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GONE TO HIS REST.
DEATH OF WILLIAM McKEOUGH, Esq.

In the death of William McKeough, Esq., which took place at his residence, Head St., on Friday night, Chatham loses one of her best known and most esteemed citizens. For twelve years past he has suffered from diabetes, but not until about six weeks ago did it so assert itself as to confine him to his room. Ever since that time hopes were entertained that he would be spared for some considerable period, but within the past two weeks the progress of the disease grew rapid and on Friday night about 11 o'clock he peacefully slept away. Mr. McKeough was born on May 1st, 1820, at Castlebar, County Galway, Ireland, and was therefore 68 years, 7 months and 6 days old when he died. His father came to Canada when he was but a child, settling at Paris. There reverse of fortune overtook him, and William at an early age was apprenticed to Mr. Edward Jackson, of Hamilton, with whom he learned the tinmith's trade, and remained till he attained his majority. In 1847 he came to Chatham and went into business with his brother, Mr. John McKeough. They started business in a small shop opposite where the Garner House now stands, and gradually grew up with the place until their trade assumed very large proportions. When the country was poor, and settlers just launching out, they had almost every settler within a wide radius of their books, business in those days being mostly on credit, yet rarely were they known to press a customer, and never to sue unless dishonesty was evident. For over 25 years they were the leading business firm in Chatham.

Deceased always took lively interest in public affairs, and his sterling qualities of head and heart gave great weight to his judgment, and won for him the lasting popularity he has always enjoyed. In Jan'y, 1871, he was honored with the Majority of the town of Chatham and his administration of municipal affairs justified the public confidence. He was one of the promoters of the E. & H. Railway and the first president of the company. In Educational matters he has always taken a deep interest and for nearly thirty years has served on the School Board, during the last twelve or fourteen years of which term he has presided as its chairman. So deep was his interest in its work that on Tuesday night of last week he sent a brief note of apology to the Board for his enforced absence, which note called out general expressions of regret and sympathy. In politics Mr. McKeough was a pronounced and active Liberal, and on several occasions was urged by his party to accept a nomination, but declined. Anything he did not enjoy in the way of public honors was due to his unwillingness to accept it. His views on all public matters were marked by a latitude and liberality which gave him the respect of all, and he was one of the few in which increasing years never blinded to the necessity of continual progress in every sphere. In religion he was a Methodist and one of the trustees of Park St. Church. His public services, his sociability and his large business acquaintance had endeared him to a wide circle of friends who will deeply deplore his loss. Particularly in the School Board and Church will he be missed from among his fellow-workers. In 1854, Mr. McKeough married Elizabeth, second daughter of the late John Stone, Esq., Orford, who, with his three sons - Dr. Geo. T., J. Frank, and W. E. McKeough - and one daughter, survive him.

THE FUNERAL
 On Tuesday afternoon was a very large one, notwithstanding the terrible state of the roads, and many of the shops were closed, business being almost suspended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. W. Seane, Jas. Gardiner, D. R. Van Allen, R. Stephenson, C. R. Atkinson, H. F. Oumming, Thomas H. Taylor, and John E. Brooke. The procession left the family residence at 2 p. m., the following being the order:
 Bearers in Carriages.
 Clergyman.
 Hearse.
 Relatives of the Family.
 Board of Public School Trustees.
 Collegiate Institute Board.
 Town Council.
 Town Officers and ex-Councillors.
 County Councillors.
 General Public.

The services at the Park St. Methodist Church were solemn and touching. The altar, communion rail and choir rail were draped with black, and the coffin and drapery were strewed with floral offerings. These tokens of respect were sent by many friends and by the various schools and were very beautiful. The church was densely packed. Revs. Treleavan, Scott, Langford, McColl and King were present. After singing the 601st hymn: "Give Me the Wings of Faith to Rise," Rev. Mr. Scott offered up a prayer. The 70th Psalm and part of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians were read and Rev. Mr. McColl was called on for a few remarks. He dwelt on the deceased in his capacity as a member and chairman of the Public School Board, as a gentleman and as a Christian, paying him the highest tributes in each and deploring his loss. Rev. Mr. Langford then delivered an address, of which the following is a fairly full report:
 This, to me, is all of us now assembled in this consecrated place, a solemn, sad, and yet a thanksgiving service. As an old pastor I have been asked to say a few words. I can generally control my feelings and maintain perfect command of my emotions, but I dare not today allow my eyes to utter all my heart feels, I cannot trust myself to think on the many thoughts that come crowding unbidden before my mind. The privilege of sacred Christian friendship is one of the greatest and I regret to see in our earthly homes and in the pure fellowship of consecrated church life, it has taken to my happy lot to fill out two full

years of the Methodist pastorate with this congregation. The friendships begotten during those years, born in the hour of adversity and personal sorrow in my own home, when the shadows of old age and infirmity had gathered about me, and I was blessed with the presence and seasons of sore bereavement, when the soul on only whisper its faint sympathy - these sacred friendships have been treasured and sustained by the passing years and by the many changes which have interwoven my history and life with so many families in this church, and congregation. I have been so privileged to live on such intimate terms in the home and family of our departed friend, I have not only had deep interest in the gradual and steady uplifting of each member of his family since I first knew them in the dawn of their young life; that I feel as if my appropriate place, and where my heart would prompt me to be, were within the mournful and the specially bereaved. But I have not correctly observed and known this church and this entire community, if I should fail to say that every heart is tender and every home realizing the sadness of a great bereavement. To-day we find ourselves face to face with an anticipated solemnity, but O, how heart-rending is the realization that the one who has been so long a part of our lives, and whose presence we have so long enjoyed, is now a part of the past. Truly a Prince in our Israel has fallen and for the present our words must be few and our hearts heavy. I cannot emphasize the deep sorrow of our hearts. A little more than twenty years ago I found myself the pastor of this congregation. One needed only to be introduced to the personal acquaintance of the kind, gentle hearted and the spontaneous generosity of the constant and systematic unselfishness of William McKeough, and to see in his presence of an ordinary man, and privileged with the companionship of one to whom nature and grace had given largely of rare good qualities and noble characteristics. My first impressions were strengthened by the familiar and unbroken intercourse of this score of years. In church work, as a companion in travel, and in home life, I have been admitted, and loved our departed friend, and I hesitate not to say that, amongst the many friendships of more than thirty years of ministerial life, and in my estimate and judgment of his sterling character and honest integrity of mind and heart, I have met few equals and none that claimed a larger share of the homage and respect which are tenderly and reverently due to the memory of a noble and upright man. His calm and retiring disposition interfered with that prominence which otherwise would have been accorded him, and his naturally shrinking from public life, he was worthily filled with honorable positions which his fellow citizens thrust upon him. In this respect his name, character, and influence are largely connected with the prosperity and growth of this flourishing town. I knew our beloved brother before he made that open and public profession of his faith which so strongly attracted and sanctified our mutual and happy fellowship; but I must here give this testimony that, without exception and beyond what I have ever known in any man, our departed friend's life and character, after his formal union with the church, was so exact, careful, and in harmony with the sacred principles of truth and righteousness that I had never and over again said to intimate friends, that when Mr. McKeough united with the church, the public eye would observe little or no visible change in his ordinary life and conversation. I had the opportunity of seeing my own prophecy fulfilled. I returned to this congregation immediately after the revival, when, with many others, our dear departed brother fully consecrated his life to Jesus, and gave his name to the membership of the church. How my soul rejoiced in that hour! A flood of words in public confession, but few words meant volumes of love, and trust, and hope in Jesus Christ, and zeal, courage and sacrifice in the cause of the Redeemer whom his soul loved and served. I believe the foundation of a plan regulating our departed friend's Christian life and character were long received and accepted, before he was present with us in this church. He was a man of high and precious companionship of the now sainted and glorified Edward Jackson. I will not presume to cross the path of his life, but I believe that he was a man of high and precious companionship of the now sainted and glorified Edward Jackson. I will not presume to cross the path of his life, but I believe that he was a man of high and precious companionship of the now sainted and glorified Edward Jackson.

