

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DEATH.
MARSHALL-In London, on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1899, Thomas Marshall.
Funeral on Friday, from the G. T. R. station at Granston, Ont., on arrival of 1230 train.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
THURSDAY, JAN. 12.
The great success, the brightest and merriest of all musical farce comedies.

"THE CIRCUS GIRL."
From Augustin Daly's New York and London theaters.
60 PEOPLE-60.

The musical triumph of both countries. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE, JAN. 13-14.
MR. ROBERT MANTLE and a select company.

Friday night and Saturday matinee, "A SECRET WARRANT," Saturday night, "THE FACE IN THE MOONLIGHT." Matinee, prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Night prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now on sale.

PRINCESS-TUESDAY, 17th-HOCKEY.
Special, London vs. Paris, champions of the Southern League. Band and skating. 830. Game called at 7:30 sharp. Admission 25c. Coupons not accepted.

PRINCESS-MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND tonight. Ice elegant.

JUBILEE RINK TONIGHT-JUNIOR championship hockey, Stratford vs. London. Game begins at 8 sharp. Admission 15c.

BASKETBALL, Y. M. C. A.-CHAMPIONSHIP match, Stratford vs. London, Friday evening.

DAISY RINK-CLARKS BRIDGE- Largest in the city. Skating every afternoon and evening.

100,000 PASSENGERS OR MORE have been carried by the Allan Line since they were established. Their passenger lists are well filled this winter on account of the numbers going home to take advantage of good times in England. Sailing list and tickets at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PLACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW terms for beginners will open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 16; ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Special rates for this term. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING. Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons are given at 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply at 406 King street.

WANTED-THOROUGH GENERAL servant; small family. Apply Mrs. T. Saxon, 435 Colborne street.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-AT once; must have good references. 89 Elmwood avenue.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-RESPONSIBLE FIRM wants office manager at London; salary \$1,500 a year; \$500 cash and best references required; commercial references furnished. Address Postoffice Box 312, Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED-TO SELL NURSERY stock for the old reliable Nurseries, established over 25 years ago. Our average today, 100 acres. Newest specialties, largest and best assortment. Permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

WANTED-GOOD LIVE AGENTS- Household necessities. Factory, 731 York street.

WANTED-SALESMEN AND SALES- LADIES to represent a large importing house; permanent position, paying from \$500 to \$2,000 per year; no experience needed; you can make money. Hand your card to our hustlers who do not know anything about hard times; they wear good clothes and have plenty of change to jingle in their pockets. Every reader of the Advertiser who wants a big money-making position should send for particulars. G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

FOUND-LADY'S PURSE, CONTAINING money, Monday afternoon. Apply G. T. R. Freight Office.

LOST-WEDNESDAY MORNING-ON street or street car, purse containing \$10.00. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

LOST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT- Finder rewarded at 19 York street.

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR- GEON, 406 King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 609 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 965.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK-STAR LIVERY - 638 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, to light livery a specialty. Careful attention orders. Phone 425. Open night and day.

Wanted.

WANTED-BY MARRIED COUPLE- Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping, centrally located. Address Box 114, Advertiser.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Board and Lodging.

WANTED-ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN boarders; cosy front room; choice location; no other boarders. Box 55, this office. 307 tyw

Shorthand

Take a course at Co's Shorthand and Business Academy, 75 Dundas street, and qualify for office work. We have a competent staff of teachers and the largest type-writing department in Canada. We placed every graduate during 1898 in a situation. For terms apply to W. C. COO, C.S.R., 75 Dundas street.

Here Is A Chance

That You Can't Afford to Miss:

Men's Sample Shoes selling at \$3 - worth \$5. Hathaway & Co., of Boston, Mass., best makes, all shapes and styles, tan or black, all sizes and weights. Materials, wax-calf and willow-calf-oak sole-leathers.

This lot of 320 pairs will not last long at the low price. They go on sale this Saturday morning. Come with your cash—our good values will interest you.

Pocock Bros.

Business Chances.

CORNER GROCERY AND DWELLING, good locality, east end, lot 12x120, a desirable stand. Inquire at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings.

STORE AND HOTEL-RAILWAY STA- TION, no opposition; grain buying could be added. Price real estate \$2,200. Stock optional. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings.

FOR SALE-STORE WITH POSTOFFICE and dwelling-house; also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 32 Orwell, Ont.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-50-ACRE FARM, CON. & LOT 22, six miles west of London; choice land; good buildings; well watered; eight acres fall wheat. Twenty acres plowed. Price \$2,500. Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE-SEVERAL VALUABLE properties in the city of London and township of London. For particulars apply to Mr. John W. Jones, Auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, London.

PINK-STORY HOUSE, WITH ALL MOD- ERN conveniences, for sale, or would rent to suitable tenant. Three lots on Holloway avenue, very cheap for party that will build this season. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Miscellaneous.

SPECIAL NOTICE-PARTIES WHO HAVE ordered copies of "Illustrated London" through agents or otherwise, will please call within ten days, at our office and procure them, otherwise we will not be responsible, as the edition is nearly exhausted. The London Printing and Lithographing Company, Limited.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-COMFORTABLE, FURNISHED house. Mrs. Thos. Evans, 365 Princess avenue.

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. F. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street.

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED- ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue.

TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS- When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phone 1,192 and 1,197.

Articles For Sale.

SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 341 Richmond street.

FOR SALE-SIX SCHOOL DESKS, REAT- ING twelve; cherry wood; excellent design. Mrs. Thos. Evans, 365 Princess avenue.

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY-DOM FINION, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 107 York street.

GET NEVER SLIP STEEL ICE CREEP- ERS, at 333 Richmond street.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SCRIB- BLED, exercise books, copy books, readers and other school supplies. Cunningham's, 778 Dundas street, East London.

FOR SALE-ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP RIGHT mahogany piano, 71 octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 317 Dundas street.

STOCK-TAKING SALE-SOME PRICES cut in two for one week only. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFT- stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Miller, 424 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 5c, at J. A. Gorman's Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE- LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Bailey, 71 Dundas street. Phone 1,124.

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED, now open for pupils. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Massage Treatment.

RHEUMATISM AND NERVOUS DIS- EASES are best cured by the electro-hot air bath, followed by massage, as many testify. J. G. Wilson.

MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DRS Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE

Assets. £55,000,000
Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$168,017,187
EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents.
Office over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 593.

By the will of the late Henry O. Warren, of Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University will receive property valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

My Policy Guarantees

the full amount at my death or at the end of the endowment period; and that I shall be paid dividends in addition. If I discontinue the policy I will receive a paid-up policy for a proportionate amount. If I require money I may borrow the amount stated therein. If I cannot pay the premium the cash value of the policy will pay it. I am allowed 30 days of grace for payment of premiums, and have no restriction to residence, travel or occupation. I am insured by the Ontario Mutual Life.

C. E. GERMAN, London.

Customs Papers

You can't use your old

now—you'll need the new forms. We can supply you in any quantity—one set or a thousand—at the lowest price. Phone 175.

ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

PASSED AWAY

Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, Died This Morning.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]
Walkerville, Ont., Jan. 12.—Flags are flying at half-mast here out of respect for Hiram Walker, the founder of the town, who died at his residence in Detroit this morning. Mr. Walker retired from active business several months ago, and has been failing gradually. He was unconscious most of yesterday, and passed away at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Walker was born on Independence Day, July 4, 1816, and was, therefore, in his 84th year.

BIG INCREASE IN INCOME

London Street Railway Company's Large Earnings for the Year.

\$12,000 More in 1898 Than in 1897.—Mr. T. H. Smallman Elected Vice-President.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company was held in this city yesterday afternoon, and was attended by President H. A. Everett, Vice-President E. W. Moore, and Director C. W. Watson, of Cleveland, and Director T. H. Smallman, of this city. Director H. S. Holt, of Montreal, was not present. Notwithstanding the loss sustained by the prolonged strike, the gross earnings for the year were over \$12,000 more than in 1897. The number of passengers carried in the year was 2,841,568, and the number of car miles traveled was 1,074,302. The gross earnings per capita of the population was \$2.95, as against \$101.385 in 1897.

The board of directors were re-elected, and at a meeting held subsequently Mr. T. H. Smallman was elected vice-president, in the place of Mr. E. W. Moore. President Everett was re-elected.

TANNERY BURNED

Bel & Co.'s Establishment at Tilsonburg a Total Wreck.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Jan. 12.—Bel & Co.'s tannery was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The tannery is some distance out of the town proper, and the fire had made considerable headway before the firemen arrived. The total loss will amount to about \$15,000, and is only insured for \$4,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 11. From. To.
Paris..... Southampton..... New York
Cyprian..... New York..... Liverpool
Ems..... New York..... Naples
Anchona..... Glasgow..... New York
Manila..... London..... New York
Vancouver..... Philadelphia..... Liverpool
New England..... Queenstown..... Boston
Halifax City..... London..... St. John
Jan. 12. From. To.
Britannic..... Queenstown..... New York

Barkwell's Balsam for coughs and colds.

IMPORTANT DECISION

The Bourgogne Alone Responsible for the Ocean Horror of July 4.

When Over 500 Lives Were Lost in a Steamship Collision.

Germany With Britain in Regard to South Africa.

Anglicans Will Appeal to the Queen to Use Her Influence in Suppressing Ritualistic Tendencies in the Established Church.

London, Jan. 12.—The admiralty court today found that La Bourgogne, of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique was alone to blame for the collision with the British steamer Cromartyshire, on July 4 last, near Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, resulting in the sinking of the steamer and the loss of over 500 lives. The French company held that the Cromartyshire did not make the proper signals and ignored La Bourgogne's signals of distress.

CROP OF HORRORS PREDICTED.
Old Moore has provided rather more than the usual crop of horrors for 1899. March is going to "overturn the balance of the year for strange events." In April the pulse of England is going to palpitate; in May there will be bad news for the royal household; in June the London army council is going to prove "pachydermatically obstinate"; in July the nation will be stirred to its deepest depths; in August death will be busy; while in December the Christmas bells will be muffled in sorrow. We are to have a general election in consequence of the resignation of our most prominent minister. And the first few months of the year, to say nothing of the others, are going to give us crises in Germany, America and South Africa, together with a revolution in France. After this strikes, bankruptcies and riots are comparatively tame.

WILL BACK UP JOHN BULL.

The Berlin National Zeitung, referring to the French comments on Emperor William's visit to the French ambassador here, the Marquis de Noailles, says: "By the Anglo-German agreement in regard to South Africa, all cause of an Anglo-German conflict in that part of the world is removed, therefore there can be no question of Germany in any way allying with France against Great Britain."

