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LONDON, Jan. 15.—The report of the illness of the Duke of Sutherland is totally unfounded. The Duke never was better in his life; he is also not going abroad this winter, but will entertain a large party of relatives and friend at Trentham.

In a Dangerous Position.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The British steamer Elstow, from Norfolk, is stranded at Nieuwedie, North Holland, and is in a dangerous position. Immense masses of ice interfere with tugs sent to her. The captain and part of the crew have been safely landed, and it is expected the others will also get out safely.

The Hartlepool Vacancy.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It is said that Mr. Gladstone will speak in behalf of the Liberal candidate for the Hartlepool vacancy. A deep interest is felt in this election, the constituency being Liberal, apart from the Irish home rule issue. The Tories and dissenting Liberals are preparing for an active struggle.

Vessels in the Elbe Abandoned by Their Crews.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It is reported that the crews of many vessels in the Elbe, becoming alarmed at the danger from floating ice, have abandoned their ships. Sixteen sailors have taken refuge in Cuxhaven lighthouse. Heavy snow storms have again set in in East Prussia, causing the suspension of railroad traffic.

Cutting Down the Cutlery Trade.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Times announces that the Sheffield cutlery manufacturers are suffering severely as a result of the operations of the McKinley tariff. The large firms of Wolstenholm, Rogers and others are contemplating a reduction in the wages of their employes. The Rogers firm say they believe business has been curtailed one-half since the new American tariff went into effect.

Thousands Dying.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Tobolsk says the terrible scourge known as "black death" has reached the city of Tobolsk, the capital of West Siberia. The whole of Asiatic Russia from Samarcand to the mouth of the Obi, is suffering from the scourge. Thousands are dying at Obdorsk at the mouth of the Obi, owing to the lack of physicians. It seems almost hopeless to try and check the spread of the fearful disease.

Prince Henry's Proposed Apprenticeship.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Prince Henry, brother of Emperor William, will learn the general routine of State business at the Home Office under the guidance of Minister Herrfurth. This he will do at the special request of the Emperor, who is desirous that his brother should be fully informed regarding all affairs of State in order that he may be prepared to act as regent if necessary during the absence of the Emperor from the country.

Probability of a European War.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Gaulois publishes an interview with Sir Charles Dilke, in which the latter says that he is convinced that Europe will not disarm, as Russia will not consent to do so. A European conflict, in the opinion of the same speaker, is bound to come some day. Alsace-Lorraine will, he thinks, induce a fresh struggle between France and Germany and the Italian and German fleets may unite against the French fleet.

Prejudice Against the Execution of Women.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A society has been formed in England to advocate the repeal of capital punishment for women convicted of the highest crimes. The prejudice against the execution of women is strong, and has gained new force owing to the reports regarding the recent hanging of Mrs. Pearcey for killing Mrs. Hogg and the latter's child. It is said to have been a cruel and bungling execution, and reporters having been debarred, the officials have been able to conceal the exact facts from the public.

Baby Farming in England.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been investigating the baby farmers, and has brought to light startling circumstances. The illegitimate child of a governess and a general in the British army was found in the care of a baby farmer, slowly starved to death, although £50 had been paid for its care. The woman in charge had insured the infant's life for £20 more, and was waiting to realize when visited by the society's officers. Several prosecutions have been instituted.

Uproar in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—In the Reichstag yesterday Herr Helldorf, a Conservative member, declared that the retention of the duties on corn and cattle were absolutely necessary. The duty on corn, he said, only prevented a flood of American corn from pouring into Germany. He said his party was grateful to Prince Bismarck for having, on the basis of national unity, afforded protection to German labor. He protested strongly against Herr Richter's course, and dilated upon Bismarck. These words of Herr Helldorf caused an uproar, and the President called him to order.

Spain Scared.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Considerable excitement has been aroused in Madrid by the news of Secretary Blaine's demand for satisfaction for the destruction of American missionary property in the Caroline Islands. The Government is deeply concerned about it, and the Liberals, now out of power, are rejoiced at the embarrassment of the Ministry. It is feared that the United States may get up a pretext for seizing Cuba, and Spain is at present in no position for war, either by land or sea.

It is reported from the Congo State that a large quantity of arms, imported by the Dutch Rotterdam Company, has been disposed of to Arabs in the interior, and they are recommencing their slave raids on the native population.

United Action of Divided Nationalists.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Members of both sections of the Irish party attended the Council of the Tent Defense Association in the Mansion House yesterday. T. D. Sullivan presided. It was voted to donate £2,500 for the relief of the evicted tenants, and on motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Harrington, it was unanimously resolved to invite the treasurers of the association throughout Ireland to remit the sums which they have on hand. In an interview Mr. Redmond dwelt on the significance of this action as showing that the people who had been evicted from their houses should not suffer on account of dissensions over the leadership. He said the action of the meeting should also remove all natural reluctance felt by subscribers in forwarding the subscriptions to the fund.

Prof. Virchow's Views.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Before the Medical Association yesterday, Prof. Virchow resumed his lectures on the subject of cases which has resulted fatally after the application of the Koch remedy. He said nothing against the remedy. He simply wished to give warning regarding the application. An animated discussion followed. Numerous patients in Vienna, after reading the views expressed by Virchow, declined to submit to further treatment by the Koch method. Prof. Virchow said in some of the post mortem examinations of patients who had died after inoculation with the lymph the same symptoms were displayed, as in deaths due to abdominal typhus. He inclined to the belief that the Koch remedy was the cause therefor.

Dr. Guttman said a dozen cases now under his treatment were nearly cured, and he argued that the adverse cases in various cases spoken of by Prof. Virchow and others merely showed that the lymph could only be used in the early stages of the disease.

The Lymph.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Prof. Koch's report as to the ingredients which compose his lymph is issued to-day. It says the lymph consists of glycerine and an extract from a pure cultivation of the tubercle bacilli.

Prof. Koch says: "Since publishing two months ago the result of my experiments with the new remedy for tuberculosis many physicians who received the preparation have been enabled to become acquainted with its properties through their experiments. So far as I have been able to review the statements published and communications received by letter my indications have been fully and completely confirmed. The general concensus of opinion is that the remedy has a specific effect on the tubercular tissues, and is, therefore, applicable as a very delicate and sure agent for discovering latent and diagnosing tuberculosis processes. Regarding the curative effects of the remedy, most reports agree that despite the comparatively short duration of its application many patients have shown more or less pronounced improvement. It has been affirmed that in not a few cases even a cure has been established. Standing quite by itself is the assertion that the remedy may not be only dangerous in cases which have advanced too far, a fact which may forthwith be conceded, but also that it actually promotes the tuberculous process, being therefore injurious. During the past six weeks I, myself, have had opportunity to bring together further experiences touching the curative effects and diagnostic application of the remedy in the cases of about 150 sufferers from tuberculosis of the most varied types in this city and in the Moabite Hospital. I can only say that everything I have latterly seen accords with my previous observations. There has been nothing to modify in what I have reported.

"Before going into the remedy itself I deem it necessary for the better understanding of its mode of operation to state briefly the way by which I arrived at the discovery. If the healthy guinea pig be inoculated with the lymph of German culture of tubercle-baccili, the wound caused by the inoculation mostly closes over with a sticky matter and appears in its earlier days to heal. Only after 10 to 14 days a hard nodule presents itself, which soon breaking forms an ulcerating sore which continues until the animal dies. Quite a different condition of things occurs when a guinea pig, already suffering from tuberculosis, is inoculated. An animal successfully inoculated from four to six weeks is best adapted for this purpose. In such an animal the stall indentation assumes the same sticky coating at the beginning, but no nodule forms. On the contrary, on the day following or the second day after the inoculation the place where the lymph is injected shows a strong change. It becomes hard and assumes a dark coloring, which is not confined to the inoculated spot, but spreads to neighboring parts until it attains a diameter. 5 to 1 centimeter. In a few days it becomes more and more manifest that the skin thus changed is necrotic, finally falling off, leaving a flat ulceration which usually heals rapidly and permanently without any cutting into adjacent lymphatic glands.

A Series of Earthquakes.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 16.—Three earthquakes occurred yesterday at Parral Chihuahua. The gallery of the Convent of the Sacred Heart gave way, killing six persons and wounding nine.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Three violent earthquake shocks, followed by a subterranean noise like that of thunder, have been experienced at Algiers. Intense alarm prevailed throughout the city, especially among the native population. The earthquake was felt throughout an extended region. The shocks were very severe at Gouraza, near Chercheil. Part of the builings of the village were demolished, and many persons were buried in the ruins.

THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

Resolution Regarding the Matter Introduced in the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the Senate Mr. Morgan (Democrat) offered a preamble and concurrent resolution on the subject of the recent information or suggestion for a writ of profibibition in the Supreme Court in connection with the Behring Sea dispute with Great Britain. The resolution declares such proceeding to be without precedent, and prejudicial to the comity of nations and to the usual and amicable conduct of international relations, and not to be in consonance with the dignity of the Government or people, or with the respect due to the President of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

THE PISTOL!

Shocking Shooting Affair at Goderich.

The Tragic Outcome of a Family Quarrel.

Husband and Wife Probably Mortally Wounded—Ante-Mortem Statements of the Victims.

GODERICH, Ont., Jan. 16.—One of the most lamentable affairs that has ever occurred in the Huron district took place here to-day. For some time past Donald McKinnon, a fisherman, and his wife Rachael have not been living amicably together. She was alleged to be jealous of him. Yesterday afternoon the quarrel culminated when the report of a revolver was heard by those living in the vicinity of Warren street, simultaneously with cries of

"MURDER!" "HELP!"

in a woman's voice. A son of Captain Baxter was first on the scene, and found Mrs. McKinnon lying in a stable, a short distance from the house, in a semi-nude condition, with a bullet wound in her breast immediately below the heart. Donald McKinnon, the husband, also turned up about the same time, and stated that his wife had shot herself with his pistol. The wounded woman was at once taken to the house and medical aid summoned.

THE HUSBAND SHOT.

Shortly afterwards it was discovered that Donald McKinnon also was shot, and he walked into the house and upstairs to a bunk and lay down. On the arrival of Dr. Whitly it was found that both of the wounded persons were in a critical condition. McKinnon having been wounded immediately above the liver, and behind that organ and the stomach, and his wife having received the wound just beneath the heart, the bullet evidently having been diverted from its course by striking one of the ribs, and had lodged in the back. So convinced was the doctor of the critical condition of the man that he asked him to make a true statement of how the shooting occurred, and the following is

M'KINNON'S DEPOSITION:

"I declare my wife shot herself in the barn with my revolver. Shot once and was taken out by some person, cannot say who. Afterward I found the revolver lying in the hay and lay down and shot myself, after which I went into the house to my wife, who was lying in bed, and I wanted to get into bed, but she would not let me. I then removed my pants and came upstairs and went to bed. This I solemnly swear to be the true and correct way in which this tragedy has taken place, this 15th day of January, 1891, to which I here sign my name. DONALD MCKINNON."

THE WIFE'S STATEMENT.

The deposition of McKinnon differs materially from that of his wife as to the shooting and the immediate proceedings that led to it. Mrs. McKinnon's statement is as follows: "He says I shot myself, which is not true. I will tell the whole truth regarding it. Last night he proposed that we should retire to bed, and he would bring the pistol and we should each be shot. He said he was tired of life, and people were talking about him, and it would be better to die. I told him if he was going to die to shoot me first, so I would not see him die. Finally I dissuaded him from his intention of using the pistol while in bed, but he did not rest easily during the night. In the morning after breakfast he went up town, and I got him to order groceries. I then did the washing and cooked the dinner. When he returned at dinner time he brought a bottle of whisky with him and asked me to have some. I refused that time, and told him to wait till after dinner. I was changing my clothes after doing the washing, and had on one of his guernseys, which I was preparing to remove to put on my own inside garments. He asked me for the pistol, and threatened to break everything in the house if I did not get it for him. I told him I did not know where it was, and he then threatened me. I ran out of the house over to the stable at the end of the lot just as I was and tried to cover myself from him by putting some hay over me. He followed me, and opening out my loose garment, fired the pistol and the bullet struck me. Then I called for assistance and he went away. A son of Captain Baxter was the first I noticed to respond to my call and then Captain Baxter and my brother Norman and others came along. They brought me to the house. Don. McKinnon also came up. He had not shot himself; he did so afterwards"

UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR.

In answer to a question she said: "I have been told stories by some of the neighbors against my husband's faithfulness, but I did not think the stories of any great account, and at any rate, I did not shoot him." Continuing, she said McKinnon had been despondent of late, and had told her that he had driven his son from home and deeply regretted having done so. She believed he had not been in his right mind recently, certainly not last night, and yesterday, when he had returned at dinner time, he was noticeably under the influence of liquor. She bore him no ill-will, and would forgive everything if they lived and he would only live quietly with her.

POVERTY WAS NOT THE CAUSE.

Donald McKinnon is a man of 65 years of age, and a fisherman. His wife is 50 years of age. The house and premises had a tidy and thrifty appearance, and the fact that McKinnon had $100 in cash at the time of the shooting and is the owner of both real estate and valuable personal property plainly shows that poverty was not an incentive to the rash act.

LITTLE CHANCE OF RECOVERY.

Chief of Police Yule was early on the ground, and assisted the doctor in attending to the requirements of the wounded couple. Mayor Butler was also brought down, so that an official ante-mortem statement of the female victim might be taken. Later reports say that the possibility of recovery is slight in either case.

The Missing Man.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Jan. 16.—The missing Englishman told parties here that he came from Leeds, England, and that he had a wife and two children at Whitby, Ont. Parties at Whitby who were questioned knew nothing of Wadsworth, and had never heard of him or his family. Grave charges have been made against a Mr. Hardy, who was apparently imposed upon by Wadsworth. Hardy and his wife have made statements before Police Magistrate McDougall, of this town, in which they say that Wadsworth robbed their son of 30 odd dollars while rooming with him and disappeared that night. They failed to find any trace of him afterwards, though they made efforts to do so. The general impression here is that Wadsworth was an imposter.

BREAD INSTEAD OF BULLETS.

Gen. Miles Sends Food to the Hostile Indians—Primary Cause of the Trouble.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 14.—As an evidence of his good will Gen. Miles has sent the hostiles several thousand pounds of flour and several hundred pounds of coffee and sugar. The Indians were pleased with the kindness. Gen. Miles demanded the surrender of the slayers of Lieut. Casey, and the chief promised to accede to his demands.

Capt. Howard, of Gatling gun fame, expresses the opinion that the trouble with the Indians in the United States and Canada alike is due to the mismanagement of Indian affairs and the rapacity of the Indian agents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Dispatches received by Gen. Schofield from Gen. Miles announces the end of the Indian troubles in the West. Gen. Miles says he believes the disarming will be complete. So far 3,500 Indians have come in.

Gen. Schofield received a telegram from Gen. Miles, dated Pine Ridge, Jan. 14, as follows: "In order to restore entire confidence among these Indians I have found it necessary to send a delegation to Washington to receive assurance of the highest authority of the good intention of the Government towards them. This will answer a double purpose, namely, satisfy them, bridge over the transition period between war and peace, dispel distrust and hostility and restore confidence. It will also be a guarantee of peace while they are absent. I ask that my action may receive the approval of the department by telegraph. Everything is progressing satisfactorily, and I can see no reason why perfect peace may not be established." Gen. Schofield wired the approval asked, and has sent an agent to conduct them.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Westinghouse in a Financial Fix—Assignments in Ontario.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special from Pittsburg says: "It was announced two weeks ago that Pittsburg capitalists had raised a fund of $500,000 to enable George Westinghouse, jun., to meet pressing obligations due by the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company and other concerns controlled by Westinghouse. An advisory board was appointed to manage the Westinghouse interest until all danger of failure was past. Yesterday this advisory board decided to return the $500,000 to the persons who contributed it on the ground that it was not sufficient to accomplish what it was raised for. This compels Mr. Westinghouse to assign. An investigation showed the liabilities of his concern to be over $7,000,000, assests about $10,000,000, but a good part of the assests are unavailable. Mr. Westinghouse telegraphed from New York that his efforts to place $3,000,000 of stock recently issued by the Westinghouse Company were likely to be successful, and that if matters were not precipitated his company would not need the money from the Pittsburgers."

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following assignments: Dutton, Mary Burgess (Mrs. Wm. B.), general store, assigned to Daniel C. Davies; Parry Sound, Samuel E. Oldfield, agricultural impiements; Toronto, Albert Switzer, builder.

