charged with being the keeper.

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PREMIER BOWELL TO BE KNIGHTED

Unofficial Announcement That He Will Be a Recipient of Honor at New Year.

London, Dec. 29.—Telegram Special—It is stated that amongst the recipients of New Year honors from Her Majesty will be Hon. Mackenzie Bowell. This announcement is unofficial, but the name of the Canadian Premier is mentioned by all of those who are usually in possession of authoritative information upon matters of this kind.

AFFAIRS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Proposal to Guarantee Bank Notes Passed in the Assembly.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 29.—The Government proposal to guarantee the notes of the Union and Commercial Banks was passed in the Assembly by a strict party vote after a strong fight. A determined attempt is being made in the Legislative Council to defeat the measure on its second reading. It is reported that the Government will be satisfied to have it rejected, and will have alternative proposals ready.

Thorburn & Tessier, general merchants, one of the largest fishing firms in Newfoundland, closed their doors to-day. The amount of their liabilities is unknown at present, but will probably be $750,000. It is reported that other assignments will be made to-day.

The Government has introduced a bill in the Assembly whitewashing the members convicted of corrupt practices in the elections. Petitions for a Royal Commission of investigation are being started.

The Bill Unpopular.

The Government carried its bill for the guaranteeing of bank notes through the council last night by a majority of one.

The dissatisfaction with the bill is so general here that the note holders have decided to call a mass meeting, at which resolutions will be adopted petitioning the Governor to refrain from attaching his signature to the measure.

The Union Bank's shareholders will hold a meeting to-morrow to remove the present Board of Directors and appoint a new one. The condition of the Union Bank, it is said, is very satisfactory.

TO EXPLORE NOVA ZEMBLA.

An Expedition Being Fitted Out By a London Illustrated Weekly.

London, Dec. 30.—One of the London illustrated weeklies is arranging for an expedition to Nova Zembla, to start late next spring. The idea is to thoroughly explore the interior of that country with a view to furnishing an exhaustive account of its geography, geological and natural history and ethnology. The scientific staff of the expedition will consist of three men, two of whom are doctors, and an artist who has had considerable experience in sub-Arctic traveling, including a share in the earlier efforts to open up an ocean trading route between England and Siberia. The expedition is a thoroughly practical one, and is likely to add immensely to the world's knowledge of the mysterious interior of Nova Zembla, and not the least credit attaching to it is that it has been organized without any preliminary fuss or appeals in the name of science for outside assistance.

Earl Yarmouth an Expert Skirt Dancer.

Harold Frederic, who never misses an item derogatory to the British nobility, cables The New York Times:

The Earl of Yarmouth, who only 24 and his father's youth and vitality make it probable that he will have to wait a long time to succeed as Marquis of Hertford. He is devoting his gilded leisure to the useful task of consolidating the Empire. The Australian papers are full of his appearance at a charity performance in Hobart. The Tasmanian is the guise of a female skirt dancer, with flowing yellow tresses, swelling corsage, beautiful moulded limbs and whirling grace of serpentine skirts, which brought visions of Loie Fuller to every mind. There were thunders of applause and several large bouquets. The performance is utilization of young noblemen to conciliate colonial sentiment attracts much attention in the Mother Country, especially among the radical thinkers.

Local Jottings

Midnight service in St. Luke's Church tonight will commence at 7.30 with a choral service.

The customary midnight service held in S. Stephen's Church, corner of College-street and Bellevue-avenue, to bring in the new year, will (D.V.) begin on this evening at 11 o'clock.

Col. Denison on Saturday remanded ex-Ald. Stewart till Jan. 4. The specific charge is bribery. Defendant, for whom Mr. John Greer appeared, was released on bail. The Magistrate said it was a proper case to be tried before a jury.

To-night and to-morrow night the street railway will run an extra car service from 12 o'clock midnight to one o'clock. The Belt line on Bay and Yonge will run every 20 minutes, and the King-street cars every 30, from corner King and Yonge.

Grand musical vespers will be held in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Richmond Hill, on Sunday evening, Jan. 6, at 6.30 o'clock. Rev. Father Peely of St. Michael's College, will deliver a lecture, and Toronto's famous baritone, Mr. Joseph Costello, will be in the choir with other well-known gentleman and lady vocalists.

The old-established and well-equipped Turkish baths, 204 King-street west, will be open all night on and after to-night. Mr. Cook, the proprietor, has offered a great boon to travelers and visitors by making this change. Every accommodation and attention is given to visitors at a reasonable charge. If you have not had a Turkish bath, try one and get refreshed and feel like a new man. Open day and night. 204 King-street west.