FRANCE AND BRITAIN FRIENDLY

It is stated in the best informed political and diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg that the governments of France and England are striving in every way, and in the most friendly manner, to smooth over all the difficulties existing, and considerable expectation is expressed at those sections of the press in both countries which give an opposite impression thereby headlessly and mischievously exciting public opinion. The Novos Vremya and the Novosti score them heavily.

BISHOP IRELAND'S MISSION TO ROME

London, Jan. 12.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Archbishop Ireland is coming to Rome to explain his conduct during the Hispano-American war. The influence he was supposed to possess with President McKinley were in the Vatican to take certain steps which proved abortive, to the great chagrin of the pope.

The Rome correspondent of the Times says: The pope, in a letter to the American bishops of the Latin race, dated at Christmas, convoked a council to be held during the coming year at Rome. His holiness observes that he has long wished to give them another proof of his feeling for them, and has been considering seriously how best to benefit the Latins, who occupy the greater part of the new world.

"We grieve," he says, "that in the condition which we now are we are unable to entertain you in Rome as we would."

AGAINST RITUALISM.

At a meeting held in Westminster Hall last evening, a thousand members of the National Protestant Church Union were in attendance. A resolution proposed by Lord Kinnaird was unanimously adopted, appealing to the Queen to use her influence against the ritualistic tendencies in the established church of England.

PREPARING FOR PATTI'S MARRIAGE.

Great preparations are being made at Tyrion, South Wales, for the marriage of Mme. Patti on Jan. 25 to Baron Hedon, eldest son of the late Baron Claude Hedon, of Strasbourg. The townspeople will decorate the streets, and the mayor and aldermen, in their official robes, will receive the wedding party at the railway station on the arrival of the train from Craig-y-nos, and escort it to the church, where the Bishop of Mostyn will perform the wedding ceremony. The bride will be given away by Sir George Faudel-Phillips, former lord mayor of London.

CAN NOW USE ENGLISH.

In the Guernsey States Assembly, it was decided by a majority of thirteen that English might be used in addressing the house. The ballot, all the jurats but three, all the rectors, and all the town deputies and constables voted in favor of the proposal, while the Dean of Guernsey and all the country deputies voted for the use of French alone.

DISARMAMENT.

Emperor Nicholas, according to a dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa, is planning to meet Emperor Francis Joseph, Emperor William and President Faure early in the spring to impress upon them his disarmament proposals. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon.

DOWAGER-EMPERESS IS A FIGHTER

German Missionary Bishop Anzer, of the Province of Shantung, China, in his report received at Berlin, gives it as his belief that the Emperor of China is being put to slow death, his successor

already having been chosen by his indomitable aunt and foster-mother, the empress dowager. Dr. Anzer says there is no doubt that the emperor intended sending the dowager as a prisoner to Moukden, a fact which the empress learned at the same time that she heard of Commissioner-General Yuan-Shi-Kai's desire to have an imperial edict issued abolishing the traditional queue and introducing European dress. She had a violent interview with the emperor, during which she tore his European clothes from his back.

CABLE NOTES.

Advices from Cabul say that the illness of the Amir of Afghanistan is so serious that his death is imminent. The London Colonial Club has formed a residential club, establishing itself in quarters in the same building as the National Liberal Club.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: Senor Sagasta denies that any negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Carolines.

M. Emile Zola has been sentenced to pay a fine of 100 francs and 500 francs damages for accusing M. Judet, a writer of the Petit Journal, of using forged documents in attacking M. Zola's father.

M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, predicts that neither the government nor the Chamber of Deputies will take the Dreyfus case from the criminal branch of the court of cassation.

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Grippe Epidemic

Again Sweeping Over Canada
With Unusual Virulence.

The Most Violent Attack Since 1890, Leaving Behind a Host of Other Effects That Make Life Miserable—Prompt and Effective Means Should Be Taken to Strengthen the System.

La grippe, now sweeping over this country in one of its periodic epidemics, is one of the most treacherous and difficult diseases with which medical science has to cope. It is in its after effects that it is particularly disastrous, and these assume many forms, prominent among which may be mentioned heart weakness, bronchial and lung troubles, nervous prostration, alternate chills and fever, a feeling of constant lassitude and indisposition to either mental or physical exertion. Often the sufferer does not recover from the after effects of la grippe for months, and in cases of previously enfeebled constitutions and among those of advanced age, the number of cases terminating fatally is appalling.

Even after a mild attack of la grippe it is imperative that the system should be thoroughly toned up, the nerves strengthened and the blood enriched. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can be depended upon for promptness and thoroughness in this emergency. These pills are a true blood feeder, bringing to the vital fluid the constituents that give it richness, redness and strength, thus driving out disease and acting as a tonic and bracer to the whole system.

Mr. Harry Dagg, a well-known farmer living near Nings, bears testimony

to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in removing the after effects of la grippe. The disease left him a victim to cold chills, violent headache, dizziness and severe palpitation of the heart. Mr. Dagg says: "I finally went to Dr. Williams and consulted a doctor, who stated that the trouble was likely to develop into consumption if I was under his care for about three months, but was gradually growing weaker and unable to do any work. At this stage one of my neighbors advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and as my case was critical I determined to give them a fair trial and purchased a dozen boxes. Before the third was used there was good evidence that they were helping me, and before the dozen boxes were used I was as strong and vigorous as I had ever been, and I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the manifold troubles that follow an attack of la grippe."

If you have suffered from an attack of la grippe procure a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and they will put you right. Resist upon getting the genuine, as imitations never cure anyone. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed postpaid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

RAISED \$3,639.33 FOR MISSIONS

Gratifying Reports of the St. Andrew's Church

Submitted at the Annual Meeting—More Accommodation Needed in Both the Sunday School and Church.

The annual meeting of the missionary and benevolent societies in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room last night, when reports from all the charitable organizations were submitted. They were all of a gratifying character, and speak volumes for the liberality of those connected therewith.

The amounts contributed to missions by the various societies were:

Missionary Association	\$2,129.00
Women's Foreign Mission Society	506.02
King's Messengers	90.62
Murray Mission Band	61.00
Outlook Mission Band	82.56
St. Andrew's Sunday School	278.91
North School Mission Band	82.81
West London Sunday School	17.51
Pastor's Class	91.24
Pastor's Aid Association	229.11
Y. P. S. C. E.	59.55

Total \$3,639.33. The growth of the Sunday school has made a new school room an urgent necessity, and in all likelihood the proposition to provide better accommodation will be vigorously urged at the annual congregational meeting next Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Johnston was commended by many of those present for his earnest work in behalf of the Sunday school, while his abilities as a preacher were highly praised. The pastor presided at the opening of the meeting, but vacated the chair to Mr. Alex. Fraser, president of the Missionary Association, and then submitted in clear and condensed form the majority of the reports, all of which were unanimously adopted.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION. The 28th annual report of the Missionary Association was read by Mr. George A. McGillivray, secretary. It showed that during the past year the progress made had been somewhat in advance of any former year. There had been received for all missionary schemes of the church \$2,100, contributed by 324 persons, the smallest amount being 10 cents, and the largest \$20. There had, in very few cases, been any material advance, while some had found it necessary to reduce their contribution. This year they hoped to make a marked increase, and they asked for liberal contributions. Among the contributors were several young children.

YOU'RE COURTING CONSUMPTION.

If you neglect that Cough—Have It Cured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"It's only a slight cold, only a little cough," you say—but it hangs on and on and won't leave. Better wake up to the fact before it's too late that you're on the highway to Consumption. Better have the Cough cured now, when you can—than wait a while longer when, perhaps, you can't. A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will promptly cure that Cough, and heal up the lungs so that not a trace of its effects will remain.

Mrs. Grace Lynch of Blackville, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with Coughs, Colds and weakness of the lungs for a long time, and could get no relief until I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which made a complete cure in my case."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 25c. and 50c. a bottle.

and one subject monthly, bearing on the work of the Presbyterian denomination. The work of the committees had been particularly successful, especially that of the moral committee, which provided awards for the pupils' devotion and for the sick of the congregation. The society during the year subscribed \$60 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. There has been no increase in the membership during the past year, and attendance at the meetings might be greatly improved. The receipts for the year were \$59.55, and expenditures, \$20.50, leaving \$39.05 on hand. The energetic officers are: Honorary president, Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., president, Mr. Archie Black; vice-president, Miss E. Dyer; secretary, Miss Frances A. Ferguson; treasurer, Mr. A. L. Johnston; organist, Miss Mae Glover; assistant organist, Miss E. Dyer.

The pastor's Bible class, which meets regularly at 3 o'clock every Sabbath afternoon, except during the summer months, is flourishing. The study of "The Pilgrim's Progress" had proved most interesting, and it had been decided to open the present season with the study of "The Holy War." The credit was due to Mr. Wheeler and the choir for their help at these meetings. There are 133 registered members, 94 ladies and 44 gentlemen, with an average attendance of 120. The receipts for the year were \$32.33, and expenses, \$4.75, leaving a balance of \$27.58. The secretaries, W. O. Carson and A. C. Gunn; treasurer, H. F. McDougall; ushers, Messrs. Alex. Calder, Geo. Nelson, E. A. Fox and Chas. Houston.

The Temperance Cadets of Oxford Street Sabbath school is now the infant society in connection with St. Andrew's Church. It was organized in the spring of 1898, and reorganized on Nov. 1 last. The meetings are held on alternate Friday evenings. The object of the society is to educate the children in the principles of temperance and true manliness. Signing the pledge is the basis of membership. The usual programme consists of a temperance lesson or an instructive address and musical and literary exercises. The thanks of the Cadets are tendered to all who have in any way aided, and regret is expressed at the removal of the president to another field of labor, and whose place has not been filled. The receipts last year were \$3.00, of which \$1.75 is still on hand. The officers are: President, Mr. F. A. Robinson; vice-president, Miss M. Croley; treasurer, Mr. Charles Manness; secretary, Mr. E. Taggie.

In submitting the annual report of the Parents Aid Society, the secretary, John Marr, said they felt much encouraged by the increased liberality of those who have contributed to this important branch of work. There is a decrease in contribution, but the increase in the thanksgiving offering \$16.17. Although the beneficiary list was much larger this year, being \$231.50 as compared with \$188, a substantial balance of \$39.54 still remained on hand. One important branch of the work had been neglected to some extent, viz., visiting the sick and strangers who have united with the congregation.