The Canal Forwarders' Association, of Buffalo, is said to have collapsed.

Killed on the M. C. R. Track.

COMBER, Ont., Jan. 15.—C. W. Kellogg, while walking on the Michigan Central Railway track between here and Tilbury Center last night was struck by a freight train and killed.

Death of a Waterloo Veteran.

BRIGHT, Ont., Jan. 15.—Adolphe Recker died near this place on Tuesday. Without disease or pain his heart ceased to beat. He was over 93 years of age. The deceased was a member of the Prussian Grand Army and was under drill when Blucher came to the relief of Wellington at Waterloo.

Emma Abbott's Dread.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mr. Fred Abbott, brother of the late Emma Abbott, says that the provision in her will for an electrical test to determine whether or not life is extinct will be carried out. The arrangements to that end have not been completed, but the test will probably be made at Graceland Cemetery, where the body now is. Mr. Abbott says his sister always had a dread of being buried alive.

Probably All Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 16.—The schooner Wm. Daisley has been given up for lost with all on board. She sailed for Fortune Bay Nov. 24, and has not been heard from since. The crew were: Pius McDonald, master; John McPhee, mate; John McIsaac, a native of Prince Edward Island; Stephen McDonald, Cape Breton; Alfred Walsh, Yarmouth, N. S.; Patrick Walsh, Newfoundland, and Albert Deward, of Holland. The vessel was owned by Timothy Langford & Son.

Sad Death of a Heroine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Anna Kemfermann, a young Swiss domestic in the family of S. K. Lynch, of Alameda, saved the lives of her employers by rousing them while the house was burning, but was herself burned to death. She discovered the fire, which was due to a defective chimney, got everyone out and then rang an alarm and got the fire department to the scene. Then, foolishly, she returned into the house to save her clothing. While packing up her poor belongings the floor fell in and she was burned to death in sight of the horrified crowd, who were helpless to save her.

Legislators Who Don't Legislate.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 15.—The deadlock in the Lower House of the Colorado Legislature remains unbroken and business is practically blocked until the differences growing out of feeling against Speaker Hanna subsides. An evening session was held last evening, but became so boisterous that Speaker Hanna declared an adjournment. Deputy sheriffs attempted to interfere with the deputy sergeant-at-arms in the discharge of their duties. Speaker Hanna called on Governor Rowett for the militia to preserve order. The Governor sent word to adjourn and stop quarrsling. An adjournment at once followed until this morning, when a renewal of hostilities is anticipated.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

The Scotch Strikers Said to be Short of Funds—Railway Men Secure a Reduction in the Hours of Labor.

A Birmingham (Ala.) dispatch says: "The long strike of coal miners is over and work is being resumed all along the line. There is general joy in this community."

Three operators at Marion, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, have gone out, and advices received at Ottumwa say the others along the line will probably follow.

Conductors who were temporarily suspended on the Canadian Pacific Railway a few days ago have prepared a statement of their case, and will lay the same before the head officials of the railway.

According to dispatches from Glasgow the Scotch strikers have no further resources and must submit to the companies in a short time. The authorities are taking evidence to see whether it is possible to prosecute John Burns, the agitator, for intimidation.

A Cedar Rapids, Ill., telegram says: "A majority of the agents and operators of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in this part of the country will telegraph their resignations to take effect Friday. A number of business men have signed an agreement to withdraw their patronage from the road unless the operators are reinstated at their former salaries."

The Grievance Committee representing the locomotive engineers and firemen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system have obtained a reduction of hours from twelve to ten. The wages of switchmen, engineers and firemen at Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Savanna, Iowa, are raised to the Chicago standard, and the engine dispatchers, or "hostlers," are to receive $2 25 per day at all points, which is a raise of 10 cents per day, except at a few points. There are about 1,900 engineers and firemen on the system who will be benefited by the agreement.

At Perth (Scotland) to-day (Thursday) crows of strikers made desperate attacks on the railroad stations. They pelted the station with stones until hardly a whole pane of glass could be seen in the windows. They also wrecked a large signal station. The police at first were powerless to quell the disorder. Finally strong reinforcements of blue coats were sent to the scene, and with difficulty the rioters were dispersed. The bitterness of feeling on the part of the strikers is increasing daily. A pile of stones was placed on the track near Greenock this morning. The first train passing after the outrage had been committed came along at an unusually slow pace, thus enabling the engineer to reverse his engine in time to prevent it from crashing into the obstruction.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

A Clan Cameron will be organized in Windsor, Ont.

Lord Stanley celebrates his 50th anniversary to-day.

A. H. Lidwell has been elected reeve of Pelee Island by 11 majority.

The Bell telephone directors authorize the issue of $2,500,000 new stock on April 1.

James E. Banwell was married to Miss Clara Purser Wednesday at Windsor, Ont. The wedding was a brilliant one.

The weather has been so phenomenally mild in Southern Alberta that in sheltered places trees are budding into leaf.

The Duke of Cumberland is traveling about under the name of Baron Culloden, a fact which does not add to his popularity in Scotland.

A four-inch pipe laid across the Niagara River is supplying Buffalonians with Canadian gas. A six-inch pipe will shortly be put down.

The latest advices from Olot are to the effect that there is no doubt that the man arrested as the murderer of Gen. Seliverskoff is not Padwelski.

James Gill and Mary Robinson, daughter of a wealthy Romney farmer, have eloped. They were traced as far as Chatham, Ont., but at that place all track of them was lost.

The ascendency of the French Ambassador at the Vatican is increasing so evidently as to create alarm at the Austrian court, whose influence at Rome has heretofore been unrivaled.

C. M. Stork, late manager of the Bank of Commerce in Windsor, Ont., now stationed in Belleville, has been sent to Germany by the bank to identify the man arrested there as Yerexs, the forger.

The Zetland-Balfour relief fund now amounts to £22,000. Among the latest subscriptions are £200 from the Drapers Company and £100 each from the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Abercorn, Earl Cowper and the Earl of Durham.

The Prince of Montenegro, who is on a visit to Paris, is improving his time by the purchase of munitions of war for his little but formidable army of mountaineers. He has secured a quantity of smokeless powder and a goodly number of Lebel rifles.

It is stated that the negotiations which have been pending between Newfoundland and the United States for preferential trade relations have fallen through, as the result of representations made to the Imperial Government by the Canadian Executive.

The St. John (N. B.) Presbytery has expelled Rev. A. Macdougall, who some time ago renounced the Presbytery and started a church in the north end, which he called the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Macdougall afterward renounced the Presbyterian Church altogether, and changed the name of his place of worship to the Church of the Messiah.

The directors of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, have decided unanimously that the present season shall be the last one devoted to German opera, and that hereafter Italian and French composers shall receive representation on their stage. Henry Abbey, it is understood, has signified his readiness to assume the management, provided Italian opera is to be produced.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 15.—At midnight everything was quiet in the hostiles' camp, though scouts say some of the young bucks indulged in a ghost dance.

BEECHAM'S PILLS act like magic on a Weak Stomach.

A Cold Fact.

It is a rare thing to-day to find a man who will not admit accident insurance to be a good thing, but there are still many men uninsured. All men are mortal except yourself, and an accident may happen to everybody but you, for your occupation is a safe one. If you doubt this, take out an accident policy in the Manufacturers' Accident, of Toronto, to-day. b

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"HOME, SWEET HOME."

Some of the Effects of Mrs. Agnes Thomson's Singing.

A Talk with the Pretty and Piquant Soprano—She is Pleased with Her Adopted Country.

The tour of the rising young Canadian songstress, Mrs. Agnes Thomson, through the Province, is attracting a good deal of attention. Everywhere she has appeared the warmest praise has been showered upon her by the press and by all who have heard her wonderful voice. Some interesting stories have been related of the effect which Mrs. Thomson's touching rendition of "Home, Sweet Home" has produced in individual cases. One rough old drover attended the concert in Woodstock recently. He had listened approvingly throughout, but when, in response to an enthusiastic encore, the fair prima donna with intuitive tenderness began the dear old song as if her whole soul were in the words and music, he commenced to show signs of uneasiness, fidgeting with his collar, wiping his spectacles and trying his best to look unconcerned. At the second verse he could stand it no longer; he got up and went out, the tears rolling down his cheeks. "No; I'm not ashamed of it" he remarked afterwards in the Commercial House, when twitted by a friend; "I tell you I'd give $25 to hear that song again."

The other evening, in Petrolea, no less than four men were noticed to be suspiciously moist around the eyes during the singing of the same selection. "What's the matter?" one was heard to blubber out to his companion. "What's the matter with you?" gulped out the other snappishly; "your face is a regular canal now." And then they both gave up. The pretty vocalist, indeed, has the power of reaching the hidden recesses of the heart and appealing to the finer sensibilities.

In addition to her musical charms Mrs. Thomson is noted for her social qualities. She is a most enthusiastic horsewoman and is fond of long rides over the country, in which she is generally accompanied by her husband, who is also a graceful equestrian. An ADVERTISER reporter had the pleasure of a few words with Mrs. Thomson yesterday afternoon, prior to the departure of the train for St. Thomas, the company having stopped over in the city for a few hours. Mrs. Thomson was attired in a handsome cloak of a light brown shade, with ivory buttons, the costume partaking somewhat of the nature of a riding habit, which served to show her symmetrical and somewhat slight form to advantage. Mrs. Thomson is young, and retains in a great measure her girlish vivacity and frankness, while her face is strikingly open and prepossessing.

"Yes; I was much pleased with my reception here," she said in reply to a question, and then, with a twinkle in her bright blue eye—"the only thing unresponsive appeared to be the piano; it was so unsympathetic in tone. Your London seems to be a very nice city, and I have made many friends during my brief visit here, although it is my first."

You are a native Canadian, I believe?"

"Well, I was born in London, England, and came to this country when I was 8 years old, so you see, I consider it my adopted country—and I am not ashamed of it," she added, in her winning manner. "I received my musical education here and in the United States."

"Is your present tour an extended one?" asked the reporter.

"The company will visit the eastern part of the Province when the engagements in this vicinity are concluded, and then turn to the far Northwest, over the C. P. R. At some future date I intend going to England—probably next autumn. I am so fond of traveling about in this way," continued Mrs. Thomson, "the constant change and action agree with me splendidly." (And the fair speaker certainly looked the picture of health.) "Mr. Thomson's mother is always anxious for fear I should contract a cold, or something of that character; but I have escaped thus far."

Just then Mr. Thomson came up and chatted pleasantly for a few moments until the conductor's "All aboard!" gave the warning.

"Good-bye!" said Mrs. Thomson to the reporter, as she graciously put out her shapely little hand.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO JAN. 1, 1891.

ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.		Exp A.M.	Exp P.M.	Mix A.M.	Mix P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)		....	5:10	7:40	....
Sarnia (E. & H.)		....	5:15	7:45	....
Corunna		....	5:30	8:03	....
Mooretown		....	5:40	8:15	....
Courtright		....	5:45	8:20	....
M. C. R. Junction		....	....	8:22	....
Sombra		....	6:07	8:45	....
Port Lambton		....	6:20	8:58	....
Wallaceburg		....	6:40	9:20	1:40
Tupperville		....	6:55	9:40	2:00
Dresden		....	7:10	10:00	2:30
Eberts		....	7:25	10:15	2:45
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	....	7:45	10:35	3:20
	dep	7:45	....	10:40	4:40
Grand Trunk Junct'n	arr	....	....	....	....
	dep	7:50	....	10:45	4:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)	arr	....	....	....	5:16
	dep	8:10	....	11:05	5:20
Blenheim	arr	8:22	....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.		Exp A.M.	Exp P.M.	Mix P.M.
Blenheim	dep	8:30	2:30	5:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	arr	8:43	2:45	5:55
	dep	8:45	2:55	5:56
Grand Trunk Junction	arr	9:05	3:15	....
	dep	9:20	4:31	....
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	9:08	3:20	6:20
	dep	9:13	4:40	....
Eberts		9:40	5:00	....
Dresden		10:00	5:15	....
Tupperville		10:15	5:30	....
Wallaceburg		10:30	5:55	....
Port Lambton		10:50	6:20	....
Sombra		11:00	6:32	....
M. C. R. Junction		11:20	....	....
Courtright		11:25	7:05	....
Mooretown		11:30	7:10	....
Corunna		11:40	7:20	....
Sarnia (E. & H.)		11:55	7:35	....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	arr	12:00	7:40	....

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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	5:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Woodstock	4:55 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:28 p.m
Galt	6:02 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	9:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	......	12:13 a.m
Kingston	......	......	......
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	......	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	......	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	......	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me.	9:30 a.m.	......	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	......	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	10:35 p.m.	......	......

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	8:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:00 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	11:55 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	......	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	......	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	......	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	......	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 4:00 a.m., 12:15 noon, 5:25 p.m.

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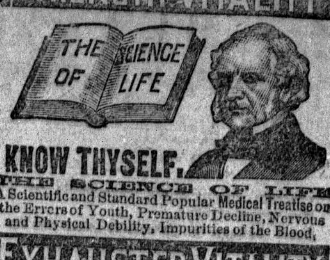
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Township.	Sub Lot.	Street.	Original Lot	Concession.	Acres.	Amount of taxes due. $ c.	Commission and costs $ c.
N Dorchester—							
	c ½ 4	of e r McClary's	11	1 s of Thames	3½	16 83	2 32
	1	"	12	1 s of Thames	10	21 06	2 43
	2	"	12	1 s of Thames	10	21 05	2 43
Ekfrid—	w pt e 3½ acres of		2	3	1 91-100	3 49	1 99
Lobo—At intersection of London and Nairn rds			pt 13	4	¾	9 31	2 13
London—	n ½ 31 (a)		11	B	1-10	88	1 92
	n ½ of n ½ 33 (a)		11	B	1-80	11	1 91
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	pt s pt n ½ e of Gravel rd & s of Thames		pt 15	3	17	58 60	3 37
	1	Marshall's survey	15	3	1-5	5 82	2 05
	2	"	15	3	1-5	5 83	2 05
	w 2-9 of 17 (c)		16	3	2-9	88	1 92
McGillivray—		e of Center rd	11	8	100	39 18	2 88
Westminster—							
	9	s Princess (d)	19	b f	1¼	1 90	1 95
	10	"	19	b f	1¼	1 90	1 95
	11	"	19	b f	1¼	1 90	1 95
	12	"	19	b f	1¼	1 90	1 95
	13	"	19	b f	1¼	1 90	1 95
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	16	"	19	b f	1¼	1 91	1 95
	1	n Whitehead (d)	19	b f	1¼	1 90	1 95
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	3	"	19	b f	1¼	1 90	1 95
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	6	"	19	b f	1¼	1 91	1 95
	7	"	19	b f	1¼	1 90	1 95
	8	"	19	b f	1¼	1 90	1 95
Village of Ailsa Craig—	1	n of Main Craig's survey			1-5	11 38	2 18
Village of Newbury—	s ½ 1	Block I Tucker's survey				3 32	1 98

All the lands in the foregoing list are patented.

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A. M. McEVOY,
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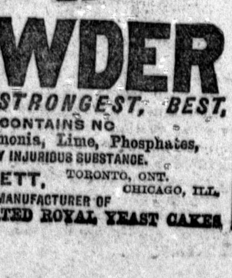
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UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

The American Pattern of Car Introduced in England—Earnings of the Canadian Roads.

A Winnipeg telegram says: "It is said the Canadian Pacific Railway contemplates improving its train service on the western division during the coming summer.

Returns of traffic earnings of the C. P. R. from Jan. 1 to Jan. 7, 1891: 1891, $294,000; 1890, $239,000; increase for 1891, $55,000. Earnings of the New Brunswick Railway included both years.

The return of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Jan. 10 shows the total freight and passenger train earnings to have been $336,015, an increase of $11,350 on the corresponding week last year.

A report that the New York and New Haven and the New York and New England Railroads will each apply to the Legislature of the States through which they run for the passage of laws to permit them to consolidate is confirmed at the New England offices.

The Great Western Railway of England has put two cars of the American pattern on its line. The cars are divided in the middle, one end being third-class and the other first-class. The innovation has attracted much attention, but as yet the verdict of the traveling public has not been registered.

J. W. Reinhart, first vice-president and general auditor of the Santa Fe system, says that if the general plan of the western presidents' agreement, viz.: to maintain a uniform schedule of rates, is lived up to, the abolition of individual agencies at competitive points would save to the Santa Fe system not less than $3,000,000 per annum.

