

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

SMITH—On the 14th of January, at the family residence, 171 Simcoe street, Jane Smith, the beloved wife of Thomas Smith, in her 70th year.

Funeral will leave above residence on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901, at 10:30 a.m.; services at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SAMPEY—On Jan. 14, at his late residence, 128 Albert street, Geo. E. Sampey, aged 54 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place to Woodland Cemetery, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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The funniest melodrama.

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Largest one in the city; for terms address S. Lancaster, London.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY, LONDON.

Yesterday afternoon, detained 33 hours off Halifax in snow storm; leaves Liverpool Saturday, Jan. 19, for Liverpool. Montreal, Jan. 24. E. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

TUNISIAN ARRIVED HALIFAX.

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JOE ROMANELLO, HARPIST, WILL TAKE

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R. E. Millard, 25 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Evening teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Center Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited. 55c

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL, AP-PLY at Britannia House. 65c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERV-ANT; small family; references re-quired. Mrs. W. Chapman, 209 Dundas street. 67c

WANTED—A GENERAL SERV-ANT—Apply to Mrs. W. F. Greene, 123 Wor-ley road. 67c

WANTED—50 GENERAL GIRLS AND COOKS for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, employment office, European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 954.

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—GOOD MAN TO REPRESENT us in West Lambton; personal interview; write immediately. General Agent, Watford. 65c

WANTED—A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD-RESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of \$2 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 4467, Windsor, Ont. 27c

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CITY CANNASER TO SOLICIT OR-ERS for Roswell's tea and coffee. 743 Richmond street.

FAMILY MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a prescription to offer; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—GOOD GROCERY TRAVEL-ER to handle, locally, line in candy; good commission. Apply Box 21, this office. 65c

WANTED—A BRIGHT ACTIVE young man, about 17, to learn whole-sale business; must write good hand and be accurate at figures. Apply Box 20, this office. 65c

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAP OP-ERATORS and trimmers. Apply to the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Man-ufacturing Company, 355-357 Clarence street, city. 55c

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THE Nordheimer Piano.

Imitated but not equaled. Its increasing sales, which have been phenomenally large in London and vicinity during the past year, are the best proof of its sterling merits. Old pianos and organs taken in part payment.

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188 Dundas Street.

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Money and Shoes are necessities, one as much as the other, but we require very little of your money for a great deal of value in all kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear.

Prepare for wintry storms. Keep your feet dry and comfortable, thereby preventing colds, rheumatism, etc. Our Shoes are forts for the feet.

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All kinds of Trunks and Val-ises very cheap.

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1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

LOST—ON MARKET SQUARE, LON-DON, Saturday afternoon (12th inst.), two halters, two horse blankets and one bag. Finder please leave at Central Hotel, in care of William Hodgins. 65c&wb

LOST—ON FRIDAY EVENING, BE-TWEEN Ridout street south and Tal-bot street north, a green plush bag containing evening slippers, gloves, fan and lace handkerchief. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to this office. 65c

LOST—SUNDAY MORNING—MINK collar, between Burwell street and St. Peter's Cathedral. Kindly leave at Free Press office. 67c

LOST—ONE BROWN ROBE—IMITA-TION musk ox. Reward. J. A. Croden, corner Hill and Wellington streets. 67c

LOST—SATURDAY MORNING, SMALL gold brooch, white enamel. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 437 Richmond street. 65c

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FOR SALE—ONE OF GRAY'S FANCY dog cart sleighs; only used a few times; cheap. Also new and second-hand cat-ers. Apply J. H. Moran. 65c

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs, to do so conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for literature (free), or call at factory, 456-458 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Com-pany, Limited, London, Ont.

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IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD piles, hemorrhoids, skin diseases, New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 1c; 10c; 8c; boiling pieces, 5c and 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for 32; the best hard wood blocks, 40c; and best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street, and C. T. Railway. Phone 321. Green & Co.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Player 713 octaves, guaranteed \$100, Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DEL-IVERED to any part of the city. Office 633 Colborne street. Phone 1,096.

POTATOES, 35 CENTS PER BAG, Delivered to any part of the city. At the Murphy Provision Store, 246 Dundas street.

CHOICE MUSTARD PICKLES, 15c quart; vinegar pickles, 15c quart, or 2 quarts, 25c; fine honey, 14c comb; oysters fresh daily, 50c quart; fine lemonade, 10c; prunes, 1c lb, or 4 lbs 25c; good bread, 1c per loaf; new dates, 7c lb; a fine stock of groceries and good fruit always on hand. Give us a call at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets. ywt

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STOCK-TAKING SALE—SOME OF OUR prices cut in two. We must have money at once, at any cost. Keene Bros., 157 King street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Fur-niture Store, 141 King street.

\$100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EX-CHANGE, at a bargain; also square piano. Sankoff & Trebilcock, 183 Dun-das street, London (Anderson's book store).

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—Few more baseburners left, with ovens; 2 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

EDUCATIONAL.

PROP. H. A. TAYLOR—EX-PO-NENT of hypnotism and mind reading or mental telepathy; teaching and curing a specialty; terms reasonable; consul-tation free. Hours, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Rooms, 219 Wootley road, South Lon-don. 65c

REOPENING OF PEEL'S TECHNICAL School of Art on Monday evening, Jan. 14, at studio, 494-495 Richmond street. Tuition in all branches of mechanical and art drawings, with modeling and lettering. John R. Peel, graduate of the Government School of Art. 63c

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT—BRICK cottage or story and a half, with large lot and stable. Send particulars to J. W. G. Winnet, 420 Talbot street. ywt

WANTED—SECOND-HAND BAGA-TELLE board. Answer Box 18, Adver-tiser. 65c

Alteration .. Sale..

AS extensive alterations will soon be commenced on the front and interior of our store, we will offer for the next thirty days, commencing Saturday, Jan. 12th, our large stock of

Boots and Shoes

at wholesale prices. All our broken lines of men's, women's and children's footwear will be SOLD AT COST, and our very latest FALL AND WINTER STYLES at 20 Per Cent Discount.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure the BEST FOOTWEAR in London at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Don't Miss Your Chance.

Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)

145 DUNDAS STREET.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A POSITION BY A YOUNG man with good references, as a sales-man, either wholesale or retail busi-ness, clothing preferred. Apply Box 15, this office. 67c

WANTED—YOUNG LADY DESIRES position as lady's companion, amanu-ensis or to take care of invalid. Ad-dress 196 Central avenue. 65c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST-PAY-ING barber shops in London; good loca-tion; four chairs; good condition; good reasons for selling. Apply Box 19, Advertiser. 65c

FOR SALE—A SMALL GROCERY business; stock about \$500; near center of city. Box 15, this office. 65c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

NICE WARM FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, suitable for ladies or gen-tlemen; all modern conveniences. Ap-ply 461 Dundas street. 65c

PALMISTRY.

RESIDENT LADY PALMIST, 47 WEL-LINGTON street; hours, 2 to 10; 25c and 50c.

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GOOD MEDIUM—PERMANENTLY LO-CATED at 322 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily.

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OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY and diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Mil-roy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam hoists and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

F. B. LEY'S OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Man-ufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clare-ence street, for the present. 65c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—THE CENTRAL RESTAU-RANT—Now, 4 and 5, north side Mar-ket Square; possession Feb. 1. Inquire Crony & Betts, Huron and Erie Build-ing, 442 Richmond street. 65c

TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS STAND, No. 27 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 185 St. James street.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Dufferin street, South London. Apply 354 Rich-mond street. 45c

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OC-CUPIED BY The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 31c

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Ap-ply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 31c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. Phone 310. 65c

REAL ESTATE.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—One hundred acres, lot 10, conces-sion 5, township of Westminster, 3 1/2 miles from London; soil, good clay loam; good fences, tile drained, 25 acres timber, principally hardwood; plenty of water; orchard; new two-story brick house, barn, silo and out-buildings. Price, \$6,700. Address John Govenlock, Hubrey, Ont. 65c ywt

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 15c ywt

FOR SALE—FINE LOT, 60x100 FEET, corner St. James and William streets. Apply R. Tremaine, London Junction. 65c

BUSINESS CARDS.

FOREST CITY PARCEL DELIVERY—Nichols & Co. Orders received at office 355-357 Dundas street, two doors west Market Lane. ywt

TO WATER CONSUMERS:

Pay Your Water Rates

On or before the 15th inst., and save 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

By order, O. ELLWOOD, Sec. N. E.—Office open from 7:30 to 9 p.m. evenings of 12th, 14th and 15th. 65c wtyz

Lord Lionel Cecil, half-brother of the Marquis of Salisbury, is dead.

MOVEMENTS OF THE INVADERS!

No Important Changes in the Situation in the Colonies.

Lord Kitchener's Latest Dispatches From the Field—Heavy Losses in the Recent Fighting at Belfast—Col. Steele Down With Fever—Strathconas Sail January 21.

London, Jan. 15.—Reporting to the war office under date of Pretoria, Jan. 14, Lord Kitchener says:

"Beyer's whole force crossed the rail-way near Kallfontein, Jan. 12, making to the east.

"There are no important changes in the position in the colonies. Several small parties appear to be returning to the Orange River Colony. Some Cape rebels who accompanied a commando into the colony have surrendered."

BRITISH LOSSES.

London, Jan. 15.—The official list of the British casualties in the recent fighting at Belfast shows 29 killed, 53 wounded and 72 missing. This does not account for the British losses at other points of simultaneous attacks by the Boers, namely, Wonderfontein, Nootgedacht and Wildfontein, and shows that affairs in that quarter were more serious than Lord Kitchener reported them to be.

NO PETTING FOR "BOBS."

London, Jan. 14.—Earl Roberts has written a letter to the mayor of Lon-don, Frank Green, postponing the city's reception, and expressing the opinion that "in the present unhappy circumstances in South Africa there could be no further petting for some time." His lordship's decision applies to all similar proposed functions. He is visiting the Queen at Osborne to-day, but it is said his visit is not con-nected with the war.

The announcement is made by the Morning Post that the scheme for rais-ing a colonial police force has been abandoned for the present. The rates of pay were not considered satisfac-tory by the people living in South Africa, and of 16,000 men who applied to the United Kingdom to join the force, only 500 or so were selected as suit-able.

NEED SOLDIERS, NOT POLICE.

London, Jan. 14.—The Morning Post says it understands that the scheme of raising a colonial police force under Gen. Baden-Powell has been tempo-rarily abandoned. It says that the War Office intends to ask for the further enlistment of yeomanry. This would seem to imply that the government does not see any prospect of a situa-tion arising in which police could be suitably employed; in other words it points to an indefinite prolongation of the war.

The first announcement that 12,000 police would be enrolled was made at Pretoria at the beginning of October, and it was said that the recruiting supplementary announcement made in London on November 13 invited 1,000 recruits in the United Kingdom, and this number was enlarged to 5,000 on December 15.

CAPE TOWN GUARDS.

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—A portion of the town guard, numbering nearly 4,000 men, were inspected Saturday by Col. Cooper, the base commandant, who ex-pressed great satisfaction with the appearance of the men. A flying column is being formed in the dis-tricts between the eastern and western lines of railway. This column will be commanded by Col. Goringe, and will be employed with the regular force in clearing the colony of invaders. It is in command of the regiment.

WILL SAIL JAN. 21.

A cable to the militia department says that the Strathcona Horse will sail for Canada on the 21st inst.

Col. Steele, the popular commander of the Strathcona Horse, is down with an attack of enteric fever, but for-tunately of a mild type. Col. Gordon is in command of the regiment.

THANKSGIVING.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—Thanksgiving services were held Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in honor of the Windsor soldiers re-turned from South Africa. In the mili-tary procession to the church the re-turned soldiers, 16 in all, had the place of honor. Every available spot in the church was occupied, and hundreds were turned away. The interior of the edifice was elaborately decorated with British flags. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, pas-tor of the church, Canon Hincks, All Saints' Church; Rev. W. S. Butt, Walkerville, and Rev. Mr. Her, Ridge-town, took part in the service.

WANTS TO LIVE A CENTURY.

Pope Leo Gratified When Told That He Might Span the Eight-Year Interval.

London, Jan. 15.—Prof. Mazzoni, who visited the pope after his holiness had received the English pilgrims, describ-ed his interview thus:

"The holy father received me with great benevolence, and smilingly re-marked:

Let us see, doctor, whether your science, with the help of God, will en-able us to reach one hundred years. Our programme is not yet fulfilled, and

and following afterwards and evenings until all is sold; under instructions from one of the largest fur houses in Canada. The above are all high-class goods and warranted.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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At 2:30 O'Clock Afternoon and 8 O'Clock Evening,

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Tolu, Tar and Tamarack

Guard against the next four months of cold-catching weather, by keeping a bottle of T. T. T. in the house. Tolu, Tar and Tamarack is a safe and sure remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

For Sale By All Druggists

we wish to sing the "Nunc Dimittis" before we leave our beloved flock.