Yesterday the special Christmas services were continued at All Saints' Church. Eight hundred children attended the special children's service in the afternoon; this is the largest Sunday school in the city. The children sang the carols and hymns very sweetly. Rev. J. R. S. Boyd preached an able sermon. The Rev. Principal Miller of Ridley College was the preacher at the morning service and Rev. Arthur Baldwin at the evening service. The special musical service, by the surpliced choir, under the direction of Mr. W. E. Fairclough, was very imposing.

Bogus Twos Plentiful in Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Every bank in Toledo is exercising extra precautions in watching for counterfeit $2 bills. The bills were offered at no less than seven of the banks yesterday by persons who had taken them in. The city seems to be flooded with them. The counterfeit is a clever one, and bankers say that there is not one merchant in a hundred who can detect it.

Defaulting Bookkeeper Confesses.

Hudson, N.Y., Dec. 30.—W. F. Rossman jr. is charged with stealing $14,000 from the Hudson River National Bank, of which he was bookkeeper. Rossman confesses, and says the money was spent in stock speculation and fast living.

The Toronto Off-Hand Rifle Club will have a turkey shoot at Greenwood-avenue on New Year's Day, at 1.30 p.m., open to all.

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ROSEBERY WINS IRISH VOTES.

SUCCESSFUL IN PLACATING THE THREATENING SECEDERS.

Home Rule to Be Reaffirmed and Made the First Plank in the Party Platform—Japan's Terms for Peace Not Exorbitant—Dissatisfaction at the Personnel of the Armenian Commission.

London, Dec. 29.—The Japanese Government has made no response to the fresh suggestions from the British Government that the terms upon which Japan is willing to treat for peace with China ought to be communicated to the powers. On the contrary the Japanese have persisted in maintaining a policy of reticence. The British Minister at Tokyo has been unable to get the slightest scrap of official information upon the subject of the conditions for which Japan will contend, and the Japanese Embassy in London is equally secretive. The latter, it is true, has some knowledge of the situation, but it is partly of a negative and partly of a positive character. The Embassy is free, however, on discrediting the recent cablegrams attributing to Japan the design of forcing an alliance with China against the European powers. The leading principle of the peace negotiations between the two eastern empires, as far as Japan is concerned, will be a total abstention from any demand which would give China an excuse to ask for European intervention.

Japan Will Take Formosa.

Japan, therefore, will not stipulate for any territorial or commercial acquisitions in which the other powers are directly interested. Formosa will be taken by Japan as part of a pledge for war indemnity, and certain Chinese ports that are not treaty ports will be held as a pledge for the remainder of the indemnity, together with such a lien upon the Chinese customs as will not prejudice the customs revenue already mortgaged. In regard to Corea, it is probable that a Chino-Japanese dual control over that country will be proposed. These terms, which are divulged by the Japanese Embassy, are a great deal more moderate than those described in the sensational cable received from Tokyo and elsewhere, and have the stamp of belief in diplomatic circles.

The Armenian Inquiry.

As the great body of the members of the Liberal party are resolved that there shall be some practical intervention in Armenia, and have relied upon the Government to carry out their plans, there is great surprise among them at finding that the Foreign Commission of Enquiry which is going to Armenia is composed only of Dragomans. Russia's delegate, M. Maior, has been a Dragoman attached to the Russian Embassy at Constantinople; M. Tilbert, the French delegate, is an interpreter in the employ of the French Consulate at the Turkish capital, and England's delegate, Mr. Shapley, is a Vice-Consul to Turkey. The personnel of the commission, as thus described, gives no security, says The Speaker, that there will be a satisfactory enquiry. There is little hope now, continues The Speaker, of getting at the truth, even if Dragomans should be allowed, as they will not be, to take an active part in the investigation. England ought to come to some agreement with Russia without delay to the end of taking action together or without the co-operation of other powers, and they should act at once. A word from England would lead to a revolution in Crete and Macedonia, and even in Constantinople.

The Speaker gives expression to the popular feeling on the subject, which has greatly intensified by the ringing speech delivered to the Armenian deputation by Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden to-day.

Rosebery Wins the Irish Over.

Lord Rosebery has summoned a meeting of the Cabinet Council on Jan. 14, and has accompanied his summons with a request that the ministers make arrangements to remain in London thereafter. The Conservative whips have already intimated to the Tory members of the House of Commons who are now abroad that they should not fail to be present at the opening of the next session of Parliament. The leaders on both sides recognize the fact that the stress of the session will at that time be the greatest.