The Committee of Inter-State Commerce has agreed to report favorably to the Senate a bill modifying the anti-pooling section of the Inter-State Commerce Act so as to permit railroads to make contracts, which shall be binding, to apportion among them the transportation of freight and passengers. The committee also agreed upon an amendment providing for through routes and through fares.

The Railway Master Mechanic reports that during last year 1,293 engines were purchased, and 364 others built by the railroad companies of the United States. That is at the rate of about one for each 100 miles of road in the Union. The total number built in the United States and Canada for home use was about 2,750, or a little more than 7 per cent. of the number running. The construction of 1889 was 2,100.

D. C. Prescott, assistant general freight agent of the Boston and Main Railroad, has been appointed general freight agent of the Concord and Montreal Railroad, to take effect Feb. 1. M. T. Donovan, for several years connected with the general freight department of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, later in the Boston office of the Canadian Pacific freight department, will succeed Mr. Prescott on the Boston and Maine.

Sir Joseph Hickson, retiring general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, has declined a public dinner from the Board of Trade and citizens of Montreal, as a recognition of the valuable services he had rendered that city and the Dominion in general by his able management of the Grand Trunk Railway. Sir Joseph expressed his pleasure and sense of the high compliment paid him, but said throughout his public life he had made it a rule not to accept favors of any kind from corporations.

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ANOTHER ON THE LIST.

The P. F. Y. B. O. Maks Its Bow to the Fraternity-Loving Londoners.

French Masonry Introduced into America —Installation Ceremonies in Several of the Local Lodge Rooms.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Enterprise No. 54, South London, meets Monday evening, and it is hoped that all members will be in their places, as important business will be submitted for the court's consideration. The new officers intend by earnest work during the coming term to materially increase its membership.

The various lodges throughout the city are in a flourishing condition.

In the opinion of many the efforts of the organizer are often misdirected. His sole ambition apparently is to institute new courts, even going to the length of organizing lodges in districts already occupied, this action often resulting in two weak courts working where there is scarcely room for one. The efforts of the organizer should be in the direction of assisting courts in a weak condition rather than hampering them.

The following have been appointed to officer Court Dufferin, No. 4, I.O. F., during the coming year: Jas. A. Morrison, C. R.; W. J. Anson, V. C. R.; J. F. Hicks, rec. sec.; Alex. Aikman, fin. sec.; R. Adcock, treas.; P. Slaight, chap.; A. Evans, S. W.; A. Swazie, J. W.; E. Frelick, S. B.; W. Thompson, J. B.; W. H. Ford and W. Trafford, trus.; P. Slaight and A. Swazie, com., and H. Pratt, C. D. H. C. R.

The following new courts have been instituted: Court Walkerfield, No. 715, at Walkerfield, Que., with seventeen charter members; Westfield, No. 716, at Westfield, N. Y., with eighteen charter members; Salena, No. 717, at Salena, Cal., with 22 charter members: Gilman, No. 718, at Colorado, with nineteen charter members; Kingsburg, No. 719, at Kingsburg, Cal., with 21 charter members; Harwood, No. 720, at Harwood, Ont., with 22 charter members; Stanley Banner, No. 721, at Stanley, N.B., with thirteen charter members; Ulby, No. 722, at Ulby, Mich., with twenty charter members.

The supreme secretary, Mr. John A. McGillivray, Q.C., addressed a large and successful dublic meeting at Sarnia held in the interests of the order on Friday evening under the auspices of the local court, and on Saturday evening formed an encampment of Royal Foresters at Big Rapids. Mich. The ceremony was to have been performed by Dr. Oronhyatekha, but owing to his being indisposed he was unable to attend.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, the supreme chief ranger, was in New York last week arranging for the completion of the incorporation of the order in the State of New York.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The officers of London South Council, No. 663, R. A., were installed last evening, a deputation from the local councils going over the river to take charge of the installation ceremonies—D. D. G. R. Bro. Thos. Bland, assisted by Bros. R. K. Cowan, as G. C., E. W. Graves as G. V. R., and C. H. Fewings as G. P. R. The following officers will look after the council's interests for 1891: Regent, Bro. G. Trebilcock; vice-regent, Bro. Geo. Morton; past regent, Bro. Frank Grew; orator, Bro. E. Parnell; treasurer, Bro. Frank Harding; secretary, Bro. E. H. Sammons; collector, Bro. Jas. Learn; guide, Bro. Seccombe; warden, Bro. Plastow; sentry, Bro. Gregory; chaplain, Bro. Sutton, trustees, Bros. F. B. Leys, J. Pope and L. H. Ingram; representative to Grand Council, Bro. Frank Grew, J. P. R.; alternative, Bro. A. Stanton, S. P. R. The council is in a very healthy condition and alive to the interest of the order, the attendance being good and the meetings interesting. Last evening, after a warm and lengthy discussion, the graduating scale of dues was abolished and a uniform rate of $4 per annum established. After the installation a short time was taken up in making Bro. Frank Harding, P. R., who has held the position of treasurer for the past three years to the satisfaction of all, understand that his services had been appreciated. After being presented with a beautiful gold past regent's jewel, Bro. Harding "understood" and thanked the members feelingly, promising to do all in his power in the future to further the interests of No. 663 in particular, and the order in general.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Chatham, Ont., accompanied by Mr. J. T. Mills, of Toronto, temperance revivalists, are en route to the Pacific coast, and will stop at points on the journey to hold meetings in the interest of the Royal Templars of Temperance. They are in Winnipeg this week.

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Ontario District Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, held its quarterly meeting Tuesday in Whitby, with 37 delegates present. W. A. Holliday, of Brooklin, was re-elected district councilor and Fred McDiarmid, of Oshawa, secretary.

MASONIC.

A rather novel Masonic complication has arisen in some of the Eastern jurisdictions which will furnish a subject for Masonic diplomatic correspondence in the near future. The French Masons have already established several lodges in New York and Pennsylvania under charters granted directly by the Grand Orient of France, and it is said that the work of organizing these lodges is to be pushed with vigor in this country. Canadian Masons will be wise to keep clear of the innovators.

P. F. Y. B. O.

A commandery of the People's Five Year Benefit Order is about to be organized in this city. This order is rapidly finding favor with the people of Ontario, and is now one of the most popular orders of the kind in the United States or Canada. Its membership is increasing at the rate of 3,000 members a month. The total enrollment is about 14,000.

Speaking of the prospects of forming a commandery in this city, the P. F. Y. B. O. Journal, the official organ of the order, published in Boston, says. "London will give a good account of herself in a very short time, as applications are being sent forward from some of its best citizens. Our deputy there is a host in himself, and under his deputyship success is assured.

A good list of charter members for a commandery to be organized in North Toronto has been secured.

The prospects for a large commandery in Hamilton are very bright. The brother who has the matter in hand is determined to leave no stone unturned to let everybody know the benefits that are to be obtained by membership in the popular P. F. Y. B. O.

Arrangements have been made with a competent deputy to work up a membership in the city of Guelph, and in a very short time at least one commandery will be established in that thriving and prosperous place.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

A convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for Canada will be held in Toronto on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 7, 8 and 9. It will be opened at 8 p.m. on Saturday, and is expected to influence in no small degree the future of the brotherhood.

ORANGE ORDER.

The annual meeting of Royal Black Preceptory, No. 346, was held in the Dundas street Orange Hall the other evening. The chief business was the election of officers for the current year. Sir Knight H. Walker, the retiring preceptor, addressed the lodge in a few short, but well timed remarks, in which he thanked the officers and Sir Knights for their good attendance and the valuable assistance which they had rendered him during the past year. He then declared the chair vacant, and called for the election of officers for the current year. Sir Knight T. Fox was then called to the chair. The following Sir Knights were then elected and installed into office: Sir Knight H. E. Baits, preceptor; H. Wallace, deputy-preceptor; Wm. Fox, chaplain; Wm. Griffith, registrar; J. McKenzie, treasurer; M. Baldwin and S. Bradshaw, lecturers; S. H. Woods and S. Walker, censors; H. Mullin and Wm. Harding, standard-bearers; G. Chittick, pursuivant; W. W. Fitzgerald, T. Arons and G. Fox, committee.

At the annual meeting of L. O. L., 298, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Brothers Hamilton Ramsay, W.M.; H. Bates, D.M.; Rev. G. B. Sage, chaplain; George Nash, recording secretary; J. L. Orme, financial secretary; Wm. Robinson, treasurer; Jas. McConnel, D. of C.; Robert Tremble, lecturer; Maurice Baldwin, George Chittick, John Rolston, Thos. McKim and John Deacon, committeemen; Robert Wallace, inside tyler; John McKewin, outside tyler. The above officers were installed by Worshipful District Master Brother Brodison.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

Court Brighton, at its meeting on Tuesday night, disposed of considerable business, and the new officers were placed in charge of the court's business. P. D. C. R. Bro. H. Sutherland, assisted by P. C. R. Bro. George Young, conducted the installation ceremony. The newly-elected officers made the customary replies to the votes of thanks. At the next regular meeting the court will entertain the members of the juvenile branch in the lodge room, where refreshments will be served, and a programme has been arranged that will serve to pleasantly pass the time. This is done in order to encourage the boys, and probably at some future time a like invitation will be extended to the Companions of the Forest circle, which was started two years ago in connection with Court Brighton, and is now in a flourishing condition. The committee arranging the juvenile concert reported all in readiness for a good turnout of members on Monday evening. Several propositions, as usual, were handed to the proper committees.

Court Pride of Brighton, juvenile branch, will hold its first annual entertainment in St. James' school house Monday evening, and the committee having the matter in hand promise a pleasant time to all who attend, having arranged an excellent programmme for the occasion. The year just closed has been a successful one, with bright prospects for the future. Foresters intend to appear in full regalia.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The South London Companions of the Forest at their last regular meeting had a pleasant time, the newly-elected officers being installed by P. C. C. Dr. J. W. Wilson, P. C. C. George Mansbridge assisting in the interesting ceremony. The auditors' report showed the finances to be in a satisfactory condition, and the retiring officers were tendered a vote of thanks for having conducted the circle's affairs through a successful term. The motion was responded to by those now in charge. Comps. McKibbon and Jones, visitors from London Circle, entertained the members with some pleasant and appropriate remarks. Several propositions were received.

A large number of city companions have intimated their intention of visiting St. Thomas Circle on Tuesday evening. The London people go armed with a good programme, and are always prepared to pass a pleasant time both in entertaining and in being entertained.

A number of visitors will be present at the meeting of London Circle this evening, and the committee will make final arrangements for the excursion to St. Thomas.

Loyalty Circle possesses some first-class talent, and almost every meeting is enlivened with a short programme. This example might be imitated with profit by other circles in the city.

The circle in London West has re-elected its old staff of officers and commences a new term satisfactorily.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

At the regular meeting of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, held in their hall on Monday evening last, the following officers were duly installed by D. D. G. M. Bro. W. Fairbairn, assisted by P. G.'s Bro. J. M. Symonds, R. J. Blackwell, J. Saunders and W. D. Blackwell, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, and Bro. W. Stapleton, of Bay of Quinte, No. 143, of Picton: Bro. Frank Smith, N.G.; Bro. J. B. Quick, V.G.; Bro. J. A. Matthews, R.S.; Bro. W. G. Willis, P.S.; Bro. Wm. Reid, Treas.; and James Fitzgerald, O.G.

The headquarters of the Patriarchs Militant have been removed to Chicago, and are located at room 66 Exchange Building, corner of Pacific avenue and Van Buren street.

Subscriptions to the Massachussetts Oddfellows' Home have reached $60,000.

Iowa has increased 1,000 members during the past six months.

The lodge at Dorchester Station proposes having a big time on Wednesday evening. Jan. 21.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The officers of Trafalgar Lodge of the Sons of England were installed at the last meeting of the lodge by Bro. Jos. Simmons, of British Lion Lodge, No. 53, district deputy for London, assisted by the late past president, Bro. A. Wilkins, as guide. The new officers are: Bro. John Walters, president; Bro. Wm. Box, vice-president; Bro. John G. Pritchett, secretary; Bro. B. Gidley, treasurer; Bro. Thos. May, chaplain; Bros. Fred. S. Onn, William J. Winget, Thomas Garside, sen., William Janes, John Luke, sen., and James. A. Thomas, Managment Committee; Bro. B. Gidley, inside guard; Bro. James Foreman, outside guard; Bro. John M. Piper, M.D., lodge surgeon; Bros. E. Parnell, jun., Samuel T. Cook, A. Wilkins, auditors; Bros. R. Hobbs and N. F. Yeo, trustees; Bro. John J. Briggs takes the past president's chair. The auditor's reports showed the lodge to be in a better condition than expected, and under such a complete change of officers, a good rally of attendance and rush of business will be looked for throughout the year.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Chatham St. Andrew's Society has elected the following officers: Arch. Lamont, president; M. Houston, vice-president; Thos. Moffat, secretary; Arch. Park, treasurer; Rev. Dr. Battisby, chaplain, and Dr. Fleming, physician. The president and Messrs. J. B. Rankin, Jas. S. Gray, Thos. Moffat, D. McLachlan, Arch. Park, M. Houston and R. Riddell will constitute the management committee. They will arrange for the observance of the Burns anniversary.

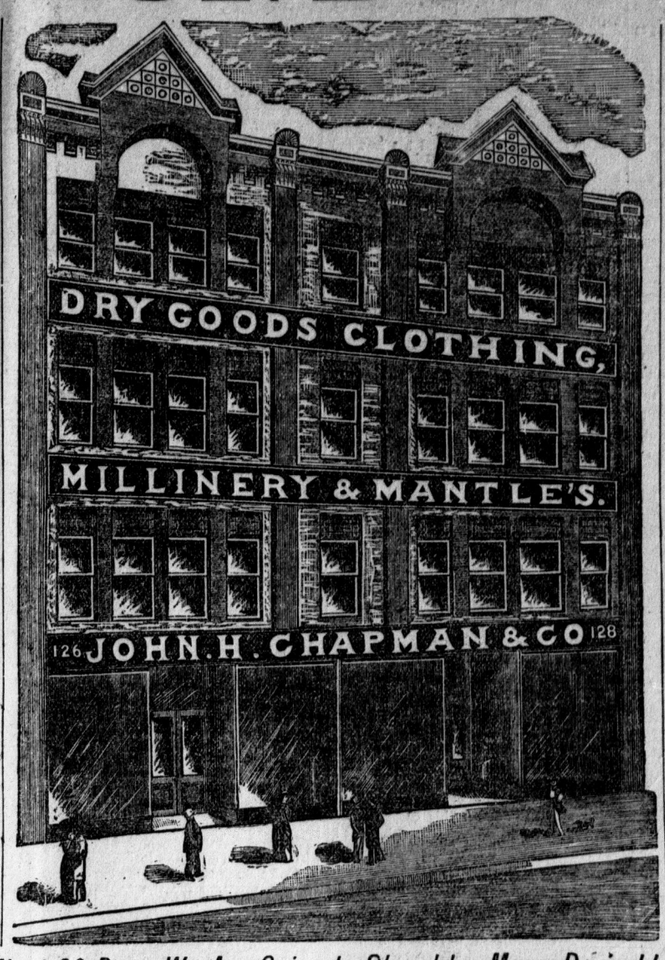
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THE BYE-ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK.

Three bye-elections for the Ontario Legislature take place on Friday, 23rd inst.

In North Norfolk, the voting is to fill a seat rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. Freeman, an honored representative of the constituency for three terms. The candidate for the Liberals is Mr. E. C. Carpenter, an able local man, who has had municipal experience and who is respected by all classes in the community. He should have no difficulty in securing his election.

Mr. W. A. Charlton, a supporter of the Government, was elected in South Norfolk at the general election. The seat was previously held by a Conservative, but there is no reason why in the new election it should not maintain its advanced stand. The election was voided by the indiscreet conduct of some of Mr. Charlton's supporters, for which he was in no sense responsible.

In North Perth a new election is necessitated for a similar reason. Some of Dr. Ahren's friends treated electors, and on that ground he was unseated. The court held the doctor to be blameless, and Mr. Meredith willingly consented to the arrangement for the setting aside of the election on this ground, expressing the belief that there was no general corruption, and accepting judgment for the petitioner without costs.

There are thus no personal grounds for the rejection of the candidates of the Administration. Nor are there public grounds. But a few months ago, after a campaign in which the Opposition used every endeavor and every artifice, and appealed to every prejudice against the Government, Hon. Mr. Mowat was sustained by a large majority. Nothing has happened since then to suggest a belief that it would be in the public interest to reverse that verdict. Mr. Meredith has not uttered one word of explanation for his discomfiture, and so far as we have heard he is taking no direct interest in the present contests. We presume that he has no hope of redeeming the constituencies on the cry that he and his Tory friends raised prior to the general election. The chief danger that the friends of the Ontario Government have to guard against is over-confidence. If they poll their full strength there will be victory all along the line.