"I, with my confrere, Dr. Lappont, assured his holiness that there was every probability of his reaching that age, from which only eight years sepa-rate him, whereas his holiness seemed to be much gratified."

Current News.

The Dominion convention to discuss the question of tuberculosis will be held in Ottawa on Feb. 14.

Under the reapportionment bill the U. S. electoral college will contain 475 members, of whom 239 will be necessary for a choice.

The Niagara Falls, N. Y., gun squad took part in the reception to the men of Niagara Falls, Ont., who have just returned from South Africa.

Richard Yates was, on Monday, in-augurated Governor of Illinois. Just forty years ago Richard Yates, Sr., was inducted into the same office.

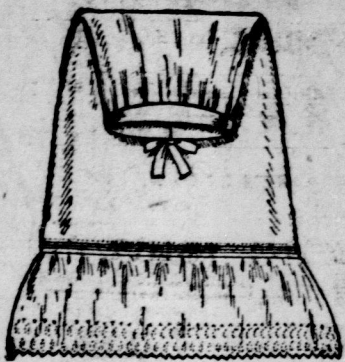
At the inaugural meeting of the city council of Kingston a deadlock re-sulted over the contest for the chair-manship of the Board of Works.

The trial, at Toronto, of Joseph Haz-elton, the druggist, on a charge of mur-dering Mrs. Martha Milne, has again been postponed at request of counsel for defense.

Charles Devlin, Dominion Govern-ment Immigration Agent in Ireland, has

Whitewear Sale!

Great Under-Muslin Event of January



No. 305-85c



No. 460-\$1.75



No. 130-\$1.00



No. 402-50c

DAINTIEST CREATIONS

As is usual during the first month of the year we hold a great sale of Ladies' and Children's Whitewear. It is an event looked for eagerly by thousands of ladies. Knowing this we plan for it carefully. Our other Whitewear Sales pale into insignificance compared with this the first of the new century. Our stock is simply magnificent, and customers will be astounded to find such spotless white garments selling at such small prices. We ourselves wonder how such dainty creations in Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Children's Robes, Dresses, etc., can be made so prettily and of such good material to sell at the prices we are asking. See the display, even if you don't buy.

GOWNS—Ladies' Gowns, of good Cotton, Hubbard style; two clusters of 13 fine tucks in yoke, soft roll collar; collar, cuffs and front finished with frill of goods. As illustrated in figure 402. Price..... **50c**

No. 130—Of Fine English Cotton, Empire style; yoke and large collar of embroidery, cuffs of wide embroidery, 56 to 60 inches long; as illustrated. Price..... **\$1 00**

No. 460—Of Fine English Cotton, Mother Hubbard style, yoke of all-over embroidery; frill of pretty embroidery on neck, yoke, front and cuffs; as illustrated. Very special, at..... **\$1 75**

No. 449—Of Good Cotton, Empire style; yoke, cuffs and large pointed collar of Valenciennes lace; insertion and muslin frill. A very pretty garment for..... **\$1 50**

No. 446—Of Fine English Cotton, Empire style; yoke and pointed collar of all-over embroidery; collar, cuffs and yoke finished with muslin embroidery. Special, at..... **\$1 35**

Other Gowns, trimmed with embroidery, lace, ribbon, etc., too handsome for description, at \$2 50, \$3 50 and up to, each..... **\$5 75**

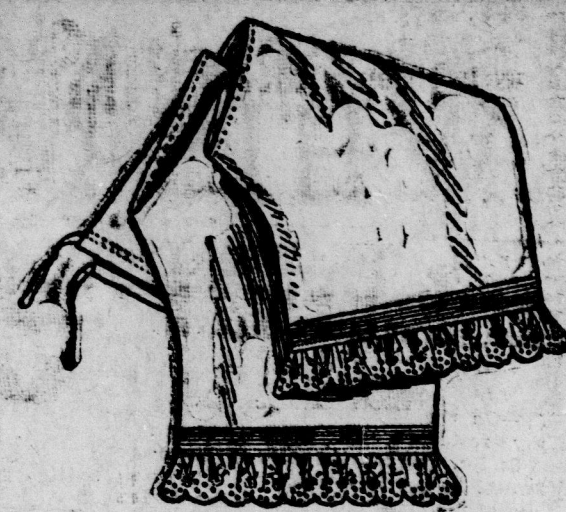
CORSET COVERS—No. 6010—Of Strong White Cotton, double stitched seams, square yoke of wide embroidery; neck trimmed with narrow embroidery, yoke and neck finished with feather braids, sizes 32 to 42, would be cheap at 35c. January sale price..... **25c**

No. 322—Of Fine English Cotton, yoke of wide embroidery, neck and sleeves of narrow embroidery. A very nice make, and cheap at..... **59c**

The above descriptions convey but a very faint idea of the beauty and worth of these garments. Dainty is a term that every dealer uses, but these are truthfully dainty—and more. The handsome Marguerite and other Corset Covers, the tastily made gowns and skirts, must be inspected to form a correct estimate of their beauty and worth.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.



No. 608-25c



No. 653-\$1.35



No. 619-50c



No. 829-1.50 Skirt

SKIRTS—No. 305—As illustrated, made of strong white cotton, good width, 38 to 44 inches long, trimmed with cluster of tucks and flounce of wide embroidery over cotton foundation. Price..... **85c**

No. 829½—Of fine English Cotton, 38 to 42 inches long, full sweep, trimmed with cluster of three hemstitched tucks and flounce of wide embroidery over cotton foundation. Price..... **\$1.50**

No. 815—Ladies' Skirt of good English Cotton, full width, 36 to 42 inches long, 14-inch muslin embroidery flounce, finished with cluster of tucks over cotton foundation. Would be cheap at \$1 25. Sale price..... **\$1.00**

No. 845—A very pretty skirt, suitable to be worn under thin muslin dresses, made of fine English cotton, wide width, 40 and 42 inches long, 16 inch muslin flounce with two rows of Valenciennes insertion, narrow muslin frill edged with three inches Valenciennes lace, over cotton foundation, muslin dust frill. All we ask for this handsome Skirt is..... **\$2.50**

DRAWERS—No. 608—Ladies' Drawers of strong white cotton, sizes, 23, 25 and 27 inch, trimmed with cluster of tucks and frill of embroidery, worth 35c. January sale price..... **25c**

No. 619½—Of fine English Cotton, sizes 23, 25 and 27 inch, finished with frill of wide embroidery and cluster of five fine tucks. This is a very special make. Price only..... **50c**

No. 653—Of good English Cotton, wide muslin flounce with cluster of hemstitched tucks, finished with very handsome muslin embroidery. Sale price..... **\$1.35**

FAMOUS BRITISH SHYLOCK.

Death of the Notorious Money-Lender, Sam Lewis.

Three Girls Drowned in the River Trent—Bride of Half a Million Offered to Wreck a Mine.

MEANEST OF MEN.

London, Jan. 15.—Samuel Lewis, whose death was reported yesterday, was known the world over as "the greatest and meanest of modern Shylocks." Half the peerage of England, and certainly every one of the spendthrift aristocrats, are left to mourn him.

There was only one Samuel Lewis among the many money lenders who thrive by high interest and find easy victims in high places. It is said of him that he rarely had less than £3,000,000 or £4,000,000 lent on the security of young noblemen's expectations.

Only a few months ago the newspapers contained stories of how Lady Tatton Sykes had dealings with Lewis to her sorrow. There has been a saying on the race track when a young peer was playing high and losing all that he "was going to No. 17 Cork street." It tells the whole story. No. 17 Cork street, a modest three-story building in a short street off a much frequented promenade, was the headquarters of the money king.

There it was that Lewis's business organization centered. Past many

NOT HEREDITARY

In the main, consumption is not hereditary; it is infectious.

Low vital force is hereditary; which gives consumption its chance. An infection starts it.

Between the two, the crop is a big one: about one-sixth of the human race.

We suppose it needn't be more than 5 per cent, if people would take fair care and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

clerks, and sometimes only after hours of waiting, his titled customers, with lands, diamonds or family expectations to back their requests for cash, would make their way.

Quick and short they would get their answer. It might be ready acquiescence, or it might be a curt "Sorry I can't oblige you." It might be a proposal of 10 per cent interest, or it might be 50, 75, or 100 per cent would be demanded.

It is said, indeed that Lewis had a great card catalogue of the members of the nobility, their fortunes, their habits, their relatives and their honesty. On each card was marked the amount the man could borrow, and rate he must pay, so that even in Lewis's absence his clerks could lend him money after his own ideas.

Lewis was well over 50, but did not look his age. His jet black, wavy mustache, curly hair and little beads of eyes did not give him a really unpleasant appearance, though he had always something of the air of a sporting man.

Along with the stories of his unflinching demand of his pound of flesh, there are stories, too, of kind-heartedness, shown by him now and then. An American actor, one of the best known on the stage, often tells the story of how, when he had gone bankrupt at the games of Monte Carlo, Lewis came to him, gave him a handful of bank notes, and said:

"Go away from here and stay away. This game is too fast for you. Pay me when you can and never mind the interest."

THREE GIRLS DROWNED.

Nottingham, England, Jan. 15.—Three young women, whose lives contained some mystery, either of love or crime, but probably of love alone, put an end to their lives in the River Trent under circumstances that have aroused deep interest. They wrote a note, which said simply that they had decided to die together, giving no reason whatever for the decision. Then they jumped into the river, and were found dead in each other's arms, their hair floating and their bodies on the surface of the water.

The victims of this tragedy were Ethel Mary Dilks, a hosier's hand, 17 years old; Mary Bickley, a confectioner's assistant, aged 15, and Ada Ethel Mason, a machinist, aged 14. The youngest, Ada Mason, had spoken to her mother of committing suicide some day.

They all had tea at home on Thursday night. Mary Bickley called at the house of Mary Dilks, and they went away together. They were joined later by Ada Mason. They proceeded to a solitary spot on the bank of the Trent. With great deliberation they carried out their resolve.

Two of them placed their straw hats upon the ground. The third added her cloth cap to the pile. On the top they put a letter signed by Ada Mason and Mary Dilks, saying they had decided to die, and asking that their parents be informed in each hat was a purse, one containing three rings and a farthing. The cloth cap had in it two pennies.

Then the girls bound themselves together with long strips of fannel. Putting their arms around each other's necks they jumped into the stream. The bodies were found several hours later.

WANT NATIVE TEACHERS.

London, Jan. 15.—The British school-

er Gladstone, Captain Munroe, from Bear River, Nova Scotia, for St. Kitts, with a cargo of lumber, has arrived at Barbadoes in a leaky condition, and with loss of part of her deck-load. The Gladstone was at Digby, N. S., on Dec. 7, in so bad a condition that her crew was refusing to proceed in her.

BRIBE OF \$500,000 OFFERED.

London, Jan. 15.—In discussing the affairs of the London Globe Finance Corporation, which recently failed, Whitaker Wright said a certain engineer offered the manager of the Lerol mine in British Columbia \$500,000 profit on the stock exchange to diminish the output and wreck the mine. Mr. Wright said that the matter was in the hands of lawyers and the name may yet be made public.

PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

Nice, Jan. 15.—The police have arrested Prince Victoria Nakadchidz, a Russian, on the charge of plotting to take the life of the czar, on the latter's approaching visit there. Prince Nakadchidz, who is a Nihilist, was condemned to death in Russia as an accomplice in the conspiracy of 1896 against the life of Alexander III, father of the present czar. He was also convicted in Paris of being illegally in the possession of explosive machines.

AN EMPEROR'S GIFT.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Emperor Nicholas, from his private means, has presented M. DeWitte, minister of finance, Gen. Kourapatkin, minister of war, and Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, with \$200,000 each, as an expression of his gratification over the development of Manchurian affairs, the protection of the railway and the suppression of disturbances in Manchuria.

According to the budget, the cost of the war is \$200,000,000. It is proposed to devote \$120,000,000 to railways in 1901, and not to negotiate a loan.

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KEEP AWAY! I'VE GOT THE SMALLPOX!

Young Woman's Warning to a Caller—And She Spoke the Truth.

New York, Jan. 15.—Lillian Gould sat alone in her flat at 23 West Ninety-eighth street wondering if she would have any callers. She didn't want any because she was almost sure that she had smallpox. At 10 o'clock the bell rang and she pushed the button that opened the street door. She was on the top floor and knew that she would have time to warn the caller before he got too close. The caller was coming up, three steps at a time, and sprinting at the landings. Miss Gould was leaning over the banister in the top hall listening. She knew the step. When the caller got within a fight and a half of her he got this greeting:

"Don't come another stair tonight, I'm sick. I think it's smallpox."

Then Miss Gould ran into her flat and slammed the door. The caller went to the street four stairs at a time and didn't stop running until he reached the West 104th street police station. He told what he had heard over the banisters and asked for advice. The sergeant telephoned to the Board of Health. An hour later an inspector had told Miss Gould that her diagnosis of her own case was correct and she was on her way to North Brother Island.