Mr. O. B. Leslie, in submitting the fourth annual report of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, took this opportunity of thanking the members and adherents for the manner in which they had placed their pews at the disposal of the ushers. He urged upon the congregation to desist from taking immediate steps to secure more seating accommodation, as in the opinion of the board of the church there is not one vacant seat at the disposal of the staff, and the number of visitors is constantly increasing, especially young men, who were always accorded a warm welcome. The energetic ushers were: Messrs. O. B. Leslie, A. C. Fraser, W. O. Carson, W. C. Falls, A. C. Gunn, John Harvey, C. G. Houston, G. G. Kendrick, J. M. Carson and F. J. Gortch.

Organist Charles Wheeler, in submitting his report, commented on the healthy and efficient condition of the organization. Few people realized what sacrifices a member of the choir was called upon to make, as he or she was obliged to be there rain or shine. All the members had been faithful to their duties. Besides the regular services special services were held, and on many occasions special music had been prepared. The collections at the two services of praise held in April 11 and Oct. 11, amounted to \$183. The following members compose the choir: Soprano, Miss Maggie Cowan, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Freeland, Misses Freeland, Miss Hamilton, Miss McClure, Miss McDermid, Miss Murdoch, Miss Rumball, Miss Ryan, Miss Walker, Miss Wilson, Miss W. Wilson, Miss Wright. Alto, Misses Adams, Boon, Carson, Hartson, McLeod, Russell, Stewart, Tenor, Messrs. Foot, Freeland, Mason, Marriott, Morrison, Stewart, Teifer and Wilson. Bass, Messrs. A. Black, Campbell, Gilmour, Marr, W. McIntosh and McKelch.

The increase in the number of pupils, and the general expression of interest manifest in the Sunday school were blessings for which all should be thankful. The officers were especially encouraged to see that a goodly number from the Sabbath school had become connected with the church on confession of faith. The attendance of both teachers and pupils during the year was doubly gratifying in view of the unfavorable conditions under which the officers were still forced to carry on the work. The hope is expressed that the congregation will realize its duty to the Sunday school and will carry it out. The work of all officers was worthy of great commendation. Members of the church are asked to show their sympathy with the school by sometimes attending. This might be a help, as the superintendent.

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There is under constant necessity of providing new teachers. The lack of the latter is a constant source of weakness to the school and a worry to the officers. The report of attendance was as follows:

On Roll.	Average.
Boys	125
Girls	108
Teachers and officers	54
Chinese class	6
Infant class	80
Visitors	5

Total, 1898 420
Total, 1897 384
Increase, 1898 36

The financial statement showed receipts of \$592.62 and expenditures of \$543.94, leaving a balance on hand of \$48.68.

The eleventh annual report of the North End school showed that the past year had been a prosperous one, although the membership had fallen off and a helping hand was needed. The number of teachers and officers on the roll is 16 and scholars 120. The total collections amounted to \$32.81, of which \$30 was devoted to home and foreign missions. The teachers are: Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Murray, Mrs. James Ross, Miss T. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Taggie, Misses Peel, Crowley, Gaud, Douglas, McDermid, McMahon, Stewart, McIntosh and Mrs. McMahon. The total receipts for the year were \$254.43, and the expenditure \$247.75, leaving a balance of \$6.68.

The West London Sunday school is much hampered by want of teachers and a suitable place to meet in. During the year the attendance had been poor, the highest number being 36 and lowest 10, the average being 18. The receipts were \$64.44 and the expenditure \$53.13, leaving \$11.31 for balance. The superintendent is Rev. Mr. Pringle. The teachers and officers are: Secretary-treasurer Alex. Leslie; Mrs. Wallace, Miss McCallum, Miss M. Cowan, Miss D. Cowan.

During the evening Miss Hartson rendered a solo, "Your Mission," in fine style.

SCHEME FOR ANOTHER UNION

Consolidation of Loan Companies Said To Be Projected.

Saving in Management Costs Aimed At—The Situation in London.

[Toronto Globe, Jan. 11.]

It is understood in financial circles that negotiations are now proceeding looking to the amalgamation of a number of smaller land and loan companies doing business in Toronto. It is considered probable by prominent financiers that the efforts of those who are endeavoring to form such a consolidation will be successful, and that in a short time the names of the companies interested will be made public.

The present scheme contemplates the merging of all the smaller companies that will come in under one management, and those interested hope that if their ideas are carried through the new company, whatever it may be called, will have a larger capitalization than even the recently amalgamated organization.

The smaller companies are simply following in the lines of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, the Capital Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and the London and Ontario Investment Company, the particulars of whose amalgamation were recently given in the Globe. Two loan companies, it is understood, have expressed their willingness to be consolidated, and the subject is now before the board of several other companies.

A gentleman deeply interested in the lately accomplished consolidation said yesterday that while there was a good deal of talk regarding further amalgamation it would be somewhat difficult to get a general institution around which the movement could be formed. There were a number of really first-class concerns among the smaller companies, but perhaps none whose leadership would be followed so readily as the leadership of the Western Canada and Gooderham interest in the recent negotiations. The advantage of amalgamation, however, was so obvious in securing reduction in the cost of management, as probably to overcome all hostility among those who might be disposed to oppose it from personal grounds.

Mr. Walter S. Lee, to a representative of the Globe, said yesterday that he had no information that would lead him to suppose a further amalgamation of city loan companies was on the point of accomplishment. The general movement toward the consolidation of capital, however, was such as to make changes probable.

In connection with financial institutions, it is currently reported on the street that Senator Cox has secured control both of the Temperance and General, and of the Manufacturers' Life, and will have such companies continue its present prosperous career as an individual concern.

The Globe's London correspondent wires: The rumors current in Toronto regarding an alleged loan company amalgamation scheme being put through in this city find no credence here with those in a position to know the situation. Mr. C. P. Butler, manager of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, when interviewed this evening, said he took no stock in the rumor. The leading loan companies in a strong position; they are doing well, and have no reason for wishing to amalgamate or sell out. In his opinion the rumor was groundless. It certainly was groundless so far as his company was concerned.

Mr. Malcolm H. Rowland, manager of the Canadian Loan and Savings Company, spoke in a similar strain. The loan companies of London are doing business on a solid basis. The value of property has reached rock-bottom, and the companies can lend at lower rates and make more money than ever before, because the security is better and the risk and losses much smaller. The loan companies are also more economically managed in London than in many other places. Possibly one of the weaker companies might contemplate amalgamation, but the Canadian Loan did not. They were doing better than in many years. He disbelieved the rumor mentioned.

A prominent official of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company said they were making large profits, and would not be benefited by amalgamation. He supposed the rumor referred to the smaller concerns in the west. Ex-Mayor John W. Little, president of the last-named company, and who is probably as well informed on these matters as anyone in the city, does not believe the story of amalgamation.

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As they knew of no remedy that could possibly cure her.

On advice of friends she commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters. The results that followed were very little short of the marvelous.

Every day she improved in health, her strength and vigor returned and in a short time she was completely cured.

Best of all, though, Mrs. Gilhula is to-day in the full enjoyment of good health, and in all these long years there has not been the slightest return of the trouble, which goes to prove how complete and permanent is the cure B.B.B. always makes.

Here is the letter Mrs. Gilhula wrote at the time of her cure:

"I wish to bear testimony to the good which I have received from the use of Burdock Blood Bitters."

"About four years ago I was taken sick with stomach trouble and consulted several of the leading physicians here, all of whom pronounced the disease to be cancer of the stomach of an incurable nature, and told me it was hardly to be expected that I could live long. Afterward the two doctors who were attending me gave me up to die."

"Through reading your advertisement

and by the advice of some of my friends who knew of the virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters, I was induced to try it, and I am now happy to say that after using part of the first bottle I felt so much better I was able to get up out of my bed, which I had not been out of for a long time. I am thankful to state that I am completely cured of the disease by the use of B. B. B., although I had baffled the doctors for a long time. I am firmly convinced that Burdock Blood Bitters saved my life."

Yours truly,
ELIZABETH GILHULA.

Here is a letter received from her, dated March 27th, 1898:

"I am still in good health. I thank Burdock Blood Bitters for saving my life twelve years ago, and highly recommend it to other sufferers from stomach troubles of any kind."

Yours truly,
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The Curling Season

Friendly Contest Between London and St. Thomas.

The London Team Wins at Home and Abroad.

Chatham Besom Pushers Defeat Glencoe Players.

Eastern League Baseball Magnates in Council—The Chatham Club in Good Hands—Turf and Other Sporting Events.

CURLING.

LONDON VS. ST. THOMAS.

The curlers this year have entered into the great Caledonian game with vigor and enthusiasm. Last night London and St. Thomas played eight rinks—four from St. Thomas coming here, and four from London going to St. Thomas. London won at both ends, with a majority of 23 shots. Following is the score:

Rinks played at London: London and F. C. St. Thomas.

Rink No. 1—W. J. Clarke, Stecy, A. McKenzie, Robertson, D. B. Dewar, Baker, J. P. Evans, Jackson, skip.....21 skip.....11

Rink No. 2—D. R. Ward, Rev. R. Johnston, T. Gillean, C. W. Andrus, skip.....13 skip.....20

Rink No. 3—A. Keenleyside, A. Black, S. Stevely, B. M. Fraser, C. S. Hyman, George Wagg, C. W. Davis, F. Doggett, skip.....10 skip.....16

Rink No. 4—C. S. Somerville, S. H. Eby, J. W. McIntosh, D. M. Tait, J. Mattinson, A. McCrimmon, W. T. Strong, W. K. Cameron, skip.....26 skip.....13

Totals.....70 Totals.....60

Rinks played at St. Thomas:

Rink No. 1—C. Tume, Dr. McCrimmon, J. W. McWhinnie, D. Wright, C. Sterling, C. Wegg, J. Burnett, D. McClokey, skip.....13 skip.....15

Rink No. 2—C. Graham, J. Renwick, W. Bartlett, W. Wilson, A. Talbot, G. Mikelborough, R. Reid, jun., D. Drake, skip.....16 skip.....8

Rink No. 3—Walker, Simpson, McBride, Greens, Stevenson, McAlcand, J. W. Jones, Tait, skip.....10 skip.....23

Rink No. 4—W. T. Edge, J. H. Hopkins, K. M. Lay, James Bell, F. G. Rumball, Joe Rivard, G. B. Harris, J. H. McGeary, skip.....22 skip.....5

Total.....64 Total.....61

Majority for London in London.....10

Majority for London in St. Thomas.....13

Total majority for London.....23

AT GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Ont., Jan. 12.—Three rinks of Chatham curlers defeated three rinks of the home team here yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Chatham, Glencoe.