BULLYING OF WITNESSES.

Taking up recent developments in the courts of the Province, the Canada Presbyterian says:

"By all means let the agitation in defense of 'the rights of the witness' go vigorously on. The public have at one time and another heard quite enough about the rights of judges, the rights of counsel, the rights of litigants, the rights of jurors and of everybody else. The witness seems to be the only person in court who has no rights, or, if he has, whose rights no one is bound to respect. Just why any decent citizen, compelled by law to go into the witness box and sworn there to tell the whole truth, should be insulted and bullied and brow-beaten by a brassy legal practitioner is one of the peculiarities of our boasted civilization not easily explained. The outrage is all the more intolerable, because the insulted witness if a ratepayer has to pay his full share of the expense incurred by keeping the court in existence. And the bill for the administration of justice is pretty heavy in this country. Why should a respectable citizen dread going into the witness box as much as he would dread the rack or thumscrew? Mr. Mowat is the head of the legal profession as well as Premier of Ontario, and he would add one more to the many good measures passed by him if he would devise some method by which respectable citizens can go into the witness box without the risk of receiving cowardly insults."

The existing laws of the Province and the good sense of the judges ought to be sufficient to guarantee fair play to witnesses. A very large proportion of the members of the bar require no restraint when examining a witness. But it is a notorious fact that some of the more advanced members of the profession habitually browbeat witnesses, especially in trial by jury. Some judges do not keep these legal rowdies in proper control, and every now and again they are guilty of the most outrageous and scandalous conduct. Exhibitions of this kind were witnessed in recent election trials at Cayuga, in the trial of Birchall at Woodstock, and in the street railway arbitration case at Toronto.

May we suggest that the Provincial judges should, of their own volition, take this matter up, and decide upon just how much license a lawyer should have in the handling of a witness. Occasionally a witness is recalcitrant, and appears to be holding back the truth, and we have seen it argued that in that case the jurisdiction of the lawyer should be extended, and a course of bullying permitted. There is really no necessity for allowing that. The lawyer should not be the judge of the conduct or motives of a witness. That may fitly be left in the hands of the judge, who, if it is clearly apparent that a witness is endeavoring to hold back the truth, can warn him that such contempt of court is punishable by imprisonment, which will take place if he persists in his conduct. Such a reminder would be worth a great deal more in getting at the facts than the badgering of a lawyer, and would prevent the unfair treatment of witnesses by tricky members of the legal profession that has been so freely condemned by public opinion.

There is, in fact, no need for insulting and browbeating witnesses in the manner pursued by Mr. Blackstock in the Woodstock case and by Mr. McCarthy, when examining Mr. Jaffray in Toronto. Mr. Osler, Q.C., is a better lawyer than either of them, and he gets far more out of a hostile witness by cautious inquiry, friendly professions and odd queries than would be possible if he prefaced every question with a stentorian "Now, sir!" or "Now, madam!" and fumed, stamped his feet and insulted the testifier. The nearer the judges keep the practioners before them to the example set by such able examiners as Mr. Osler, Mr. Aylsworth and other gentlemanly counsel, the better will be the administration of justice.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Stanley will continue lecturing on this continent till April, and then take a long rest. He can well afford it. His receipts for 50 lectures are $50,000, with all expenses paid. It can scarcely be hoped that any lecturer will ever again command on this continent as big remuneration as $750 per hour.

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—Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Kingston, who received a call recently to a church in this city, takes the Queen to task for being miserly, declaring that she is stingy and that she might do much more good than she does. Mr. Johnston poses as an ultra-loyalist, and he may be right in his strictures, but it is scarcely respectful to her Majesty to make charges against her without serving the particulars.

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—The oatmeal mills of Canada are reported to be not running more than one-third their capacity. Our authority is Mr. Tilson, a Tilsonburg miller, who so informed the Millers' Association at its recent meeting. Mr. Tilson says that reciprocity with the States would help the milling industry. Thus one after another of the staple industries of the country are declared to be in need of this extension of trade, but it is "disloyal" to work for it!

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—There seems to be universal satisfaction with the appointment of Mr. A. Matheson, of the Stratford Beacon, to the bursarship of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville. Mr. Matheson has been a good citizen of Stratford, and has made a name for himself as a journalist and as a devoted advocate of Canadian interests, albeit he has not always met with that success in business ventures which he deserved. The Belleville people will find in him a citizen worthy of esteem. He leaves a host of friends in Western Ontario who will wish him long life in his new position.

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—An advocate of the high tax policy says it does not like Sir Richard Cartwright. He is, it seems, altogether too expressive in his language, too severe in his denunciation of evil doing, to suit our fastidious contemporary. What a pity that Sir Richard is so disobliging to the apologists for ring rule. May we whisper a little explanation: If the time ever arrives when the conduct of the honorable gentleman meets with the commendation of the high tax organs, we will take it for granted that he has ceased to do his duty by the people of Canada. Their denunciation of Sir Richard is the best proof that his views are having effect in the proper quarter. The thinking men, the independent men, the men who believe in a fair play system of taxation, the opponents of combines and of laws that foster them, are all on the side of the policy advocated by Sir Richard and his associates.

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—On the authority of the Dominion Government the Emigrant's Information Office, London, announces that emigrants for Canada should not "arrive before April, when there is likely to be a demand for farm hands, carpenters, masons and others in the building trade; female servants are always in demand." Is this not rushing the season a trifle too lively? We have good authority for stating that there are more "carpenters, masons and others in the building trade" in Canada at the present time than can find work, and that there are no reasonable grounds for the prognostications of the Government that work will be plentiful next spring. The present announcement appears to be a scheme to boom the immigration of workmen, and thus increase the supply of labor to such an extent that wages will be beaten down. It is wrong in principle and disastrous to the interests of the wage-earners generally.

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—The American Economic Association now consists of 635 members, including all the well-known economists of the United States and Canada. Besides the papers of its own members, it intends shortly to reprint some of the best German and Italian economic works, and to issue at cheap prices popular tracts on economic questions for wide distribution. This association has already done good work in the discussion of practical economic subjects according to scientific methods, but it has before it a wide career of usefulness if it hopes to succeed in exploding all the economic fallacies which now obtain in the United States and Canada. It was remarked at the annual meeting of the association, held at Washington recently, that the heads of members carried few gray hairs—that, as a matter of fact, few of their number had reached the age of 40 years. In that case they doubtless have a good deal yet to learn, as well as the best time of life in which to learn and work. A man seldom knows enough to be really useful to himself and others until he has reached the age of 50.

Rev. Dr. Weld, of Boston, told his people on Sunday that five things are indispensable to happiness, namely: Honesty, purity, generosity, occupation and loyalty. He might add as a good sixth, good health.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

TIME WASTED IN ARGUING WITH IT.

St. Thomas Journal.

There are some people and some journals who imagine they are justified in using any arguments in support of any position they may have assumed, no matter how far the arguments may be from the truth. The London Free Press is a sample of this class of journals. In yesterday's issue, for instance, it devotes a column to showing the dreadful results which would flow from the adoption of the Liberal policy of "Commercial Union." Now what is the use of arguing with such an opponent? There is no such policy as it sets up; there is no proposition by the Liberal party that our "present rights of self-government" shall be disturbed; that our "hopes for an independent destiny" shall be blighted; that "the management of our fiscal affairs shall be transferred to Washington." Yet our contemporary gravely sets up these things as the natural fruit of Liberal policy! The contention is about as reasonable as would be an argument on our part that the Conservative party is responsible for the troubles of Mr. Parnell and the Emerald Isle.

FIGURE-SKATING.

London Saturday Review.

The outside edge is the beginning and the end of figure skating. Unhappily, only one in a hundred acrobats of the English ice understand how the outside edge is to be properly administered. Every man and mother's son among the 99 rush at it like the Bull of Bashan. The bovine energy is speedily degraded. (We speak in the calm language of physical science.) It upsets the system; it sends a sawing through the ice, which is poor treatment of the gifts of nature, and it fills the poetry of motion with false quantities. The outside edge should be begun without violence. Figure-skating is a matter of balance, not of force. It is not easier for Herr Sandow to skate figures well than it is for a slender girl of 17. The impetus should be from the pose of the body, not from the effort of the muscles. What the mathematician calls the "elements" being equal, a fairy or a jockey should skate as gracefully as a giant. There are two other principles to be remembered by him who would make the English figure attractive when on the outside edge. They are in flat contradiction to the principles of ordinary calisthenics. One of them is that the figure-skater must be hen-toed. He must remember that he is not at the bidding of a drill-sergeant or of a dancing-master. Both the drill-sergeant and the dancing-master command him to point his toes outward. The skating-master whom the county council will be appointing soon will tell him to turn his toes, one at a time, as he uses his limbs, inward. That is for the reasons, which are not obvious only because the 99 figure-skaters reck not what they are about, that the circular curve is to be outward and that the laws of dynamics will coerce him on to the inside edge if, as naturally happens when he strikes off with his foot prepared for the goose-step, the point of application of the force is on the inside.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The proprietors of the Buffalo Express have issued a prettily gotten-up "Album and Year Book for 1890." It is a good record, and is handsomely illustrated with portraits of local celebrities.

One of the best almanacs issued in the United States is that sent out by Mr. Childs, of the Public Ledger, Philadelphia. In handy, compact space it contains a vast amount of interesting information.

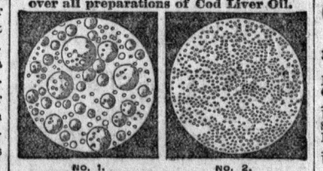
As a sort of supplementary chapter to his "Looking Backward," Mr. Edward Bellamy has written an article for the February issue of the Ladies' Home Journal, under the title of "Women in the Year 2000," in which the famous Nationalist will sketch woman, marriage, courtship, etc., as they will be regarded in the year 2000.

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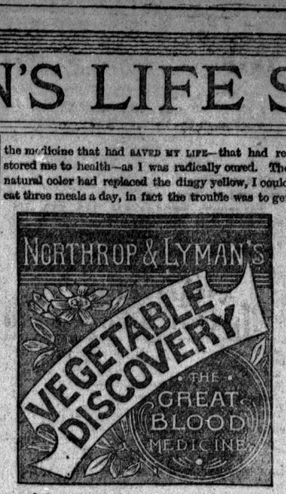
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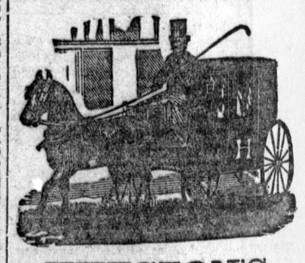
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ATHLETICS.

The Chicago Athletic Association has drafted plans for a club house which, it is claimed, will be hardly second to the Manhattan Club's house in New York. The building will be nine stories high and among its distinctive features will be an ice skating rink on the roof and a theater with a seating capacity well up into the hundreds. The estimated cost is $500,000.

Hugh Leonard writes from Belfast, N. Y., to the Buffalo Courier: "I see that R. N. Harrison, of Toronto, states that he is willing to make a match with me for the entire gate receipts, and also that his backer will bet from $100 to $1,000. I would be more than pleased to meet Harrison in a match, just to see whether he can throw me as fast as I can get up, as he has remarked. If he wants to make a match let him do so at once and sign the articles of agreement which have been forwarded to him. I am willing to bet him that he cannot throw me the best two out of three falls."

Freedman's Town, a suburb of Houston, Tex., boasts of a female Samson, who has repeatedly proved herself a match for any three men that have pitted their united strength against hers, and who a few nights ago successfully routed Officer John Baxter and three of his assistants, all men of fine physique. The woman is a negress as black as night, and of a stature slightly above the average, but magnificently built and extraordinarily active. Her grip is such that she was able to break two of the bones of the hand of a woman with whom she had a fracas recently, and it was on the police attempting to arrest her that she not only was able to prevent them from putting the handcuffs on her, but taking the officer and his posse, one by one, flung them out of the house and closed and locked the door. Baxter, in particular, is accounted a man of unusual strength and is of a large build, but he says his muscles were as a child's when compared with those of the black Amazon. The woman, whose name is Caroline Jenkins, is about 30 years old and is the mother of seven children. She has been seen to pick up a barrel of flour and carry it a distance of some yards without appearing to over-exert herself, and when tested was found to be able to break with ease a new grass rope an inch in diameter. Since her exploit with the police it is said that a party of gentlemen propose traveling with her if she will go and give exhibitions of her strength, which is to be ascribed to no electrical or magnetic process but to muscular development alone.

THE RING.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15.—Jack Dempsey was under the influence of opiates last night. The bridge of his nose is broken, and his ribs were so sore that the physician who accompanied him from the club administered a strong opiate. This morning he looked badly bruised and swollen about the face and mouth, and a piece of skin the size of a man's hand is scraped from the back of his neck. His nose was broken in the fourth round. Fitzsimmons fought fair and even, but he is simply a heavyweight sweated out and trained down to a requisite figure. He is as tall as Sullivan and with a longer reach. Muldoon says that with twenty pounds more of muscle Fitzsimmons could fight any man living, Sullivan not barred. As a result of the fight it is not unlikely the question of height and reach will hereafter cut as important a figure in the making of matches as weight.

THE WHEEL.

The league of American Wheelmen closed the year 1890 with 17,650 members. During the year 5,515 names were added to the membership roll.

CURLING.

The primary competitions for the tankard in group 12 will be held in St. Thomas.

In a friendly game with the Thistles, of Winnipeg, the Stonewall curlers won by seven points.

Fergus and Georgetown played at Guelph on Tuesday in the primary competition in group No. 13. The usual game of 22 ends was played. Georgetown lost by twelve points: Fergus 43, Georgetown 31.

The final curling match for the western tankard (London district) was played off at Seaforth Thursday between St. Marys and Seaforth, St. Marys winning by eighteen points.

The Royal City Club played the point game Tuesday afternoon and evening for the Innes point medal and ten other prizes. There were 36 competitors. Ex-Ald. J. Kennedy carried off the medal by a score of 29. The other prizetakers are: J. Johnson 27, H. Macdonald 26, W. Smiley 23, W. Jones 22, A. Macdonald 22, D. E. Macdonald 21, W. Macdonald 21, J. Hewer 20, R. Hood 20, J. A. Sillie 20, R. Dillon 20.

Three rinks from the London and Forest City Curling clubs had a brush at the Simcoe street rink yesterday. The result was an easy victory for the London club men, who secured 37 shots more than there competitors. The score made by rinks is attached:

RINK NO. 1.

LONDON.		FOREST CITY.
W. H. Heard,		John McNee,
T. Gillean,		C. W. Davis,
D. Regan,		L. McDonald,
H. Beaton, skip	27	R. Reid, jun., skip	10

RINK NO. 2.

A. Sharp,		J. Milne,	
T. H. Browne,		J. Douglas,	
C. W. Andrus,		R. Reid, sen.,	
H. Fysh, skip	17	R. Lewis, skip	8

RINK NO. 3.

T. K. Grigg,		Dr. Balfour,	
A. J. Watson,		H. A. Nicholson,	
J. Anderson,		W. T. Strong,	
W. S. Reid, skip	20	J. Fairgrieves, skip	9

Majority for London, 37 shots.

The St. Thomas and Aylmer clubs will compete for the Western Ontario tankard at St. Thomas on Friday. On Monday the Simcoe and London clubs will try conclusions. The winning clubs in these matches will play off the tie in this city.

A curling match was played at Paris Tuesday night between Brantford and Paris clubs, four rinks aside, which resulted in favor of Paris by 22 shots. Paris, 70; Brantford, 48.

A draw in group 15 for the Ontario tankard was played at Walkerton with the following results:

WALKERTON.		LUCKNOW.	
F. Hughes, skip	23	Dr. Tennant, skip	9
J. Richardson, skip	15	J. B. Hunter, skip	26
Total	38	Total	35

THE TURF.

Pixley, 2:16, is to be mated with Axtell, 2:12.

The American trotting mare Polly won $21,750 in European trotting races last season.

The total number of horses now in the 2:30 list is 5,889—4,646 trotters and 1,243 pacers.

Pike Barnes, the clever colored boy, who made such a record in the saddle in 1889, has set up a racing stable of his own under the name of the Carlton. Pike is said to be worth $40,000.