1. Stead, uniform cheerfulness - In common with all others he had perplexities, worries, disappointments, vexatious delays in business labors, in his private life, and in church work, but he was much as any other man he lived in the sunshine and made others forget their worries by his pleasant and cheerful presence. He was a man of high and precious companionship of the now sainted and glorified Edward Jackson. I will not presume to cross the path of his life, but I believe that he was a man of high and precious companionship of the now sainted and glorified Edward Jackson.

2. He always manifested a deep interest in religious questions - In the quiet of his own beloved home he was an earnest student of the scriptures. Then he appeared at his best, indeed those who did not know him at home can hardly be said to have known the man. In public he was a man of high and precious companionship of the now sainted and glorified Edward Jackson. I will not presume to cross the path of his life, but I believe that he was a man of high and precious companionship of the now sainted and glorified Edward Jackson.

At the conclusion of this address Rev. Mr. Treleavan made a few touching personal references to the deceased and his connection with the church, his private life, his religious character and his death, after which Rev. Mr. King pronounced the benediction.
 Probably 1500 viewed the body as it lay in the casket before the altar, and a

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large number followed it to its last resting place in Maple Leaf Cemetery.
MARKS OF RESPECT.
THE COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.
 After the formal opening of the County Court yesterday Mr. C. R. Atkinson arose and said:
 "Your Honor, at the request of the Bar I have to make a mention that you adjourn this Court this evening. It has pleased Providence in His infinite wisdom to take from us one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens; and it is the wish of the Bar and I think I may say of many of the Grand Jurymen, to attend the funeral of Mr. William McKeough, a gentleman whom there was no more highly esteemed in this County. I think, your Honor, it would be a mark of esteem you would willingly agree to confer."
 His Honor - "I have very little to add to what has fallen from the lips of Mr. Atkinson. No doubt a very long acquaintance enables him to speak with more knowledge of the late Mr. Wm. McKeough than I can, but in an acquaintance of over 20 years I can but testify to the great loss we have sustained and to the integrity and sobriety of character of Mr. Wm. McKeough. There are few men whose loss would leave a greater blank in our midst than Mr. McKeough. In every phase of life he earned the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. I reciprocate in every way the motion made by Mr. Atkinson and I think it is only proper that where the state of public business permits we should show this mark of esteem to his memory."
 The court then adjourned till this morning.

THE LOAN AND SAVINGS CO. SYMPATHIZES.
 The Chatham Loan and Savings Co., of which Mr. McKeough was a director, at its meeting on Monday passed the following resolution:
 Moved by Judge Bell and seconded by Mr. Thomas H. Taylor, that this Board desire to place on record its sincere regret at the loss sustained by the lamented death of our much esteemed colleague, Mr. Wm. McKeough, who has occupied the position of director of this Company during the past five years, and under whose prudent advice its successful career is largely attributed.
 The Directors further desire to express their deep sympathy with his widow and family in their sad bereavement, and the Manager is desired to send a copy of this resolution to Mrs. McKeough. Carried."

Collegiate Institute Board Meeting.
 Judge Bell, Chairman, and Messrs. Martin, Seane, Craddock, and Dr. Seane, were present at Friday morning's meeting of the C. I. Board.
 A number of accounts were disposed of. Mr. Twelvey asked for an increase of \$20 in his salary, but it was not considered expedient to grant his request at present.
 Mr. Howard wrote, stating in effect that he had been seriously inconvenienced by being dropped at the end of the term after moving up to Chatham, and asking a grant of \$100. It was discussed at length, when Mr. Seane moved, seconded by Dr. Seane, that this Board cannot recognize they are at all responsible for the unfortunate position in which Mr. Howard is placed, and therefore they cannot recognize any legal claim for compensation. - Carried.

It appears Mr. Howard applied for the position stating he was qualified, and was accepted by telegram, "if qualified," suggested if they had any doubts to ask the Education Department. When he came to his qualification, and the matter was referred to the Department. The Department replied that under the peculiar circumstances he would permit Mr. Howard to remain till the end of the year. Mr. Howard was made aware of this arrangement when he entered upon his duties and made no objection.
 Mr. J. D. Christie, head master, also wrote to know what charges there were against him and asking for an investigation. After the board had discussed the matter and had expressed themselves as holding they had no need to bring a charge or prove a teacher guilty of any offence before changing if they deemed it wise in the interest of the school, it was moved by Dr. Seane, seconded by Mr. Martin and resolved unanimously that if reply to Mr. Christie's letter to the Board, there are no specific charges against him and to testify to the pleasant relations that have always existed between Mr. Christie as Principal and the Board of Trustees, and to express the earnest wish that he may feel that he is taking with him from the Institute the strongest expression of good will from every member of the Board.
 Inspector Seath's report was referred, and applications for teachers' positions considered. Since that time has been settled that Mr. Knox will be science master at \$800. Mr. K. has an excellent standing and references. Mr. Fendergrat will fill the position of commercial master. Mr. John Sinclair, of Norwood, has accepted by telegram, the junior position at a salary of \$500.

Who Are Eligible?
 EDITOR BANNER - Will you kindly inform me through your paper who are eligible to become candidates for municipal councilors.
 INTERESTED.

[NOTE - A candidate must be a citizen by birth or naturalization; he must be 21 years of age, and reside within the municipality, or within two miles thereof; he must be assessed for \$200 freehold or \$1,300 leasehold, above all incumbrances; but if he is in actual occupation of freehold assessed at \$2,000 or over he is qualified notwithstanding any incumbrance. The persons disqualified from being members of councils are judges of courts having civil jurisdiction, jailers, keepers of houses of correction, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, sheriff's bailiffs, high bailiffs, chief constables, assessors, collectors, treasurers and clerks of municipalities, county crown attorneys, deputy clerks of the crown, clerks of county courts, clerks of the peace, law keepers, saloon keepers, shopkeepers, licensed to sell liquors by retail, license commissioners, inspectors of houses, police magistrates, persons having by themselves or their partners an interest in any contract with the corporation, and those who are prosecuting any claims against the corporation. - Ed.]