Rink No. 1—Dr. R. S. Bray, Dr. Gadewar, skip.....16 skip.....13

Rink No. 2—R. Gray, G. C. McFarlane, skip.....16 skip.....17

Rink No. 3—G. P. Schofield, S. J. McCreary, skip.....28 skip.....19

Total.....60 Total.....49

Majority for Chatham, 11 shots.

CHATHAM WINS.

Windsor curlers were defeated at Chatham on Tuesday by Chatham. There were four rinks and the score stood 71 to 67 in Chatham's favor.

Tilbury suffered defeat at Tilbury, at the hands of two rinks of Chatham curlers by a score of 59 to 33.

BASBALL.

CHATHAM CLUB.

A joint stock company has been launched in Chatham to take over the Chatham baseball club and run it in a businesslike way. The capital stock is \$15,000. Fifteen of the leading business men of the city are principal factors in the movement.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Eastern League of professional baseball clubs met yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Hotel and made preparations for an eight-club circuit, to consist of the following clubs already in the league: Montreal, Toronto, Syracuse, Springfield and Providence; the Hartford club, which was taken in from the Atlantic League in exchange for Wilkesbarre, a club which will be chosen from three applying for admission from Worcester, Mass., and the club which a special committee shall consider the most desirable after investigation from other clubs applying for admission in Albany, Rochester, Utica, Hamilton and London, Canada. Hamilton and London were represented by William Stroud by wire and mail, and the representatives of the Montreal and Toronto clubs also acted for them at the meeting. Stroud offered \$5,000 for a franchise. The Ottawa franchise in the league was held by President Powers to be disposed of at the most advantageous terms, and its resignation from the league left a place to be filled.

There was an attempt on the part of a strongly inclined toward London or Toronto and Montreal out of the league in New York. These clubs declined to leave the league, and this part of the play was dropped. Draper, of Providence, and some of the others were strongly inclined toward London or Hamilton, Ont., because of the low railway fares and hotel bills charged in Canada. President Powers, with Mr. Campbell, of Toronto, and Mr.

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RHEUMATISM

Kuntz, were appointed a committee to visit the likely cities, with power to admit the club belonging to the city making the best showing. The choice is said to rest between Albany and Rochester.

The report of the circuit committee in relation to each application was gone over carefully. It was decided to admit Hartford. A 112-game schedule was decided on, beginning on Saturday, April 29. Three trips from east to west will be made.

Officers were elected. Mr. Powers being re-elected president-secretary-treasurer for his seventh term. The board of directors will be Wm. Draper, of Providence; George Kuntz, of Syracuse; Charles T. Shean, of Springfield; and William Barrie, of Hartford.

The league adopted a salary limit, which will not be made public. To make the limit effective, a rule was established showing that the player may receive more than the contract called for, and providing the same shall thereby be released from his contract by the league on demand. It is also provided that President Powers shall sign the contracts with all players not already signed, thus making a contract above the limit apparently impossible. Springfield, Worcester, Providence and Hartford will make up the eastern half of the circuit. Montreal, Toronto, Syracuse and the city to be selected the western half.

TURF.

AT INGLESDALE.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Track sloppy at Ingleddale yesterday.

First race, selling, 4 furlongs—Series 1, Figleaf 2, Petarch 3. Time, 1:18.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Flushing 1, Sevey 2, Sokombo 3. Time, 1:04.

Third race, the Presidio, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Survivor 1, Obsidian 2, Lavator 3. Time, 1:55 1/2.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Don't Skip Me 1, Pat Morrissey 2, Midlight 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Ray del Terra 1, Hardy 2, Jerry Hunt 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles—Sardonic 1, Morello 2, Red Glens 3. Time, 2:10 1/2.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Yesterday was the 42nd day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Molo 1, Tinkler 2, Glenmoyne 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Morning 1, Our Clara 2, Sir Blaze 3. Time, 1:47.

Third race, selling, 2 miles—Rockwood 1, Possum 2, Squan 3. Time, 3:47.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Klepper 1, Dave S. 2, Henrica 3. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Agitator 1, Can I See 'Em 2, Ma Angeline 3. Time, 1:32 1/2.

ICE RACES.

ON LAKE SCUGOG.

Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 12.—The second day's racing of the 30th annual ice skating meeting of the Port Perry Trotting Association resulted as follows:

3-minute (unclassified):

Royal L. A. Proctor, Aurora 1 2 4 1

Newboy, G. Curtis, Lindsay 2 3 1 3

J. W. R. Darling, Toronto 3 4 3 1

M. D. W. Simpson, Lindsay 4 3 4 5

Black Joe, E. Benson, Toronto 5 5 5 2

Best time—2:32.

Named race:

Johnnie, P. Clark, Toronto 2 1 1 1

J. W. R. Darling, Toronto 1 1 3 2

Little Fred, J. McMillan, Port Perry 3 2 2 3

Fred M. Fanning, D. Campbell, Port Perry 4 4 4 4

Best time—2:42.

Free-for-all:

Ackman Jim, D. McKewen, Ailsa Craig 3 1 1 1

Keswick, G. Curtis, Lindsay 1 3 3 3

Golden Prince, Howard, Pictou 2 2 2 2

Chimes, J. Pratt, Toronto 4 4 4 4

Best time—2:30.

AT PORT HOPE.

The first day of the 34th annual ice meet of the Port Hope Trotting Association yesterday proved to be a brilliant success. Summary:

First race, 2:50 class:

Annie Gould, W. R. Rudd, Toronto 1 1 1

Johnnie, P. Clark, Toronto 2 2 2

Jubilee, H. Ratcliffe, Port Hope 3 3 3

Cooper, L. G. Bennett, Port Hope 4 4 4

Bonner, W. R. Ratcliffe, Port Hope 5 5 5

Barney, R. Croft, Cobourg 7 7 7

Walker Wilkes, V. Woodruff, Oshawa 6 6 7

Time—2:28, 2:24, 2:30.

Second race, 2:25 class:

Looking Glass, L. G. Bennett, Port Hope 1 1 1

Col. Brock, D. Lake, Napanee 3 2 2

Hattie R., W. R. Rudd, Toronto 2 2 2

Black, M. E. M. Herrington, Pictou 4 4 3

Munshaw, J. B. Cummins, Oshawa 5 5 4

Time—2:30, 2:31, 2:29.

HOCKEY.

SARNIA DEFEATS WINDSOR.

The Windsor and Sarnia intermediate hockey teams played a second championship game at Sarnia Wednesday night before 800 people, the game resulting in a victory for Sarnia by a score of 6 to 2, the first game having been played in Windsor and resulting in a tie of 6 to 6.

AT GUELPH.

The first junior O. H. A. match was played at Guelph on Wednesday night between Waterloo and Guelph Victorias, resulting in a score of 11 to 17 in favor of Waterloo.

COLLEGIATE DOWNS THE Y. M. C. A.

The Collegiate Institute hockey team defeated the Y. M. C. A. in a well-played game at the Jubilee Rink last night by a score of 7 goals to 4. The Y. M. C. A. boys, with the exception

of Belts and Glover, have never been in a league match before, and did remarkably well. With a little more practice they will keep any of the city league teams hustling. The institute also had some new men, and Somerville on the forward line put up a great game. Hobbs and Winsor made some great combinations, and were mainly responsible for the victory. McLeay was on the forward line for the Y. M. C. A. in the first half, but owing to a severe cut he received, he had to retire. Parker took his place. Following was the line-up of the teams:

Y. M. A. Goal.....Mattinson
Robinson.....Point.....Higgins
Belts.....Cover point.....McNee
Parker.....Forward.....Winsor
Braddon.....".....Hobbs
Woodley.....".....Somerville
Adams.....".....Asphlant
Referee, Jack Hobbs.

NOTES.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present.

The colors of the Collegiates and the Association were to be seen on all sides.

A STRANGE DUKE

Who Died Recently—Northumberland's Annoying Antics.

Among the peculiar privileges possessed by the Duke of Northumberland, and which was exercised the other day, is the rare hereditary prerogative of internment in Westminster Abbey. Formerly many great families possessed this right. But they have either become extinct or have allowed the privilege to lapse. The Northumberland vault in Westminster Abbey is beneath the St. Michael's Chapel, and the last Duke to be interred there was the consort of the old duke, who died about four years ago. She was a daughter of the great banker, Henry Drummond, so well known as one of the founders of the church originated by Edward Irving.

The Duke converted her husband to her own religious views, and his was probably the only ducal table in the world at which there was always at meal times one seat vacant, reserved for the coming of Christ. This was even observed at state banquets and grand dinners. The duke, it may be added, was a strict vegetarian.

Probably the most noteworthy incident of the career of the late duke was when he considered it to be his duty as one of the greatest nobles of the British Empire to ask and obtain an audience of the Queen for the purpose of reproaching her majesty with the conduct of her eldest son, of whom he cordially disapproved, his royal highness' fondness for games of hazard, and his admiration for the fair sex, calling forth the wrath of the old nobleman. In fact, for many years he deemed it to be his particular mission to go about in society warning people against the Prince of Wales, whom he denounced as "a son of perdition, a lost soul, and as an absolutely undesirable companion for the young."

The prince, naturally, was greatly annoyed, and he, too, complained to the Queen, who in the most sensible manner soothed his anger by pointing out that she herself had been a sufferer through the old peer, since he had assailed her with reproaches in connection with the excessive grief which she had manifested at the loss of her husband. The duke regarded this as wicked in the extreme, and did not hesitate to tell her majesty so.

To Our Readers.

The editor desires to inform his readers that he is authorized, through the courtesy of N. C. Folsom & Co., Kingston, Ont., to offer each one suffering from catarrh, fetid breath, bronchitis, etc., a sample outfit of Catarrhose. Catarrhose is a liquid which, when inhaled, reaches every diseased spot, cleansing and invariably curing catarrh and all nasal and throat diseases. For a short time these samples will be given free. It never fails to cure. So write at once to the above address.

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Unwarranted Aspersions.

It is rather curious to notice how one or two Toronto newspapers when they run out of subjects, eke out their space by attacks on Mr. Robert Jaffray. Whatever goes wrong anywhere, they profess to think Mr. Jaffray must be at the bottom of it. If it is not the "Crow's Nest Pass," it is something else. Sometimes they associate Senator Cox with Mr. Jaffray, and attribute sinister designs to them jointly. Another of Mr. Jaffray's unpardonable sins appears to be his position as president of the Globe Printing Company. The Globe shareholders, however, have cause to sing a cheerful song. This year, we have reason to believe, the chorus will be even more cheerful than usual.