The past season was the banner year on the running as well as the trotting turf. Of the fourteen horses who are credited with running a mile in 1:40 no less than eight made the record in 1890.

At the Buffalo races next summer the millionaire horse owner, C. J. Hamlin, will introduce a novel feature, driving three horses abreast. They will be Belle Hamlin, Justina and Mocking Bird.

A few months ago the thoroughbred gelding Titan was sold at auction in Australia for $23,000, the highest price ever paid for a gelding in any country. He broke down in his training, and never started since. Last month he was sold again and brought a little over is $3,000.

CHESS.

In the Canadian chess tournament the following games were played at the Montreal Chess Club rooms Monday: Cooke won 2 from Hicks, Barry won 1 from Short, Davidson won 1 from Boultbee, Barry won 1 from Taylor and Boultbee won 1 from Barry. The following having completed the allotted number of games, have retired from the contest: J. E. Narraway, won 8½, lost 5½; T. Taylor, won 6½, lost 7½. Forty-three games have been played out of 56.

The following is the record of the Canadian Chess Tournament up to the present: W. Boultbee, won 4, lost 10; J. E. Narroway, won 8½, lost 5½; P. Taylor, won 6½, lost 7½; A. T. Davidson, won 12, lost 1; J. P. Cook, won 10, lost 2; G. Barry, won 3½, lost 6½; R. Short, won 3½, lost 8½; Principal Hicks, won 2, lost 11.

THE KENNEL.

Mr. Sears, of Melrose, Mass., has imported Sir Bedivere, the greatest St. Bernard in the world, at a cost of $10,000. Sir Bedivere stands 33½ inches at the shoulder. He weighs 215 pounds. In all he has thirteen first prizes, twenty cups and gold medals, besides being awarded the St. Bernard Club's (England) 100-guinea challenge cup four times.

BASEBALL.

There is talk of running a street through Recreation Park, Detroit.

The story that $40,000 had been offered to Prince for the Boston Players' League club by the Triumvirs is not confirmed.

At the present time it looks as if neither Boston nor Chicago will be represented in the American Association next season.

The latest report is that the reorganized American baseball circuit will comprise Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington in the east and Columbus, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville in the west.

Al. Spalding will try hard to popularize baseball in England and Scotland. With that end in view he has had made three splendid trophies in the shape of silver cups representing respectively the amateur championships of England, the Cleveland district in England and Scotland. They are completed and will be shipped shortly to England to be hung up for next season's playing.

THE CUE.

The final game in the amateur pool tournament was played at Jerry McDonald's last evening, when Peel defeated James, thus winning second place. On Friday evening Gunn, Peel and James were tie, and the referee instructed Peel and James to play off first and Gunn to play the winner. Peel defeated James and was in turn beaten by Gunn, thus making it necessary for them to play a second game, the result of which is indicated above. The following table shows the relative merit of the competitors:

	Games played.	Won.	Lost.
Gunn	6	5	1
Peel	7	5	2
James	7	4	3
Rule	4	3	1
O'Grady	4	3	1
Gleeson	5	0	5

THE TRIGGER.

At Orillia Oarsman Jake Gaudaur defeated J. Herbert in a shooting match at 25 blue rocks each. Gaudaur broke twenty and his opponent two less. The match was shot in a snow storm.

Over 30 entries have been made for the championship shoot of the London Gun Club, which takes place to-morrow afternoon. The classes according to merit will shoot at 40, 45, 50 and 55 targets respectively, on the rapid firing system.

Several Detroit sportsmen, who intend participating in the big winter tournament, which will be held in the city during the last week of the month, have written to the secretary of the London club respecting the duties on their guns and paraphernalia. An effort will be made to patch up a peace with the Government officers.

The suggestion that the gun club should secure sparrows as live targets for the coming tournament has caused some uneasiness on the part of many sports who purpose entering the lists but who dislike sparrow shooting. The management of the tournament wish it understood that they have a plentiful supply of pigeons so that it will not be necessary to have recourse to sparrows.

The Population of London

is about 40,000, and we should say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Sold by all druggists. zxv

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YEARLY REVIEW.

Reports on the Work Accomplished by St. Andrew's Church.

Encouraging Accounts of the Church's Growth During the Year—Prosperity and Usefulness of the Several Missions of the Congregation.

There was a good attendance of Christian workers at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church last evening, and those present received a new stimulus to work by hearing the review of what has been done by the church during the year. The pastor, associated with Mr. Wm. Stevely, president of the Missionary Association, presided.

Rev. J. A. Murray, in opening, gave a brief and interesting account of the results of spiritual efforts. "It is evident," he said, "That good work is being accomplished to an encouraging extent. The congregation has had a good year, and has more than held its own. The gain to the communion roll has been 64, entire membership 758, number of families 364, baptisms 17, deaths 20. A large addition has been made to the eldership, and a thorough visitation of the congregation is in process. The spiritual work of the year has been marked by elements of quietness and permanence."

Mr. C. R. Somerville read the report of the Missionary Association, showing that $1,254 had been contributed towards the schemes of the church by the agency of this association—the largest figure reached in the history of the congregation.

Mr. A. M. Gunn gave in the report of the Fort Pelly Mission, showing that $920 had been raised during the year for Mr. Laird's support.

Mr. R. A. Gray, of the Collegiate Institute, read an exceedingly interesting account of the work being done by St. Andrew's Church missionary to the Cree Indians in the Northwest Territory, and in a few words emphasized the great truth that a congregation's true wealth and power are manifested, not by what it expends on splendid architecture and equipment, but by what it gives to the Lord for the good of humanity.

Very thoughtful and cheering reports were read by Mrs. Chisholm, of the W. F. U. Society's work, and by Miss Jessie Gourley as to the Christian trophies won by the King's Messengers' Mission Band, showing that besides the large amount of educative missionary intelligence diffused by these two associations the sum of $323 had been contributed by them for the practical work in foreign fields.

The report of the Central Sunday school was read by Mr. T. Bland. It showed that the order and discipline of the school was exemplary. The school and Bible class taught by the pastor had a combined roll of 450. The amount raised for missions by the scholars was about $400.

Mr. James Gordon and Mr. H. E. Nelles gave full and cheering reports anent the Oxford street branch school: The roll contains 157 names, including a flourishing Bible class, taught by Rev. Jas. Gordon, M.A. There is an able and devoted staff of teachers, and the spiritual results are assuring of going on from good to best. Contributions for missions, $9.

Among the reports read not the least interesting was one from the "F" Mission Band of 30 little girls, which was organized by Mrs. J. Allister Murray in April last. These little maids meet regularly, under the management of Miss Mary McMillan, and are being trained to help conquer the world for Christ. They have contributed $10 and sent a box of toys and other good things for cheering their little dusky friends attending the Fort Pelly school.

Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Davis reported that the Ladies' Visiting and Beneficent Society had raised $604 for the objects of their society during the year. These ladies are no doubt doing excellent work in alleviating sorrow and suffering and contributing to the social solidarity and cohesion of the congregation.

Mr. Mason reported the history of the Y. P. S. C. E. and its success in St. Andrew's congregation. The society has now 77 members, and under the presidency of Mr. Brebner, is doing admirable and hopeful work.

The total contributions for the great schemes of the church amount for the year to $2,857, adding to this $604 raised by L. V. and B. Society, shows $3,461 contributed by St. Andrew's congregation for purposes besides their own congregational objects.

The reports were followed with short running comments by the pastor in a spirit of good cheer and encouragement to still greater efforts. A very interesting address by Mr. Stevely brought the meeting to a close.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. Henry M. Stanley is so tall and Mr. Stanley is so short that when they are out together and are seen from a distance he looks like a little boy out with his mother.

Jules Simon was recently written to and solicited to tell how he had arrived at such a ripe old age. He answered that he did not know; that for 30 years he had worked about the same number of hours daily, and had not changed his manner of living in all that time. Probably his length of years is due to the latter fact more than to anything else.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Salisbury of Lac Qui Parle, Minn., are probably the oldest married couple in the United States. Mr. Salisbury is 103, his wife 101, and on Jan. 12 they had been married 80 years.

Despite mispronounciations not unexpected in a Russian, the English that Stepniak uses in his lectures is said to be easily understood. He tells, by the way, how, when he once tried to get away from pursuers, he crossed a freezing marsh, and his clothes froze around him so that they stuck out about him "like a hooping skirt."

Typhoid in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—In the report presented to the local Board of Health, Acting Health Officer Pyne makes another strong appeal for the abolition of privy pits within the city as the only effectual way of dealing with the evil. The returns of typhoid for the year are: January, 27; February, 26; March, 48; April, 29; May, 52; June, 29; July, 59; August, 154; September, 221; October, 125; November, 96; December, 81. For the past five years the figures are: 1886, 60; 1887, 214; 1888, 283; 1889, 273; 1890, 947. The number of diphtheria cases, 73, reported for December is greater than in any month for the past three years.

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LEAVING AND MATRICULATION.

Appointment of Examiners and Associate Examiners.

The following are among the examiners and associate examiners for high school leaving and university matriculation examination, appointed by the University Senate and the Education Department:

EXAMINERS.

Classics—Prof. A. J. Bell, Ph.D., William Dale, M.A., Prof. John Fletcher, M.A.

Mathematics—Prof. A. R. Bain, M.A., Prof. N. F. Dupius, M.A., Prof. Iva E. Martin, B.A.

French and German—Prof. M. S. Clarke, B.A., Prof. John Petch, M.A., John Squair, B.A.

English, History and Geography—Prof. W. T. Alexander, Ph.D., T. C. L. Armstrong, M.A., LL.B., John E. Bryant, M.A.

Physics, Chemistry, and Biology—Graham Chambers, B.A., M.B., John T. Mackenzie, B.A., Prof. T. H. Smyth, M.A.

ASSOCIATE EXAMINERS.

John J. Bell, B.A., Petrolea.
James W. Connor, B.A., Berlin.
E. Corkhill, B.A., Sarnia.
Chris. Crasweller, B. A., Essex.
Leslie J. Cornwall, B. A., Ingersoll.
Charles Clarkson, B.A., Seaforth.
James D. Christie, B.A., Simcoe.
William Elliott, B.A., Mitchell.
David Forsyth, B.A., Berlin.
William Forrest, B.A., Stratford.
Thos. H. Follick, B.A., St. Marys.
Robert A. Gray, B.A., London.
E. W. Hagarty, B.A., Mount Forest.
David H. Hunter, B.A., Woodstock.
John T. Lillie, B.A., Port Elgin.
R. A. Little, B.A., London.
T. H. Lennox, B.A., Woodstock.
W. N. Logan, B.A., Aylmer.
C. W. Mulloy, B.A., Lucan.
Jos. Morgan, M.A., Walkerton.
F. W. Merchant, M.A., London.
C. A. Mayberry, B.A., Stratford.
D. S. Paterson, B.A., Chatham.
Noah Quance, B.A., St. Thomas.
W. W. Rutherford, B.A., Aylmer.
Hugh I. Strang, B.A., Goderich.
W. G. Shepherd, B.A., St. Thomas.
A. Sinclair, M.A., Windsor.
Jas. Turnbull, B.A., Clinton.
J. E. Wetherell, B.A., Strathroy.

Curious Political Position in Holland.

Holland is on the eve of a general election of a very important character, and in which the greatest interest is felt. We have already commented on the difficulties of the situation in Holland arising from the infancy of its new ruler and the schemes of Germany to secure a permanent influence in the country. The election turns on the questions of domestic policy. The religious question in one form or another holds a foremost place in Dutch politics. The secular education bill carried through by the Liberals some years ago has resulted, in the view of the Catholics and the Calvinistic party, in a rapid secularization of opinion, which in the universities and high schools has taken the form of agnosticism or atheism. When the present States-General was elected, three years ago, a coalition was formed between the Calvinistic party and the Catholics, and the Cabinet was equally divided between the two sections. This singular coalition was based on the common antagonism of both parties to the secularization of education, an antagonism so intense and so powerful that it carried the people with it in the previous general election and drove the Liberals out of office. The coalition ministry, however, although united in this antagonism, were divided radically on every other point, and the result has been the complete suspension of legislation since the opening of the present States-General, the two sections represented in the coalition being unable to agree upon any positive measures. The strength of the religious feeling in Dutch politics is indicated by the fact, which the New York Tribune comments upon, that the three most prominent political leaders in the country are ecclesiastics. Dr. Kuyper, the head of the Calvinistic party, is a cleryman; Schaepman the head of the Catholic party, is a priest; and Nieuwenhuis, the head of the Socialistic party, is also a clergyman. The Minister of the Colonies was formerly a missionary, whose proselyting zeal has, it is charged, led to troubles in the Dutch colonies which have added immensely to the Government expenses. The probability now is that the coalition ministry will be driven out of office and the Liberals returned.

Trouble in the Pittsburg Presbytery.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—At the trial of Rev. Mr. McClurkin yesterday for heresy and voting at the polls, Mr. McClurkin declared the court was prejudiced and acted unfairly and unchristianly. He refused to take any part in the trial and was found guilty. Rev. Messrs. Milligan and McClurkin were then both suspended and immediately gave notice of appeal. Some discussion was caused by a notice from the congregations of the ministers suspended some weeks ago praying that their pastors be restored to them. One of the churches has closed its doors.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

The Apple Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—There is a fair demand for choice winter fruit, with sales at $3 75 to $4 50; inferior qualities dull at $2 to $3 per barrel. The shipments from America last week were 3,948 barrels, as against 10,228 barrels the corresponding week of last year. Total shipments this season to date, 279,526 barrels; as against 502,389 barrels the corresponding period of last year.

Finance Notes.

Toronto Globe: There is an improved feeling in trade circles, but while some lines show increased activity, there is little change to report in others. The seasonable weather and improved condition of the country roads are having a good effect, and merchants in consequence are more hopeful. The condition of the money market is also more satisfactory than it was. Travelers anticipate a good spring trade. Prices of the leading staples are firm. Groceries are improving steadily. The only change during the week under review is a decline in sugars. Hardware quiet. In grain prices remain steady. A large export trade has been done in Manitoba grades of wheat. Oats and peas are steady, while barley is firmer. Hides in limited stock, and prices rather firmer.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—1 p.m.—Stock market barely firm: American Express, 112; Canadian Pacific, 75⅞; Canada Southern, 50⅛; Delaware and Hudson, 135½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 138¾; Lake Shore, 108½; Michigan Central, 92⅞; Northern Pacific, 28½, preferred 71½; New York Central, 103½; St. Paul, 55⅝; preferred, 110½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 40⅝; Western Union, 78¼.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 15—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money, 97 7-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 123; U. S. 4½s, 105⅝; St. Paul, 58⅜; Erie seconds, 10½; Erie, 21⅜; Pacific Central, 53⅜; Illinois Central, 98; Canadian Pacific, 78; New York Central, 106 ex-div.; Illinois Central, 105; bank of England rate, 4 per cent.; open market discount, 2⅛ to 2¼.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224	224
Ontario	115	113½
Moisons	—	—
Toronto	222	219
Merchants'	142	141
Commerce	127	126½
Imperial	227½	226½
Dominion	—	224
Standard	—	146
Hamilton	—	152
British America	108	104
Western Assurance	144½	143½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	77½	77½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	75½	75
Farmers Loan & Savings	—	120
London and Canada L. & A.	126	124½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	156
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	84
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Montreal, 5 at 225; Commerce, 15 at 126½; Imperial, 1 at 152; Western Assurance, 150 at 144 (reported), 30 at 144; Northwest Land, 100 at 77, 11 at 77¼, 25, 34, 41 and 9 at 77½, 100 at 77½; Dominion Savings and Loan, 3 at 84.

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 15.

Wheat, oats and peas were the principal receipts to-day. The market was strong, and prices unchanged in all lines. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 93	to	$0 94
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 57
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 20	to	1 23
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Pease	1 08	to	1 10
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 20
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	28	to	30
Eggs, basket	25	to	27
Eggs, store lots	20	to	22
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	12	to	18
Butter, tub or firkin	8	to	14
Cheese	9½	to	10
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	5 75	to	6 25
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 40	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	2 25	to	2 40
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 70	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 90	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Turnips, per bush	25	to	30
Carrots, per bush	20	to	35
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	80
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	50
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Beef, per lb	4 50	to	6 50
Mutton, per lb	6	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	0	to	0
Chickens, per pair	25	to	62
Ducks, per pair	35	to	77
Turkeys, each	60	to	1 75
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	50	to	65
Sheepskins, each	60	to	85
Pelts	60	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 96c to 97c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 86c to 86½c; spring, No. 2, 90c to 91c; red winter, No. 2, 97c to 98c; fall, No. 2, 96c to 96c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 62c to 62c; No. 2, 57c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 53c; No. 3, 50c to 50c.