If the Government survive the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne they may tide over the session, but otherwise they will be in constant danger of defeating.

The danger of the Redmondite faction of the Irish party throwing their votes to the Conservatives has lessened considerably under the influence of the extension of the Government's pro-Irish policy. The McCarthyite leaders have received from Mr. Asquith material assurance that the principle of Home Rule will be reaffirmed at the coming session of the party congress and that it will be made the first plank in the party platform. Besides Mr. Morley's Land Bill for the interest of the tenants, the special measures which have been taken to avert famine in Ireland have aroused a feeling of warm approval in Ireland.

STOLE A BOY, THEN SOLD HIM.

Strange Case of Crime Reported From British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29. — Numerous arrests last night by the local police reveal the strangest case in the criminal history of the province. Peter Bellinger, a number of years ago, stole a child, Arthur Moore, from his home in Chassell, Mich. He brought the boy to British Columbia, and educated him as a thief, instructing him to bring all his plunder to the gang, with which the boy lived. The boy frequently disobeyed Bellinger, and the latter finally sold him as a slave to the chief of the Dgakeiser Indians, the most degraded tribe of aborigines in British Columbia. Young Moore told his story to a party of white men whom he met, and through the efforts of the police he was recovered from the savages. The authorities believe the chain of evidence connecting the persons now under arrest with the crime is complete, and they hope to secure conviction.

Killed By a Falling Tree.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29.—Richard Davidson of Tilbury East was crushed by a tree falling on him yesterday, and it is impossible for him to recover.

Every Bone In my body ached with the dreadful Rheumatism which followed a severe cold. My sufferings were awful. I could not dress myself or comb my hair. My husband had to carry me up and down stairs. I was scarcely able to nurse my little one. Within two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt better. Shortly I was able to walk up and down stairs without help and finally I was cured. My friends thought I was going to be a cripple, but thanks to God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsaparilla, I now enjoy good health. MRS. JOHN BLACKBURN, Lower Five Islands, Nova Scotia.

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DISGRACE TO CIVILIZATION

MR. GLADSTONE REPLIES TO A BIRTHDAY DEPUTATION.

The G.O.M. Eighty-Five Years Old—Armenian Christians Wait on Him—The Veteran Liberal Denounces the Outrages As a Disgrace to Civilization, Mahomet and Mankind.

London, Dec. 29.—Mr. Gladstone celebrated his 85th birthday to-day, and was the recipient of hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulation, and parcels containing birthday gifts. Mr. Gladstone was in remarkably good health and spirits, and, despite the stormy weather, drove through the village of Hawarden to the church, where he met a deputation of Armenian Christians from Paris and London. On behalf of Mr. Gladstone the deputation presented a silver chalice to the church. The chalice was presented to the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, son of the ex-Premier and rector of the Hawarden Church, in recognition of the interest his father has taken in the Armenian outrage. The deputation took luncheon with Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden Castle. The Pr

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FLEMING WILL RUN.

Mayor Kennedy Will Be Opposed at the Forthcoming Mayoralty Election By His Last Year's Opponent.

Robert Fleming has decided to contest the mayoralty with Warring Kennedy, and will be at the nomination this morning for that purpose. Joseph Tait, ex-M.L.A., has charge of the requisition asking the ex-mayor to stand, and had quite a lot of names on it Saturday night. Mr. Fleming will receive the support of the Georgian Bay aqueducters, though as mayor he opposed that project, and it was stated last night that the public meetings called for this week ostensibly to discuss the aqueduct would be at bottom Fleming meetings. The voting last year, when Kennedy and Fleming were also the candidates, was:

Ward.	Kennedy.	Fleming.	Majority.
1	1658	982	676
2	2163	2041	122
3	2804	1849	955
4	2921	1889	1032
5	2427	1433	994
6	1666	1029	637
	13,639	9223	4416

ALD. SHAW IS IN THE FIELD FOR '95

At the Urgent Solicitation of Friends He Will Again Go to the Polls As a Candidate in No. 3 Ward.

Ald. John Shaw has reconsidered his decision to retire from municipal life, and has consented to again allow his name to go before the electors as an aldermanic candidate for No. 3 Ward the ensuing year. Though confined to his bed at the present time Mr. Shaw expects to be sufficiently recovered to be present when the nominations take place Monday.

When seen by The World Saturday evening, Mr. Shaw said that if he followed his own personal inclinations he would stay out. "But," said he, "when my friends who have stood by me and assisted me in many ways and for whom I have the utmost respect become so urgent in their appeals, I feel I must consent; they have been good to me and I don't feel like disregarding their wishes."