The Mail and Empire is evidently a believer, on general principles, in the policy of pin-pricks, of which the following paragraph in its Tuesday's issue, is an example:

"Had the Crow's Nest deal been dealt with by the Senate," says the Belleville Intelligencer, "in the same manner as were the inquiries to which attention has already been called the Globe and its friends would not be so well-to-do today."

Those who know Mr. Jaffray personally know that the attacks to which we allude have no basis of legitimate justification upon which to rest. Probably the element of envy is not altogether lacking.

If the writer draws attention to these attacks, it is because he has had opportunities of knowing Mr. Jaffray thoroughly, and does not propose to stand by when one of the most useful men any country ever numbered among its sons is unfairly criticised. We know of no institution with which Mr. Jaffray has ever been or is now connected, which has not received immense benefit from his straightforwardness of aim, directness of judgment, and executive energy. Mr. Jaffray's success and influence have not come along the line of accident, but are the natural outcome of unusual ability and force of character. To read some of the small, carping Toronto critics, one would fancy that men of power and energy were so plentiful that a city or a country could do better without them than with them, and ought to endeavor, not to encourage, but to discourage them! There never was a greater mistake. We venture to say that half a dozen men like Mr. Jaffray—were no small, envious hindrances thrown in their way—could immeasurably advance the interests of any city or any country; as, for that matter, to an appreciable extent they do, despite hindrances.

One of the commonest of recent references to Mr. Jaffray by his political opponents has been that, in some way, in connection with the company now mining coal in British Columbia, with which he is identified, he obtained undue opportunities, on one hand through his connection with a powerful newspaper, and on the other through his affiliation with the Dominion Government.

There might be more plausibility in such a line of attack, if Mr. Jaffray had never been connected with important companies nor engaged in large transactions previously to the advent of the Liberal Government at Ottawa. But the fact is that Mr. Jaffray's abilities had been actively engaged in important companies and large enterprises long years before the entrance to power of the Laurier Administration. A very strong and capable man is seldom permitted to allow his energies to rust for lack of opportunities for their exercise.

As to one particular item, Mr. Jaffray's share in the development of the coal measures of British Columbia, those who are in a position to know assert that he and his associates received not the portion of a favored child, as asserted, but rather, that they received, if anything, but scant justice.

If, therefore, The Advertiser has any New Year wish for Mr. Robert Jaffray, it is that the various enterprises with which he is connected may have a prosperous and successful year; and that Canada may find scope for more men of his calibre to assist in developing the boundless resources of the Dominion.

We have remarked that Hon. George A. Cox is sometimes associated with Mr. Jaffray for purposes of pin-prick attack. Of Senator Cox it may be said also that it is little short of childish absurdity to talk as if his successes in business life began only since the advent of the Liberal Government to power at Ottawa. For many years previously Mr. Cox possessed, as he possesses today, a continental reputation as a safe and successful financier. Commencing modestly at the foot of the ladder, as an operator in the service of the Montreal Telegraph Company, his character, perseverance, and mental grasp enabled him to rise, step by step. Today he is a Senator of the Dominion. He is president of the largest western bank—the Bank of Commerce. He was at the inception, and largely created the Imperial Life Insurance Company, and also the National Trust Company. He is the largest holder in the Canada Life Insurance Company, and also presides over both the Western Insurance and the British American. Senator Cox's grasp of the whole subject of life insurance is some-

thing remarkable, and no man in Canada has done so much to promote and systematize the interests of that greatest of all boons and safeguards to thousands of families. Senator Cox, as Treasurer of the Methodist Church of Canada, has rendered great services; his interest and liberality in the promotion of educational movements is well known. First-rate qualities have helped Senator Cox to success. Unassuming, cool and level-headed; possessed of that *sine qua non*, good judgment; a quiet, yet strong and persuasive personality in dealing with men; fearless and energetic when his course has been fully thought out. The career so creditable and deservedly successful of a native Canadian, is matter for just pride to the people of Canada.

Goldwin Smith on Senate Reform.

The eminent publicist, Dr. Goldwin Smith, in the current number of the Weekly Sun, discusses the question of mending or ending the Senate. He argues that our Senate, as at present constituted, is a disappointment. We adopted not only the living parts, but the "antiquated fragments" of the British constitution. Yet, says Dr. Smith, the abolition of the Senate would be a serious step. It would leave us with a single chamber, elected by universal, or almost universal, suffrage, and, as the Governor-General is a figurehead, without any safeguard corresponding to the Presidential veto in the United States. It has been pronounced by Liberal writers that of all tyrannies such a constitution would be the worst. Dr. Smith's views are summed up in these paragraphs:

"The fusion of a nominative with an elective body would be incongruous, and the result, if the senatorial vote turned the scale, would give rise to a renewal of discontent. The example of France is not in point, since there both chambers are elective, though the election of senators is indirect. Nor have our two chambers been constructed, nor has the proportion between them been regulated with the view to the taking of a joint vote.

"The simplest and easiest course, for the present at least, might be to give the House of Commons the power of passing a measure by a two-thirds or three-fifths majority over the veto of the Senate. An end would thus be put to the danger of deadlock or insurmountable obstruction of the national will, while the Senate would probably find its strength practically increased by the limitation and definition of its power. To this the British Parliament would probably consent."

Should We Change Our Shipping Laws?

We agree with the Montreal Herald that our present navigation laws, so far as they apply to the great lakes, tend to operate against the interests of the Canadian Northwest, and to retard the solution of the transportation problem.

In the past few years a revolution has been made in the character of the steam craft on the upper lakes. The barges and propellers which were once the largest adrift on the lakes, are now pigmies beside the leviathans which plow the inland waters. These big boats are rapidly monopolizing the traffic, and scores of the smaller vessels, for want of business, have practically become derelict. A whole fleet of them left the lakes last year for the Atlantic coast. The large boats, by reason of their greater capacity and speed, are able to carry freight cheaper than the small craft, and American shippers are now launching nothing but huge carriers.

The result of this change has a very important bearing on our own transportation question. It is necessary, if Canadian farmers in Manitoba and the Northwest are not to be at a disadvantage, that their grain shall be carried as cheaply as possible from Port Arthur to Georgian Bay ports, but this cannot be done under present conditions. The Canadian boats are few in numbers and small in size, and cannot compete on equal terms with the big American freighters. The latter are not permitted to carry grain from Port Arthur to any other Canadian port, but they can load at Port Arthur for any American port, or at Duluth for any Canadian port. The object of our navigation laws was to protect Canadian shipping interests by preventing any boat of American register from doing business between Canadian ports. The consequence is that the export grain of Manitoba and the Northwest naturally seeks American channels to the seaboard, because of the superior facilities afforded by the big American carriers. If these boats could take cargoes at Port Arthur and discharge them at Georgian Bay ports, a far greater proportion of Canadian grain would take Canadian routes. Already, great quantities of American grain pass through Canada, being loaded at Duluth and transhipped at Georgian Bay ports.

To amend our shipping laws in the way proposed would, of course, be unnecessary and inadvisable, if Canadian boats of the same size as the American carriers were provided for this traffic, but this is not possible now, because they would have no return cargoes. The American boats carry coal and iron back to Duluth from Buffalo and other points on Lake Erie, and are thus able to make profits on both trips. The suggested change would probably inflict some hardship on Canadian ship-owners and builders, unless the Government chose to compensate them; but the interests of our Northwest are paramount. Benefits would also accrue to all the eastern provinces by the increased diversion of the grain traffic to Canadian highways. In time Canadian shipping on the upper lakes would also profit by the impetus to trade.

Millionaires in Canada.

To show how wealth has accumulated in Canada, it may be stated that there are now not fewer than about 50 persons in the Dominion qualified to rank as millionaires.

Our millionaires rank all the way from a million up to say fifteen millions. These fortunes are in many cases likely to increase as time goes by. The places and the number of our Canadian millionaires are about as follows:

Montreal has fourteen millionaires. Toronto has seventeen. Hamilton has three. Walkerville has two. London has one. Barrie has one. Galt has one. Perth has one. Quebec has four. Victoria, B. C., has one. St. Johns, Nfld., has one. Winnipeg, Man., has two.

At the rate the British Empire is expanding, it is not yet time to change the line to "We hold a vaster empire than will be."

Imperial penny postage has already doubled the colonial mails in Great Britain. This is the effect predicted by its advocates.

Kipling's poetry may be "inspired doggerel," as someone says, but most of his imitators grind out doggerel without the inspiration.

A critic declares that Madame Patti's voice is becoming rocco. No matter what her voice is, she shows by taking a third husband that her heart is still young.

If the American people really believed a foreign power was behind Aguinaldo in his defiance of American authority, they would be expansionists to a man.

Mr. Whitney has deliberately stayed away from West Elgin. This has disappointed Liberals a little, as Mr. Whitney's speeches greatly helped them in their ridings.

Senior Sagasta sticks pluckily to his post. If Spanish soldiers fought half as tenaciously as Spanish politicians fight for office, the late war might have been going on yet.

British boot and shoe manufacturers have resolved to give a preference to Canadian leather, as a token of gratitude for Canada's pro-British tariff. The heaven is working.

The registrar of Ottawa reports a decrease of \$668,193 in mortgages last year in that city. This corresponds with the decrease throughout Western Ontario which we noted the other day. It is an effect of better times and a cause of falling interest.

The potters of the United States have formed a trust with a capital of \$27,000,000. As the trust has a tariff protection of over 50 per cent, it expects to kill off competition and monopolize the home market. The consumers will then be as clay in the hands of the potters.

Danish dairymaids who were expelled from Germany have been brought back by German lovers, who followed their sweethearts abroad and married them. With so happy a sequel, expulsion was no hardship for the dairymaids. Love laughs at locksmiths—and law-makers.

Chief Justice Armour is strongly in favor of publishing police court proceedings in the newspapers, and says the press is a great preventive of crime. The chief justice is right, and there are police officials who should lay his dictum to heart. The respectable newspaper, however, does not sensationalize its court reports by dwelling on offensive details, or by irrelevant flippancies.

The town of Pullman, with its 2,000 brick houses, churches, schools, libraries, etc., has been put up for sale. George M. Pullman tried to create a community of his own model—a kind of Utopia, Limited, as Gilbert would say, because the benefits were limited to Pullman himself. The basis of the scheme was artificial and selfish, and accordingly it failed, as have most social experiments, which have been contrary to the natural order of things.

Of the newspaper business managers of Canada, Mr. C. W. Taylor, of the Toronto Globe, for length of continuous service, now heads the procession. He has been 30 years connected with the Globe, starting in with the Hon. Geo. Brown. Mr. Taylor combines force of character and great energy with a contagiously taking manner and an immense fund of experience. Still a young man, his friends wish him many additional years of success and usefulness.