The Banner

CHATHAM, DECEMBER 12, 1888

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Our readers will glean from his letter in another column that Mayor Rutherford has finally decided not to present himself for re-election. It is highly probable that had he chosen to do so he would have been honored with a second term, but at present he feels that his private affairs forbid it. We have not always agreed with his views on Municipal matters, but it is due him to say that he devoted much attention to the business of the town in the effort to advance its interests, and his rule of the Council has been uniformly courteous and thoughtful. We believe he retires with the consciousness of having done his duty to the best of his judgment.

A very largely signed requisition has been presented to Mr. Hugh Malcolmson, asking him to allow his name to be put in nomination for the Mayoralty, and as will be seen by his reply elsewhere he has consented. Mr. Malcolmson has had some experience as a councillor; he is a shrewd business man and has a large stake in the town, and the selection of the qualifications—many of whom are well known and respected—seems to be a most happy one. At present he is the only candidate in the field, as far as the public are aware; and should he be returned we believe he will give a good account of himself. The town needs, at the head of municipal affairs, a man of business capacity and ability and one whose interests are the town's. Such we believe he will prove.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Sam Small now proposes to go in for free whiskey and tobacco and high tariff on necessities. As an extravagant Sam is a curiosity.

The judgment of the Privy Council in the Queen vs. The St. Catharines Milling Co., is expected on the 19th inst. It will decide a question of considerable importance to Ontario.

Uncle Sam is in the habit of possessing an Man, and he set about putting it in practice. It was a scheme that was to revolutionize gun making and close up Krupp and Armstrong. He made one gun. It was tested last week, and after the first regulation load a gang of men were sent abroad over several acres picking up the fragments. Uncle Sam has several wrinkles to learn yet.

Does he [the Canadian] need an Act of Parliament and a lot of customs officials in uniform to keep him from seeing according to his own advantage?—Hamilton Times.

The N. F. asserts so, and isn't it the law! And isn't any man who doubts its wisdom and justice a fit subject to be handed over to the Democrats and Clarke and Crightons to be hanged, drawn and quartered for high treason?

The Spectator has been criticizing severely the Government's course in levying 144 per cent. duty on "blackstrap" used by one cheese-making manufacturer. The Empire retorts by charging it with being an "advocate of foreign industries." If you will be so impertinent as to have opinions, Mr. Spec., always take the precaution to aim them to the bear, or you may have your allowance cut.

An extradition treaty embracing twenty-three offences is being arranged between Great Britain and Mexico. It is unfortunate that the United States Anglophobia prevents the completing of arrangements for reciprocity in criminal. Canada doesn't care to be made a Botany Bay for unrepentant U. S. fugitives. It is bad enough to have Yankee presidents of our railways and bosses of our Government and its mouthpieces.

"Observer," in Saturday's Globe, makes some pointed remarks on compulsory voting. There exists a horror of the word "compulsory" among politicians whose devotion to expediency gives them the right to pose as "practical politicians," but there are few who have taken any active interest in politics who have not discovered that were the voters required to come to the polls and deposit their ballots the path of the candidate would be made smoother and the temptation to illegal acts would be greatly lessened. Corrupt voters are commonly those who take so little interest that they trade upon the sacred right entrusted to them and hold themselves up for sale, or want some inducement to go to the polls. Others "take no stock in politics" and "don't want to hear about" public questions. Such men ought to be disfranchised. Any scheme that would make voting obligatory except for cases would work a revolution in purifying our politics.

Children Cry for

Mr. Stead, of the Pall Mall Gazette, noted Count Tolstoy when he would do for Russia if the Emperor asked him to say what was required. He said: (1) Nationalize the land; (2) Declare "absolute liberty of conscience; (3) "And establish the liberty of the press. "All the rest would come right." A good many Canadian politicians need to take serious note of the Count's political creed.

It must puzzle all who believe in Canada for Canadians, and protectionists particularly, to know why the Minister of Militia imports his uniforms ready-made from England, and duty free. Even if he did not feel willing to employ Canadian labor to make the goods he might at least pay the duty, which the Tories all believe to be so advantageous to Canadians. Why is it that they preach tariff, yet in their own importations evade it? It is the same all round. Only recently some loyal Chatham protectionists would, Koochin-like, have defied themselves the pleasure of paying duties on little examination purchases made in Detroit, and not a customs detective pressed them to its enjoyment.

The Mayoralty.

Mr. Malcolmson, in an address a few lines through the columns of your most valuable paper to my fellow-citizens of the Town of Chatham, to define my position as to offering myself as a candidate for a second term of the mayoralty.

I think this course all the more necessary as I have been for the past month very earnestly solicited to allow my name to be put in nomination for Mayor for the year 1889, by a very large proportion of the electors, and although assured unanimously by all that I have seen, that if offering again, I would be returned unopposed, notwithstanding this good-will and expression of feeling, in justice to myself, my practice, private business, etc., I feel it my duty, after very mature consideration, to decline the honor of another nomination.

If I thought that the public business would in any way suffer by such a course of action on my part, I would in the future, as in the past, be perfectly willing to sacrifice my time and private business to foster and develop the town's best interest. I am satisfied, however, that there are gentlemen who will devote their time to the town's best interest in the future, as I have endeavored to do in the past.

Thinking the electors for the manner they have indicated me at the polls in the past, and for selecting a good and wise body of men as councillors, who have ably upheld and strengthened my hands in the management of this year's municipal business; also, for their moral sympathy and public endorsement of my acts, I will now conclude by thanking you for so much of your valuable space, and wishing you and my fellow electors a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Your obedient servant, J. F. RUTHERFORD, Mayor.

Chatham, Dec. 10, 1888.

News Items from the Business College.

Mr. J. Collop, town, has entered for the regular business course.

Miss Agnes Tinney takes a course in shorthand and typewriting, and Miss M. Youngblood, of Northridge commenced a course in book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting.

Persons who contemplate taking a course of business training should write for our illustrated catalogue and shorthand circular, which are sent free on application.

Mr. H. Campbell does the College banking this week. Theo. Clancy and Theo. Robinson are in the agency, and H. F. Rice in the wholesale office.

Subscribe for the INTERNATIONAL FEMALE! Only 50c per annum; to teachers and students of the College. A set of beautifully written capitals given as a premium to new subscribers during December and January.

Our prospects for our opening on Jan. 1st are most excellent. Our present pupils are making remarkably good progress, and everything indicates a prosperous year for the U. R. C.

Messrs. Stener, Fooks, White and Hart are writing on their Intermediate Examination.

Mr. F. B. Baldwin has passed his exam. and commenced work in the Practical Department.

W. Halliday and G. Fuchs have each taken 71 per cent. of their final exam. Don't read these items next week.

Pelice Court.