Mr. Shaw's physician, Dr. Allen, has consented to allow his patient to become a candidate, and entertains hope for a speedy and permanent recovery from the present indisposition of the veteran alderman.

To-Day's Nominations.

The nominations for aldermen and public school trustees will be held at the following places to-day:

For Mayor, at the City Hall, at 10 o'clock.

Ward 1: In Dingman's Hall, at 12 o'clock.

Ward 2: Moss Park Rink, Shuter-street, at 12 o'clock.

Ward 3: Victoria Hall, corner Queen and Bertie.

Ward 4: Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue.

Ward 5: Dundas-street Firehall.

Ward 6: St. Mark's Hall, corner Dundas and Brock.

The Sixth Ward.

On Saturday night a deputation of electors of Ward 6, headed by John Laxton and Dr. Orr, waited upon Dr. Rowe of Queen-street west and requested him to stand for alderman in that ward. The doctor consented, and will be proposed at the nomination to-day. Dr. Rowe has been a resident of the Sixth Ward for the last 12 years, and is well known to all the West End. He has been asked on several occasions to run for the council, but always declined. When Parkdale was a separate municipality he contested the mayoralty of that place, and was only defeated by a few votes. Dr. Rack, an old resident of Parkdale, is running for trustee in the Sixth Ward.

Mr. Saunders in the Field.

Ex-Ald. Saunders has authorized Mr. David Walker to state that he intends to seek nomination as alderman for No. 3 Ward.

For Whom to Vote.

Rev. Joseph Odery, pastor of the Berkeley-street Methodist Church, preached last night on the coming municipal elections choosing for his text the words of Jethro, the Priest of Midiah, Moses' father-in-law, in Exodus xviii., 21, "Moreover, thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God; men of truth, hating covetousness." Enlarging on this text, the preacher said that the ballot, though seemingly a small thing, was a power of immense good or immense evil. The voter could say that "A King am I." The polling booth was the voter's palace. It was his duty to vote for upright, honorable men—men of the people, not of a party. The man who belonged to a party was no longer free. The councillors to be elected must be men who never swerve, never cringe to gain the influence of one section of the community, men who would cast off anyone who would offer his influence for a favor, as St. Paul did the adder. Above all, the councillors for 1895 must be men who were not covetous. The terrible acts disclosed during the past few weeks were all due to the covetousness of officials. The people's choice must also be gifted men, men skilled in argument, and above all representatives of God. The citizens should vote as Christians for Christians who would abolish the saloons and all the places of evil.

Incidentally the speaker declared that every man who had paid a bribe or accepted a bribe should be forced to make restitution, the sums refunded to go to the city's charitable institutions.

Dinner Pill — Many persons suffer lasting agony after partaking of a dinner. The food partaken of is a ball of lead upon the stomach, and of being a healthy nutriment it is a poison to the system. Dr. Parsons' Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such trouble. They correct and open the secretions and convert what partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take when with indigestion or dyspepsia.

MONSIGNOR ROONEY'S BURIAL.

An Imposing Ceremony—Noted Ecclesiastics From All Parts of the Province Take Part.

Since the funeral of Archbishop Lynch, no Catholic dignitary has been laid away with more pomp than characterized the last sad rites on the late Monsignor Rooney. The body lay in state for 24 hours in St. Mary's Church, arrayed in pontifical robes, and the sacred edifice was beautifully draped in mourning. Vespers for the dead were celebrated at midnight on Friday by Rev. Father Tracey, and on Saturday morning a pontifical requiem mass was celebrated by Right Rev. Bishop Dowling of Hamilton, assisted by Deacon Rev. Father Flannery of St. Thomas and Sub-Deacon Rev. Father Conway of Norway. The master of ceremonies was Rev. Father Hand of St. Paul's Church. Archbishop Walsh presided, and after delivering the funeral oration gave the Absolute. Seated in the chancel were Archbishop Cleary of Kingston, Bishop O'Connor of London, Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro, Rev. Dr. Kilroy of Stratford, Vicar-General McCann, Dean Harris of St. Catharines and Dean Egan of Barrie. Rev. Father Murray of St. Basil's directed the musical portion of the ceremony.