Philosophy of Railway Accidents.

[Buffalo Express.]

There is another epidemic of railroad accidents. Why do such disasters come in groups? The country will be comparatively free from them for a time, and then there will be the mischief to pay on a number of railroads. We cannot help thinking that the element of human carelessness has a good deal to do with it. Apparently the occurrence of a series of accidents tends to make railroad employees more careful for a time.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

New York's Costly Government.

[Buffalo News.]
It costs more to govern New York than any other city in the world, and it costs nearly five times as much per capita to run New York as to run London.

A Napoleon of Finance.

[Hamilton Herald.]
Albert B. Hilton, a New York bankrupt whose liabilities are \$2,539,907, and whose assets are \$200, deserves to be classed among the Napoleons of finance.

Full-Blooded.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
A New York yellow journal alleges that Canada is "anaemic." If Uncle Sam ever comes up this way looking for blood he will probably discover his mistake.

All in the Point of View.

[Baltimore American.]
The Emperor of Russia fills the walls of his rooms with cartoons of himself, and the Emperor of Germany fills his prisons with the cartoonists. The point of view all depends on whether one is born with a sense of humor.

France's Commercial Decline.

[Hamilton Times.]
France is suffering from tariff restriction. In the first ten months of 1897 French exports have decreased \$15,000,000, and in this total the decrease on manufactured goods figures for \$5,000,000. At the same time imports of foreign merchandise have increased \$2,500,000. While the policy of commercial treaties gave France a foreign trade of \$1,750,000,000 in 1880, this total had, under the restrictive policy, decreased by 1897 to \$1,500,000,000. There has been a continuous decrease during the present year. Moreover savings bank deposits have decreased in the last ten months nearly \$24,400,000.

A Lesson for Uncle Sam.

[Grand Rapids Press.]
The fact is, that with the exception of England, every European country expects to secure the trade of its colonies for its own people, as these incidents show, and that fact has an important bearing on the policy of our own country. If France, Germany and Russia succeed in obtaining control of China one of their first steps will be to shut out our merchants and our manufacturers out of the country if they can. We should, if possible, so direct events as to put it out of their power to take such steps, and how to so direct them is one of the questions our statesmen as well as our commercial and industrial interests should begin at once to study.

American Tribute to Laurier.

[Washington correspondent New York Sun.]

There have been only a few occasions when an opportunity has been offered for speechmaking, but on these few the Canadian premier has aroused a remarkable degree of enthusiasm. No one who has heard him is surprised at his hold on the affection and pride of Canada. It has excited wonder that so remarkable a man should have been so little known to the public men of the United States. So deep has been the impression he has made here that the history of the man is in demand. There is no little surprise when it is learned that this tall, rather delicate-looking man, with an air of culture and refinement, should be the son of a poor and unknown French-Canadian. He had none of the advantages of family influence or wealth, but worked his own way unaided over a very rough road. He was born fifty-seven years ago in the little parish of St. Lin. His father was a local land surveyor, with no taste for politics and no connections to serve the son, a frail and often storky boy, who was designed to follow his father's business. No one would fancy from the fluency of his perfect English that the virtual ruler of the Canadas spent his early years in a household where French was the only language spoken. The Canadian premier's visit to Washington has certainly aroused a new and more friendly interest in the land beyond the St. Lawrence.

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On Sale Friday Morning and Until Sold. No. 16—Double Satin Ribbon, all shades, regular 12½c, Friday 8c.

No. 22—Double Satin Ribbon, all shades, regular 15c, Friday 10c.

No. 40—Double Satin Ribbon, all shades, regular 30c, Friday 15c.

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Men's Pants, good dark tweeds, well made and trimmed, regular \$1 to \$1 75, Friday 75c.

Men's Socks, all wool, good and heavy, worth 15c, Friday 10c Pair.

Gentlemen's Neckwear in bows, strings, all the newest patterns, regular 25c, Friday 15c.

Gentlemen's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, good size, regular 10c, 12½c and 15c, Friday 5c.

SOAPS.

Brown Windsor Soap, 2 Cakes for 1c.

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Pins, in wooden boxes, Friday 1c box.

Clothes Brushes, stock lots, Friday 3c each.

Nail Brushes, Friday 2c each.

STAPLES.

5 pieces Extra Heavy Ceylon Shirting Flannel, English make, warranted fast colors, regular 12½c, Friday 8½c yard.

10 pieces only Fancy Wrapperettes, good patterns, fast colors, regular 10c and 12½c, Friday 5c.

7 pieces only Cotton Shirting, good heavy cloth, regular 10c, Friday 8c yard.

Heavy Double-fold Unbleached Sheeting, fine twill, regular 15c, Friday 10c yard.

Dress Goods.

1 piece Priestley's Figured Black Dress Goods, regular 65c, Friday only 39c yard.

2 pieces only Paris Cord Dress Goods, 47 inches wide, newest fabric for spring, regular 90c, Friday 55c yard.

1 piece only 44-inch Black Luster, fine, bright finish, regular 30c, Friday 25c.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"What will you say, then, when I tell you—"

But Marie could say more she was interrupted. Bursting into tears, evoked as much by dread of what was to come as by anger, Vivien wildly declared that she would hear no more.

"You are sharing him," she asserted. "He is not here to defend himself, and you avail yourself of the opportunity to say things that are not, that cannot be true. Yet no, you shall not go away exulting in the unhappiness you have caused me. I will know the worst, but not from you, Marie, for it is by this more womanly cousin of yours that the tale shall be told: she shall speak of him more kindly and judge him less harshly than you do!"

Marie averted her face, and shaded it with her trembling fingers. She could not bring herself to reveal to Vivien how far she loved the truth. Never had she been so much affected by her English lover as she had been, against her will, to the very man she had been most eager to punish.

Str Inle saw her emotion, and made a shrewd guess at the cause. It was he who, feeling how faint she was becoming, stepped quietly to her side, compelled her to seat herself, and brought her a glass of water, speaking so kindly that she could not be but grateful.

Vivien said nothing of this, for she was engrossed with Claire, who with gentle seriousness had prayed her to be composed.

"I have forgiven your brother," she went on to say. "I have ceased to grieve as keenly as I did at his cruelty, and Marie and I will go back to our dear home, and endeavor to do this, if he will but restore to me the papers I have so urgently entreated him to give up, and exculpate me in the eyes of my friends."

"You perplex me as much as Marie did," cried her sister. "It is not in Aymer's nature to wrong—to rob you. Begin your story from the beginning, and let me gather up the threads as you go on. My life upon it. I am able to prove that my brother is innocent—that in some unaccountable manner, you have mistaken him!"

Claire smiled sadly.

"I wish I could think with you, I wish I could even say to you 'It is I who have been to blame,' but how can that be? I did not seek to know him. I was more inclined to shrink from the handsome Englishman who, at the house of our friend, Madame Merle, was introduced to me one evening; but, when he distinguished me above everyone else, and came again and again, solely, as he whispered, to see and converse with me, could I help feeling flattered by his attentions?"

"I suppose not, but go on," said Vivien, with a heart that Aymer had not been as blameless as she wished to think him.

"It was in Paris that I made the acquaintance of Lord Esselyn, as I have just related, and I was greatly surprised when Madame, taking note of our acquaintance, and growing uneasy at it, sent me with her sister to Versailles in order to put an end to it. You will say, why did she do this? And I answer, because she knew that, some time before her death, my dearest mother had arranged for me a marriage with the eldest son of an old friend, an arrangement to which she considered it my duty to concede."

"Is this all?" Vivien demanded.

"Mais non, for he followed me to Versailles, and contrived to meet me when I walked in the group of the old chateau in which we were residing. He taught me who would have separated us, and that it was not right to compel me to obey the wishes of the dead. He told me, again, and again, how, in his own country, the same remorseless were permitted to choose for themselves, and that his heart revolted against customs that were opposed to all he felt to be right; and I listened, till he began to think as he did, that it would be more sinful to wed Monsieur Claude Dumesnil, now I had given my affection to another, than to fly to England as he proposed, and take refuge with Lady Esselyn and you."

"But you would not consent that I should write to Marie, my dear friend, and best adviser, lest she should exert her influence in favor of M. Dumesnil, and his impetuosity, carried me out of myself, till I gave consent—I know not how it was won from me—to meet him in the little chapel in the park, and there be privately united in wedlock by an English priest of his own."

"But this marriage did not take place," gasped Vivien, breathlessly.

"Hélas!" sighed Claire, "but it did! At early morning I stole from the chateau, met him at the chapel, and ceremony was performed, and then with the same haste and secrecy returned home till the evening, when he was to come again and take me to England and to you!"

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sister repeated; and Claire bowed her head affirmatively.

"It is as I have told you. See, here is the ring he put upon my finger. He said that it was an heirloom in the Esselyn family, and had been worn by his mother. Do you recognize it?"

Vivien uttered a startled cry, and hid her face. Yes, that one glance had sufficed. She knew the ring but too well. What evil spirit could have had possession of Aymer when he parted with it?

CHAPTER XLIX.

"I did not know that you received visitors at such an early hour, and without giving notice of it," exclaimed Vivien, as she entered the room. "May I know the nature of this apparently interesting conference, and be introduced to these ladies, who have honored us with their presence?"

It was the countess, who, with Cressida, carrying her favorite lap-dog, had just descended to breakfast, and Vivien raised her tear-stained face, but she could not speak. She could not say to her enquiring stepmother, "One of these young creatures is the wronged and forsaken bride of my brother."

Her appealing glance brought Sir Innis to her side. He gave her a little reassuring nod, and addressed himself to the task of preventing any further unpleasantness.

"These ladies," he said to the countess, "have business of importance with Lord Esselyn. In his absence they have been received by Lady Vivien, and he has asked her to turn her eyes upon Marie, whom Cressida had been regarding open-mouthed."

"Not for worlds would we distress Lady Vivien," exclaimed Claire warmly. "We will leave her at once. It is best to have patience a little longer, and to Vivien's great relief she and her cousin quitted the room with the baronet, who had had time to turn her eyes upon Marie, whom Cressida had been regarding open-mouthed."

"Do you often entertain strangers in this manner?" the countess demanded. "Why not aware that young ladies ever assumed a right to do this, however boldly they may set their natural guardians at defiance?"

But Vivien made her escape before Lady Esselyn had finished speaking, and did not see again till she came down dressed for a flower show at the Horticultural Gardens, as smiling and apparently as light-hearted as ever. But while she held her usual position in the throng of fashionable society, she was slowly toiling through the throng of fashionables to regain her marriage. "Why did you not come sooner? If you knew how I have been longing to behold you!"