For three weeks 8-year-old Charles Allerdice of 301 West 135th street, while suffering from smallpox, has been running about the house and playing in the street with other children. His mother thought that he had chickenpox. The boy's condition came to the attention of the Board of Health, when John Allerdice, his 3-year-old brother, was reported as having smallpox. Both patients were removed to North Brother Island, although the older boy has practically recovered from the disease. The house in which the boy lived has been thoroughly fumigated and a number of children in the neighborhood have been vaccinated.

"This is another case which should impress upon everybody the necessity of being vaccinated," said Dr. Dillingham, the Assistant Sanitary Inspector for Manhattan. "If the children up there had been vaccinated no fear would be entertained that they have become infected while playing with this patient."

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Must Answer the Charge of Bigamy—Escape of the Young Bridegroom.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 15.—On Jan. 3, Mrs. Wm. Powley, of Berlin, a married woman about 50 years of age, and a grandmother, was married by a Methodist minister in Galt, to Albert Smith, a lad about 20 years of age, the son of respectable parents here.

Mrs. Powley's husband and her sons have been away from Berlin for some time with a circus, and when her first husband heard of her flight he set the wheels of justice in motion. Mrs. Powley and her youthful partner were seen in Galt on Friday, and during the night two loads of the household furniture were moved from Berlin to Galt station, where young Smith and his bride were arrested by Chief Ahern, of Galt, on the charge of bigamy.

The couple were brought to Berlin to

appear before Magistrate Weir, and after the party were inside the city hall the two-weeks-old bridegroom broke away, wearing handcuffs.

Mrs. Powley-Smith was bailed out by her other husband. Galt, Jan. 15. Mrs. Powley and young Smith, arrested here for bigamy, were spending their honeymoon in the United States. Mrs. Smith offered the police diamonds and money to let her go, and told them that she was separated from her husband.

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Two only, Mink Muffs, worth \$4, for \$1.97 each.

THE ST. THOMAS ABDUCTION CASE.

Preliminary Hearing Before the Police Magistrate—Miss Burke's Statement.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 14.—A preliminary hearing of the alleged kidnapping case began this morning before Police Magistrate Davidson. The defendants, John R. Donahue and John W. Cook, were both in attendance, but were not asked to plead.

Mr. C. H. Jones, manager of Woods' Fair, stated that while passing the consulate on the evening of January 5 he heard some one yelling. He ran to the scene hurriedly, and noticed two men walking alongside of a woman. The latter was resisting, and the men were using force, she apparently being unwilling to go. The girl was asking the Police Magistrate for help. The defendants, John R. Donahue and John W. Cook, were both in attendance, but were not asked to plead.

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John Fraser, who lives near the American consulate, testified that he was attracted to the scene by wild screams. His evidence was a corroboration of the former witness.

Miss E. E. Jones, then took the witness stand. Her evidence tended to show that between herself and Col. Burke there had always existed a sisterly relation, she having been adopted as the colonel's sister on the death of her mother. She had previous to her coming to St. Thomas been keeping house, and regarded Chicago as her home. It was at the colonel's urgent request that she came to St. Thomas to secure him a home, and fit it up for his family, then in Louisville, Ky., and who were soon to follow him.

Miss Burke's story of the affair is: On the afternoon of Jan. 5 John A. Robinson, barrister, called at the consulate and requested the witness to come down to his office. She told Mr. Robinson that

she was unable to do so, but would hear what he had to say at the house. Mr. Robinson then promptly told her that at the request of Col. Burke she must leave the house immediately. Miss Burke turned around and asked the colonel if this was true, and claims Col. Burke made no reply. At 8:15 on the same evening John W. Cook and John R. Donahue called at the consulate and inquired for Miss Hattie Burke, who was up stairs, and addressed her. She declined to within the sixth step from the bottom, and inquired their business. Cook stated that it was nothing to her what their business was, but that she had to leave the house. She then asked by whose authority, and who they were. Cook and Miss Burke exchanged words, and after some parleying, Cook grabbed the woman and forced her down stairs, forcing her in her power to resist, but she was forced into a hack and driven to a house on Hinks street. She then ran to a police station and laid a charge against the accused.

Mr. Robinson, cross-examined the witness for two hours, but failed to shake her evidence. During cross-examination Miss Burke admitted that she once knocked a man down in Chicago, who she claimed insulted her. She admitted striking the colonel's mother once, but said it was accidental.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

TO SCOOP THE BIG FOUR.

New York Central Owners Considering the Plan—I. C. R. Changes—Railway Commission.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Tribune has it that the interests in control of the New York Central have under consideration a plan for merging the Big Four Railroad into the New York Central system. The ownership of the Big Four is vested absolutely in the Vanderbilts. On Saturday the plan of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia Railroad passed to the Norfolk and Western, which is owned by the New York Central-Pennsylvania combination. By this combination a clear line is secured for the New York Central and Pennsylvania combination from Chicago and St. Louis to Tidewater at Norfolk.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15.—General Manager Pottinger of the I. C. R. system, Mr. E. Tiffin, of Toronto, has accepted the position of general traffic manager, and other important appointments are, it is said, in contemplation. The report that Mr. Pottinger will retire as general manager is denied.

According to statements made by Mr. A. G. Blair, while he was in Montreal lately, the Minister of Railways intends at the next session of parliament to submit a bill providing for the appointment of a Dominion railway commission.

400 FISHERMEN MISSING.

Yokohama, Jan. 14.—It is officially reported that 400 fishermen are missing and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm Jan. 10 off the west coast.

Young Viscount Dangles, a noted duelist, has been dangerously wounded by Janet Perle, an American actress, who had challenged the Frenchman. The affair took place in Paris.

Mrs. M. A. Milligan, wife of the editor of the New York Medical Journal, was badly and probably fatally burned in a fire which partially destroyed the house in New York in which she resided.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: The announcement is made by the Post that the scheme for raising a colonial police force has been abandoned for the present.

NO DEFENSE IN SIFTON WILL CASE!

Sensation Sprung at the
Winter Assizes

By Counsel for Edgar Morden and
Mary McFarlane.

Defendants' Lawyers Decide to Let
the Case Go by Default—Plaintiffs
Press the Suit and Present Evidence to Support Their
Contention.

The long-delayed suit of Fitzgerald et al., vs. Morden, et al., or "the Sifton will forgery case," as it is better known to the public, was yesterday afternoon begun before Mr. Justice Robertson, at the Middlesex winter assizes, after one of the hardest legal fights ever waged in the Province of Ontario. The defense had been throughout determined in their effort to have the hearing of the case postponed till after the trial of the murder case hanging over the head of Gerald Sifton, while the plaintiffs have been equally resolute in their endeavor to have the civil suit go on first. The case, however, was not suffered to go to trial without its furnishing one more of the many surprises and bringing forth one more of the many expedients that have been adopted by the defense in the effort to postpone the trial.

They announced their intention of putting in no evidence, and so allowing the case to go against them by default. Thus it was witnessed the curious spectacle of counsel for the plaintiffs in one of the most discussed cases ever heard in Ontario, asking their witnesses what questions they choose, without fear of objection by opposing counsel; of witnesses being allowed to leave the stand with never a question asked to discredit their testimony or destroy its value; and of no witnesses being called in return to contradict the statements of those who preceded them.

SPRINGING A SENSATION.

Immediately upon the retirement of the jury in the Winterbottom vs. Police Commissioners' suit, which occurred at about 4 p.m., Mr. Justice Robertson announced that Fitzgerald vs. Morden should be called on for its cases still to be heard, and asked if the parties were ready to go on.

Mr. Hellmuth, with the scarcely-repressed energy that has marked his conduct of the case all through, announced that the plaintiffs were quite ready to go on.

Here Mr. Gibbons arose and sprang the sensation of the afternoon. He announced that Mr. Rickard, counsel for Edgar Morden, was seriously ill at his home, thus leaving Mr. Gibbons, counsel for Mary McFarlane, in charge of the case. The latter had taken upon himself the responsibility of deciding that it would not be in the interests of his clients to offer any evidence whatever in the trial. Mary McFarlane stood at the head of the plaintiffs in the will, but did not attempt to prosecute an extended contest, while Edgar Morden, the other defendant, had no personal interest in the will. During the arguments of last week certain things had been said by the court and by counsel, necessarily, he admitted, that could not be taken back and made things harder for the defense. He therefore believed he was acting in the best interests of his clients when he withdrew and offered no defense to the action. Edgar Morden and his wife, of course, still assert the truth of their stories and the authenticity of the disputed will.

Mr. Justice Robertson said it was a great pity the defense had decided to let the case go by default. They had evidently determined not to appear because the case had not been postponed, as they had wished. If the plaintiffs persisted in going on, they must be allowed to go ahead and to put in evidence to prove their case.

Heilmuth answered that of course the plaintiffs intended to go on, and he asked that a jury be called.

THE JURY.

The jury empaneled to try the momentous and far-reaching question as to whether Edgar Morden is a forger and perjurer or an honorable man and a credible witness, is composed as follows:

John W. Munro, Freeman Hutchinson, Daniel Hurley, Thomas A. McEvoy, Donald Thompson, James Dale, Benson Hugheson, George C. Robson, Leonard F. Campbell, John H. Cornell, McKenzie Duncan, Duncan C. McNeill.

INTEREST IN THE CASE.

That the interest of the public in the case is second to only that displayed in the murder trial was evidenced in the large attendance at the court house all day. Not only was the courtroom itself filled to the full extent of its accommodation, but the corridors outside were blocked with spectators anxious to obtain admission.

COUNSEL'S OUTLINE OF THE CASE.

After the empanelling of the jury had been completed, Mr. Hellmuth, counsel for the plaintiffs, briefly outlined the case as sought to be proven by his clients. His clients, he said, had, up to a few moments before, hoped, not only to prove by evidence, but to prove, in spite of the best efforts of the astute and clever counsel on the opposing side, that the will produced by Edgar Morden and alleged by him to have been executed by the late J. H. Sifton, was a forgery. However, the counsel for the defendants, Edgar Morden and Mary McFarlane, after putting up the strongest and most strenuous fight ever witnessed in an Ontario court, against the bringing of the case, had thought it wise to draw out of the contest and let the case go by default. Mr. Hellmuth went on to show that F. A. Fitzgerald, as executor of the will of the late Joseph Hamilton Sifton, executed some years ago, were suing Edgar Morden, as executor of an alleged later will, produced by him and Mary McFarlane, principal beneficiary under the same will, to have this second will pronounced a forgery. There are also added as defendants in the suit, John Sifton (a brother of deceased), and the John James Sifton, who is a plaintiff, Alley

Sifton (another brother of deceased), Mary Sifton (mother of the deceased), and Gerald Sifton (Jabez Fitzgerald Sifton (son of the deceased), they are added as beneficiaries under the disputed second will. These four defendants, however, also claim that the will produced by Edgar Morden is a forgery, and they throw in their interests with those of the plaintiffs.

THE BUTTER-PAPER WILL.

Mr. Hellmuth then read to the jury the original will of J. H. Sifton, following with the reading of Edgar Morden's "butter-paper will." He laid particular stress on the fact that while the signature to the latter reads "Joseph Sifton," the dead man was never in his life known to sign his name as other than "J. H. Sifton" or "Joseph H. Sifton." It was inconceivable, said Mr. Hellmuth, that if Morden was innocent, he should wish to delay the trial of the case. Yet, so far from Morden being willing to have the case tried, he, through his counsel, declined to come before a jury and let the merits of the case be decided by them. Mr. Hellmuth, then went on to Morden's story of the making of the will and the attendant circumstances, as outlined by Morden, his wife, and other witnesses at the preliminary examination of Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert in August last.

BLACKMAIL SUGGESTED.

Mr. Hellmuth pointed out to the jury how easily the idea of blackmailing Gerald Sifton after this father's death, by means of a will unfavorable to himself, might have occurred to an unscrupulous man such as Morden might have been made by him with the intent only to use it as a means of blackmail, and never thinking that it would appear in court. Later depositions, however, might have compelled its production by him, and its submission for probate. Experts would be brought, said Mr. Hellmuth, to show first, that J. H. Sifton never wrote what purported to be his signature, the "butter-paper will"; second, that the same man who wrote the body of the will also signed it. The late J. H. Sifton's lawyer, his banker, his neighbors, his brothers and his mother would all testify to the fact that the signature to the alleged will was not the writing of the said J. H. Sifton. This concluded Mr. Hellmuth's summing up of the case.

THE TESTIMONY.

Col. John Macbeth, clerk of the surrogate court, was the first witness called. He produced the will entered for probate by Edgar Morden on Aug. 3, 1900. He also testified to certain signatures of the late J. H. Sifton, attached to applications made by the deceased.

Mr. Justice Robertson gave Mr. Hellmuth notice that, though the defendants were by their own fault unrepresented by counsel, the court would strictly safeguard their rights by not allowing any evidence to go in that was not strictly entitled to be received. This was as much in the interests of the plaintiffs as in the interests of the defendants, as if he did not adopt this course, a new trial would probably be secured by the defendants.