The ushers were members of A.O.H. and E.B.A., of which latter order Monsignor Rooney was grand chaplain. The Christian Brothers, the sisters of St. Joseph and Loretto Abbey, as well as clergymen and laymen from all parts of the province attended. Among those present were: Ald. Burns, Michael Walsh, H. H. Cook, ex-M.P.; E. F. Clarke, ex-M.L.A.; E. King Dodds, Robert Riddell, Eugene O'Keefe, P. Boyle, W. Ryan, Hon. T. W. Anglin, E. Murphy, P. O'Connor, Frank P. Lee, John Stock, J. C. Walsh, B. B. Hughes, P. Hughes, James Gormally, James Pape and the members of the Separate School Board.

The remains were interred in St. Michael's Cemetery beside those of the late Vicar-General Laurent. Rev. Fathers Ryan, Bergin, Dean Harris (St. Catharines), Kincullen, Duffy (Dixie) and Allien (St. Catharines) acted as pallbearers.

SERGEANTS TRANSFERRED.

Important Changes on the Police Force Announced.

Chief of Police Grasett issued orders yesterday by which all the division sergeants in the city, with the exception of Sergt. Seymour of No. 1, and Sergt. Cross of No. 2, will be transferred. The transfers, which take place Jan. 1, are: From 1 to 3 Sergt. Barton, from 2 to 4 Sergt. McFarlane, from 3 to 2 Sergt. Varley, 3 to 6 Sergt. White, from 4 to 1 Sergt. Hales, from 4 to 5 Sergt. Miller, from 5 to 4 Sergt. Archer, from 5 to 6 Sergt. Metge, from 6 to 5 Sergt. Lobb, from 6 to 7 Sergt. Adair.

These Patrol Sergeants will also be transferred: From 6 to 7 P. S. Lewis, from 7 to 3 P. S. Vaughan, from 7 to 6 P. S. Combs.

Sentenced at the Sessions.

James Rourke, who was convicted at the Sessions of criminally assaulting a 12-year-old girl at Toronto Junction, was sentenced by Judge McDougall Saturday to 10 years in Kingston penitentiary. Rourke, who is over 60 years of age, was sharply lectured by His Honor on the heinousness of the crime of which he was convicted.

Three years in Kingston was the sentence given Benjamin McNeil, alias John Kelly, for horse stealing. The sentence was heard by McNeil, who is a mere boy, with smiling indifference. Charles Mercer, convicted of the larceny of a quantity of liquor from a G. T. R. car at Parkdale, and whose brother is already serving time for the same offence, was told by the judge that one year in the Central would have been his sentence had the jury not recommended him to mercy. He was given six months in the Central.

Mary Lace, who was convicted of manslaughter in causing, by neglect, the death of an infant inmate of her baby farm, was sentenced to 18 months in the Mercer. Alfred Lee was the last on the list, and was given two months in the county jail, with hard labor, for obtaining a horse by false pretences.

New Companies Incorporated

Among the new companies recently incorporated are: The Western Wire and Nail Co., with a capital stock of $50,000; the Central Natural Gas Co. of Dunnville, with $3000 capital stock; the Spanish River Talc and Nickel Mining Co. of Algoma, with a capital stock of $96,000; the Peterboro Freehold Co., with a capital stock of $1,000,000, and the York Riding and Driving Club, with a capital stock of $40,000. The incorporators of the latter are James Frederick Coleman, broker; Joseph Hooper Meade and Morton Keachie and Arthur William Godson and Arthur Ardagh, contractors, all of the City of Toronto. Its object is to promote and encourage general field and athletic sports and exercises, including riding, driving, racing and other modes of outdoor recreation; and to promote and encourage improvement in the breed of horses for speed as well as stake and purse races, and to hold race meetings; and to acquire or lease the necessary land and buildings and race track, including stands, stables and other buildings, and also the necessary land and buildings for a club house and appurtenances, etc.

May Not Accept the Call.

Speaking as to the probability of a call being extended to him from the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toronto, Rev. Harlan P. Welton of the House of Hope, and formerly of The Thompson Presbyterian Church, Detroit, said:

"I do not know that I would accept a call to the Toronto church if one should be offered."

Can Recommend It. — Mr. Enos Bornberry, Tuscarora, writes: "I am pleased to say that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is all that you claim it to be, as we have been using it for years, both internally and externally, and have always received benefit from its use. It is our family medicine, and I take great pleasure in recommending it."

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The following candidates passed the semi-annual examinations of the senior divisions of the College of Pharmacy: Howard G. Barrie, Port Arthur; James Shurie, Trenton; Thomas Allin, Toronto; Sydney Jackson, Clinton; George H. Davis, London; Alvin R. Johnston, Toronto; Thomas Crittenden, jr., Toronto; Joseph H. Booth, London; F. C. Barnhart, Owen Sound.