"At last," she said, slipping her hand through his arm as he came up, just as Lady Esselyn was slowly toiling through the throng of fashionables to regain her marriage. "Why did you not come sooner? If you knew how I have been longing to behold you!"

"For myself, or for the tidings I bring," he asked, as he dexterously piloted her to a quieter spot. "If the spot, I cannot thank you sufficiently; if the second, I fear you will be disappointed. I have literally nothing to tell, except that I have telegraphed to the address in Paris to which Aymer bade me direct my letters. If he receives my message at once he will be with us some time tomorrow."

"But Claire—what further revelations had she made?"

"To me?—none. I was not authorized to guess her, and she had too much delicacy to volunteer statements to Aymer's friend."

"But there was so much to hear! I had so many questions to ask," murmured Vivien, disappointedly. "And I regret it. Why should I wish to listen to details that make me ashamed of my only brother? A little more and I must have learned to despise him."

"Justly," Vivien: this is not English justice," exclaimed the baronet. "Let us hear Aymer's explanation before we condemn him. For my own part I am inclined to think that this young lady who claims to be Aymer's bride is a deceitful creature. She understands our language imperfectly, that is not probable she has mistaken the name of her recreant bridegroom?"

"But the ring; the ring was Aymer's," his auditor reminded him.

"Or does it resemble it; but you would not have him accused on no better evidence than this? Only last week I saw a set of studs at a jeweler's in Bond street precisely like the diamond ones I am now wearing, although I had been assured when I purchased them at Venice that they were unique."

[To be Continued.]

The duration of sunshine in the various countries of Europe was recently discussed at a scientific meeting. It was shown that Spain stands at the head of the list, having an average of 2,900 hours of sunshine per year, while Italy has 2,200 hours. Germany comes next with 1,700 and England with 1,400.

A CHAINED LIFE.

In a railroad accident the other day a man sustained ten complete fractures of the bones of the limbs, three fractures of the pelvis, and a score of bruises, gashes and sprains, and yet he is recovering. Men and women sometimes withstand great physical violence, but succumb to the invisible germs of consumption.

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The reports of the various societies in connection with the church showed a good work being accomplished. After an opening selection and a fervent prayer, the business matters were taken up.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer's report showed the church to have a balance of cash on hand of \$341 98.

Receipts—

Weekly offerings	\$1,093 46
Plate collection	469 34
Amount raised for interest	1,112 80
Ladies' Auxiliary	120 00
Ladies' Aid Society	325 00
Sunday school	25 83
Collections for missions	32 14

Total—\$3,169 57

Disbursements—

Pastor's salary	\$1,200 00
Organist's salary	200 04
Janitor's salary	150 00
Janitor supply	25 79
Sundry expenses	346 62
Interest	872 23

Total—\$2,827 59

Balance on hand—\$341 98

Grand total—\$3,169 57

The officials of the church for 1899 are: Pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley; deacons, Messrs. John Isaac, George Anundson, J. L. Spry, Thomas Jackson, R. Marshall and J. L. Dixon; finance board, the deacons, treasurer, assistant, J. L. Spry, and secretary, C. B. Chapman (chairman); Eric Chapman, J. Langridge, A. J. Richards, George Wiley and R. Hills; music committee, J. L. Spry, George Anundson and J. L. Dixon; pew allocator, Robert Moule; organist, W. A. Bleuthner; janitor, R. Marshall; corresponding secretary, J. L. Spry; and agent for Congregationalist, C. B. Chapman.

MR. MARSHALL'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. Anundson presented a resolution from the congregation as follows: "Resolved, that the members and adherents of the First Congregational Church, learning of the retirement of Mr. R. Marshall from the office of treasurer, cannot let the occasion pass without placing on record their appreciation of the service he has rendered during the fourteen years he has held the position. Through evil report to good report he has stuck by the old ship, and has done his best to keep her off the shoals and bring her safely into harbor. By his unfailing courtesy, patience and good nature, he has gained the good-will of all with whom he has come in contact, and we know that often his generosity has been the cause of our financial difficulty. He has asked to be relieved on account of the increasing pressure of personal cares and business, and while we regret for many reasons to see him retire, we believe it best to accede to his request. We pray God's blessing to rest upon him, and to grant him peace and prosperity. (Signed) George Anundson, on behalf of the congregation."

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The report of the Sabbath school showed that a good work had been accomplished in this department during the year. All the officers were selected with the exception of the secretary. They are as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Alex. Richards; assistant superintendent, C. Bright Chapman; secretary, treasurer, Mr. B. Dickson; organist, Miss Mabel Pink; librarians, Messrs. Albert Bock, Arthur Harwood and C. Bright Chapman. The school room was completely renovated during the year. The funds were raised for this work by a successful concert. The library contains some 600 volumes, additions being made frequently. The treasurer's statement showed receipts of \$177 15, with disbursements the same.

REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS SOCIETIES.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society showed a membership of 36. There were held 11 regular and special meetings. The average attendance was 12. The treasurer's statement showed receipts, \$374 74, and disbursements to the same amount. This report was read by Mrs. Wrighton.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Honorary president, Mrs. J. W. Pedley; president, Mrs. J. Holt; first vice-president, Mrs. T. W. Wrighton; second vice-president, Mrs. Ward; secretary, Mrs. G. S. Anundson; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. E. Wrighton.

Miss Etta Anundson read the report of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary. Meetings were held monthly. The financial statement showed receipts \$124 81, disbursements \$123 76; balance, \$11 05. The officers of the auxiliary are: Honorary president, Mrs. (Rev.) Pedley; president, Miss Annie Emery; financial secretary, Miss E. Anundson; secretary, E. Anundson.

The report presented from the Junior Endeavor Society was read by Miss Chapman. The society provided a number of "At Homes" during the year, and gave a concert at the Agad People's Home, which was greatly appreciated. The society also distributed Christmas cheer. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Cressida; vice-president, B. Moule; corresponding secretary, Clara McNaughton; financial secretary, H. Chapman; organist, Miss E. Moule. During the year two associations were held, and one active member was added, while several had left the city. The financial secretary's report showed receipts of \$18 03, with disbursements of \$17, leaving a balance of \$1 03. The

membership shows 16 active and 6 associate members.

THE CHOIR.

The report of the choir was presented by Miss J. Porteous, and showed that attendance and work had been good during the year. The receipts were \$38 88, the disbursements, \$37 00, leaving a balance of \$1 88. The energetic treasurer of the choir is Miss E. Moule.

The London branch of the missionary society in connection with the Canada Congregational Women's Board of Missions reported to have been organized in June last. The officers are: President, Mrs. Pedley; vice-president, Mrs. Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Dudley; secretary, Mrs. Willace. The society has a membership of 41, and has held seven meetings. The \$10 required annually to sustain a branch of the general board has been paid, and a cash balance remains of \$5 13.

PASTOR'S REPORT.

The pastor's report was characteristic of hopefulness itself. He asked that the watchword for the future, as in the past year, be "Hopefulness and Confidence." The congregation had every reason to be thankful, as they started the year with a clean sheet, and a cash balance on hand. He asked the parishioners to put their heads and hearts into the work, and said that if this was done the church would soon be dragged out of the hole. The report also stated that 26 new members were added.

MAY SELL PART OF THE PROPERTY.

During the evening Mr. Pedley stated there had been some idea of selling part of the church property to the west of the edifice, and using the money thus raised to help wipe out the mortgage. He thought this would be a capital idea. The matter will come up at the first meeting of the finance board.

The mortgage has been reduced to \$11,142 85, and a grand effort will be made this year to cut a large slice off this. The rate of interest has been reduced from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent, which means a saving in this way of \$55 per annum. The pastor said this was a matter to feel happy about.

At the conclusion, Mr. J. Dickson moved a vote of thanks to the pastor, and in doing so said that he had performed his arduous duties in a capable manner, and the congregation and Mr. Pedley had always worked harmoniously together.

Mr. Spry seconded the motion, which carried amidst applause. Mr. Pedley replied feelingly.

In response to the pastor's appeal to raise more money in weekly offerings, a number of the congregation agreed to increase their grant by one dollar, which total up some \$4 per Sunday.

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Toronto, Jan. 12—1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes—Easterly winds; generally fair and milder.

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—The Bennett Furniture Manufacturing Company, in East London, are working overtime.

—Adjutant Coombs, of the Salvation Army, will farewell here on the 22nd of this month. He will be transferred to Chatham.

—Thomas Northcott, of Caradoc, was yesterday adjudged insane by Judge Edward Elliott, and ordered to be committed to the asylum.

—Heber Falls was unanimously elected president of the Junior Epworth League in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church last night.

—The public are cordially invited to attend the concert at the Asper's Home tonight. An excellent programme has been prepared.

—Rev. J. G. Falls spoke in the interest of the Bible Society in the vicinity of Exeter on Monday night. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church.

—Prof. Phelps, of Chatham, will be offered the position of organist in the Asper's Home Methodist Church. This was decided at a meeting of the trustees last night.

—The many friends of Mrs. A. Garton will be pleased to learn that she is in a fair way to recovery, having undergone a serious operation at the General Hospital, performed by Dr. Eccles, of this city, and Dr. Doan, of Harrietsville. Mrs. Garton had been ill for several weeks.

—The Denver Times of Friday says: "Mrs. E. W. Smith, of 1,347 Court place, was one of the most popular hostesses in the city on Monday, when she received New Year's callers from 2 until 6 and from 8 until 11 o'clock in honor of Mr. James Miller, of the Grand Trunk Railway staff at London, Ont. A continuous throng of callers were received during the reception hours. The house was handsomely decorated with flags, and the national colors exquisitely carried out in flowers, carnations, American beauty roses, hyacinths and violets. Palms and ferns were artistically arranged about the room, one corner being banked with palms, forming a screen behind which a colored quartet sang Southern melodies and popular airs. Delightful refreshments were served. A large number of friends called, and in the evening an informal gathering was held."

—Manager Roote received the following telegram last evening from D. W. Truss, Ottawa, manager of the Circus Girl Company, which appears at the Grand this evening: "Largest house of the season here tonight. The elite of Ottawa, including their excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, and party, were present." The company arrived today on a special train from Ottawa.

—Robert Mantell will present a new drama at the Grand on Friday and at Saturday matinee. The play is entitled "A Secret Warrant," and written by W. A. Tremayne, of Montreal.