Mr. Hellmuth then read portions of the examination for discovery of the defendant, Edgar Morden, in which the latter described practically as in the preliminary examination, the circumstances surrounding the drawing up of the will produced by him. This in brief was that after Gerald Sifton had met Morden on the night of June 29, and tried to get him to assist in the killing of Joseph H. Sifton, Morden had seen the latter, but would not sign his name to the will. Joseph Sifton and Mary McFarlane had then gone to Morden's house. Mary McFarlane had then drawn up the will for Joseph Sifton, it being witnessed by Morden and his wife. The will was then taken by Sifton and afterwards hidden by him in a seed-drill in Morden's shed.

THE WILL PRODUCED.

The will produced by Edgar Morden, which is written on both sides of a sheet of waxed paper, such as is used for wrapping butter in, was produced in court. In order to protect it from soiling and injury it was placed in a frame between two sheets of glass, and was then ready for the handling to which it would be subjected by the many witnesses to be placed in the box by the plaintiffs.

BANK MANAGER TESTIFIES.

John Pringle, manager of the London branch of the Bank of Montreal, took the stand and testified that the late J. H. Sifton had done considerable business with his bank and had kept an account there. Mr. Pringle identified the signatures of Mr. J. H. Sifton upon a number of notes and checks produced, some of which he had himself seen signed. In witness' opinion the signature to the will produced was not that of Joseph H. Sifton. Witness had never seen or known the elder Sifton to sign his name "Joseph Sifton," nor had any document so signed by him ever been presented at the bank.

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The Court House.

Mr. Justice Rose, at a recent sitting of the High Court, referred to the unsanitary condition of the court house, and Mr. Justice Robertson has followed it up by reminiscences of the court house, in the days of his infancy, and strongly condemns the building as unsanitary.

We pointed out when Mr. Justice Rose referred to the age of the court house, he was mistaken, and Mr. Justice Robertson is equally mistaken in supposing that the present court house is the one he saw in his early days. As a matter of fact, the present court house was built in 1878. All that remains of the old building is the western wall, or rear part. The front part, including the judges' room, is entirely new.

Is the court house unsanitary, or an ill-ventilated building? We have the highest authority for saying that the ventilation could not be much improved; that the means taken for ventilation in 1878 is quite up-to-date. We notice some changes going on in the plumbing at the present time, and it is not being attended to a day too soon; but how long the new plumbing will last if it is used as badly as was the old plumbing, it is difficult to say. Put in the best plumbing on earth, and use it as the plumbing in the court house is used, and it will soon become unhealthy.

But as to the court room itself, in what does the lack of ventilation consist? The judge is elevated above the crowd and doubtless gets the worst of it. But tear down the court house, and build one absolutely perfect in every respect, then let in the usual crowd that attend a murder trial, and we doubt, even if there were nothing between the crowd and the "clear blue vault of heaven," whether the ventilation would be sufficient. The judge would need to tear the walls down, and change his seat according to the direction of the wind. It is also stated that the smell of cooking has something to do with it.

The remedy for the immediate use of the court house and the health of the judges and officials is to see that the janitor does his duty; that the smell of cooking is kept out; and that crowds are not allowed in the court house. No building, however perfect, will fail to smell of cooking if cooking is going on in the building. Nor can you fill a court room to overflowing and have a desirable atmosphere.

No indictment against the County of Middlesex would be likely to stick. However desirable a new court house may be, we do not believe its erection could be forced on the county on the ground that the present one is unsanitary. Until the City Council and County Council join together for the purpose of erecting joint municipal buildings that will be in keeping with the wealth and importance of a great county like Middlesex, and a city like London, the commercial capital of Western Ontario, we must needs just keep on as we are. It is stated that until Osgoode Hall is opened up for some time and ventilated the atmosphere is none too good there also.

New Work For the New Century.

The problem of developing New Ontario—that vast territory stretching for 700 miles from Sudbury to the eastern boundary of Manitoba—looms up as the chief problem for the attention of provincial statesmen in these opening days of the new century. The resources of its millions of virgin acres can only be guessed at, for much of the country has not even been surveyed, and indeed, some parts, which will probably prove to be of great value, have scarcely been explored. With what reason, then, may the people congratulate themselves that the work of utilizing the riches of this vast treasure-house is not in the hands of the Rykerts, the Langevins, and the Carons of federal notoriety, but in those of men of proved integrity, and possessing the unquestioning confidence of the people: men who have shown themselves capable by knowledge and by experience; men who, after administering the affairs of the Province faithfully and well for 20 years—the ordinary lifetime of a generation, the longest period of continuous office of any known representative government in this or any other age—have now shown that they are not only possessed of the experience of age, but have also the courage and energy of youth. Having enunciated a comprehensive, statesmanlike and far-seeing policy of development, they have set about the work in right good earnest and already the progress which has been made is nothing short of phenomenal. If upon this question alone the Ross Administration appeals to the electorate, when by process of law the life of the present Legislature expires, there cannot possibly be but one result.

Need and Importance of Small-pox Isolation.

While there is nothing alarming in these days in the fact of a case of smallpox, under control, a pressing word of caution may not be amiss. We presume the Board of Health have the matter fully considered, and will do all that can be done to stamp the disease out at the earliest possible date. The powers of the Board of Health are extensive, but they ought to be unlimited. An eminent physician, once speaking of a house in which the disease had been, said he would not like to live in it five years after. There would be on account of broken plaster, etc., danger even at that distance of time. A number of cases have often been directly traced to one house. This proves the value of isolation and caution.

The same physician said there should be a house obtained for isolation purposes, which, as soon as the disease was stamped out, should be destroyed. This seems a reasonable course. The old isolation building that once stood on the bank of the river has been long since destroyed.

We believe prevention can be accomplished to a great extent in any city if prompt action is taken before disease spreads. If the right action is not taken, some of our Canadian cities may find themselves in the position of Winona, Minnesota, which, though about one-third the size of London, has 700 cases of smallpox! Modern hygienic science can nowadays always conquer smallpox in the end; but the inconvenience and loss are often considerable during the interval. There is a good deal of smallpox in various parts of the United States with which Canada is in constant communication. As we have said there is need in London only for precaution; but forewarned is forearmed, and the mayor and the Board of Health will be expected to take, and will be sustained in taking, every prompt precautionary measure, however drastic.

\$2,500,000 in Our Pockets.

The Department of Finance has been advised that official notice has been given in the London Gazette of the admission of Dominion stocks to the list of securities in which trust funds may be invested. This makes effective the arrangement between the Imperial and the Dominion Governments that was announced by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech last March. On that occasion the Finance Minister pointed out that the difference between the selling price of a security admitted to the trustee list and one shut off from the list is from two to three points. In time the difference will probably be even greater, because under the influence of the present important improvement of the securities will approach very nearly the value of British consols. Calculating, however, at the moderate estimate of 2 per cent on the loans which Canada will have to place in England in the next ten years, the saving will not be less than \$2,500,000 to the Canadian treasury. It is a satisfaction to friends of the Government to feel that it can claim the whole and entire credit for this splendid achievement, for when the matter was under discussion in the house, Mr. Foster and other Conservative leaders frankly admitted that they had tried to get this same concession and had absolutely failed. The truth of the matter is that the Imperial Government had not sufficient confidence in the stability of Canadian securities when the Conservatives controlled the exchequer, but things are very different now.

Fiction and Fact.

By a fortunate mistake the ballot boxes for the Atlin district did not reach there in time. This district is in Burrard, the constituency of the Rev. Mr. Maxwell. Had the Atlin people been able to vote they would have declared against the reverend, for it appears they do not, reverend him, but rather regard him as an impostor. Good fortune to say nothing of careful management—detained the ballot boxes, and thus Mr. Maxwell was saved. This government knows how to run elections. It is well up in all the little kinks and mistakes which tell against the people.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The above is the fiction which the organ of the Tories knows so well how to supply. The facts are that the election was duly held in Atlin district, and Mr. Maxwell obtained a majority of 18. The total vote at Burrard, Diavolo, Atlin and Bennett, being (Maxwell, 103; Garden, 90). The Mail and Empire's remark as to careful management is only on a par with its usual electioneering tactics. We leave Mr. McGregor to deal with that statement.—Vancouver, B. C. World.

There is this further fact to be borne in mind, which puts the "criticism" of the Toronto organ in a still more unfavorable light. Even if the entire vote polled at Atlin and Bennett for the Opposition candidate were blotted out, there would still be a majority of over 600 for the successful supporter of the government.

A reader of The Advertiser suggests that a proportion of the Public Library Board should be elected by the people. The idea is a proper one. The Advertiser seconds the motion.

We have received a "New Year's greeting" from Mr. W. K. Atkinson, editor of the Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Leader. The greeting is a check for three hundred and sixty-five happy days on the Bank of Prosperity. We wish Mr. Atkinson, who is one of The Advertiser's graduates, every success.

An "Old London Boy" writes: "London did well in the municipal election. The council is as well as could be expected, and a future incentive has been given to the best men to seek re-election. The 'ward bossing' is largely ended, because, as you say, the ward canvassing practically goes with it, and that means much."

Passing Paragraphs

Mainly About People.

There is a consensus of opinion as to the appropriateness of the choice of Mr. Edmund Barton, Q.C., leader of the Opposition in the New South Wales Legislature, as the first Prime Minister of the new Australian Commonwealth, which came into existence with the first day of the twentieth century. Mr. Barton, though but 61 years of age, has for many years been the leader in the movement for the confederation of the colonies of Australia. To him more than to any other statesman at the antipodes is due the successful union of the colonies; and to his efforts in the critical negotiations with regard to the Imperial Act bringing the Commonwealth into being, must be credited the final passage of the measure to the satisfaction of the people, and in time to be proclaimed with the new century. Mr. Barton, who is a native of the city of Sydney, held very strong views in reference to the maintenance of the rights of the new Commonwealth, but he is none the less a strong Imperialist, and the Empire will always have a warm defender in the new Prime Minister. As Premier of the Commonwealth, Mr. Barton has the unique experience of being supported by all the Prime Ministers of the colonies going to make it up, including Sir William Lyne, his old antagonist in New South Wales, who was first requested by Lord Houghton, the Governor-General, to form a Ministry, but declined, because he knew that he could not get the support of the colony of Victoria, and for the further reason, which did him credit, that he knew Mr. Barton had always favored federation, while he had been opposed to it. While all the premiers of the colonies of Australia have consented to serve in the first Cabinet, we may expect, as was the case when the Dominion of Canada was federated, that in the near future the cleavage now effected will give place to divisions on party lines. Perhaps the division will come in the first session, which will begin in May next, when the first exciting topic for discussion will be the formulation of a tariff to provide revenue for the new Commonwealth. The Australian Premier has been in public life since he was thirty years of age, and has held office in several governments. He is a man of fine appearance, and an eloquent public speaker.

ROOSEVELT KILLS A MOUNTAIN LION.

One Shot Lands the First One Started by the Hounds—Dr. Webb's Close Call.

Denver, Col., Jan. 15.—Col. Roosevelt has killed his first mountain lion. He and his companions left Meeker for the Keystone ranch, 38 miles northwest of town. Four miles from Meeker, Guide Goff's hounds, which are trained to follow nothing but mountain lions, struck a hot scent. The hunters followed at breakneck speed over a dangerous broken country. The chase continued for eight miles, the hounds at times being so far away as to be scarcely heard. Finally the hunters came up to them with the lion treading in a tall spruce. The hunters all wanted Col. Roosevelt to kill the lion. He insisted upon drawing lots, but the choice fell to him. As he raised his rifle to fire the beast sprang from the tree. A bullet from the colonel's rifle met him in mid-air, passing through the neck and breaking the spine. Dr. Gerald Webb was struck by the animal as it fell, was knocked to the ground and severely scratched about the shoulder and arm. He was on his feet in an instant, however, and the lion lay dead before him. Dick Stone, a forest ranger with the party, brought the skin to Meeker. He prepared by a taxidermist, and the rest of the party went on to the Keystone ranch.

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treatment for gastric "trouble," and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the disease.

There is a real danger in the use of palliatives when there is disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The disease in such cases goes on while the distressing symptoms alone are stopped. Presently, like a smothered fire, the disease breaks out in new places, involving heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, or some other organ.

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THE PROTOCOL SIGNED AGAIN

That Noted "Joint Note" Passes Through Chinese Hands.

But There Is Trouble Now About Getting It Sealed—Actual Negotiations Expected to Begin Soon.

London, Jan. 15.—A Peking dispatch of yesterday's date says: "The protocol was signed this morning, the idea of protesting against any clause having been abandoned."

"Prince Ching has notified Senor De Cologan, the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, that the agreement was signed yesterday morning, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the Imperial seal, which, he asserted, is in the forbidden city, and in the private apartments of the emperor, guarded by the emperor's most trusted servants. He said also that a personal order from the emperor would be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching."