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and see what they're washing and cleaning with. Probably you think its Pearline. No doubt you've told your servants to use it, and think that they're doing so. But look at the front of the package for yourself, and see that it's the genuine article.

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DOINGS ON THE EXCHANGES.

SATURDAY'S BUSINESS QUIET, WITH NO SPECIAL FEATURES.

Stock Exchange Transactions Small, With Loan Issues Heavy—Canadian Pacific Earnings—Large Decrease in Loans of New York Banks—Wheat Closed Stronger at Chicago.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 29.

There was no session of the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day.

Assurance stocks continue to display great strength. British sold at 115 1-2 ex-dividend 3 1-2 per cent., and Western at 152 3-4 ex-dividend of 5 per cent.

Both Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges will be closed on Monday.

Consols firmer, closing at 103 1-2 for money and at 103 9-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific firm, closing in London to-day at 60 1-2. St. Paul closed at 58 3-8, Reading at 7 1-4, Erie at 10 1-4 and N.Y.C. at 101 1-2.

There are rumors of the retirement at the end of the year of Secretary Carlisle of United States Treasury.

The closing sale of Canadian Pacific this year is 59, as compared with 71 a year ago.

The net earnings of the C.P.R. for the past eleven months show a decrease of $1,325,000.

John Dupee says: "The future course of prices of wheat for the next 60 days will depend principally on the extent of the foreign demand. After that crop prospects will come to the front again."

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New York Bank Statement.

The reserve fund of New York associated banks increased $1,368,175 during the week, and the surplus is now $35,268,850, as compared with $80,818,800 a year ago, and $6,814,800 two years ago. Loans decreased $5,619,200 the past week. Specie increased $1,663,600, legal tenders decreased $1,600,000, deposits decreased $5,218,300 and circulation increased $103,300.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. for call loans, at New York 1 1-2 to 2 and at London 1-2 to 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 and the open market rates 7-8 to 1 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

	Between Banks. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	¼ to 1-10 dis.	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9⅞	9⅛ to 9 9-16	
do demand	10 to 10⅛	9¾ to 9 13-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88	4.87¼
do. demand	4.89½	4.88⅞ to 4.88¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Montreal, 222 and 218; Ontario, 92 and 86 1-4; Molsons, 170 asked; Toronto, 251 and 245; Merchants', 104 1-2 and 103; Commerce, 139 and 138 1-2; Imperial, 183 and 181 3-4; Dominion, 277 1-2 and 276 3-8; Standard, 166 and 164; Hamilton, 156 and 153 1-2; British America, xd., 117 and 115 1-2.

Western Assurance, xd., 155 and 152 3-4; Consumers' Gas, xd., 192 and 190 1-2; Dominion Telegraph, xd., 113 and 112; Can. Northwest Land Co., pref., 70 asked; Can. Pacific Railway Stock, 59 1-2 and 58 1-2; Toronto Electric Light Co., 180 asked; Incandescent Light Co., 111 1-2 and 110 1-2; General Electric, 90 asked; Commercial Cable Co., 141 3-4 and 140 3-4; Bell Telephone Co., xd., 153 and 151; Montreal Street Railway Co., 169 3-4 and 167 1-2; new, 167 and 165 1-2.

British Can. L. & Invest., 110 bid; B. & Loan Association, 100 asked; Can. Landed & Nat. Invest. Co., 125 and 124; Canada Permanent, 165 bid; do., 20 per cent., 155 bid; Central Canada Loan, 123 1-2 and 122; Dom. Savings & Invest. Soc., 76 and 73 1-2; Farmers' L. & Savings, 112 asked; do., 20 per cent., 103 asked; Freehold Loan & Savings, 134 1-2 and 133; do., 20 per cent., 125 asked; Hamilton Provident, 124 and 122; Huron & Erie L. & Savings, 162 bid; Imperial L. & Invest., 115 and 110; Landed Banking & Loan, 112 1-2 bid; Land Security Co., 125 asked; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 122 1-4 and 121 1-2; Manitoba Loan, 100 asked; Ontario Loan & Deb., 127 1-2 bid; People's Loan, 56 asked; Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co., 75 asked; Toronto Savings & Loan, 120 and 117 1-4; Union Loan & Savings, 123 asked; Western Canada L. & S., 160 bid; do., 25 per cent., 150 bid.