The story is laid at the court of the Regent Duc d'Orleans, in 1720, and is replete with the intrigues of the Bourbon monarchy. The stellar role is Louis de Beaumont, captain of King's Guards, and a typical soldier of fortune. The "Face in the Moonlight" will be presented on Saturday night.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION.
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HABERDASHER.

on the return of Mr. Charley Stevens to his home from his recent visit here, when the employees of the John Ritchie Company, of Quebec, waited on him and his father, Mr. Walter Stevens, sent them with a life-sized portrait and a gold locket and chain respectively as a token of the esteem in which they are held by those under their charge.

"HALLELUJAH WEDDING."
The Salvation Army Citadel was the scene of a very happy event last night. A "hallelujah" wedding was celebrated in the presence of a large assemblage. The contracting parties were Pte. Wm. James Corbett and Pte. Sara Jane Hodgson. The ceremony was performed by Major Southall, Pte. Wm. McCracken was the best man and Pte. Emily Horwood assisted the bride.

Major Southall gave an earnest address and Staff Captain Phillips assisted. LIEUT.-COL. BUCHANAN AT GALT.

Galt Reformer: Lieut.-Col. Buchanan, commandant of the Royal School of Infantry, London, addressed a large audience in the sergeants' mess, Commercial Block, last night. His subject was "Musketry Drill and the Lee-Enfield Rifle." His hearers were those interested in the militia, and they spent a thoroughly pleasant as well as profitable evening. The new arm with which the British army has been equipped was explained and its special features demonstrated. He showed its mechanism and construction and capacity and gave sound and useful advice as to its handling. His talk on musketry drill was particularly interesting. In short, he quite enthused the young men, and as was expected, the military spirit was given renewed impetus by the colonel's visit.

WOMEN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.
The concert of the Women's Morning Music Club, held in the Auditorium yesterday, was a very enjoyable one. Following was the programme:

Overture ("Tannhauser").....Misses Raymond, Moore, Fitzgerald and Boomer.

"Stars May Forget".....Mrs. MacKeehan.

"Rondo Capriccioso" (Opus 14).....Miss Cummings.

"Indian Serenade".....Mrs. J. Coates Lockhart.

"O, that We Two Were Maying".....Mrs. MacKeehan.

"Open Thy Lattice".....Miss Cummings.

"Valse" (Opus 34).....Mrs. MacKeehan.

Selected.....Miss Cummings.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LONDON.
Application has been made for the incorporation of the Cannon Stove and Oven Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$20,000, for the manufacture of the "Economy Gasoline Stove" and the "Quick-Baker Oven." These articles are the invention of Mr. Charles Cannon, of Ridout street, city, and were patented in April, 1898. The provisional directors are Charles Cannon, George Nelson Cummings and James Henry Dunn. The manufacture has already been begun at the company's factory, 197 King street. Mr. Cannon says that he made and sold about 300 of these stoves in 1898, but was unable, with the capital at his disposal, to supply the demand, and this company has been formed to make them on a large scale. This is another addition to the manufacturing industries of our city.

"CIRCUS GIRL" TONIGHT.
"The Circus Girl," which comes to the Grand tonight, is the ideal outcome of society's demand that all the good things of the stage shall not be for masculine or questionable audiences only; the demand for pure, wholesome nonsense, associated with the lightest, yet not trashy, music, beauty both physical and scenic, and a story that supposes you to be a child again, and that the world was once created for the pleasure of the young. There are many good things to be said of the old burlesque, but fashion would have none of it, no matter what its longings might be. Burlesque died in giving birth to musical farce-comedy, of which George Edwards, of the London Gaiety Theatre, is godfather. Society at once went over it, and the brilliant series that culminated in "The Circus Girl" was without parallel in success in all the history of the London stages. In London the critics frequently refer to this new form in the drama as "The Circus Girl." "The Circus Girl" was heard for the first time at Daly's Theatre, in New York, at the hands of Mr. Daly's own organization, and the presentation was admitted to have gained life and sparkle by reason of that fact. The identical Daly production will be given here, with all of the original scenery, said to be the most gorgeous ever employed in this class of drama.

Combined Poultry and Animal Show.
The exhibit of the Ontario Poultry Association now being held at the Pavilion, in the Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, has attracted widespread interest and attention. Both the American Poultry Association and the Toronto Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association are exhibiting at the same time, making the most complete poultry and pet animal show ever held in Canada. The management have taken immense care in their arrangements for the live stock, and have officially appointed the celebrated firm, Pickhardt & Repfranz Company, Limited, of Stouffville, to disinfect the huge building with their Persic Acid and House Spray and Poultry Powder. It acts both as a disinfectant and insecticide, destroying vermin and purifying the atmosphere of disease germs and gases consequent upon the close confinement of fowls or animals. The official recognition of the high value of this interesting preparation is an endorsement not to be lightly overlooked by farmers and fanciers.

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KING STREET PRESBYTERIANS

Conclude Their Silver Jubilee Year.

A Pleasant Annual Meeting—Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Wilson—Elections to the Board of Managers—Gratifying Reports.

The silver jubilee of the King Street Presbyterian Church was pleasantly celebrated last night at the meeting of the congregation for the transaction of the annual business. Financially, the church was never before in such good condition, 1898 being the first year in which outside assistance was not received. The meeting was largely attended.

After devotional exercises the minister, Rev. Thomas Wilson, was chosen chairman and the business of the evening was speedily proceeded with. Mr. Wilson presented the report of the session, showing an increase in the church membership during the year of 46. The membership on the roll Jan. 1, 1898, was 204; removed by death, 1; removed by certificate, 21; added by certificate, 32; added by profession of faith, 38; making total additions 65 and present membership 310. The baptisms during the year were, infants, 13; adults, 2.

The report of the board of managers was read by Secretary D. Forsyth. Thanks were expressed to the members and adherents of the church for their generous support, and particularly to the Ladies' Aid Society, the Y. P. S. C. E. and Sunday school for their financial assistance. Attention was called to the envelope system, and the fact that a clean balance sheet could be shown was commented on as being all the more gratifying, considering that last year \$420 had been paid out in the form of donations and special funds over and above the regular source of revenue which was available for general expenses. The only liability is the mortgage of \$3,500 on the church building and site.

The financial statement presented by Treasurer H. Brownlee was very satisfactory. The receipts were: Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898, \$217 15; weekly collections, \$1,672 94; Ladies' Aid Society, \$136 82; lectures, \$73 84; Sunday school, \$20; Y. P. S. C. E., \$20; interest, \$1 80; collection for missions, \$145 95; total, \$2,327 50. The expenditures amounted to \$2,181 67, and included \$58 79 for improvements to the church building, and \$1,300 on stipend account.

The Sabbath school report was read by Secretary W. H. Yeomans, and showed the number of scholars on the roll to be 215; teachers and officers, 29, or a total of 244—a decrease during the year of 30.

The statement of Treasurer H. Brownlee showed receipts \$144 81 and a balance on hand of \$2 38. Rev. Mr. Wilson is superintendent and Mr. A. Dobbin assistant superintendent of the school.

Mrs. D. Scott, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of which she is secretary, reported 11 meetings held during the year. Contributions amounted to \$137 60. A harvest home was conducted and netted \$21. The thanksgiving offerings totalled \$39 77.

Mrs. W. Llewellyn Tatle, the treasurer of the Ladies' Aid, presented the financial statement, showing receipts \$218 29, of which \$164 82 was paid to the board of managers.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society, represented by Mrs. George Campbell, the secretary, who reported ten meetings held during the year, conducted chiefly by the vice-president, Mrs. Forsyth, in the absence of the president, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, who has been ill. The amount raised was \$35 57, which was devoted chiefly to mission work in India.

Miss Winnifred Forsyth, treasurer of the Golden Links, reported receipts \$25 80; disbursements, \$14 02. The officers for 1899 are: President, Miss G. O'Dermid; vice-president, Miss L. Forsyth; secretary, Miss D. Wichman; treasurer, Miss D. Moule.

The mission report read by Mr. Duncan showed receipts by monthly collections \$116 10 and by donations, \$29 35; disbursements to foreign missions, \$50; to augmentation fund, \$35; and to different mission funds, \$70 95. Miss Potter, secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E., reported a successful year's work by the society. The receipts were \$25 21, and the disbursements \$26 20.

The flower committee raised \$11 72 and spent \$11 62. One hundred and sixty bouquets were taken to the sick and two floral sprays sent to homes. Miss Jean McDermid is treasurer of the committee.

The choir leader, F. Fitzgerald, reported receipts \$48 08, and balance on hand \$14 55.

Messrs. W. Hunter, A. Scott and Geo. Harper were elected members of the board of managers for the three year term, and Mr. James Brooks for a two year term. The retiring members are: Messrs. D. Potter, Geo. Harper and W. Ball, by expiration of term, and Mr. D. Forsyth by resignation.

Mr. J. S. Saunders was reappointed auditor.

The appointment of a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. Gardiner was left in the hands of the managers.

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WOULD STOP FALSE ALARMS

No. 3 Committee Recommend Making the Reward for Information \$50—Standpipes for Filling Watering Carts Considered—First Meeting.

The fire, light and market committee of the city council held its first meeting last night, with Ald. Dreaney (chairman), McCallum, Malloch, Jolly, Winnett and Pritchard, Assistant Engineer Ironside, Inspector Bell, Chief Roe, Market Clerk Wilson and Secretary Bell present.

Inspector Bell reported that license fees for 1898 amounting to \$1,456 50 were collected.

The chairman and inspector will deal with tenders for 1,000 dog tags for this year.

A memorandum from the mayor's inaugural address re a shelter for the poor was laid over.

On Ald. Winnett's motion council will be recommended to advertise a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the conviction of persons intentionally sending false alarms to the fire department.

The city engineer was asked for a report on the condition of the city's watering carts, and also a report as to the cost of erecting standpipes for filling the carts. It was thought the use of hose as at present was expensive.

CANADA'S COLONISTS

Preparations to Receive the Doukhobors—Quarantine Inspection.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Superintendent Pedey and W. J. White, of the immigration department, left yesterday for Montreal to make arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway for transportation for the Doukhobors from St. John, N. B. to Winnipeg. On Friday, Mr. J. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, and Mr. White will leave for Halifax. They will be accompanied by Mr. W. T. R. Preston, who commences his duties in the department by going to meet the Doukhobors. Mr. Preston will be engaged in immigration work in Britain. After the Doukhobors have undergone quarantine inspection by Dr. Montzambert and his officers at Halifax they will be taken on to St. John, if they have passed the quarantine all right. Mr. W. B. Scarth will be present with Dr. Montzambert. Prince Hillcock has already left for Halifax. The exact date of the arrival of the steamer is not known.

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