MODIFICATIONS WANTED. Shanghai, Jan. 14.—Kun W, viceroy of Nankin, has formulated modifications of the peace conditions, including a reduction of the indemnity, a reduction of the strength of the foreign troops in China, and the preservation of the right to import arms and ammunition. There are indications of a growing belief among the Chinese that one or two of the powers will support these modifications.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROSPECT. Washington, Jan. 14.—The expectation here is that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries will be fixed to the note immediately, and that active negotiations will begin at once. These negotiations will be conducted by the ministers now at Peking on the part of the allied powers, and by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, representing the Chinese.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 14.—The Russian troops, except 1,000 men detailed to guard the legation of Russia and the Tien Tsin and Shan Hai Kuan guards, are evacuating the province of Chi Li and entraining for Kiu Chow, Manchuria. It is reported they are going to Mukden.

RETIRED. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, telegraphing to Berlin from Peking, under date of Jan. 13, says: "The naval column returns Jan. 14, having ascertained at Kiu Ching that the Chinese troops at Shan Hua effected a timely retreat."

FAMINE IN CHIEN SI. Shanghai, Jan. 14.—There is a famine in the province of Shen Si, and it is

said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.
REV. MR. GAMEWELL'S EXPERIENCE.

New York Jan. 15.—The Rev. F. D. Gamewell, who made himself famous by superintending the work of fortifying the legations at Peking, and but for whom the British minister has said all the diplomatic corps would have perished, in addressing the Methodist preachers' meeting last night, exhibited a copy of a New York newspaper of June 17, with a dispatch dated June 16, in which it was stated that the German minister, Von Ketteler, had been killed.

"I ask you," said Dr. Gamewell, "to conjecture how that event could have been telegraphed four days before it occurred, unless there had been some intrigue to kill the German minister." Von Ketteler was killed by the Boxers on June 20. Mr. Gamewell learned, in Charleston, when he was a boy, during the civil war, something about sandbag fortifications, so he utilized this knowledge in Peking.

Peking, Jan. 14.—Russia today began turning over the railway to Germany. The latter intends to place the management of the line with former employees of the company, under military supervision.

MAYORS' MESSAGES

Mr. Howland, of Toronto, Wants a Cabinet—Ottawa's Chief Magistrate Suggests Ward Reduction.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—In his inaugural address, Mayor Howland said that he was in favor of government by cabinet, and that until the board of control was elected and he could consult with its members, he did not wish to make any declarations of policy. He, however, opposed the purchase by the city of the gas works. The election of the board of control resulted in the return of Ald. Sheppard, Frame, Lamb and Hubbard—all Conservatives.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—In his inaugural yesterday Mayor Morris advocated a reduction of aldermen from three to two in each ward, a repeal of the Council act, the refusal of the city to pay for local improvements, and a consolidation of revenue, etc. Mrs. Morris sat beside her husband as he delivered his message.

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From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mrs. Jennie Dewry, after spending a few months in Toronto, has returned to the city, and taken up residence at 442 Waterloo street.

—Dr. Alex. Pirie, who has resided in Costa Rica for the last twelve years, and was home for a vacation for six months with his mother and relatives in Dundas, passed through the city this morning. He was accompanied by his mother, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Pirie, Miss Inkster, and Mr. Britton Wright. The party are going by Detroit, Cincinnati and New Orleans, and hope to reach their destination in about ten days.

DETECTIVE RIDER ILL.

Detective Wm. Rider is lying seriously ill at his home, having on Friday night been overcome by a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

CAPTURED MANY PRIZES.

At the Brantford Poultry Show last week, Mr. R. H. K. Tozer, of West London, captured 30 firsts, 30 seconds, 10 thirds, and the special prize for the largest and best collection of bantams. Mr. Tozer is the owner of one of the finest collections to be found in Canada.

PRESENTATION TO MR. ASH.

Mr. Arthur Ash, who for the past ten years has been a popular and efficient employee at Kingsmill's, in the capacity of window-dresser, was on Saturday night made the recipient of a token of the esteem in which he is held, it taking the form of a valuable and handsome set of Dickens' works. Mr. Ash has severed his connection with Kingsmill's, and is leaving for Forest, where he has secured a lucrative position.

POLICE COURT.

At this morning's police court, Wm. Singer was arraigned on two long-standing charges, one of non-support of his wife and family and the other of drunkenness. He was discharged on the second charge, and found guilty on the first. Sentence was suspended, contingent on the good behavior of the accused, with the warning that any further offending along the same lines would mean a penitentiary sentence. Albert Hume was charged by Frank Burgess with stealing. Hume was the agent for a concern of which Burgess was the manager, and the alleged offense consisted of the retention by Hume of the sum of \$3, proceeds of the sale of a clock. Hume was bailed to appear tomorrow.

ONE DRUNK WAS DISCHARGED.

FUNERAL OF D. C. MACDONALD.
The funeral of the late D. C. Macdonald, manager of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, at No. 316 Wharncliffe road, West London. Although the funeral was private, there was a large attendance of citizens, testifying to the esteem and respect in which the deceased gentleman was held by all classes of citizens. The pall-bearers were Messrs. David Weismiller (Toronto), Thomas Woolley, Finlay Marshall, Arthur Platt, Fred Hammond and Fred Ashton. The services at the home of Mrs. Macdonald were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage. The interment took place at Woodland Cemetery.

GOING TO THE OLD COUNTRY.

Mr. James L. Murray, who has for many years been connected with the firm of Smallman & Ingram, and who was to have accompanied Mr. Smallman on his regular purchasing trip to the old country, which was interrupted by the unexpected death of Mr. Ingram, has been delegated to look after the firm's interests in that capacity. He sailed from New York on Saturday. Mr. Murray has grown up, so to speak, with the firm of Smallman & Ingram, and by studious application has familiarized himself thoroughly with the necessities and individual tastes of the firm's many customers, and the best manner of supplying the same, and there is no doubt Mr. Murray will keep up the reputation of this well-known house, and prove a judicious and capable selector of their spring and summer stocks.

LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS.

At the First Presbyterian Church, as a portion of a general series, the pastor has on the last two Sabbath evenings presented to his people the life of St. Francis of Assisi, as a leading saint of the Roman Catholic communion. The state of affairs in Europe at the end of the twelfth and the beginning of the thirteenth century was briefly sketched, and also the life of the gay young son of the wealthy cloth merchant, Bernardone, in the little town of Assisi, in Central Italy. His disappointments with the pleasures the world could offer, and the way in which at last he turned himself resolutely from them and devoted himself to the "Lady Poverty" as his bride, were briefly noted. And then the story of the marvelous impression that all too brief but self-forgetting life had not only upon the world at large, robbers and other evil men, but also upon the great Roman Church, which at that time was the supreme in the civilized world, under the wise and stern rule of Pope Innocent III. The rules of the order, its rapid increase in numbers and strength, their ministrations to lepers and all diseased and suffering ones, the beautiful relations existing between Francis and Santa Chiara, the stigmata, the wonderful joy that Francis had in contemplation of the Creator's works, as shown in his "Canticle to the Sun," his love of birds, and his glad welcoming of "Sister Death" as he had attained the age of 45, were all touched upon. The preacher summed up the story of this marvelous life by saying that while we might not be able to accept certain legends that cluster around the story of the life of Francis, yet this we must accept, that we have in the tale positive evidence that in this devout son of the Roman Catholic Church, who held himself obedient to the commands of his ecclesiastical superiors, there was a man whose whole life was filled with the spirit of Christ himself, and one who must assuredly be with him in his glory.

The Hay-Panchoa treaty is now under consideration at London with a view to returning a final answer to the United States Government.

Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

WINTER ASSIZES CONTINUED

Winterbottom Case Concluded and Sent to the Jury.

Juror Creates a Sensation by Fainting in Court.

The sittings of the winter assizes for the county of Middlesex reopened at 11 o'clock Monday, before Mr. Justice Robertson, after the adjournment for Sunday.

The hearing of the suit of Miss Mary Winterbottom against the police commissioners, for injuries sustained by being run over by the police patrol wagon on May 16 of last year, was continued.

The witnesses heard were Chief Williams, who was recalled to answer a few minor questions, and P. C. John Robinson, who was an occupant of the patrol wagon on the day of the accident.

After the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Meredith renewed his application for non-suit. Counsel agreed to put in argument in writing or to argue the case in Toronto on a date to be agreed upon.

Court adjourned at 12:30 and resumed at 2 p.m. Counsel addressed the jury, the judge delivered his charge, submitting several questions to the jury, and the latter then retired.

Shortly after the opening of the court in the morning, the judge's remarks of last week as to the lack of ventilation in the court house received striking confirmation. One of the jurors, David H. McCullum, was suddenly overcome by the fogginess of the air, fell back in a faint and had to be carried from the room. It was many minutes before he was able to resume his place in the jury box. The judge expressed himself as inclined to secure another and more sanitary place for the holding of the court. The incident created considerable excitement in the court room.

120 PEOPLE

FROZEN TO DEATH

Awful Result of the Blizzard in Russia—Eighteen Thousand Troops Engaged in Releasing Snowbound Passengers.

London, Jan. 14.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a heart-rending story of the sufferings of railway passengers snow-bound while on the way to Odessa. The blizzard raged continuously for more than 100 hours over the whole of Southern Russia. He describes the gradual arrival of trains at Iassyvelna, with hundreds of passengers from the north, who had entrained six days before.

"They had been snowed in for five days," he continues, "and fighting among themselves for the scanty food supplies provided at the railway buffets. Women and children were weeping with hunger, while gangs of men battled with snowdrifts which were 35 feet deep in some places."

"Finally some 5,000 passengers had assembled at Iassyvelna, and a regiment was sent from Kiev southward and 3,000 troops went northward from Odessa with shovels. On the third day the relieving parties succeeded in cutting a passage for a couple of trains, which started with 2,000 persons after a mad rush, the weakest going to the wall."

"The trains proceeded for eighteen hours, and were then stuck again in the snow unable to go forward or backward. The blizzard continued. Demoralization and pandemonium prevailed, the passengers cursing the railway management, fainting and weeping. The trains were buried, and all passed a horrible night. When morning came the passengers volunteered to walk six miles to the nearest station with lanterns, beseeching assistance, supplies, firewood and water having been exhausted."

"Finally, 60 passengers, with Count Kapanist, determined to walk to Odessa. Count Kapanist, with 40, reached a point where he was able to secure sleds, and all arrived at Odessa, though uncertain as to the fate of those they had left behind."

Gov. Schuchaloff organized train sledges with supplies, which, after herculean efforts, relieved the passengers. It was found that many of the passengers had their arms and their legs frozen.

"Eighteen thousand troops are now engaged in the work of clearing the line. No mails have been received here for six days."

"Corpses have been kept unburied for eight days, as it has been impossible to inter them."

The Odessa correspondent of the Daily News wires that 120 people were frozen to death in the blizzard.

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Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, D.D., Bishop of London, died this (Monday) afternoon. He was born in 1843.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was a relief that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

King Oscar of Sweden has recovered his health and will resume the reins of government Jan. 21.

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INAUGURAL MEETING.

City Council Meets for First Time in New Century.

Committees Struck and Chairmen Chosen in Short Order.

Mayor Rumball's Opening Address—Official Majority Against Bylaw to Abolish Hospital Trust—Appointments Made.

At 11 o'clock yesterday the city council for 1901 met in the council chamber of the city hall, Mayor Rumball occupied the chief magistrate's chair, and the aldermen who took their places were Ald. Cronyn, Beattie, Greenlees, Campbell, Parnell, Winnett, Olmsted, Cooper, Garratt, Stevely, Gerry and Jolly.

The business transacted was of the usual nature, the meeting occupied about the same time as others and a crowd of the usual size occupied the seats without the railing.

INAUGURAL PRAYER.

Mayor Rumball asked Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, to open the proceedings with prayer. The prayer was fervently for the divine blessing on municipal interests, and that wisdom might be granted to his worship the mayor and to the members of the council in their consideration of the city's business.

Upon the conclusion of the inaugural prayer, Ald. Beattie, seconded by Ald. Winnett, moved that the thanks of the council be extended to Dr. Smith for his kindness in opening with prayer the first council meeting of the new year and the new century.

In presenting the council's thanks to Dr. Smith, Mayor Rumball said that he hoped that he and other ministers of the city would not confine themselves to the material prayer, but would continue their prayers for the council during the year.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Council,—I congratulate you upon the expression of approval you have received from your fellow-electors. And I assure you it is a privilege I esteem very highly to be in a position to extend—as I do this morning—a cordial welcome to each of you to the council board for 1901. Permit me to suggest that in arriving at conclusions upon the many questions that will be laid before you, the utmost consideration for honest differences of opinion will prevail, and that the greatest dispatch, commensurate with care and efficiency, may characterize your transaction of business. It is customary at inaugural meetings of the council for the mayor to call the attention of the members to such questions as in his judgment may come before them for consideration. I therefore respectfully ask that your attention may be given to the following suggestions:

1. During the year 1900 about eighteen miles of cement sidewalks were laid. In my opinion, this is an excessive amount. The city's proportion of cost of laying so many miles of sidewalk enlarged the amount to be levied by general rate, and I would recommend that this year a very much less number of miles be laid.