John Steel, the boy who was charged with stealing wood from the B. M. E. church, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

David Wise, Chatham, drunk, \$5.00.

Seven little boys were up on Monday for breaking windows in a house belonging to Mr. O'Hara. They were sent back to school to be attended to.

On Friday Barney Riley and Jane Scott, drunks, were each fined for 29 days.

John Redner and Alex. Decourcy were charged with fighting in the S. A. barracks, Centre-St. They denied the offences. The evidence showed that prisoners were having a set-to in the barracks, on Saturday evening, when they were separated and held. Decourcy was in liquor and said he had been watching for Redner for five years. Redner was allowed to go with \$1 and \$3 costs. Decourcy was fined \$15 and \$4.50 costs or a month in jail.

On Monday afternoon the Marlboro case was taken up. The goods alleged to have been stolen were produced and part of those identified as being from Mr. Wall's stock. In the case for stealing the \$5 gold piece Mr. Fagley put in testimonials of character from the Mayor and other citizens of St. Thomas; Mr. Bagan, London, and others. An anonymous letter had also been sent to the chief, reflecting on prisoner. Mr. Fagley made a strong appeal in his behalf. His Worship found him guilty. Mariett seemed to feel his position heavily. Sentence was reserved till the second charge may be heard at the sessions.

Pitcher's Castoria.

Market Notices.

Chicago reports say California's wheat stock on Dec. 1st, was 18,000,000 bu., while Ottawa stocks were larger than ever before. Irvin, Green & Co's circular says: "We sell nothing to maintain value except a persistent clinging to their present holdings by prominent bulls and making the shorts buy of each other till a demand springs up next summer."

The total exports from both coasts from July 1st, aggregate over 47,000,000 against 68,000,000 for same period last year. There are now 51,300,000 bush wheat east of the rocks, a gain of 18,000,000, since July. Last year the gain was 28,000,000 in same period and the year before 31,000,000.

Winnipeg rejoiced in \$1.07 for No. 1 hard wheat on Friday last.

The Canadian cheese trade is this year the largest on record, amounting to about \$7,000,000. Our shipments of cheese have doubled since 1880, and the increase has followed the steady improvement of the quality. Our butter trade, on the other hand, falls off yearly. Instead of exporting 194,366 packages, as in 1880, the exports this year are only 46,528 packages. There is a big butter trade to be done if the quality is up to the market requirements.

Wheat is dull at \$1.00; sets 30c; corn, in ear, 35c to 36c; barley, lower, 90c to \$1.00; beans, \$1.05 to \$1.30.

Pork is quiet and declining, prices now being \$6.00 to \$6.55. Hides lower, at 4c. to 5c.

County Court and General Sessions.

The County Court and General Sessions of the Peace opened on Tuesday, at 12:30, before His Honor, Judge Bell.

The following Grand Jurors answered to their names: A. MacIsaac, foreman; S. S. Arnold, Sidney Agar, W. J. Badger, Angus Kerr, Colin Leitch, Donald Patterson, L. V. Peters, Charles Prangley, Mathew Rankin, Robert Riddell, James Rushton, Charles McNeil, James Howe, Nathaniel Murray, Philip Ridley. His Honor charged the jury. There are ten indictments, 6 for larceny, the felonious taking by one person the property of another. The offence was committed by the desire to take property not one's own. There is also a charge for taking up rails from a railway in the northern part of the county, an offence for which there is a special statute. The jurors were given the usual instructions as to their duties.

Mr. Atkinson, for p.l.f. asked that in Warren vs. Fairbanks et al., the jury be dispensed with and a day for trial set. The trial was set for Dec. 26th, at 10 o'clock, at Chambers. Douglas for deft. In Sivewright vs. Sinclair, Mr. O'Neill intimated an agreement had been arrived at that it should be dismissed without costs. Douglas for deft.

It was agreed to take up the case of Seane vs. Tye this morning, court adjourned, on motion of Mr. O. R. Atkinson, out of respect to the memory of the late Wm. McKeough, Esq.

Buxton.

The ladies are arranging for a grand Xmas tree in the holidays.

Mr. G. Coleridge has sent to Springfield, O., and got a grain chopper which he intends to have in running order in a few days.

Last Wednesday John Gray was riding a horse at full speed to head of some collie. The animal fell, throwing him some distance and injuring him severely.

Mr. Jas. Doe has taken a partner for life in the person of Miss Eliza Toyer. They have gone to live in Chatham.

Mr. Lloyd and John Morton have returned home from Detroit.

It is rumored here that Rev. B. Quarles met with an accident in Detroit. No particulars have been learned.

Fletcher.

Business is in full blast again. Scott Bros. have nearly completed their warehouse, and are buying pork and grain. Mr. Sterling is also buying pork. Many farmers are selling their produce here.

We hear that a grand old shooting is to be held on the 21st, at the Valetta Presbyterian Church. Dr. McRobbie, of Ridgeway, is expected among other guests from a distance.

Miss Minnie Finn is quite ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. J. Taylor is ill with inflammation, and Miss C. Weaver is also on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Drew is giving her dwelling a thorough overhauling. She is also building a horse barn. Mr. Wm. Kelly is the contractor. He has also taken the contract to build a large barn for Mr. Jas. McKeon, and one for Mr. Wm. Flinn.

The Campbell Bros. say they will wager \$25 that John Parker can haul more corn in a day than any other man in T. E.

Mrs. James Fanning has gone to Dresden to visit friends.

Rev. Mr. Manson's sister has arrived, and the manse at Valetta is being fitted up for their reception.

Smith Bros. are putting in a full run of machinery, and will start a handle factory at once. They have had several gangs of men in the woods for some weeks past.

Mr. Joe Green has returned from Wallaceburg. Col. Martin declares that he is not in the field for the Reeve ship.

A Plains Farm.

People at a distance sometimes question the fertility of the reclaimed land out in Raleigh Plains, so much of which is now coming into cultivation. Here is the experience of one of the farmers inside the Pike drainage system.—Mr. George Threette has 1/2 a lot, and farms about 80 acres, including an orchard. He raised the past season 700 bush. barley; 300 bush. wheat; 125 bush. peas; 500 bush. oats; 3000 bush. corn in the ear; 500 bush. millet seed, besides all the potatoes, hay and vegetables he will need for home use, he sold his barley for \$1.10 per cent., and wheat for \$1.14. All this, too, in the sixth year since the land was reclaimed. There are many others who could give as good a report as Mr. Threette. As an evidence of the progress made in the neighborhood one may mention that the Grand Trunk is now putting in a siding at Mr. D. W. Crow's, and Mr. Henry will erect a warehouse and buy produce there next season.

The County Council.

The County Council met yesterday afternoon, but owing to the wish of many of the members to attend the funeral of the late Mr. McKeough, deferred the meeting till after the services. No business save the reading of communications was taken up.

DINNER WARE.