To-day's transactions: British America Assurance, 20 at 115 1-2 xd.; Western, 25 at 152 3-4 xd.; Canada Permanent Loan, 3 at 165; do., 20 per cent., 3 at 155; London & Canadian, 100 at 122, 60 at 121 1-4, 100 at 121.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	89¼	89½	89	89¼
American Tobacco	99	99	98	99
Ches. & Ohio	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	b22½
Atchison	....	....	....	b4⅝
Chi., Burlington & Q.	71⅛	71⅞	71⅛	71⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	73¼	74¼	73¼	74¼
Canada Southern	49⅝	49⅝	39⅝	49⅝
C.C.C. & I.	39	39	38¾	38¾
Del. & Hudson	125	126	125	126
Del., Lac. & W.	161	161¼	161	161¼
Erie	9⅞	10	9⅞	10
Lake Shore	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	53⅝	53¼	53⅝	53¼
Manhattan	105	105¼	105	105¼
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	....
U.S. Cordage Co.	6⅝	7⅝	6⅝	7⅝
New England	31¾	32	31¾	32
N.Y. Central & Hud.	99⅝	99⅝	99½	99½
Northern Pacific Pref.	17½	17½	17½	17½
Northwestern	96½	97¼	96½	97¼
General Electric Co.	34¾	35	34⅝	35
Rock Island & Pac.	61⅝	62	61¾	61⅝
Omaha	33½	33½	33½	33½
Richmond Terminal	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	22½	22½	22½	22½
Phila. & Reading	14¼	14¼	13⅞	14¼
St. Paul	57	57½	57	57½
Union Pacific	....	....	....	....
Western Union	87	87¼	87	87¼
Distillers	10	10¼	10	10¼
Jersey Central	89½	89¾	87⅞	89
National Lead	37¼	37¼	37	37¼
Wabash Pref.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾

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Tips From Wall-Street.

The market closed firm.

Jersey Central's net earnings for Nov. show a decrease of $88,707.

Erie statement for Nov. shows net decrease of $69,476.

The most active stocks to-day were: Jersey Central 6900 shares, Reading 6400, C. Gas, 7700, St. Paul 2500, Sugar 2000, B. & Q. 2400, W.U. 1100, Distillers 900, Manitoba 500.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Cash wheat at Chicago 53 1-4c.

Puts on May wheat 57 3-8c, calls 57 7-8c.

Puts on May corn 48 1-8c, calls 48 1-8c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.62 cash and at $5.65 for February.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 13,000.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago today: Wheat 58, corn 211, oats 71.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 13,000. Estimated for Monday 20,000; for next week 160,000 to 200,000.

Schwartz, Dupee & Co., Chicago, wired Dixon: Wheat opened weak and lower on lower cables, and continued so for the first half hour, during which there was still further liquidation, carrying the price to 57 cents. A fire at Toledo in an elevator containing 600,000 bushels of wheat and purchases here of 350,000 bushels to go into vessels until spring caused a rally of half a cent, and the market closed at nearly the highest price of the day. The transfer of wheat to vessels has no particular significance other than the owners are enabled to carry it at a reduced rate of storage. It no doubt has been sold against either here or at the seaboard. There was some covering by shorts who wished to close up their contracts before the expiration of the year. Corn was steady within a very narrow range, closing where it left off Friday. New York was firm; cables, on the other hand, were exceptionally weak. The weather has turned fine; shipments to market should increase somewhat again. The cash situation continues dull. Provisions lost part of yesterday's advance with a moderate volume of business. January pork and ribs were still pressing on the market and were changing into May delivery at wider differences. Larger receipts of hogs are expected the coming week, and a lower market is probable.

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Breadstuffs.

Flour — Trade is limited, with cars of straight rollers quoted at $2.55 to $2.70, according to quality.

Bran — Demand fair, with car lots west quoted at $11.50 to $11.75, and at $12.50, Toronto freights. Shorts $13 to $14.50.

Wheat — The demand is moderate, and the offerings fair. White and red offer west on high freights at 57c. Spring nominal at 63 1-2c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 77c, Toronto freights.

Barley—Trade is quiet with No. 1 quoted at 44c to 45c outside. No. 2 nominal at 40c to 41c, and feed at 35c to 38c.

Oats—Market is firm, there being sales of mixed at 27c to 27 1-2c west, and of white at 28c on C. P. R. and at 29c on G.T.R. west.

Peas—Market is dull at 54c outside.

Rye—The market is quiet at 41c to 42c outside.

Buckwheat — There is a limited business, with cars quoted at 35c outside.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

There was a moderate trade at the St. Lawrence Market to-day, with receipts of general produce fair.

Grain.