2. An advised that the cedar block pavement laid on Albany street, on King street, and also upon Prospect avenue, have been paid for in full, and that this will be the last year for payment of rates upon all the other pavements of this kind that have been laid in the city. It will be necessary for you to carefully consider in what manner these several streets may be kept in repair, and the material that should be given to the following suggestions:

3. The construction of our new sewerage system having been at length completed, the question of sewage disposal remains for consideration. Committee No. 2 of last year's council had plans and specifications prepared for the construction of filtration beds. These plans and specifications will be laid before you, and your careful consideration of them is requested.

4. During the year 1900 the city engineer was given complete control of his department, and held responsible for the expenditure of the appropriation for streets and sidewalks. The experience of the committee under whose supervision these moneys were expended, as well as of the council and citizens generally, in regard to this department, has been so satisfactory that I feel warranted in recommending the continuance of the same system during this year.

5. During the year 1900 application was made by the lessees of the London and Port Stanley Railway for an extension of the time and a rearrangement of certain of the terms of their lease, so as to enable them to negotiate the consolidation of their debt to greater advantage. This application is still before the council, and your consideration of it, of their deliberations thereon will no doubt be laid before you for approval. Having these matters in view, I am appointing you the desirability of appointing as members of the board of gentlemen who are known to be of the highest ability and integrity.

6. The reduction in the number of aldermen to twelve and their election by general vote, instead of by wards, is a departure from former methods so unique as to merit more notice than I have time or opportunity now to give it. So far as the election procedure under the new law is concerned, the council has no opinion of the election. I think, is that it has worked satisfactorily. Certain changes in the act may be necessary and I would recommend that the proper committee to consider and report upon these, that they may be asked for in due time.

7. It is my opinion that it is important that we do not encourage manufacturers to locate here, as the growth and prosperity of our city depends largely upon the development of our manufacturing industries. In relation to this matter it is my opinion that the restricted interchange of cars between the several roads is a consideration of the greatest importance, and I would recommend that committee No. 1 or, if desired, a special committee be appointed to act with the committee named by the board of trade to urge upon the railway authorities the desirability and importance of this matter.

8. During the year 1900—the last year of the nineteenth century—among many Canadians who gave their lives in the South African war and the sense of their country's honor and the

integrity of the empire were several young men, former residents of this city, and it has occurred to me that it would be eminently fitting and proper during the first year of the twentieth century to prepare for the erection in Victoria Park of a suitable monument to commemorate their valor and patriotism. I would suggest that an amount be placed in the estimates to aid in this matter, that a committee be appointed to arrange for same, and that contributions be received until a sum has been obtained sufficient to pay for the erection of a first-class memorial.

9. I trust that in the consideration of all the business that will come before you, you will keep in view the necessity of such economy as is commensurate with the public welfare. In laying these few suggestions before you, I do so with the sincere wish that not the municipal corporation alone, but each member of its council as well, may enjoy a prosperous and happy new year.

F. G. RUMBALL.
Upon motion of Ald. Parnell and Winnett, the mayor's inaugural speech was received, will be printed in the minutes, and the various matters mentioned in it sent to the committees. A number of communications were sent to committee.

HOSPITAL BYLAW.
The scrutineers of the hospital by-law reported an official count, making the majority against it 1,939. The figures were 511 for and 2,450 against.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The reception committee was given power to consider a report of the old reception committee that a certain number of names be added to the list of those soldiers to receive watches. The names mentioned were Jeffrey, Ingamells, J. C. Hill, A. E. Munro, Sippl, Duff, Barratt, Pine, Ald. Garratt moved that the name of Pte. Lefroy, of Masonville, be added.

Ald. Parnell objected. Where, he asked, was this thing going to end? The tax rate was high enough already. A fault must be called somewhere. The county council was as well able as the city council, perhaps better able, to provide for their own men.

The mayor explained that it was the intention to give the watches only to those who had lived and worked in the city.

The reception committee were given power to add the names it deemed proper.

STRIKING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Greenlees moved, seconded by Ald. Parnell, that the five aldermen who had received the highest vote in the city be a striking committee to name the standing committees for 1901. These were Ald. Cronyn, Beattie, Greenlees, Parnell and Winnett. They retired and the council adjourned for five minutes.

The report was as follows:
No. 1—Beattie, Cronyn, Greenlees and Cooper.
No. 2—Winnett, Parnell, Campbell and Olmsted.
No. 3—Garratt, Stevely, Gerry and Jolly.

Ald. Garratt moved in amendment that the committees be as follows: No. 1, Cronyn, Greenlees, Beattie and Jolly; No. 2, Winnett, Parnell, Garratt and Campbell; No. 3, Stevely, Cooper, Olmsted and Gerry. He had no second.

Ald. Cooper moved that his name be placed on No. 2 instead of Ald. Campbell. No second.

CHAIRMEN.

Within a minute or so the committees reported that the following chairmen had been chosen: No. 1, Ald. Greenlees; No. 2, Ald. Winnett; No. 3, Ald. Stevely.

MOTIONS.

The first motion passed was a resolution of condolence with the family of the late D. C. Macdonald, a former mayor of the city.

Ald. Parnell moved that No. 1 committee consider a rearrangement of the city hall stairs so as to give the City Clerk Kingston more assistance.

Ald. Campbell moved that to No. 3 committee and himself be referred the consideration of a plumbing by-law.

He moved that No. 2 committee report to the council such specific measures as are necessary for the cleanliness of the city, and for the collection and removal of garbage.

Another of Dr. Campbell's motions was that a special committee be taken steps to obtain amendments to the municipal act, to more closely define the municipal elections was not pressed, as the matter was referred to committee through the mayor's inaugural address.

Ald. Parnell moved that the members of No. 3 committee and the members of No. 2 committee be appointed to interview the boards having financial dealings with the city, with a view to obtaining the lowest rate possible.

He moved also that these boards submit to the council before March 1, their estimates for 1901.

Mr. George F. Jewell and Mr. Andrew Dale were reappointed auditors for the city.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

The names of Henry Macklin, Talbot Macbeath and Robert Angus were mentioned as representatives of the council on the Public Library board. The latter dropped out after the first vote. On the second, the vote was a tie, broken by the mayor, who voted for Mr. Macbeath.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
As successors to Mrs. Boomer and E. J. MacRobert, Collegiate Institute trustees, the following were mentioned: B. Birtwistle, J. H. McMechan, W. M. Strong, J. O. McMechan and J. M. Logan. Mr. Logan, who was present, desired his name to be withdrawn. The votes were: Birtwistle, 6; McMechan, 7; Strong, 9; 10; Macpherson, 7; 7; thus leaving the two latter gentlemen elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman Chas. Taylor of the board of health was unanimously re-elected. Mr. Herbert C. McBride was also elected, in competition with ex-Ald. Pritchard and Mr. John Christie.

WESTERN FAIR BOARD.

The city's representatives on the Western Fair board will be Ald. Cooper, Campbell, Garratt, Gerry and Olmsted.

PORT STANLEY BOARD.

It was first moved that the Port Stanley Railway board comprise Ald. Beattie, Cronyn, Greenlees, Jolly, Parnell, Stevely, Winnett, J. Mattinson and Walter Barratt and the mayor.

Ald. Parnell moved that his name be left out and ex-Ald. Pritchard's put in its place. This was agreed to.

Ald. Garratt objected to outsiders being placed on the board. He moved in amendment that it consist of the following aldermen: Gerry, Jolly, Greenlees, Cronyn, Cooper, Parnell, Garratt, Beattie, Stevely and the mayor.

In his opinion the gentlemen who do not hold official honors should get them by way of the people's vote. He said that he would challenge the outsiders' votes should they be elected, and he was sure that they could not legally vote.

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Ald. Cooper and Garratt voted against the original motion, as amended by Ald. Parnell.

RECEPTION AND MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE.
The above mentioned committee will consist of Ald. Olmsted, Cooper, Parnell, Gerry, Garratt and Jolly. Ald. Cooper's amendment to let the committee comprise the whole was lost.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.
Ald. Greenlees and Ald. Campbell were appointed to represent the council at the Children's Aid Society.

The council adjourned at 12:45 o'clock.

NEW YORK SOCIETY SENSATION

Marriage of Alfred G. Vanderbilt to Miss Elsie French.

A Former Playmate of the Groom—A Glance at the Ladies' Gowns.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 14.—Although in the depth of winter this well-known watering-place today took on a semblance of its summer gaiety, because of the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, probably the most wealthy of the third generation of the Vanderbilt family, to Miss Elsie French, a charming Newport girl, former playmate of the groom, and the daughter of Mrs. Frederick Orme French, a resident of the city for many years.

The ceremony which united the heiress of millions and still greater wealth took place at noon, in the Xabriske Memorial Church of St. John the Evangelist. The church was decorated with gorgeous lavishes, the assembly, which only half-filled the edifice, made up in splendor and combined wealth what it lacked in numbers; the service was as ornate as the highest forms of the Episcopal Church could make it; the wedding procession, a picture of the loveliness and fine gowns, and the breakfast—which closed the formal proceedings of the day—was one of the most elaborate ever served in this city.

THE CEREMONY.

An organ concert occupied the hour preceding the ceremony. Then as the measured tones of the Lohegrin March filled the church, the two bridegrooms, Rev. George P. Beatty, rector of the church, and Rev. G. Brinley Morgan, rector of Christ Church at New Haven, entered from the side door, followed by the bridegroom and his brother, Reginald Vanderbilt, the best man. At the same time, the bridal procession started up the main aisle. The ushers leading, followed by the four bridesmaids. Eight personal friends of the bridegroom acted as ushers. Each wore the conventional frock coat, with lavender tie and pearl pin, the last being the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss French presented her bridesmaid friends with white card-cases, on each of which was a raised monogram in gold.

The bridesmaids were Miss Pauline French, the bride's niece; Miss Elsie Bronson, Miss Isabel C. Stillman, and Miss Edith Gray.

THE DRESSES.

The bridesmaid gowns were of pearl gray crepe de chene, combined with liberty gauze of the same color. Their hats were also of gray, elaborately frilled with a knot of gold in front. Each carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, sister of the bridegroom, wore a similar gown, although more modest in detail. Some distance behind walked the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Amos Tuck French.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN.

The bride's gown, although of great richness, was extreme in its simplicity. The entire costume was of rich ivory

white satin, the skirt having a train more than three yards in length. The close-fitting sleeves of satin were finished with deep cuffs of exquisite lace. The high collar of the corsage was also of lace. The bottom of the skirt around the long train was trimmed with tulle, and sprays of orange blossoms. The bridal veil entirely covering the gown and fast to the end of the train, was a magnificent piece of Brussels point lace, and was the same veil worn by her sister when she married General Eaton in England ten years ago. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, and lilies of the valley. No jewels were worn, although Mr. Vanderbilt had given his bride a magnificent necklace of pearls and diamonds.

At the altar Mr. Vanderbilt met his bride. Together they stood before the steps of the chancel until Dr. Morgan had finished reading the betrothal portion of the service, when they ascended to the chancel, and at the altar Dr. Beattie completed the ceremony and pronounced them husband and wife.

ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT

Reached by Representatives of the Toronto Employing Printers and Their Men.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The conference between the representatives of the Employing Printers' Association and those of the various unions of the printing trade was practically concluded on Saturday, a settlement acceptable to both parties being reached. This is regarded as an important precedent in the way of settling or preventing labor difficulties.

The visiting labor representatives were banqueted Saturday night at St. George's Hall by the Allied Printing Trades of Toronto. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering. Mr. Free, the president of the International Stereotypers' Union, paid a high compliment to the employers' conference committee, which comprised Rev. Dr. Briggs, Mr. Atwell Fleming, and Mr. A. F. Rutter. He said they were three of the most democratic men he had ever met. Canada, he declared, seemed to be free from the aristocracy of wealth which was a feature of the United States.

SURPRISED AND ROUTED!

Sixty West African Rebels Killed and Two Hundred Captured—British Casualties Few.

Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa, Jan. 14.—The British punitive expedition arrived at Dumbutu Jan. 11, and completely surprised and routed the rebels. The troops captured the town after an hour's fighting. Sixty rebels were killed, 60 were wounded, and 200 were captured. Six important chiefs will be brought to Bathurst.

The British casualties were six West Indians wounded. More fighting is expected.

YOUNG LIBERALS

To Meet in Convention at Toronto—Clubs of the Province To Be Recognized.

Toronto Jan. 14.—The Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs, which in the campaign of 1895-96 took an exceedingly active part, has again become active, and a convention will probably be held in Toronto at an early date, at which steps will be taken for reorganizing the province and reviving many Young Liberal Clubs that have become inactive.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the federation will be held on Friday, at the office of the Ontario Liberal Association, Victoria street, Toronto, at 11 a.m., to arrange for the holding of a convention. The importance of young men's work in politics cannot be over-estimated, and there is little doubt that the federation will do as good service for the Liberal party in the future as it did in the memorable contest of 1896.