PEAS—No. 2, 62c to 62c.

OATS—No. 2, 48c to 49c.

CORN—69c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 95 to $4 00; straight roller, $4 15 to $4 20; superfine, $3 40 to $3 50; fine, $3 00 $3 25.

Market quiet. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat, outside at 88c, No. 2 hard Manitoba, at 97c; oats, outside at 41c; extra No. 3 barley, on track at 52c; peas, outside at 61c to 62c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.

FLOUR—Receipts 400 bbls; sales reported none. The market is without decided change in values, and the demand is confined to jobbing orders for immediate wants. Grain and provisions unchanged. Patents winter, $3 60 to $3 25; spring, $3 25 to $3 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 10 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 75 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $5 00 to $5 15.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to 99c; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 44c to 46c; barley, 60c to 70c; rye, 60c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $2 75 to $2 75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15c to 15½c per lb.; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 18c to 20c; Morrisburg, 18c to 20c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 19c to 22c; eggs steady, limed, 22c to 23c, held fresh, 23c to 24c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn steady.

Arrivals—Corn 3; sold, wheat 2, corn 1; waiting orders, wheat 1, corn 2.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet, firm. There is a continental demand for cargoes off coast. Good cargoes Australian wheat off coast, 38s 6d, was 37s 9d; do. present and following month, 37s 6d, was 37s 6d.

Weather in England some snow.

Liverpool—Wheat quiet, steady; corn quiet; corn, 6s 7d—1d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.

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

	Jan. 13.		Jan. 14.		Jan. 15.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 8	0 0	7 8	0 0	7 8	0 0
Red winter	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7	7 7	7 7
No. 1 Cal	7 9½	0 0	7 9½	0 0	7 9½	0 0
Corn	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 7	0 0	5 7	0 0	5 7	0 0
Pork	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	51 6	0 0
Lard	30 9	0 0	30 9	0 0	31 0	0 0
Bacon, s. c	29 0	29 0	29 0	0 0	28 6	0 0
Bacon, l. c	29 0	0 0	29 0	0 0	28 6	28 6
Tallow	25 9	0 0	25 9	0 0	25 9	0 0
Cheese, wh	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0
Cheese, col	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0

Wheat quiet, steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

American Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.

WHEAT—Quiet; 83½c cash, 84½c Feb., 90c May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 15.

WHEAT—95½c cash, 99c May, 91½c bid July, 90c bid Aug.

CORN—52½c cash, 53c May.

OATS—46c cash, 47½c May.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 96½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 96c cash, 99c Jan., 99½c May.

OSWEGO, Jan. 15.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 03.

CORN—No. 2 yellow at 53c.

BARLEY—Market dull; No. 2 extra Canada nominally at 81c; No receipts or shipments.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Jan., 89½c; May, 96½c; July, 91½c.

CORN—Jan., 48c; Feb., 49c; May, 52c.

OATS—Jan., 42c; May, 45½c; June, 44c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $10 40; Feb., $10 45; May, $10 97½.

LARD—Jan., $5 85; Feb., $5 90; May, $6 32½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 10; Feb., $5 12½; May, $5 55.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 89½c; No. 2 red, 92c to 92½c; No. 2 corn, 48c; No. 2 oats, 42½c to 42¾; No. 2 rye, 71c; mess pork, $10 37½ to $10 40; lard, $5 83 to $5 90; short ribs sides, $4 90 to $5; dry salted shoulders, $4 20 to $4 25; short clear sides, $5 25 to $5 30.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	15,000	Wheat, bu	69,000
Corn, bu	57,000	Oats, bu	134,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	49,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	17,000	Wheat, bu	46,000
Corn, bu	91,000	Oats, bu	95,000
Rye, bu	8,000	Barley, bu	15,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

FLOUR—Heavy; moderately active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 4,800 bu; exports, 15,983 bu; sales, 1,400,000 bu futures; 17,000 bu spot; spot irregular, dull closing firmer with options; No. 2 red, $1 05¾, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 10; No. 1 hard, $1 15; options quiet, opened weak and declined ½c to ⅝c, recovering and closing strong at an advance of ½c to ⅔c; No. 2 red, Jan., $1 05½; Feb., $1 05½; March, $1 05⅝; May, $1 04½; June, $1 01⅝; July, 98c; Aug., 96c; Dec., 98½c.

RYE—Quiet; 78c to 80c.

BARLEY—More active; firm; No. 2 Milwaukee, 82c; ungraded western, 78c to 90c; sales, 40,000 bu; Canada, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2 extra, 90c; two-rowed State, 82c to 88c.

CORN—Receipts, 44,100 bu; exports, 22,657 bu; sales, 288,000 bu futures; 71,000 bu spot, spot irregular, closing firmer; moderate business; ungraded mixed, 59c to 61c; options sold off ⅛c, and recovered ⅔c; dull; Jan., 50¼c; Feb., 50½c; May, 49c.

OATS—Receipts, 77,000 bu; sales, 235,000 bu futures; 79,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; lower; dull; options weaker; quiet; Jan., 50¾c; Feb., 50½c; May, 50¼c; spot No. 2, 51c to 51½c; mixed western, 49c to 52c; white do, 52c to 58½c.

SUGAR—Unchanged; standard "A," 5¾c; cutloaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 6 3-16c; granulated, 5 15-16c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 15.—About 700 butchers' cattle, 150 sheep and 20 calves offered at the East End abattoir to-day. Butchers were present in large numbers, but would not buy except at considerable reduction on late prices, and trade was very dull. The few sales made during the early part of the day were at from ½c to nearly ¾c lower than on last Monday, and thin cattle and milkmen's strippers were difficult to sell at anything like a fair price. The highest price paid was 4½c, but there were others held at a higher figure. Large bulls and rough steers sold at from 3½c to nearly 4c per pound and even more, and dry cows from 3c to 3½c per lb. Calves continue to bring pretty high figures. Five good ones sold at $11 each, and 70 sheep at $4 80 each. Fat hogs were more plentiful to-day, and several lots were sold at 5c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Cattle—Three cars on sale; market steady; cattle here sold in small lots to butchers. Calves scarce; best veals worth 7½c to 7¾c.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 12 cars, mostly middle class stock; no extra stock here. With the light run values improved, and top grades would have realized a substantial advance; good supply expected to-morrow and Saturday; top grade sheep worth $5 25 to $5 50; good to choice, $4 75 to $5 20; fair to good, $4 20 to $4 65; lambs, best Canadas, $6 50; fair to choice, $6 to $6 35.

Hogs—Offerings, 35 cars; best hogs, $4 70 to $4 80; Yorkers, $3 61 to $3 70; pigs, $3 40 to $3 50.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Jan. 14.—Oil to-day opened and closed at $1 30.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The Agnes Thomson Concert Company was in the city for a few hours yesterday en route to St. Thomas, where the organization appeared last evening.

—Mr. John Cooper, residing near the waterworks, is at last report, still living, but his many friends will regret to hear that he is rapidly sinking. His death is put a question of time.

—Michael Lally, a reckless looking youth, was sentenced to jail for two months by the police magistrate yesterday, for vagrancy. He has been roaming around the country with no fixed residence, but will now have a home until spring.

—"It's a queer case," said Assistant Relief Officer Lutnam. "That woman is the married daughter of a wealthy farmer named Richardson, living on concession 8, London township. He owns 100 acres of land, yet she comes to the relief department for wood."

—The non-commissioned officers of the Seventh have formed a mess and intend furnishing rooms and getting the organization into good shape. For this purpose it has been decided to hold a grand carnival at the Queen's avenue rink on Tuesday evening next. The full band of the battalion will be present and prospects are that the ice will remain in good condition.

—The Ida Van Cortland Company closed a successful week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening with the comedy drama "Led Astray." The clever actress is always a favorite with London audiences and has fully sustained her reputation in the her latest visit. She has surrounded herself with an excellent company of artists, and at her next appearance here will doubtless be greeted again with a liberal patronage.

To-Night.

The appearance in this city for two evenings and a matinee of the well-known actor, William Redmund, should attract theatergoers to see his rendition of "Cuchillo." The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says of him: "William Redmund is admirable. He has a fine figure, and is remarkably graceful in everything he does, while he is not at all lacking in vigor and incisiveness. As the hero he fills the mind and eye to entire satisfaction. He plays the devoted but respectful lover to perfection. His expression of love is of that delicate kind which breathes the pure devotion of a sincere, high-minded gentleman."

Prof. D. M. Bristol's Equine Wonders.

London amusement seekers do not forget old favorites, as has been demonstred on several occasions during the present season, consequently Prof. Bristol and his wonderful horses will no doubt draw large audiences to the Opera House next week. They will give their first performance Monday evening, closing the engagement on Saturday night. Matinees are announced for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. The press all over the country is loud in praise of the equine wonders, which is easily explained, for they are indeed remarkable. They are possessors of almost human intelligence, understanding everything said to them, and obeying commands without being made to by the use of whip or rein. The feats they accomplish are amazing.

Silver Wedding in St. Thomas.

A very pleasant social event of Monday evening in St. Thomas was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tarrant, merchant tailor, at his residence on Catharine street. Mr. Tarrant is a native of Devizes, Eng., and Mrs. Tarrant, of London, Eng., where he also resided about fifteen years previous to their marriage, Mrs. John Kerr, Calgary, N. W. T., being a child of a former marriage. Since coming to Canada Mr. and Mr. Tarrant resided in this city about ten years, removing some fifteen years ago to St. Thomas, being well and favorably known throughout Western Ontario as a business man of integrity and honor. The anniversary was attended by a number of his most intimate friends, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Accompanying an address were presented valuable gifts of silver, indicative of the regard felt by the donors towards the worthy couple; and an unexpected token of appreciation was a handsome silver offering presented by Mr. Tarrant's employes. A feeling reply was made by Mr. Tarrant to the expressive address presented to him, and timely remarks were also made by others. The address was signed by the following: Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, Morpeth; Mr. and Mrs. George Wrigley, Drumbo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman and Mrs M. A. Church, London; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hounsell, Fond-du-Lac, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scarlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Donnell, Drs. J. and M. A. Corlis, Dr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Utter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Grimshaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. Whale, St. Thomas. Regrets were received from other friends who were unable to attend. Mr. Louis Tarrant, Calgary, N. W. T., is the only absent son of Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant, two sons and three daughters being at home. Mr. Tarrant has been a life-long Liberal and has been a subscriber of the ADVERTISER continuously about 22 years.

THE OAR.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Stevenson, of New Zealand, defeated Bubear, of England, in a sculling match yesterday on the Parramatta River. The championship match will be contested April 28 between McLean and Stanbury. The stakes are £200 a side.

Denver's Chief of Police Shot Dead.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 15.—In front of the Windsor Hotel last night Harley McCoy insulted Chief of Police Hawley. The latter drew a revolver and shot McCoy several times. McCoy returned the fire, killing Hawley. McCoy is not expected to recover.

In Reciprocal Rapport.

The states of all organs and functions are in reciprocal rapport or proportion. Weak organs cannot put forth powerful functions, or slow organs quick functions. Had man been created a purely mental being, he would have needed no body; but we see man as a compound being, composed of mind and body. This mind and body are closely inter-related, and mischief or disease in one is sure to affect the other.

How extremely necessary then to preserve ourselves mentally and physically from disease. If the brain is tired and wearied, remember that the body will soon feel the effects. The nerves are perhaps weak and unstrung; be assured that this will bring on some grave malady, from which you may suffer severely. Keep both brain, nerves and body in such a harmonious state of working that disease cannot lay hold. To secure this desired state, use Paine's Celery Compound when out-of-sorts. By its timely use you avoid trouble and suffering, and add years to your existence.

To insure satisfactory results Strong's Baking Powder should always be used, as all baking powders are not of uniform strength and some are not pure. This powder is made fresh daily and sold only at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street; price, 25 cents per pound 24tf

THE DAY'S HAPPENINGS

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

A Heavy Doctor's Bill—Stole One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

CANADIAN.

Electricity as a motive power for passenger elevators is being introduced into Montreal.

The Montreal Presbytery passed a motion advising all educational institutions to refuse to accept any of the $60,000 grant from the Jesuits' estates fund.

It is announced that a new scale of salaries for postmasters has been adopted by the Government, and will be put in force as soon as the expenditure is authorized by Parliament.

A Toronto telegram says: The medical experts who deliberated on the question of the appointment of a successor to Dr. Cannell as medical health officer have put in a bill for $2,500 for their services.

The Undertakers' Association of Ontario is taking steps to establish the Ontario College of Embalming and Organic Chemistry. The draft of an act has been made which the Legislature will be petitioned to pass.

A. J. Horan, of the Department of Justice, will become a postulant in the monastry of the Capuchin Fathers in Ottawa on Monday next. He became a convert two years ago, when Sir John Thompson acted as his sponsor.

It is understood that the date for the opening of the Dominion Parliament is not yet fixed, and it is thought, as the United States Congress meets on March 4, and the Dominion census will be taken immediately after, that the House will not be called together till after that date. At the same time Feb. 19 and Feb. 28 are both spoken of as possible dates.

UNITED STATES.

John C. Hall, of San Francisco, trustee of the estates of John Hawley and Marvin A. Baldwin, deceased, has confessed to the embezzlement of sums aggregating $150,000 by dealing in stocks. The Hawley and Baldwin estates are involved to the extent of $40,000 each. The French Savings and Loan Society loaned him $12,000 on false abstracts of title to property already mortgaged.

FOREIGN.

Among the contributions to the Zetland-Balfour fund is £2,500 from Chief Secretary Balfour and £500 from the Goldsmiths Company.

A boat belonging to the German bark Senator Iken, bound for Bremerhaven, containing four men, disappeared on Sunday night, after the Iken had collided with a Norwegian bark.

A dispatch from Valparaiso states that the Chilian men-of-war have given notice that they will begin a blockade of the port of Iquique on Jan. 20. The rebels have declared the ports of Chili blockaded in order to interrupt the nitrate trade.

The Earl of Zetland and Secretary Balfour, with a party of friends, went by special train from Dublin to Newtonards, a seaport town in county Down. Yesterday they drove to Lord Londonderry's place at Mount Stewart, where they will remain five days.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

A postoffice savings bank will be opened in Appin on Jan. 28.

The people of Port Dover are taking steps for better steamer accommodation next summer.

A bylaw for the commutation of statute labor in Delaware township was recently carried by a majority of three.

In Aylmer Chas. H. White and B. La Rue, of Orwell, have constructed an ice house capable of holding 1,000 tons.

The Boston (Ont.) Methodist Church raised $530 towards paying off the debt on the Methodist parsonage at Corbett.

The officers of the South Dorchester Agricultural Society have found it necessary to extend their fall fair to two days.

At a recent meeting of those interested it was decided to revive the Delaware Agricultural Society, and arrange for a fair next fall.

Mr. C. B. Ryan, cheese buyer, of Ingersoll, accidentally broke his leg near the ankle the other day, while overseeing ice cutting operations.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will be held in the Town Hall at Woodstock on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of January.

Knox Church, Stratford, has given a call to Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Smith's Falls, in Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery. The stipend agreed upon was $2,000.

Mr. Samuel Legg, of South Dorchester, had a very narrow escape from being burnt out on Saturday last. About 10 o'clock his house was discovered to be on fire, from a defective stove pipe. With the assistance of the neighbors the fire was extinguished after doing considerable damage.

Mr. John Brown, of Greenway, met with a heavy loss the other day while drawing wood across the creek on his farm. When partly over the bridge one of the horses shied pulling its mate and load into the water which was quite deep, and in spite of Mr. Brown's exertions both were drowned.

There died in Metcalfe township the other day Archy McDougall, aged 75 years. Deceased was a native of North Naptle, Scotland, and emigrated to Canada in 1849, settling in Metcalfe, where he continued to reside until his death. Mr. McDougall was a bachelor, and leaves three brothers and one sister—John, of Alvinston; Samuel and Allan, of Metcalfe, and Mary, also of Metcalfe.

The following officers of the Mosa Agricultural Society have been elected for the year 1891: President, Thomas Simpson; vice-president, A. B. McKellar; treasurer, Isaac Rathburn; secretary, J. S. Walker; auditors, Geo. M. Harrison and Mark Walker; directors, W. D. McIntyre, John Watterworth, Daniel Taylor, A. M. Leitch, Isaac Walker, W. R. Dobie, Isaac Rathburn, Daniel Haggarty and J. S. Walker.