We are opening up 2 Cases and 2 Crates of Dinner Sets at prices to suit all comers. We have

Table with 2 columns of dinner sets and prices. Items include Green Floretta, Brown Floretta, Brown Florentine, Brown Canada, Grey Canada, Brown Madras, Grey Madras, Dove Oorn Flower, Bronze Green Daisy, Brown Chantilly, K Brown Chelsea, Oorn Flower, Brown Canada, Green Canada.

Canton Blue Renaissance, 119 Large Pieces, \$28.00
Brown Renaissance, 119 Large Pieces, \$28.00
French China Dinner Sets, 115 Pieces, Rustic, \$40.00
French China Dinner Sets, 124 Pieces, Rustic, 50.00

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We import all our best Dinner Ware and are thus enabled to pick our designs from a large range of samples. Inspection Invited.

HUGH MALCOLMSON, Importer, China, Crockery and Glassware.

Freelyopia.

Freelyopia is the common failure of sight which afflicts persons out of ten experience between the ages of forty and fifty-five. So common is this failure that few are alarmed at its coming, but go to some place where spectacles are sold and purchase the first pair which seems to improve their sight, regardless of the consequences. This practice is dangerous and wrong. In adjusting spectacles for the failure of sight, the utmost care should be taken to ascertain if other difficulties exist. It is necessary to test each eye separately, as the eyes are frequently found to be unlike, and if fitted with lenses of the same focus will irreparably injure.

M. MICHELMON, Optician, At Morrish's Bookstore.

McKeough—On Friday, 7th December, at his residence, Buxton, William McKeough, in the 56th year of his age.

THE MAYORALTY.

Chatham, Dec. 6th, 1888.

HUGH MALCOLMSON, Esq., DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned independent members of the Town of Chatham, having received your notice at the Council Board with approval, respectfully request you to allow your name to be put in nomination for the office of Mayor.

- List of names: J. A. Harlan, H. A. Patterson, G. A. Witherspoon, John Hall, W. E. Morrish, J. H. Spurr, W. E. Loughlin, J. B. Stringer, John Morrish, J. D. Christie, G. S. Hayward, G. Dunlop, J. S. McGregor, J. D. Christie, Geo. S. Hayward, Wm. Hall, S. J. Martin, J. E. Thomas, G. Richardson, W. J. Slater, Stone & Williams, and others.

REPLY.

Replying to your numerous signed and influential requisition, asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination for the office of Mayor, for the year 1889.

Allow me first to return you my thanks for the confidence you evidently repose in me. After having devoted two years to active municipal life, I felt it my duty, in consequence of private business, to refuse last year's nomination for any office. After mature consideration, having decided to comply with your request and offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for the coming year. Should the citizens of Chatham elect me to that honorable position, I will do all in my power to faithfully perform all the duties devolving upon me to your satisfaction, endeavoring at all times to further the best interests of the town.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, HUGH MALCOLMSON.

A Great Variety of New & Beautiful Goods for the Christmas Trade, Just Opened To-day, at the Corner Book Store. Presents at all prices. Call early. JAMES HOLMES, ROYAL EXCHANGE CORNER.

ED. JORDAN. CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN

And Ed. Jordan intends to give his customers all a present. Five Hundred Presents To be given away to every purchaser of one dollar and upwards. One present to each purchaser. The leading presents are: A Lady's Gold Watch, Diamond Ring, Gent's Silver Watch, Clock and Pickle Crust, Magic Lantern and other presents too numerous to mention. Remember you get your presents when you make your purchases. Don't forget to call and see my Well Selected Stock of Christmas Goods. We commence giving away our presents on Saturday, Dec. 15th.

County of Kent Temperance Association.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the above Association, together with a grand County Convention of all other temperance workers in the County of Kent, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, on Wednesday, 19th Inst., at 10:30 a. m., to fully discuss the situation and to plan for action to prevent if possible, the repeal of the Scott Act. Notwithstanding the lack of the proper enforcement of the law, it has beyond doubt done very much good, as the following statistics taken from the Police Register for the Town of Chatham show:

Table with 2 columns: UNDER LICENSE, 1885-Number drunks, 186; 1884- " " 150; 1883- " " 122. UNDER SCOTT ACT, 1886-Number drunks, 58; 1887- " " 70; 1888- (Jan. 1st to Feb. 29th), 4.

And this is doubtless a fair showing for the working of the Act throughout the County. The Scott Act is by no means a failure, for just in proportion as it has been enforced drunkenness and crime have diminished. Nevertheless a petition for a repeal vote has been circulated, signed and forwarded to Ottawa, therefore we earnestly entreat all local organizations of temperance workers, R. T. of T., church temperance societies, unions, lodges, Councils, etc., to send representatives to this Convention. Please attend yourself and induce half-a-dozen other representative men to do likewise. We exhort all friends of the cause to rally to this Convention, and help to sustain and carry forward the work of God and home and country. H. F. CUMMING, Pres't. W. J. SMITH, Secretary. Chatham, 5th Decr 1888. 5011

WANTED.

An energetic agent for an English Fire Insurance Co. Apply, F. O. Box 218, Toronto. 5011

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham will meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1888, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., for the dispatch of general business. W. G. HERRITT, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Leavelleville, Dec. 6th, 1888. 4811

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the County Clerk's Office, Chatham, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, next, at 2 p. m., for dispatch of business. J. G. STEWART, Clerk.

MAN WANTED.

Single, to hire by the year, must be handy and agreeable and well experienced with horses, etc., one who can make himself generally useful on a farm. Apply to F. W. WILSON, Wilson's Nurseries, Chatham.

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Eyes Tested Free by the above Instrument at VonGUNTEN BROS. Used and recommended by the leading Physicians in the Eye Hospitals in this and foreign countries.

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DON'T RUIN YOUR SIGHT

BUT GO TO VonGuntens Bros. The Jewelers & Opticians, And have each eye properly tested with the Ophthalmoscopic Eye Testing Machine.

GAME LAW

All persons are notified that on the 15th day of December next shooting ends. The penalty for each bird killed is not more than \$25, nor less than \$5, in the discretion of the presiding magistrate. Farmers and others living in the country are requested to notify the Secretary of the Chatham Gun Club of any infringement of the Game Laws, or any other person who may be guilty of an offence against the Game Laws, and they will be punished to the fullest extent of the law, and without expense to the person informing. The sportsmen of Chatham feel gratified to be the farmers of the County of Kent for the privilege they have enjoyed during the past shooting season and trust they will do what they can to assist in preserving the birds during the next season. W. B. WELLS, G. J. TAYLOR, Sec. & Pres. 5011

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WE WILL Sell, Trade or Exchange FOR CITY PROPERTY

That the River Farm near Kent Bridge being the West 1/2 Lot 4, 1st Con. Canada.

WE WILL divide these properties up if necessary. OOMB AND SEE US. KNIGHT & CO.