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The Queen's Veil.

"A boat leaves at three today. You can be in readiness by that time, and I will have the coachman take you to the landing."

Without giving the girl time to make any reply, she turned abruptly from her, and was about to leave the room when she was arrested by her father.

"What is the meaning of this, Catherine? he demanded, removing his spectacles, and regarding her with unfeigned astonishment.

"It means that I have dismissed Mademoiselle Florien," she answered, lightly.

"But why? What has the child done that she should be sent away in this summary manner?" he persisted, sharply.

"She has been guilty of a breach of decorum that I cannot overlook," my lady said, with slightly compressed lips.

"Such as what?"

"The earl was determined that his favorite should have fair play; she allowed Lord Holborn, one day before we left London, to take her home from a shop to which I had sent her on some errand, it would have been much more to her credit had she taken a cab, instead of compelling a gentleman to walk that long distance with her. But doubtless she had her own reasons for so doing. I warned her of the impropriety of such a step for one in her position; but it appears that I might have spared my breath, for yesterday, just at dusk, she came walking up the avenue leading under her arm as confidently as if they were betrothed lovers. I thought I should sink to the ground with mortification, for his mother stood at the door and had the full benefit of the disgraceful scene."

"And had risen from her chair during this explanation, which so foolishly misrepresented her."

Her cheeks had grown crimson, and her eyes very bright, while there was a quiet dignity about her that surprised both her companions.

"Your ladyship is misrepresenting me," she said, as Lady Arlesbury paused.

"You doubtless have not forgotten how it happened," said Lord Holborn, accompanied me home that day in London, but in justice to myself I must explain to the earl that it was purely by accident that I met him, and his lordship claimed the privilege of attending me back to the house."

"Privilege?" sneered her ladyship.

"Had you no sense of propriety to teach you that you should not take his arm, or to allow Lady Holborn and Gertrude, to whom his lordship is particularly attentive, to see you upon such apparent terms of intimacy with him?" and to come in at the front entrance, where I was taking leave of my guests? I blush for shame when I think of it."

The color in Lady Arlesbury's face did not belie her words, although the fierce light in her eyes suggested that it might possibly arise from some other cause.

There was the least twinkle in Tina's brown eyes, and a suspicious twitching about her pretty lips, at her ladyship's assertion regarding Lord Holborn's attentions to the fair Gertrude, but she answered, quietly:

"Madam, I do not think I have done anything for which I need to feel ashamed."

Lady Arlesbury turned upon her almost fiercely, but before she could give utterance to the wrathful words upon her tongue, the door opened again, and a servant announced:

"Lord Holborn is below, my lady, and desires to see the earl and yourself; also, Mademoiselle Florien."

The emphasis upon the last two words plainly indicated that the man realized the strangeness of the situation as well as two, at least, of his astonished listeners.

"What?" demanded Lady Arlesbury, wheeling angrily round upon him.

"My lord requests the pleasure of mademoiselle's presence also," the man replied and then bowed himself out, with a grin.

The earl began to be a trifle perplexed over the appearance of affairs, while Lady Arlesbury looked the disgust that she felt.

She had settled in her own mind that Gertrude should marry Lord Holborn, and Lady Holborn herself had gently hinted that such a union would not be at all displeasing to her.

It would be such a "nice arrangement" all around, for their estates joined, and she could always have her daughter near her when they came to the sea shore, while their town houses were not so very far apart.

When his lordship had told her the previous evening that he should do himself the honor of calling upon her that morning, she had fondly hoped that his object might be to propose formally for the hand of her daughter, but to have him solicit the pleasure of the society of one of her sewing girls, while her own daughter was entirely ignored, was more than her haughty spirit could brook.

Bestowing a malignant look upon Tina, she said:

"If Lord Holborn imagines that he can make social calls upon my seamstress, in my house, he will find himself greatly mistaken. Come, my lord, you and I will go below and ascertain what this very singular request may mean. You miss, can remain where you are."

Tina, as serene, outwardly, as a fair morning in June, sat down in her chair to await the course of events, but her pulses were beating time to the rapid music of her heart, caused by the coming of her lover, and the expectation of what was to follow.

"Catherine, I'm afraid you are too hard upon the child," the earl said, as he arose to accompany his daughter, that bending at the same time, a regretful look upon his little companion, who every day was winning herself more closely about his heart.

"I believe the girl has some peculiar charm by which she bewitches all the men," muttered Lady Arlesbury, fully, as she took her father's arm and swept from the room.

And she was right about the fair maid, whom she had left behind.

There was a peculiar charm about her—the charm of a pure, unadorned heart, of true courtesy, and of heart.

[To be Continued.]

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Local Tockey Team Plays Tie Game at Watford.

Midland Withdraws from O. H. A.—Paris Defeats Brantford—Stratford Coming Tomorrow Night.

HOCKEY. A CLOSE GAME.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Royal Military College and the Queen's College hockey teams met tonight in an intermediate O. H. A. game. The result was: Queen's 7, R. M. C. 6. Mr. Wadell was referee.

ENDING IN A TIE.

Watford, Ont., Jan. 14.—The hockey season opened here tonight with the Victorias of London. Owing to the condition of the ice the game was somewhat slow at times. At half-time the game stood 3 to 2 in favor of Watford.

At the end of the last half the score was 4 to 4. It was then decided to play five minutes each way, in which time neither scored, leaving the game a tie.

VICTORIAS VS. ABERDEENS.

A game of hockey was played at the Westminster rink on Saturday evening between the South London Victorias and the Aberdeens of West London. It was very exciting throughout the entire game, and at the close the score stood 2 to 2.

MIDLAND WITHDRAWS.

Midland, Ont., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the managers of the Midland hockey league tonight it was decided to withdraw both junior and intermediate teams from the O. H. A.

PARIS WON FROM BRANTFORD.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 14.—Nine to five in favor of the home team was the referee's report tonight at the close of one of the most keenly contested hockey matches played here for some time.

The Brantford club was the opposing factor, which, after meeting defeat on their own ice at the hands of Paris a week ago, had strengthened itself specially for tonight's game. Although the ice was sloppy, the play was very fast from start to finish, and although Paris had the best of it, they had to work hard for their victory. The game was at the intermediate O. H. A. series, and Paris has now two games to their credit, with none lost; Brantford, vice versa.

A TIE GAME.

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 14.—Before a large crowd, Barrie and Orillia played a tie game of hockey here tonight, the score being 5 to 5.

STRATFORD BEATS WOODSTOCK.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 14.—Woodstock and Stratford juniors played a match in the O. H. A. series here tonight, the home team winning by a score of 3 to 2. In the first half only one goal was scored and that by Woodstock. In the second half Stratford scored three in quick succession and Woodstock the last one.

THE JUNIORS.

Midland, Ont., Jan. 14.—The first hockey match in the junior series on Midland ice was played here tonight between Waubesa and Midland, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 to 4. The play was fast from start to finish and of glit-edge color.

ST. GEORGE'S DEFEATED.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—On ice that was almost slush, and while it was raining outside, South Parkdale tonight beat St. George's by 6 to 3 at the Caledonian rink in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. The victory of South Parkdale was a distinct surprise.

STRATFORD HERE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) night London will meet Stratford in the return game for the championship of group 8. This game will virtually decide the championship of the district, and will be one of the hardest fought matches ever seen on London ice. The locals intend to try and wipe out their defeat in Stratford, and are confident of victory. Their opponents are strong, and will make a brilliant battle, in order to accommodate the crowd and to prevent the rush at the door, tickets will be sold down town. Hugh Jack, of Toronto, who acted as referee in the match at Stratford, has been agreed to by both clubs, and will be the official arbiter on Wednesday night. Stratford will run a special train, which is due at 7:30, and will bring over a big crowd of rooters.



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landing a victory. The team will be composed of: Goal, A. Gibbons; point, G. Gibbons; cover, McGuffin; forwards, Labatt, Woolley, McMahon, Dowell and Coughlin. Gordon Crawford, of Toronto, will referee. The return match will be played in London early next week, and will be the first time London has met a Guelph team since the sad fate which befell the late lamented "famous Nationals" a couple of years ago.

It looks as if Paris would give Woodstock a merry race for the championship of the central division. The Parisians have twice defeated the strong Brantford aggregation and seem to be fully as good as they ever were. It looks as if Paris had at least an even money show for the Fawkes trophy.

BASEBALL.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—The lovers of baseball in Baltimore were given interest in the statement given out in New York last night by Frank De Haas, manager of the St. Louis club, in which he accused McGraw and Robinson, the famous players, of playing a double game with the National League and with having betrayed their business associates in the National Baseball Association, which it had been attempted to organize last year. Both players indignantly deny the charges of bad faith.

FISTIC A DRAW.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 14.—The Kid Road-Dave Sullivan fight at the Auditorium tonight was declared a draw at the end of the 25th round.

KNOCKED OUT.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Young Gibbs, of Cincinnati, knocked out Young, of Buffalo, in the 20th round before the Mahoning A. C. tonight.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Weather clear; track heavy. Senator Beveridge was the only winning favorite, though Gen. Magruder was backed from 15 to 5 to win his race today, and performed his task very cleverly.

First race, mile, selling—Deponan 1, Drumburg 2, Silver Coin 3. Time: 1:51 1/2.

Second race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Calder 1, Valdez 2, Zack Phelps 3. Time: 1:56.

Third race, 1-16 miles, selling—Indian 1, Emigre 2, Admetus 3. Time: 1:59 1/2.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Senator Beveridge 1, Charlie O'Brien 2, Charles 3. Time: 1:21 1/2.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Palmer 1, Boomerack 2, Locust Blossom 3. Time: 1:37 1/2.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Gep. Magruder 1, Douster Swivel 2, Tildee 3. Time: 1:21.

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SEVERAL VIOLENT DEATHS

Sarnia Man Meets Death on the Railway Near Paris.

Mail Clerk Fatally Crushed—Four Men Killed by the Fall of a Scaffold.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Brakenham Harry McMillan, of Sarnia, fell from his train when a mile or two north of this place, en route to Stratford, during Sunday night. Engineer Carson was the driver, and conductor Duncan Currie was in charge of the train. A freight train, in charge of Conductor Halder, was following the train on which deceased was employed, and the body was found by the crew of this train. The remains were gathered up and conveyed to Paris. Deceased's watch stopped at 12:45, and it is supposed that the accident happened about that time. He was about 19 years old, and had only been an employee of the road for about six months. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William McMillan, who until recently resided in Sarnia, Mich., about two weeks ago. Deceased was a popular member of the Sarnia indoor baseball team of last year, and had many friends among the young men who belonged to that organization.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

Jameson, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A frightful accident occurred at the Jameson town waterworks pumping station yesterday. Eight men were at work on a scaffolding over a deep reservoir when the framework gave way and they fell 30 feet into the reservoir, in which was only shallow water. All were injured, four of them fatally. They are Stewart Conant, William Johnson, Otto Lawson, Abraham Johnson.

DROVE OFF THE BRIDGE.

Clinton, N. Y., Jan. 15.—John Williams, a well-known resident of Westmoreland, met death at Kirkland, near here, late Saturday evening. While driving across the canal bridge, his cutter went over the bridge. The body was found today.

MAIL CLERK KILLED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—E. A. Torpey, 20 years old, a mail clerk, was killed in an early hour Sunday morning in the train shed of the N. Y. C. His head was crushed.

ASPHYXIATED.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Tufford, of Beamsville, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas at the residence of Mr. Sterling, in this city, where her lifeless body was found Sunday morning. She was 74 years of age.

FELL DEAD.

Iroquois, Ont., Jan. 15.—Solomon D. Bagga, of Millie Roches, was visiting at John Parlow's Greystone Hall, and while on his way to church with the family fell over in the sleigh death. He was 82 years of age.

THAWED OUT DYNAMITE.

Ashcroft, B. C., Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Lillooet says: "While engaged in thawing dynamite in the 'Ample mine,' John Olson, a miner, was instantly killed, and two others, named Walker and Smith, were injured by the dynamite exploding."

KILLED BY A TROLLEY.

Fort William, Jan. 15.—R. F. Fortune, formerly of Parry Sound, Ont., was killed by an electric car between here and Port Arthur.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 14.—At the regular meeting of Howard Lodge, No. 58, I. O. F., the following officers were elected: N. G. J. A. Frank; V. G. W. Fitzpatrick; R. S. J. T. Nicholls; P. S. J. Irwin; Treas., F. L. Harrison. The officers-elect were installed by D. G. M. McKee, and assistants, from Ilderton. Mr. Ironsides acted as grand marshal.

Miss Greenlee, of Wiarton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. D. Kirkland. The marriage took place in Port Huron on Jan. 2 of Mr. T. D. Nichols, of the Strathroy Canning and Preserving Factory, to Mrs. Etta Dingwall, of that place.