The death is announced in Duart of Mrs. Margaret Carswell McIntyre, relict of Donald McIntyre, aged 87 years. Mrs. McIntyre it said to have been the oldest settler in the neighborhood of Duart, having settled on the farm where Duart now stands prior to the year 1820, having come, with her parents, up the lake in a small sailing boat. Her surviving children are Mr. T. M. McIntyre, at one time principal of Brantford Ladies' College; Rev. D. C., of Beamsville, and Neil, of Toronto, and Duncan, on the homestead.

The following officers of the Ekfrid Agricultural Society have been elected for the present year: President, Thos. Pole; vice-president, Jas. Stevenson; secretary-treasurer, A. Douglas; directors, C. J. Campbell, H. H. McAlpine, Geo. Huston, J. Dobie, John Mawhinney, John McCallum, A. Douglas, Robert Lotan, M. R. Brown and A. McTaggart; auditors, John Copper and Edward Richards. It was resolved that the society unite its funds with the funds of the Mosa Agricultural Society for the purpose of holding a union show and exhibition at Glencoe next fall.

FERGUSON.

Mr. Cameron, of Duncrief, is not likely to recover.

Miss Aggie Charlton is improving.

Miss Oliver is reported worse.

Rev. D. M. Kennedy will preach in the Methodist Church, Melrose, on Monday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; also on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the same hours. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy will preach at the same place on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m and 7:30 p.m.

Rev. P. W. Jones attended missionary meetings on the Bryanston circuit on the evenings of Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

SHEDDEN.

Brazil Morse, who had his arm and shoulder injured at Bismarck by a tree falling on him, has returned to work.

Justin Warner died Monday evening of pericarditis. He had been poorly for some time. He leaves a wife and family.

Shedden Home Circle gave an oyster supper Friday night to members and friends.

CHATHAM.

Mrs. Wm. White, of Raleigh leaves tonight for Omaha, Nebraska, to spend a short time with her daughter and other relatives in that section.

The Public Hospital Committee purchased the property of Mr. C. E. Pegley, on Emma street, on which to erect a hospital, paying $2,800 for it. It seems to be the general opinion that they could not have secured a better site.

Quite a number of cases of scarlet fever are billed in town, the type being of a very light nature.

Quite a lot of pork was marketed Thursday, the price being something over $6.

The new council starts the ball rolling on Monday evening next.

MIDDLESEX ASSIZES.

EIGHTH DAY—WEDNESDAY.

At noon on Wednesday Mr. Justice Street advised the counsel for the defendants in the cases of Hollingsworth vs. Thomas and Henry Cragg to settle the case with the plaintiff if possible, as up to that time their counsel had failed in his efforts to prove that the charges were true. The plaintiff was willing to settle the case provided that the defendants paid him $1 as nominal damages, and assmued the costs of the suits, but this the defendants would not do. Counsel for the defendants agreed that the case should be tried against Thomas only on the understanding that the brother Henry should abide by the verdict in Thomas' case. The jury after being out a short time found a verdict for the plaintiff; damages, $300. W. R. Meredith and Judd for plaintiff, A. McKay (Woodstock) for defendants.

A second slander case, Ross vs. Bucke, was then taken up. The action is brought by Margaret A. Ross against Dr. Bucke, of the Insane Asylum. The plaintiff alleges that while she was employed at the asylum a fellow-employe named Lizzie Gauld lost $9, and that the defendant accused her of stealing. Under threats she procured $9 and gave it to the doctor. She admitted that she also made partial acknowledgment of her guilt in fear of an exposure. As a result of this supposed confession she was discharged from the asylum. It is also alleged that the defendant called her a "contemptible thief" in the presence of an ex-employe of the asylum, whom she was about to marry and that the engagement was broken off as a result. The witnesses for the defense are being examined. W. R. Meredith and E. Weld for plaintiff, Osler and Bartram for defendant.

NINTH DAY—THURSDAY.

The case of Ross vs. Bucke is still in progress.

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BREACH OF PROMISE.

Matilda Burns Claims Big Money from the ex-Premier of Manitoba.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Robert Davis, ex-Premier of Manitoba, was sued yesterday for $10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The complainant is Mrs. Matilda Burns, a former domestic in the household of Mrs. Davis, of Winnipeg, and now the wife of a hotel-keeper near St. Paul. She alleges that Davis failed to keep his promise and left Winnipeg with her children. Mr. Davis is at present in the real estate business in Chicago and is said to be very wealthy. His attorney denies that he is the father of the plaintiff's child, and declared there is no foundation for the suit, the motive of which would be shown at the trial. Mrs. Burns also sues Mr. Davis for libel, the ground being a letter alleged to have been written by Davis accusing her of infidelity with one Jack Nevons. The alleged offenses on Davis' part are mentioned as occurring in 1880, and Davis' attorney thinks it strange, to say the least, that the suit should be commenced at this late date.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Destructive Blaze at Wallaceburg—Another Fire at Montreal.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Jan. 16.—Yesterday fire was discovered in F. E. Shambleau's wagon and blacksmith shops, which spread rapidly, and destroyed the entire buildings, together with an adjoining dwelling occupied by Mrs. Kelly. Shambleau's loss will reach $3,000 on buildings, stock, tools, etc.; partially covered by insurance in the British-American for $1,800. T. J. Lacroix, owner of the building occupied by Mrs. Kelly, loss, $400; insured for $225 in the British-American. Dr. Mitchell's office, on the opposite corner, was slightly damaged. Loss covered by insurance in the Glasgow and London.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Fire that threatened to be serious broke out last night in the rear of 686 Craig street, in Fortification Lane, over the premises of C. S. Aspinall, machinist. It spread to the Dominion gilt works, but the whole brigade was called out and the fire was quickly brought under control. The damage will amount to $5,000. This was the fourth and most serious fire last night.

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A Grand Trunk Fireman Maimed.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 16.—Alexander McGillivray, a fireman on the G. T. R., who lives at 166 Elgin street, this city, while working in the railway yard yesterday morning was run over by an engine and had his right leg so badly smashed that it was found necessary to amputate it below the knee. One arm was also badly broken. McGillivray is a married man with a small family.

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Desperate Remedies

By Thomas Hardy,

AUTHOR OF "A PAIR OF BLUE EYES," "THE TRUMPET-MAJOR," ETC.

Owen reached the church door before the bells began chiming. Nobody was yet in the church, and he walked round the aisles. From Cytherea's frequent description of how and where to look for Manston's seat and after two or three errors of examination he took up a prayer-book in which was written "Eunice Manston." The book was nearly new, and the date of the writing about a month earlier. One point was at any rate established: that the woman living with Manston was presented to the world as no other than his lawful wife.

The villagers of Carriford did not require a pew-opener in their place of worship; natives and indwellers had their own seats, and strangers sat where they could. Graye took a seat in the nave, on the north side, close behind a pillar dividing it from the north aisle, which was completely allotted to Miss Aldclyffe, her farmers, and her retainers, Manston's pew being in the midst of them. Owen's position on the other side of the passage was a little in advance of Manston's seat, and so situated that by leaning forward he could look directly into the face of any person sitting there, though, if he sat upright, he was wholly hidden from such one by the intervening pillar.

Aiming to keep his presence unknown to Manston, if possible, Owen sat, without once turning his head during the entrance of the congregation. A rustling of silk round the north passage and into Manston's seat, told him that some woman had entered there, and as it seemed from the accompaniment of heavier footsteps, Manston was with her.

Immediately upon rising up, he looked intently in that direction, and saw a lady standing at the end of the seat nearest himself. Portions of Manston's figure appeared on the other side of her. In two glances Graye read thus many of her characteristics, and in the following order:

She was a tall woman.

She was broad at the shoulders.

She was full-chested.

She was easily recognizable from the photograph; but nothing could be discerned of the color of her eyes.

With a preoccupied mind he withdrew into his nook, and heard the service continued—only conscious of the fact that in opposition to the suspicion which one odd circumstance had bred in his sister concerning this woman, all ostensible and ordinary proofs and probabilities tended to the opposite conclusion. There sat the genuine original of the portrait—could he wish for more? Cytherea wished for more. Eunice Manston's eyes were blue, and it was necessary that this woman's eyes should be blue also.

Unskilled labor wastes in beating against the bars ten times the energy exerted by the practiced hand in the effective direction. Owen felt this to be the case in his own and Edward's attempts to follow up the clue afforded them. Think as he might, he could not think of a crucial test in the matter absorbing him, which should possess the indispensible attribute—a capability of being applied privately, that in the event of its proving the lady to be the rightful owner of the name she used, he might recede without obloquy from an untenable position.

But to see Mrs. Manston's eyes from where he sat was impossible, and he could do nothing in the shape of a direct examination at present. Miss Aldclyffe had possibly recognized him, but Manston had not, and feeling that it was indispensible to keep the purport of his visit a secret from the steward, he thought it would be as well, too, to keep his presence in the village a secret from him; at any rate, till the day was over.

At the first opening of the doors, Graye left the church and wandered away into the fields to ponder on another scheme. He could not call upon Farmer Springrove, as he had intended, until this matter was set at rest. Two hours intervened between the morning and afternoon services.

This time had nearly expired before Owen had struck out any line as to his method of proceeding, or could decide to run the risk of calling at the old house and asking to see Mrs. Manston point-blank. But he had drawn near the place, and was standing still in the public path, from which a partial view of the front of the building could be obtained, when the bells began chiming for the afternoon service. Whilst Graye paused, two persons came from the front door of the half-hidden building, whom he presently saw to be Manston and his wife. Manston was wearing his old garden hat, and carried one of the monthly magazines under his arm. Immediately they had passed the gateway he branched off and went over the hill in a direction away from the church, evidently intending to ramble along, and read as the humor moved him. The lady meanwhile turned the other direction, and went into the church path.

Owen resolved to make something of this opportunity. He hurried along towards the church, doubled round a sharp angle, and came back upon the other path, by which Mrs. Manston must arrive.

In about three minutes she appeared in sight without a veil. He discovered, as she drew nearer, a difficulty which had not struck him at first—that it is not an easy matter to particularize the color of a stranger's eyes in a merely casual encounter on a path out of doors. That Mrs. Manston must be brought close to him, and not only so, but to look closely at him, if his purpose were to be accomplished.

He shaped a plan. It might by chance be effectual; if otherwise, it would not reveal his intention to her. When Mrs. Manston was within speaking distance, he went up to her and said:

"Will you kindly tell me which turning will take me to Troominster?"

"The second on the right," said Mrs. Manston.

Owen put on a blank look; he held his hand to his ear—conveying to the lady the idea that he was deaf.

She came closer and said more distinctly: "The second turning on the right."

Owen flushed a little. He fancied he had beheld the revelation he was in search of. But had his eyes deceived him.

Once more he used the ruse, still drawing nearer, and imitating by a glance that the trouble he gave her was very distressing to him.

"How very deaf!" she murmured. She exclaimed loudly:

"The second turning to the right."

She had advanced her face to within a foot of his own, and in speaking mouthed very emphatically, fixing her eyes intently upon his. And now his first suspicion was indubitably confirmed. Her eyes were black as midnight.

All this feigning was most distasteful to Graye. The riddle having been solved, he unconsciously assumed his natural look before she had withdrawn her face. She found him to be peering at her as if he would read her very soul—expressing by his eyes the notification of which, apart from emotion, the eyes are more capable than any other—inquiry.

Her face changed its expression—then its color. The natural tint of the lighter portions sank to an ashy gray. The pink of her cheeks grew purpler. It was the precise result which would remain after blood had left the face of one whose skin was dark, and artificially coated with pearl powder and carmine.

She turned her head and moved away, murmuring a hasty reply to Owen's farewell remark of "Good-day," and with a kind of a nervous twitch lifting her hand and smoothing her hair, which was of a light-brown color.

"She wears false hair," he thought, or has changed its color artificially. Her true hair matched her eyes."

And now, in spite of what Mr. Brown's neighbors had said about nearly recognizing Mrs. Manston on her recent visit—which might have meant anything or nothing; in spite of the photograph, and in spite of his previous incredulity; in consequence of the verse, of her silence and back wardness at the visit to Hoxton with Manston, and of her appearance and distress at the present moment, Graye had a conviction that the woman was an impostor.

What could be Manston's reason for such an astounding trick he could by no stretch of imagination divine.

He changed his direction as soon as the woman was out of sight, and plodded along the lanes homeward to Palchurch.

One new idea was suggested to him by his desire to allay Cytherea's dread of being claimed, and by the difficulty of believing that the first Mrs. Manston lost her life as supposed, notwithstanding the inquest and verdict. Was it possible that the real Mrs. Manston, who was known to be a Philadelphian by birth, had returned by the train to London, as the porter had said, and then left the country under an assumed name to escape the worst kind of widowhood—the misery of being wedded to a fickle, faithless, and truant husband?

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To her complicated distress at the news brought by her brother, Cytherea's thoughts at length reverted to her friend, the rector of Carriford. She told Owen of Mr. Raunham's warm-hearted behavior towards herself, and of his strongly expressed wish to aid her.

(To be Continued.)

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GOD'S CARE OF ELIJAH.*

BY THE REV. LYMAN ABBOTT, D.D.

The author of the Book of Kings is unknown. Out of what materials he prepared his history, at what time he wrote it, are also undetermined questions. Moreover, Bible scholars are not agreed fully how the story of Elijah is to be regarded. The authors of the "Scriptures Hebrew and Christian"† classify the stories relative to Elijah with Hebrew literature. Dean Stanley apparently agrees with them in this classification. According to this view the stories relative to Elijah might be regarded as the stories which have grown up about the great characters of early Roman and early Anglo-Saxon history, in which it is often impossible to distinguish history from legend, so are they interwoven together. If we regard the stories respecting Elijah as strictly authentic history, there is still a difference among scholars respecting the proper interpretation of the stories with which we have to do in this lesson. Kitto suggests in his "Bible Illustrations" that the Hebrew word rendered "ravens" may have signified Arabs or possibly Orebim, inhabitants of a hypothetical Oreb.‡ The "Bible Commentary" recognizes this as a not improbable rendering, and it is also that of Jerome; but it is condemned as improbable by Keil, Geikie, Kitto's "Bible Dictionary" and Smith's "Bible Dictionary." If we turn to the other incident we are left equally in the dark as to details. In what way the barrel of meal and the cruse of oil were kept supplied we are not told. This is left to our imagination to supply or to be left unsupplied as we will.

It does not seem to me vital, nor indeed possible, to arrive at any positive determination of these questions. The incidents are too remote in the past for positive knowledge as to their historical character, nor does the significance of the story for us depend upon the interpretation which in these respects we put upon it. Whatever God may have done for Elijah nine centuries before Christ, no one supposes that now he will feed the exiled preacher by means of birds, or miraculously supply the closet of the widow who makes the preacher her guest. It is enough for us to know that both Elijah and his host were provided for in a time of famine, and to find in this provision illustration of the truth well stated in the words selected for the Golden Text for this lesson, "They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing."

Imagine, then, the kingdom of Israel under an apostate king, who has abandoned all loyalty to Jehovah, the God of righteousness, has thrown down his altars and slain his prophets and driven the faithful to hide in caves from religious persecution, and who has himself turned, and sought to compel all Israel to turn, to the worship of Baal, the god of mere power and productiveness, the personification and deification of nature. To him suddenly appears, coming out of the unknown, the rough, hirsute prophet with this message: "It shall be proved to you whether nature or God is God; for that nature which you worship, and in which you trust, under the name of Baal, shall cease its benefactions. Her productiveness shall come to an end, and all the land shall be famine stricken and famine cursed." Then, as suddenly as he appears, the prophet disappears, striding away out of the king's sight, and the king searches the land for him in vain. For awhile the exiled prophet finds a refuge by the banks of one of the tributaries of the Jordan, the site of which, unknown then to Ahab, remains unknown to us to this day. Whether the ravens, or the Arabians, or some neighboring villagers having childlike reverence and affection for the prophet, are the almoners of God's bounty is not material. He is fed. If by a miracle, that miracle does not extend to the brook, for its waters are presently dried up by the famine. Then he takes his staff and crosses the land of Israel, over the hills of Lebanon, into that land of Phœnicia from which the Baal worship had come, and enters the village of Zarephath overlooking the plain where dwells a widow of the same race as Israel's heathen and cruel king. "She had come out of the gate of the town to gather sticks, as she thought, for her last meal; and, as she gathered them, she heard the voice of one faint and weary with thirst and long travel. 'Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.' She saw and turned, and once again he asked, 'Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.'"§ Though she has in her house food enough only for a day's meal for herself and her son, she shares it with the prophet of God, whose character she recognizes, by that same instinctive faith by which, so many years after, another Syro-Phœnician woman recognized the presence of a prophet greater than Elijah, and till the close of the famine Elijah lives with her, and "the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail." It is by no means the only instance in history in which giving has increased the store of the giver, and the blessing has returned to bless him who bestowed it.