General Agents G. W. CORNELL, L. D. S. DENTISTS. Max door to Stone's Dry Goods Store, Upper Street, CHATHAM.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

There were 35 failures in Canada last week. Saturday was observed as the feast of the immaculate conception. Why is judicious advertising like hugging a pretty girl? It can't be overdone.

The stream of well-dressed men comes out of Ridley's. A large California party on route to Toronto passed over the M. C. R. on Thursday. The closing exercises of Forest St. School will take place on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

A GRAND OFFERING!

Commencing Tuesday morning we will offer our whole stock of SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS AND LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FINE FURS at from 10 to 40 per cent. less than regular prices.

BRODERICK & MORLEY,

Leading Merchant Tailors and Direct Importers.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Henry Kottke, formerly of Chatham Township, and Walter Gies, formerly of Chatham, were killed by a boiler explosion on Monday, at Hamilton, De.

Struck Natural Gas.

On Friday, while boring for water, Mr. George Colby, 5th Con. Harwin, about 5 miles from Chatham, at a depth of 180 feet struck a vein of natural gas.

Squeezing the Small Villages.

The latest C. P. R. move is a plan to touch Newbury, Glencoe, Bothwell and Thamesville, provided these places shall consent to pay for the right of way.

A. O. F. Anniversary Supper.

Court Hope of Ontario, No. 6244, A. O. F., held its anniversary supper at the Idlewild last night. The attendance was large and the spread did credit to Mr. Abraham's cuisine.

The G. T. R. Spur Plan Registered.

On Saturday forenoon the plan of the G. T. R. spur was registered, together with profiles, descriptions of properties affected, etc. The curve from the main line is made on the lot fronting westward on Inches Avenue.

The Atlantic Monthly

for 1899 announces as a small part of its attractions for the coming month. Three Serial Stories. THE TRAGIC MUSE.

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SEE OUR \$1.50 PLUSH ALBUMS.

\$2.00 BRUSH, COMB MIRROR CASES.

The Finest Lines for the Money ever shown in Chatham at SLATER'S

HARDWARE!



DAGNEAU & KING.

RALEIGH TAXES.

LAST CALL

Will be at the Railway House, on Saturday, 18th December, to receive taxes. All taxes not paid on or before that date will positively be collected with costs, without further warning.

HARWICH TAXES.

The Collector will be at the College House, Town of Chatham, on Saturday, Dec. 16th and at the Ferry House, Simonsville, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

TEACHERS WANTED FOR S. & H. S. BOM.

A 1st, holding second or 3rd class certificate. Apply to W. W. WHITE, Collector.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mr. McKee came twice, I think; I saw him both times; didn't see him any more after he gave me the \$50; I went to Mr. Bell's after that; but I don't remember the date of August; was at Mr. Bell's.

Q-What time was he there? A-About 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He had a black mare, a little faded with the sun, a good sized mare; didn't notice the harness; there was a not running from the back of the buggy; he had a black bag on top. He left the house about 9 o'clock in the evening in an easterly direction; Holton's was with him. The horse had a pair of interfering boots on behind. There was a good robe in the buggy and a cardigan jacket. Had seen the horse afterwards at Drummond's when he went to look at it with Mr. McKee; saw a red-gear'd buggy there, too, but could not swear it was the same one; it was all maddy. Prisoner had a brown check sack coat, not awful dark; didn't look at his pants; he had a soft felt hat with narrow brim.

The Critic
"Ye, sir, that seems to well-spoken manner, if only for the purpose of advertising the town," said a Chatham merchant to the Critic, on his last week. "Hang it all," he said, after some remarks on the condition of business. "I don't believe three-fifths of the people sound any better of my place or stock stock." "Quite likely," was the Critic's reply; "because you don't advertise." "No, and I don't intend to spend any money doing so. The goods will advertise themselves." "Yes, they may, but if you can keep out of Sheriff Moroz's hands long enough-but it's a terribly expensive system of advertising," was the reply. Let us see how the account would stand for the year: Rent, say..... \$ 400 Fuel and light..... 150 Taxes..... 125 Clerks, etc..... 1000 Deterioration of stock..... 300-\$1875

Want of Sleep
In making thousands annually to the medicine makers, and the doctors, the want of sleep is the most common ailment of the human race. It is a disease which may be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It corrects those disturbances in the circulation which cause sleeplessness, gives increased vitality, and restores the nervous system to a healthy condition. Rev. T. G. A. Cote, agent of the Mass. Home Missionary Society, writes that his stomach was out of order, his sleep very often disturbed, and some impurity of the blood manifest; but that a perfect cure was obtained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Frederick W. Pratt, 424 Washington street, Boston, writes: "My daughter was prostrated with nervous debility. Ayer's Sarsaparilla restored her to health." William F. Bowker, Erie, Pa., was cured of nervousness and sleeplessness by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for about two months, during which time his weight increased over twenty pounds.

CAPS AND OVERCOATS
GLOVES, TIES, CUFFS, UNDERCLOTHING, MUFFLERS, FUR JACKETS for Ladies, BOYS, SMOOKS, OVERALLS, PEA JACKETS for Boys and Men.
ALL GOOD AND CHEAP, AT RIDLEY & Co. CHICAGO CLOTHING STORE.

JAS. H. BOGART, PROPRIETOR JAPANESE T HOUSE, AND EUREKA BAKERY, 235 QUEEN STREET. -NEW- BUCKWHEAT FLOUR IN BULK. Self-rising Buckwheat Flour in 20c. Packages, Extra Quality. Bread only 5c. per Loaf. J. H. BOGART.

CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS. THE MILNER CARRIAGE WORKS! Have on hand some beautiful Cutters, also, a large quantity of their improved easy running Bob-Sleighs. See them before you buy. Repairing done at lowest rates. MILNER'S CARRIAGE WORKS, Chatham, Ont.

20 PER CENT SAVED Beneath Ordinary Price. Hundreds of yards of Jacket and Ulster Cloths, Piles of Overcoats, Heaps of Flannels, Stacks of Blankets & Comforters, Scores of Ready-made Ulsters, Cart Loads of Dress Goods, With an immense variety of other fashionable and useful goods will be stored out of this store.

JUDICIAL SALE. In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division. Ontario Investment Association. McNaughton and Smith. Pursuant to the final order for sale made in this action and bearing date the 25th day of October, A. D. 1888, there will be sold with the approbation of James Shanly Esquire, Master of this Court at London, by James White, Auctioneer, at the

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An Anecdote of Longfellow.

A New York paper, in some pleasant gossip about Mr. Longfellow, tells a story of the way he treated the charges of plagiarism against the Indian poem, "Kavala," in following closely both the form and substance of the Kalevala, the national epic of Finland.

WHEN JIM WAS DEAD.

"He saved him right," the nabors sed, An' bused him for the life he led, An' him a lying that at rest

A BOY'S DIARY FOR A DAY.

My little nephew ran across a paragraph somewhere which said that anybody could save at least two hours of wasted time a day by running on a time-table.

FREDDY'S TIME TABLE.