Sunday school anniversary services were held in the Frank Street Methodist Church on Sunday. Both services were taken by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKibbin.

Rev. Wm. Godwin, of Grace Church, St. Thomas, conducted service in the Front Street Methodist Church, Sunday morning and evening.

F. G. Morrow returned to London last week to resume his studies at the Medical College.

Miss Frances Campbell, who has been visiting her father and sister, has returned to Detroit.

The committee to discuss the union between Front and Frank Street Methodist Churches succeeded in arriving at a basis which was submitted to the individual quarterly boards Wednesday evening for approval.

The death occurred in Strathroy on Friday, Jan. 11, of Mrs. Cynthia Burrows, daughter of the late Robert Mur-



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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 14—8 p.m.—During today there has been light rain in the western portion of Ontario and light snow in the northern and eastern portions. The weather continues mild in the Northwest Territories and has become colder in Ontario, while in the St. Lawrence Valley and Maritime Provinces it continues moderately cold. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-44; Kamloops, 36-40; Calgary, 20-28; Qu'Appelle, 24-32; Winnipeg, 2 below-16; Port Arthur, 24-30; Parry Sound, 22-38; Toronto, 20-37; Montreal, 4-18; Quebec, 4-18; Halifax, 6-32. Local temperatures, Monday, Jan. 14—Highest 34, lowest 30.
Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:48 a.m. and sets at 5:06 p.m. The moon rises at 3:13 a.m., and sets at 12:57 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The Misses Bena and Winnie Walker, of this city, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. P. G. Buckenburgh, Woodstock.

—Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, yesterday sold at his rooms the general stock of Rotz & Co., Blenheim, for 61 cents on the dollar, the purchaser being H. A. Sydie, late of Saint Ste. Marie.

—Detective Nickle yesterday afternoon arrested Isaac Kersey at Ed's Mills on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses from T. B. Escott & Co. He will appear tomorrow.

—Mr. Arthur L. Lawason, formerly of this city, has been appointed musical director of "The Cadet Girl" Company. The company was in Montreal last week. Mr. Lawason's work is very highly spoken of.

—Mr. William Fraser, of the Fraser House, Port Stanley, received on Monday from an unknown source a ten-dollar bill, with a request to acknowledge receipt in the London newspapers, concerning it. Mr. Fraser says he would be pleased to hear from more of the same.

—Rev. Wm. Wilson, of New Plymouth, Ohio, who has been assisting his brother, Rev. Thomas Wilson in special work in King Street Church, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Wilson during his brief stay has won a warm place in the hearts of the people of King Street Church. His addresses were simple and searching, and many were led into a brighter idea of the new life. The services were all largely attended. Mr. Wilson has a special gift for this work. Should he at any time return to London he would be welcomed by the people of King Street.

CONCERT AT ST. GEORGE'S.

There was a satisfactory attendance at the concert given in St. George's Sunday school, West London, last night. Mr. A. Jeffries was chairman, and introduced the following programme: Song, Len Barr; song, J. O'Neill; song, J. Jeffries. Messrs. Jeffries and Spence illustrated songs. Stereoscopic views of South Africa.

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scenes were also given. Messrs. O'Neill and Birmingham gave a sketch at the finish, which was well received. Frank Gruber played the accompaniments in his usual manner.

HOME TO ORWELL.

On Sunday morning Pte. J. Sperry Cline, of the second Canadian contingent, arrived in this city, having been delayed en route from Halifax. He proceeded to St. Thomas yesterday morning. Pte. Cline is in robust health and good spirits. A number of members of the city council met the young veteran and congratulated him on his safe return. He left yesterday afternoon for his home at Orwell.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS SMITH.

The death occurred yesterday of an old and esteemed resident of London in the person of Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. Thomas Smith, of Simcoe street. The deceased had been ailing for some time, but was confined to her bed for three weeks only. She was a native of Ireland, but came to this city many years ago. She is survived by her husband and a grown-up family, comprising Mrs. Jas. Kerr, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Thorogood, of Cleveland; Mrs. Gray, of Detroit; Mrs. Wheeler, of Detroit; Mrs. Cudlipp, of Sarnia, and Miss Blanche Smith, at home, and Mr. W. J. Smith, of the firm of Clarke & Smith, of this city.

COMING TO LONDON.

Woodstock Express: An important change is taking place at the Grand Trunk station here this week, and by it Woodstock loses a highly esteemed citizen in the person of David Kennedy, the day operator and ticket agent. His removal will be widely regretted, inasmuch as he has always been a general favorite among the traveling public, and because of his obliging ways. Mr. Kennedy has held his position here for ten years, which speaks well for him, considering that he was the employee of a company that is continually moving its men. He has been appointed to the position of agent at London East station, and will enter upon the duties there on Wednesday. He will go there with the best wishes for success of his host of Woodstock friends.

LIEUT. DANN'S APPOINTMENT.

The Winnipeg Telegram of the 10th says: Although it is not generally known in the city, Mr. W. R. H. Dann, one of the seven Canadians to whom commissions in the British army were granted recently upon the advice of the Earl of Minto, is a resident of Winnipeg. He is employed in George D. Wood & Co.'s hardware warehouse, and has resided in the city since March, 1900, a little less than a year ago. Mr. Dann, who is about 35 years of age, is a native of Ireland, but has resided for many years in Canada. He is a son of Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., with whom he resided in London before coming to Winnipeg. Before coming to Winnipeg Mr. Dann held a commission as lieutenant in the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. McEwen. He took his qualifying certificate at No. 4 depot, B. C. R. I., at London, Ont., under the late D. O. C. Lieut.-Col. Smith. Mr. Dann feels quite proud of his commission, which bears the date of Jan. 1. He will be attached to the battalion of the Manchester Regiment, now on duty in South Africa. Mr. Dann does not know exactly when he will leave Winnipeg, but expects to do so in about two weeks.

CHALMERS CHURCH CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

The Sabbath school scholars of Chalmers Church were tendered their annual treat last night, the occasion throughout being a successful and enjoyable one. Tea was served to the children at 6:30 o'clock, and later the parents and friends of the young folks were entertained by the scholars to a programme of a varied and interesting description. The programme included choruses, recitations, dialogues, drills and instrumentalists. Among those who took part were the following: Christian Mictore, Chas. Pirie, Miss McGregor's class, Robert Milliken, Annie Michael, Nellie Reid, Miss McArthur's class, Jessie Duguid, Pearl Leitch, Annie Atkinson, Tena Forster, Mabel Leitch, Maggie Walton, George Reid, Tena McArthur, Aggie McLeod, and others. Rev. Mr. Moffat presided in a happy manner, and among the ladies and gentlemen who gave valuable assistance in the training of the children were Mesdames Milliken, Pirie, Michael and McLaughlin. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The services on Sunday were of a special character, the music being led by a choir of 50 voices from the Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Moffat preached appropriate and thoughtful sermons morning and evening.

Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Board of Directors Remember Returned Soldiers.

The following officers were chosen at a meeting last night of the newly-elected board of directors of the Y. M. C. A.: President—Mr. John Bowman. Vice-President—Mr. F. H. Heath. Recording Secretary—Mr. J. A. Cottam. Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Westervelt. Auditors—Messrs. C. W. Woodburne and D. A. McDermid. The board decided to present to each

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VERDICT GIVEN FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Jury Fix Miss Winterbottom's Damages at \$1,000—Judge Reserves Decision on Legal Points.

After being out for about two hours yesterday afternoon, the jury at the winter assizes, in the suit of Miss Mary Winterbottom against the police commissioners, in which she claimed \$2,000 damages for injuries received by being run over by the police patrol wagon, returned, and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. They thereupon handed to the judge the written list of questions submitted to them, together with their answers to the same. They were as follows, the first two being perfunctory:

"Q.—Was the plaintiff run over and injured by the patrol wagon and horses of the defendants? A.—Yes.
"Q.—Was the driver of the horses a member of the police force? A.—Yes.
"Q.—In driving over the plaintiff, was the driver guilty of negligence? A.—Yes.

"Q.—In what way? A.—In driving at an unnecessary rate of speed and in being on the wrong side of the street.
"Q.—Could the driver have avoided the accident by the exercise of proper care? A.—Yes.
"Q.—Could the plaintiff have avoided the accident by the exercise of reasonable care? A.—No.

"Q.—Was the plaintiff guilty of negligence? A.—No.
"Q.—Assuming that the plaintiff is entitled to recover, at what sum do you assess the damages? A.—One thousand dollars."

The judge reserved his judgment upon the whole, to allow of the argument before him on Mr. Meredith's demurrer and motion for non-suit.

G. T. R. CAR SHOPS CLUB

Annual Meeting of This Prosperous Organization—Officers Elected—Finance in Good Shape.

The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Car Shops Library and Literary Association was held last evening at the reading room at the shops, a large attendance being present. The association is one of the most prosperous of its kind in existence. The reading room is complete in all particulars, and nothing appears lacking to insure the profitable enjoyment of all members. Under the presidency of Master Car Builder Treleven the club has had a large measure of prosperity, so much so that at the meeting yesterday it was decided to reduce the membership fee. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$32.12, which was very satisfactory. In view of this the fee will be reduced to 50 cents. After transacting some routine business the election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, J. Joseph McWood; first vice-president, T. J. Hutchinson; second vice-president, Mr. Jas. Hendrick; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Wm. Reid; auditors, Messrs. S. Sercombe and F. Rodgers; management committee, Messrs. J. Loughlin, Geo. Childs, R. Moule, T. Tuxford, J. Fitzgerald, T. Beattie and W. Moore; trustees, Messrs. A. Tory (storekeeper) and J. Phillips.
A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, and Mr. Treleven made a suitable reply.

Expectoration and Consumption.

A correspondent in the Hamilton Post says: Sir—Yesterday Morning's Post you gave an account of the quarterly meeting of the Local Council of Women, at which a letter was read from Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, asking that society to assist

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble?

There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs.
It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane, wherever located, accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious, although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared, which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally, under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Hydrastin, Eucalyptol, Quassia and similar antiseptics and catarrh specifics, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients, and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many well-known catarrh medicines.

For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of stomach, intestines or bladder, no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.
All druggists sell them at 50c for full sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not contract the cocaine or morphine habit and permanent results from this catarrh cure are apparent from the first day's use.

The Stage Coach Versus the Automobile

A century ago we were lucky if we could travel at the rate of three miles an hour.

This century we grumble if we can only perform thirty miles an hour.

Time is money, which we can ill afford to spend in the parlors of our sartorial artist.

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in bringing about a reform in the matter of our citizens expectorating on our sidewalks. Dr. Bryce made the statement that the spread of the terrible disease consumption is largely due to this habit. It is well known that the spittle after drying frees the consumptive germ, which flies all around our streets on the particles of dust and is inhaled by our citizens, and especially by those who breathe through the mouth. As these are known scientific facts, are not our ladies who trail their dresses on our sidewalks criminally responsible for the spread of this dread disease. They stir up and gather the germs on their clothing and carry them not only to their own homes but into the stores and houses of their friends on whom they call. Will not our Hamilton ladies set the world an example and discontinue these unclean, expensive and disease-spreading fashions?

One of the questions of the day is, Why do so few of our young men marry? Well, our young ladies would probably understand one of the reasons, could they hear the remarks of disgust expressed by our refined young men when they see ladies sweeping our dirty sidewalks with their gowns. Will not the Local Council of Women place themselves on record as opposed to ladies following this fashion, which is helping so largely to spread this disease?

THE REIGN OF GRIP

Forty Detroit policemen are on the sick list. President McKinley is convalescent. Mr. Justice Rose, it is reported, is dangerously ill of pneumonia, at Toronto, following upon an attack of la grippe.

John W. Smelser, V.S., of Woodstock, Ont., was taken ill on Tuesday last with la grippe. Other complications set in and he died Monday.

Reports from 120 cities and towns in the United States show that 563,885 people are down with la grippe, covering the area between Canada and the Southern States, and from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains.

Wm. S. Alsip, one of the leading brick manufacturers of Chicago, and for many years identified with the civic and business life of that city, is dead of grip.

SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK.
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A serious outbreak of smallpox at Watertown and Philadelphia, Jefferson county, has been reported to the board of health.

DANGER IN A KISS.
Friendship, Me., Jan. 15.—Miss Merietta Simmons, a teacher in the public school here, and Misses Nettie and Fannie Murphy are ill at their homes in this town of a malignant form of diphtheria. Last week these young women went to Round Pond to call on Miss Flora Webber, an intimate friend, who had been ill for several weeks, and after remaining at the house some time, returned home, each kissing the sick girl before they left her. The following morning Miss Webber died, and it was learned that her death was due to diphtheria. A great many other persons had been exposed, but the prompt action of the board of health had a good result, and only two new cases appeared until Miss Simmons and the Murphy girls were stricken. The condition of the latter is serious.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Crescogene is a simple and perfect remedy.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.