Wheat is firm, 200 bushels selling at 62 1-2c for white, and at 61 1-2c for red. Barley firmer, 800 bushels selling at 46c to 47c. Oats also firmer, with sales of 200 bushels at 34c to 34 1-2c. Peas are nominal at 57c to 58c.

Hay and Straw.

Hay steady, with sales at $7 to $9.50 a ton. Car lots of baled $8.50 to $9. Straw sold at $7 to $8 a ton.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub, 16 1-2c to 17c; bakers', 13c to 14c; pound rolls, 18c to 20c, and creamery 20c to 23c. Eggs, 12c to 13c for limed, 15c to 17c for fresh, and 22c to 25c for new laid. Cheese steady at 10 1-2c to 10 3-4c.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 35c to 50c per pair; ducks, 60c to 75c; geese, 6c to 7c, and turkeys 8c to 9 1-2c.

Dressed hogs unchanged at $5 to $5.15, the latter for small lots. Hams, smoked, 9 3-4c to 10 1-4c; bacon, long clear, 7c to 7 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 10c to 10 1-2c; rolls, 8c to 8 1-2c; shoulder mess, $12.50 to $15 per barrel; mess pork, $14.50 to $15; do., short cut, $15 to $15.50; lard, in pails, 8 3-4c; tubs 8 1-4c to 8 1-2c, tierces 8c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5 1-2c; hind, 7c to 8 1-2c; mutton, 4c to 6c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, carcase, 5c to 7c.

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Apples, per barrel, $1.75 to $2.75; do., dried, 5c to 5 1-4c; evaporated, 7c to 7 1-2c. Potatoes, bag, in car lots, 45c to 46c; in small lots, 55c to 60c. Beans, bushel, $1.25 to $1.40. Cabbage, doz., 25c to 30c. Cauliflower, dozen, 40c to 75c. Celery, dozen, 30c to 40c. Onions, bag, 60c to 75c.

Seeds.

The market is quiet, with alsike ruling at $4.50 to $5.40, according to quality. Red clover firm at $5.40 to $5.60. Timothy, $2 to $2.50.

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Chicago Markets.

	Open'g	H'h'st	L'st	Close
Wheat—Dec.	52⅝	53¼	52⅝	53¼
" —May	57¼	57⅝	57	57⅝
" —July	57⅝	58¼	57⅝	58¼
Corn—May	48	48¼	47⅞	48¼
" —July	47⅞	48	47⅝	47⅞
Oats—May	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
" —July	....	....	....	....
Pork—Jan.	11 37	11 37	11 27	11 35
" —May	11 85	11 85	11 70	11 77
Lard—Jan.	6 72	6 72	6 70	6 72
" —May	7 00	7 00	6 95	6 97
Ribs—Jan.	5 75	5 70	5 67	5 67
" —May	5 97	5 97	5 95	5 97

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Wheat, spring nominal; red, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d to 5s 3 1-2d; corn, 4s 9d; peas, new, 4s 10d; pork, 60s; lard, 35s 3d; tallow, 24s 6d; heavy bacon, 32s 6d; light bacon, 32s 6d; cheese, new, 50s 6d.

London, Dec. 29.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat steady, maize nil. Cargoes on passage—wheat firm but not active, maize quiet.

Mark Lane—Spot mixed American maize 21s 9d, was 22s; S.M. flour 15s 6d, was 16s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize rather easier.

French country markets—Quiet.

3.30 p.m.—Liverpool wheat, futures dull; red winter, 4s 8 1-2d for Jan. and 4s 10 1-2d for May. Maize dull at 4s 2d for Jan. and 4s 2 1-4d for March, April and May. Paris—Wheat quiet at 18f 50c for Jan.; flour 42f 50c, was 42f 60c for Jan.

English country markets steady. Wheat deliveries the past week 35,379 quarters; average price 20s 5d, was 20s 9d.

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Cotton Markets.

At New York cotton is higher. Jan. closed at 5.60, Feb. at 5.63, March at 5.63, April at 5.68, May at 5.73 and June at 5.78.

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Business Embarrassments.

Robert Bond, the livery man, assigned on Saturday to E. R. C. Clarkson. The business will be carried on by the assignee, and at a meeting of creditors to be held on Friday next a statement of affairs will be presented.

James Brocklebank, hardware, Dundas-street, has assigned to Robert Jenkins.

John H. Notter, grocer and crockery dealer, Owen Sound, has placed his estate in the hands of Henry Barber, assignee.

DIVIDENDS.

Western Canada Loan and Savings Co.
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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1894, being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, No. 76 Church-street, Toronto, on and after
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