The lessons of the incidents are as simple as the incidents themselves, and history neither miraculous nor legendary gives those lessons abundant attestation.

1. On the very threshold of the narrative we are met with that lesson which Christ afterwards phrased in the counsel to his disciples to "consider the birds of the air how they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" The story of Elijah, interpret it as we may, affords us a beautiful illustration of this truth, that God provides for those who give themselves to his service. It is the same truth which finds illustration in the home of Mary and Martha at Bethany, where was sheltered and cared for the Christ, who had not of his own where to lay his head; in Paul's experience, rejoicing in the provision made for his wants while a prisoner at Rome, by the remembrances and gifts of his Philippian friends; in the lives of innumerable preachers who, giving up the ordinary avenues of wealth and ambition, find their lives adequately if not abundantly provided for, while they, freed from the cares and anxieties of business life, give themselves to the delightful service of love; in notable historic cases as in Mueller's hospital, built by faith, or our own Dwight L. Moody, whose unsalaried life, consecrated to the service of God, with no organization behind him pledged to his support, has brought forth such fruits as the schools at Northfield and the church and the lay preachers' seminary at Chicago. By the side of these evidences of the power of God to feed the prophets who trust in him, the miracle of the ravens by the brook Cherith is dwarfed into comparative insignificance.

2. Nor less notable is the illustration afforded by the other incident, of the truth that he who receives a prophet, in the name of a prophet, receives a prophet's reward. We are accustomed to honor the great teachers, the great revealers of truth, from Moses, earliest and first, to such men of our own time as Frederick D. Maurice, Horace Bushnell and Henry Ward Beecher. But the honor is due rather to the spirit of fidelity, of courage, of service, than to the intellectual genius which in these men accompanied spiritual gifts. To perceive the prophet, to recognize the message when it is delivered, to receive and welcome it, to cast in one's lot with him who bears it, to risk something for the sake of it, to communicate of one's store according to one's ability for the maintenance of the prophet and the prosecution of his work, is to share his glory and his reward. In every faithful preacher of the gospel, his whole congregation are truly preaching. Through him they speak, as through Elijah this unknown widow of Phœnicia has spoken, through all the ages; and they that receive the prophet in the name of the prophet, receive with him his gifts and graces. Between the silent partner and the speaking partner in Christ's Church, Christ knows no difference.

3. One other lesson we might perhaps not have recognized if Christ had not, in that memorable sermon of his in Nazareth made it clear to us. In God's kingdom neither race nor what we call religion is regarded as a bar to his mercies. The kingdom which gives to Israel Jezebel, gives also the host who preserves the life and provides for the needs of Israel's great prophet. "In every nation he that feareth God and worketh righteousness is accepted of him." This truth, which we are slow to see, which even now makes Protestants blind to Christian graces in their Roman Catholic neighbors, and Roman Catholics blind to Christian graces in their Protestant neighbors, appears and reappears in the Scripture narrative from the days when Melchizedek flits across the stage as a prophet of God, down to the time of Paul's proclamation of Catholicity, which includes alike Jew and Gentile in the favor of God, if by patient continuance in well-doing they seek for glory and honor.

*Luke iv., 25-26.

†International Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 18, 1891.—I Kings, xvii., 1-16.

‡Scriptures Hebrew and Christian. Arranged and edited as an Introduction to the Study of the Bible, by Edward T. Bartlett, D.D., and John P. Peters, Ph.D., Professors in the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School in Philadelphia. (New York: Putnam's Sons.)

§Going again over the list of alternatives, that of Arabs instead of ravens is probably the one that persons free from any previous bias would spontaneously select as most probable.—[Kitto's "Bible Illustrations," vol. IV., page 219.]

§Stanley's "History of the Jewish Church," Lecture 30, page 329.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Crop Reports from the Michigan State Department.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—The Michigan crop report for January says:

The average price of wheat Jan. 1, 1891, was 89 cents per bushel; of corn, 56 cents, and of oats, 44 cents, and the average price of hay was $7 71 per ton.

The average price of fat cattle was $2 75 per cwt.; of fat hogs, $3 22, and of dressed pork, $4 32.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under 1 year old, $35 31; between 1 and 2 years old, $57 11; between 2 and 3 years old, $82 04; 3 years old and over, $111 16.

Milch cows were worth $25 03 per head. Cattle other than milch cows under 1 year old were worth per head, $6 82; between 1 and 2 years old, $12 22; between 2 and 3, $18 90, and 3 years old and over, $26 25.

The average price of sheep under 1 year old was $2 02, and 1 year old and over, $3 46; and hogs under 1 year old were worth $5 53, and 1 year old and over $6 94.

Compared with one year ago there is an increase in the price of wheat, corn and oats, of fat cattle of each class of cattle other than milch cows, and of sheep, and a loss in the price of hay, of fat and dressed hogs, of each class of horses and of milch cows.

The farm statistics for 1889-90, returned last spring by supervisors, furnish the following statistics of crops of 1889: Clover seed harvested, 274,925 acres, 375,612 bushels; potatoes raised, 140,790 acres, 11,633,269 bushels; hay cut, 1,465,755 acres, 1,692,349 tons.

The number of apiarists in the State in the spring of 1890 was 5,903. The number of colonies of bees on hand in the fall of 1889 was 77,602. In 1889 68,440 colonies produced 1,192,112 pounds of comb honey, and 23,349 colonies produced 271,564 pounds of extracted honey. The number of pounds of beeswax made in 1889 was 9,625. Compared with the statistics of the previous year there is an increase of 1,446 in the number of apiarists, of 23,744 in the number of colonies on hand in the fall. The quantity of comb honey produced in 1889 was 632,310 pounds greater than reported for 1888, and the quantity of extracted honey was 173,964 pounds greater in the latter than in the former year.

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Local temperature—Highest, 32°; lowest, 22°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 16—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: North and northwest winds; fair and colder, temperature falling to near or below zero.

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—They stood beside the frozen pond,
The ice was clear and thin;
The girl was timid, he was brave,
And straightway tumbled in.

She screamed; he smiled; then tenderly,
Though shiv'ringly, he said:
"Be calm, my own, for fools rush in
Where angels fear to tread."

—Skating is a popular form of amusement now-a-days.

—Mr. and Misses George D. Cameron, of London, Ont., are guests at the Iroquois.—[Buffalo Times.

—Mr. L. G. Jarvis, of Port Stanley, formerly of this city, goes to New York to act as judge in the poultry show held there.

—The crowds which patronize the London toboggan slide, Talbot street, are increasing. The slide was never in a better condition.

—Mr. Fred Henry, architect, of London, is a guest at the residence of Mr. J. Hollingsworth, of the Bank of Commerce.—[Guelph Herald.

—G. W. Taylor's barber shop on King street was robbed of a number of tools and $1 in cash Monday night by some sneak thief who broke in.

—A stretch of ice on King street east, caused by the recent thaw, is the center of attraction for a large group of pleasure-seekers every evening.

—Mr. Joseph Lang, of Watford, is lying dangerously ill with heart trouble. Mrs. Angus Beattie, of this city, his sister, have gone to Watford.

—The Misses Dimsdale, who are well-known here, and recently conducted successful evangelistic services in Strathroy, have been invited to manage a series of services in Connecticut.

—The statement published in the Free Press yesterday to the effect that a $20 note and some change were stolen from the vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, on Sunday night, is denied by the church officials.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowland, who have been visiting their friends in this city, St. Thomas, Brampton and Toronto, started Wednesday for their home at Lake Geneva, Wis. London has lost none of its attractiveness in their estimation.

—Rev. M. P. Talling, assisted by Rev. Walter M. Roger, conducted special services in King Street Presbyterian Church last evening. Knox Church, London South, and St. James' Presbyterian Churches are also holding evangelistic services.

—The following stocks were sold by W. Y. Brunton & Son yesterday afternoon: George Angus, city, to H. Macklin, city, at 53 cents; J. C. Reeves, city, to G. Trick, East London, at 70 cents; D. Suhler, Sarnia, to Johnson, of Palmerston, at 60 cents.

—The Histogenetic Medicine Association, of Toronto, are to open an agency for this city and the neighboring district, and parties residing here who wish to consult them will be enabled to do so with much greater convenience. They claim to have effected some marvelous cures, and their remedies are easy to take. Their system of treatment is worthy of a trial, and a member of their staff will be at the London House on and after Monday, Jan. 19, to give all information.

—Dr. Balfour, superintendent of the City Hospital, has received a letter from the Minister of Education stating that a quantity of Prof. Koch's lymph has been secured for use in the London hospital. It is expected that it will be sent here about the end of the month, when its efficacy will be tested by the faculty.

—Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Mrs. Clara B. Colby and Miss Lucy E. Anthony "received" at the Riggs House in Washington on New Year's Day, in the absence of Miss Susan B. Anthony. Miss Shaw will give a fortnight to work in Canada, beginning in Toronto. This evening she will lecture in this city.

—Two small boys named Stanyer, between 5 and 7 years of age, amused themselves with throwing snowballs at the house of a neighbor named Figg, on Nelson street, and were summoned to attend the Police Court yesterday. The magistrate consigned them to the care of their papa, who will see that they don't do it again.

—The revival services being held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church have been productive of much good. Conductor Snider, of the G. T. R., has been materially assisting the pastor, Rev. G. W. Henderson, and yesterday afternoon delivered a stirring address in his usual earnest manner. He will also speak this afternoon in the same place.

—Rev. Anna Shaw addressed a gathering at the Auditorium, Toronto, last evening, on "Women's Enfranchisement." The speaker amused her audience for an hour and a half, and concluded her address in a lofty peroration condemning vigorously the saloon and its supporters, and urging the necessity for engaging women in the battle against it.—[Toronto Globe.

—Mr. Chris. Munro, who for some years has been connected with the firm of Nicholson, Dickison & Co., in this city, leaves on Saturday for Chicago, where he has been appointed to a responsible position in a wholesale house. His fellow employes think a good deal of Mr. Munro, and to prove it gave him a handsome traveling bag. Many warm wishes will be extended by his numerous friends.

—A young man named Ed. White was defendant in a charge of assault at the police court yesterday. Mr. J. Allinson, jun., acting constable at the G. T. R. station, testified that White while drunk used profane language in the waiting room there on the morning of Jan. 8 and conducted himself in a disorderly manner, refusing to go out when requested. The witness in trying to eject him was kicked several times. Magistrate Parke decided to give the youth another chance for his mother's sake, and bound him over in $200 surety to keep the peace for a year. The charge of trespass was dropped.

—The annual congregational meeting of the Union Congregational Church was held last night in the Y. W. C. T. U. rooms, Nitschke Block, and passed off very pleasantly. Among the matters discussed was the advisability of purchasing the church property of the Elizabeth Street Methodists in event of that body uniting with the Queen's Park Methodists. As no figure has been named by the Elizabeth street people, the Congregationalists' actions are necessarily indefinite. The project is, however, looked on very favorably by many of the members.

Assessors for 1891.

Yesterday Mayor Taylor met with Assessment Commissioner Grant at his office for the purpose of appointing assessors for the city for the present year. Messrs. John Fairgrieve and Peter Toll were awarded the work. Mr. Fairgrieve will assess Ward 6 and Ward 3; Mr. Toll will do Ward 4 and Ward 5, while Mr. Grant will himself attend to Ward 1 and Ward 2. Their work will commence as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed.

The Troopers' Entertainment.

The first annual concert and assembly given by the members of No. 2 Troop of the First Cavalry Regiment in the East End Hall last evening was enjoyed by a large number of the troop's friends. Major Gartshore presided over the first part of the evening's programme, consisting of vocal music and other specialties, in which Misses M. Lilywhite and A. Galbraith, and Messrs. F. Tombs, F. Saunders and Master Willie Avey contributed numbers. Mr. George Belton was to have been present, but was prevented through illness. On the conclusion of the first half of the programme the hall was cleared of furniture and dancing indulged in until an early hour in the morning. The committee in charge of the arrangements of the entertainment was composed of Sergt.-Major Showler, Regt. Sergt.-Major Wigmore, Corps. Pyman and Beltz and Trooper Maxwell.

Lecture by Hon. David Mills, M.P.

Hon. David Mills, M.P., gave a lecture on "Missing Links in the Chain of Evolution" to the Young People's Society of Carlton Street Methodist Church, Toronto, the other evening. The honorable gentleman showed thorough acquaintance with his subject, and kept the large audience that turned out to meet him interested and amused by the logical and racy way in which he pointed out discrepancies in the theory of evolution. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. B. M. Davis and seconded by Rev. Dr. Hunter, who emphasized the good done by the strong religious stand taken by such leaders in political thought as Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Mowat, the lecturer and others. In presenting the enthusiastic thanks of the meeting the president of the society, Mr. A. H. Sinclair, spoke of the wide fame that has been attained by the lecturer in other lands as well as in our own by his scholarly treatment of great questions. Mr. Mills made a happy reply and the meeting was closed with the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Hunter.

Merit Appreciated.

Prof. W. J. Birks, organist and choir master of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, has received a flattering offer to fill a similar position in the St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal. Among the most interested listeners to the musical service in the Dundas Center Church on Sunday was a deputation from the Montreal church, and they pronounced the service the finest they had ever heard in the Dominion or the United States. The offer of the managers of the Montreal church will, if accepted by Prof. Birks, make him the highest salaried organist and choir master in the country. At present Mr. Birks is under a five years' contract with the management of the Dundas Center Church, and if he can persuade them to cancel his contract he will accept the Montreal offer. The St. James' Methodist Church of Montreal is the finest church on the American continent, having cost originally over $225,000. The organ is also a model of the builders' art, and excels any instrument in Canada, being constructed at a cost of $13,000.

South London Chautauquans.

At the last meeting of the South London Chautauqua Circle the president occupied the chair. The circle, under the leadership of Mr. Kettlewell plunged into the bowels of the earth and interviewed trilobites, ichtheosaurians, winged reptiles and other interesting monsters who disported themselves on the earth a few years back. Having escaped from those creatures they soon found themselves involved in fire mist, cosmic dust, volcanoes, hurricans of fire and water, and all the other phenomena that go to make up a world. Having watched the cooling process for about 1,000,000, and observed the curious changes that have brought the world to its present beautiful and habitable condition fitted to receive its crowning creature man—or woman, the circle took a rest while Mr. W. P. Coyne read a short and interesting essay on the "Life of Robert Burns." French literature will be taken up next Monday evening under the leadership of Mr. Buchner, when an interesting and instructive evening is expected.

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A School Teacher's Request.

At a meeting of No. 1 Committee, Board of Education, last evening there were present: Trustees Stephenson, Rowlands, Tanton, Jeffery, Principal Merchant, Inspector Boyle and Secretary Abbott. After the passing of a few accounts a rather interesting matter came up in the shape of a letter from Mr. W. F. Libby, late English master of the Collegiate Institute, asking that his salary be paid in full. According to agreement his salary was $1,000 for 212 days, whereas he thought 123 days and the Board paid him in proportion of the calendar year, and not by the school teacher's year. He claims $63 33 as the difference. As the trustees considered they had dealt very generously by him in allowing him his release, they thought this rather close practice. It was decided to refer the question to the new Board. Mrs. Lauder's offer to sell 100 of her books to the schools for $100 was not taken advantage of and her letter was filed. Principal Althouse, of the Rectory street school, applied to have his salary increased to $800 per year. His application was referred to the new Board. Miss M. T. Trebilcock's request for leave of absence to attend the Normal school was granted. Misses Anderson and Campbell were allowed $13 50 each for their kindergarten services in September. The question of remitting the fees of certain pupils in the Collegiate Institute was laid over. The committee were informed that Mr. M. W. Libby, of Cobourg, the newly-appointed English master of the Collegiate Institute, had been made the subject of legal proceedings, taken by the local Board to restrain him from leaving. Trustee Jeffery, chairman of the Board, and Principal Merchant were empowered to endeavor to secure substitutes. This was the last meeting of the committee before the meeting of the new Board, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Chairman Stephenson, who has filled that position so efficiently during the past term. The company then adjourned to Fysh's restaurant, where an oyster supper was enjoyed at the genial chairman's expense.

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