- 6.45 to 7—Gettin' up. 7 to 7.30—Bath and gettin' red dy for brekfus.

- 12 to 12.15—Goin' for lunch. 12.15 to 12.30—Eatin' it. 12.30 to 1—Sloos of things.

The congregation of the Petrolia Episcopal Church are desirous of securing Rev. Dr. McOosh, of Pomona, California, as their pastor, and have appointed a committee to interview Bishop Baldwin.

Rev. F. M. Baldwin has resigned the parish of Thamesville. Rev. Mr. Connor, of Merlin, has been moved to Dresden.

Is a disease, and may be properly diagnosed as an itching at the heart which can not be scratched. Victims of unrequited love often have recourse to expedients for relief of a most dangerous nature.

PRaised BY MR. BALFOUR.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO THE IRISH CONSTABULARY.

A Motion in the House to Reduce the Irish Police Estimates, presented by Mr. Balfour, was rejected by a majority of 100.

Mr. Balfour asked whether it was true that over 90 per cent. of the Indian line shares were held by Americans, also whether the company received a subsidy for shipping its goods on the shipping line of fast cruises available for operations in time of war.

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied that the Government was aware that a great proportion of the Indian shares were in the hands of American citizens. The contract with the Indian line had been drawn accordingly and differed with those made with other companies, regarding the period during which payment is to be made.

Mr. Balfour denied that the police intimidated any persons to give evidence for the Times. The Government depends upon the use of the constables in effecting legal process necessary to procure witnesses. He hoped and aimed to restore the relations between the police and the public to the condition of friendly respect which had existed before it had been perverted by the Fenianism under the presence of working for the interests of the country.

Mr. O'Brien said it was false to say that Irish members of Parliament had ever used their power against the police. Mr. Shaw-Lefevre (Lib.) expressed employing the police to depopulate a district by wholesale evictions.

Mr. Balfour contended that it was paradoxical to draw a distinction between individual and wholesale evictions. He moved that the rule be applied.

On a division being taken Mr. Ellis's motion was rejected, 100 to 100. Lord Sackville is staying with the Earl of Derby at London House.

Mr. Bright passed a fairly good day. He has gained a little strength and his lungs are slightly better.

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A HAPPY WIFE IN A HAPPY HOME

The story of a woman who has found happiness in her home and family...

Mrs. Whitney, the wife of one of the prominent members of Cleveland's cabinet...

Mrs. Whitney is hoping that this will be the last of such stories...

SHOT IN THE BACK

The Birmingham Grand Jury returned a verdict...

Several funerals took place yesterday afternoon...

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which Hawes was a member...

THE FRENCH BUDGET ADOPTED

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Finance Commission held another meeting yesterday...

THE C. & N. B. RAILROADS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the striking employees yesterday...

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The steamer

Quincy ran aground in Quince Bay on the Oregon coast last night...

CONFESSION OF A YOUNG CRIMINAL

A 20-year-old boy confessed to the murder of a woman...

General Sir James G. Thompson, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.—The boy who confessed to the murder of a woman...

He said that during the absence of the woman he had stolen a large sum of money and jewelry...

THE HAYTIAN PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Despatches from the United States Consul-General at Port-au-Prince...

THE BIRMINGHAM GRAND JURY

CRIMINALS, Dec. 11.—J. D. I. York, manager of the Birmingham Grand Jury...

NEW ALBANY, IND., Dec. 11.—Sunday

afternoon Jacob Mottweiler was found murdered about a quarter of a mile from his farmhouse...

TRADE AND TRAFFIC

Leading Features of the Grain and Produce Markets at Home and Abroad

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The St. Lawrence market was quiet yesterday morning...

ATTEMPTED FORK CORNER

The belief that some one was making desperate efforts to form a corner on pork for January delivery in Chicago...

EVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool reports: Wheat, quiet and steady; demand fair supply good...

LITTLE FALLS CEREAL MARKET

The cereal market at Little Falls yesterday was much the same as a week ago...

TORONTO TOPICS

The Christian League Against Adultery—Central Bank Ministers' View

Toronto, Dec. 11.—It had been expected that the adjournment of the Legislature...

In the Police Court yesterday Joseph Ford was fined \$40 and costs for driving off H. P. Gilmore's buggy...

The application of the liquidators of the Central Bank to the court yesterday...

FATAL ACCIDENT

An Old Man Killed by a Falling Tree—Hamilton Had Losses His Life

HAMILTON, Dec. 11.—In chambers yesterday morning Judge Squire appointed George B. Aldridge...

THE STANLEY

Arrived at Pictou, N. S., of the New Government Steamer

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—The new Government steamer Stanley...

MONTECAL, DEC. 11.—La Prairie

Montreal, Dec. 11.—La Prairie, a small town in the province of Quebec...

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Windsor

W. J. Palmer has moved to Detroit... The Misses Good and Annie Duck will spend the winter in Detroit...

Guides

The Methodists have discontinued the special services... John Campbell, who was working in a blacksmith shop at Tilbury Centre, died of inflammation on Saturday...

Port Lambton

Capt. Will Oala has returned after his season's work... Mr. J. Merritt's infant son has been very ill with fever, but is recovering...

Comber

Work on the town hall has been completed... Pork shipping has begun... Miss M. McDonald, of St. Mary's, is now engaged in the post office...

Wheatley

Mr. J. Littleton, Sanduak, is visiting here... Miss M. Plant, Rusoom, is glad to see someone by her presence here... George Middleton, Comber, has removed here to live...

Wallaceburg

Miss Gossell, one of the teachers engaged by the School Board, has declined to accept the situation... Miss Ball, of Chatham, has been secured to take the position...

Ridgetown

Mr. E. L. Wilson, M. A., gold medalist of Queen's, will succeed Mr. G. D. Wilson as master in classics on the C. I. Staff... Mr. A. Clark is out as a candidate for the Board of Education...

Essex Centre

The electric light is giving good satisfaction... The prospects are that the Dunkin Act repealers will be badly beaten... Three sets of harness were stolen from Mr. Sutherland on Thursday night...

Windsor

Windsor has now income tax light for his shops... Five per cent. on net paid since after 14th... A number of teamsters are up for non-payment of taxes...

Four barns owned by Eugene LaBeau, were burned on Friday morning... Prov. License Inspector Botham was in town on Friday... A night clerk, named Duff, slipped from the Manning House last week with \$200...

Tilbury Centre

Mr. Daniel Smith is lying at the point of death, with consumption... Mr. Nelson Perrin, proprietor of the Queens Hotel, is very low with inflammation of the bowels... Mr. Irwin Lord, formerly of this village, but now a resident of Thamesville, intends moving back to Tilbury Centre shortly...

AREA

Captain Vanbarkirk, of the S. A., took charge of this corps last week... Mrs. Gilbert Keith has been confined to her room with rheumatism... Mr. John Struthers, of this village, had the misfortune to lose a \$200 team and also had his wagon badly damaged by being struck by a freight train at Stony Point crossing...

Dresden

Miss Diamond has so far recovered as to take a short drive... A train-order board has been erected at the E. & M. K. station... The Misses Wood and Thomas, of Louisville, made Dresden a short call last week... Mr. J. A. Timm, masher his thumb and index finger last week while handling logs in the bush...

Bothwell

Staff Captain Hughes was entertained at a jubilee in the S. A. barracks, on Wednesday night... R. Willis has left for Wallaceburg to reside... The remains of Robert Cartier, who died in Chicago, were brought here on Sunday... Mr. Susex's house was broken into on Sunday night...

Oscar Springs

Lord vs. Everett, a case from this section, came up for hearing at the Division Court, on Friday... It is a suit over a promissory note for \$20, given by Everett, who is the school teacher here... Defendant sets up the plea of infancy, and the plaintiff has garnished the trustees... It is being closely watched, as the question of the liability of teachers who are minors will be reached by the decision...

Port Alma

While chopping in the woods near here, on Monday, John Coffell had the misfortune to cut his right foot very severely... Some of the large veins and arteries were severed and six stitches were required to bring the edges of the wound together... He will be laid up for some time.

Woodalee

One of Mr. Schooley's little girls died of diphtheria on Thursday... The Odd-Fellows held a ball and supper on Wednesday night... Rev. Mr. Hodson, Windsor, lectured on Meteorology to a small house on Monday evening.

Thamesville

It is probable Rev. F. M. Baldwin will reconsider his determination to leave here, as with but one dissenting voice the vestry meeting has decided to ask him to withdraw his resignation and continue on.

Messrs. Newcombe & Co., of 107-109 Church St., Toronto, are closing out at reduced prices one of the largest stocks of Pianos and Organs in the city, previous to their removal, which, when completed will give them the most extensive Piano and Organ store in the city.

THE C. P. R. ARBITRATION

TO ADJOURN TO-MORROW FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Another Motion Made - Vancouver - Remember Some Members of His Congression From the Prairies.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. - A great deal of public opinion has been expressed on the subject of the arbitration of the C. P. R. case. The member of Sir John's family who recently died at Kingston was his sister, Miss Louise Macdonald, and it is almost every day in the Dominion that the name of this lady is mentioned in connection with the arbitration of the C. P. R. case. It is surprising that so many friends should have made the mistake they have.

In the Canadian Pacific Railway arbitration case yesterday General Anderson, formerly of the United States Army and now chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway, was examined on behalf of the Government and gave strong testimony as to the possible construction of the British Columbia Railway. He was asked yesterday that the arbitrators would sit until Dec. 12 and then adjourn over Christmas holidays. After these the arbitrators will meet for about a week, when all the evidence on behalf of the Government will be concluded except that of Sir Charles Tupper, Sir David Macpherson and Mr. Mackenzie.

In the Exchequer Court yesterday Judge Burbridge rendered judgment in favor of the Crown in several local cases of persons occupying ordinance lands and not paying for the same. The court will sit at Sarala on Dec. 12.

The Deputy Postmaster-General, while saying the story telegraphed from Sault Ste. Marie about the loss of a mail-bag on Nov. 3 is correct, states that no blame can be attached to the Canadian officials, as the bag was under the care and control of the United States Postoffice. No trace of the bag or of the robbers has been found.

Looking for natural gas will shortly be commenced in the vicinity of Belleville, the machinery now being placed in position.

Some dissatisfaction is said to exist among the men working on the Lake Temiskaming Colonization Railway on account of a reduction of wages from \$1.25 per day to \$1.125. Some have struck work and a general strike is anticipated.

Vice-General Routledge created a sensation in the Pacific Sunday morning by calling on those who have been in the habit of borrowing money from him on various pretexts of sickness in their families, etc., to pay up, as he wanted the money for educational purposes. He said he was aware that some of his debtors had spent the money borrowed from him in drinking, playing cards and living in a manner they could not afford, and he thought it a shame that men receiving salaries of from \$700 to \$1000 or more should come to borrow from a man who had only \$250 a year salary. It is understood that his debtors are mostly members of the civil service.

WASHTON, Dec. 11. - The Department of Agriculture's grain report says: The returns of farm prices in the Department of Agriculture emphasize the year's average in production, notably by the heavy decline in corn and large advance in wheat. Oats have slightly declined in sympathy with corn, but other small grains have advanced. The average production in value of corn exceeds 20 per cent., a difference not greater than the disparity in the size of the two crops. The advance in wheat from 68c last year to 92c is due less to reduction in home product than to foreign deficiency. The average price of oats is reduced from 30c last year to 28c. Barley has advanced from 62c to 58c, rye from 52c to 56c, buckwheat from 58c to 62c. The decline in potatoes from 68c to 40c marks the lowest average record by recorded, while the highest was 90c 9 mills in 1889, when the product was only 100,000,000 bushels.

Belleville, Dec. 11. - Several bogus British North America 25 bills are in circulation in this city. The counterfeit is a very clumsy one and is easily detected. The case of Jennie Cox against George Purdy, who is accused with the paternity of her unborn child, was before the Magistrate yesterday. The prisoner was discharged but he was immediately re-arrested on a capias in a civil suit. There are two different suits now pending against him. The father of the girl claims \$1000 damages and the girl herself demands \$2000 for breach of promise. John Thwin, a teamster well on in years, has been missing since last Thursday morning.

Belleville, Dec. 11. - About 10.30 yesterday morning Arthur Willoughby was working in the bottom of a well, 22 feet deep, when some of the old curbing about ten feet above him gave way and the earth fell in. The curbing, however, fell across the mouth of the well and sustained the earth from pouring down and burying the imprisoned man below. He was rescued late in the afternoon in a weak and exhausted condition.

Announced at His Own Door. OTTAWA, Dec. 11. - Mr. Harvey, flour merchant, King-street, was summoned to his floor at 2 a. m. on Sunday and assaulted by three men. Their object was robbery. Mr. Harvey resisted, but received serious injuries and is in a serious condition. No arrests so far. Mr. Harvey had a large sum of money in the house.

Barrett Passes By Montreal. MONTREAL, Dec. 11. - Barnett and the accompanying officer gave Montreal a wide berth, having arrived by the North Shore and made connection with the Toronto train at St. Martin Junction, going west by the night express.

An Alleged Fire Bug. SARASOTA, Dec. 11. - Wm. Greer, provincial detective, arrived here yesterday and played in jail Matthew Jones, who is charged with arson in burning a couple of buildings in the Township of Sombra, this county. Jones is said to have done time before.

Burglars at Guelph. GUELPH, Dec. 11. - Sunday night while the family of Mr. George Hutchins, residing on the Waterloo road, near the Post Creek, were at church, the house was entered and over \$40 in cash taken.

Seized For Debt. OTTAWA, Dec. 11. - The Protestant Old Men's Home here has been seized for debt as the building by a previous leaseholder.

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