





## Pleasant Places.

News From All Quarters of Western Ontario.

Doings of the Presbytery at Sarnia.

Induction of the Knox Church Pastor at Mitchell.

Dutton People Select a Pretty Plot for a Cemetery—Dresden Bakers Remember the Poor.

In Embro electric railway is all the talk just now.

There is some talk of a cheese factory going up in the near future at Kent Bridge.

At the Sarnia Industrial Home there are 45 inmates, 23 men, 11 women and two children.

Alex. Murray has disposed of his 150 acre farm in the vicinity of Pefferlaw, to Robert Barrett for \$3,250.

Rev. Mr. McMillan, a young man recently ordained, has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. Cooper at Kirkton.

The Maudsland Presbyterian Church has issued a call to Rev. A. J. Budge, of Toronto, which Mr. Budge has accepted.

More work is now being turned out at the Wallaceburg glassworks than at any other time since the factory began work. Each shop is running full blast.

The Dutton cemetery committee have decided to purchase the property of Mr. D. Graham for a cemetery. The plot is beautifully situated about half a mile from the village.

Mrs. J. G. McPherson, principal of Morpeth school, is the unanimous choice of the Board of Public Schools for the principal of that school at a salary of \$500 per annum.

Tilly Wagner, a well-known figure about Woodstock, disappeared on Thanksgiving Day, and has not been heard of since. Her relatives are anxious to know her whereabouts.

Dresden bakers are generous. On Monday Mr. Halligan donated 50 loaves to the W. C. T. U. to be distributed among the needy, and the charity committee received 75 loaves from Mr. Hazzard.

Wm. Pierce, son of Conductor S. F. Pierce, Sarnia, was seriously injured in Wallaceburg Friday by a runaway team. Pierce was trampled on by the horses, and is suffering from serious internal injury.

At the municipal elections in Chatham the people will be asked to vote on six different questions: Mayor, councillors, source of water supply, water commissioners, school trustees, and the liquor by-law.

On Friday, Mr. Wm. Richards, sen., of Chatham, who has been slowly recovering from partial paralysis, had the misfortune, while attempting to walk, to fall, fracturing his thigh. It is feared he may not recover.

The marriage of one of Woodstock's popular young ladies is announced for Christmas day—Miss Rose Wilcox, A. former resident of Tilsonburg, R. A. Morrison, now of New York city, will be the happy groom.

R. D. Hoig, of Chatham, has received information of the sudden death in Salina, Kansas, of N. J. McVicar, an uncle of Mrs. Hoig. Mr. McVicar was a brother of Principal McVicar, of Montreal, and a former resident of Chatham.

F. J. Buchanan, Ingersoll, has been appointed operator at Guelph for the G. N. W. T. Company. Joseph Hunt, who has been operator in the office there for the past six years, will be removed on the 1st of January to Owen Sound.

Round Jeanette's Creek, the ground is frozen a foot or more where bare. From eighteen inches to five feet down, the ground is dry. They are badly off for water, drawing from creek or lake. There is only a little water in the bottom of the wells.

Dr. Golden, Government veterinary surgeon, believes that the disease which has carried off so many hogs in Essex county is due to want of cleanliness and not to hog cholera. The only suspicious case he found was on the farm of a colored man named Powell, in Colchester.

The suit of Howard vs. Steinhoff has been decided. Judgment on appeal by defendant. Steinhoff on appeal by defendant. Judgment on appeal by defendant. Steinhoff on appeal by defendant.

Falconbridge, J., in favor of plaintiff in action by a depositor in the private bank of Steinhoff & Little at Wallaceburg to recover the amount of his deposit in the bank, \$4,000. Appeal dismissed.

Wm. Ross, of Eden, was taken to the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, Monday, having had his right leg fractured in two places while at work on the construction gang on the Lake Erie and Pacific Railway, the new road being built from Tilsonburg to Port Burwell. A rail struck Ross, causing a bad fracture.

A Chatham dispatch says: Chief of Police Skirving, formerly on the force in this city, has received word that a wealthy aunt in England has bequeathed him \$50,000, and it is also understood the legacy carries with it a title to a baronetcy. The officer left Chatham a year ago.

Five burglaries are charged against the young men locked up in the Wind-

sor police station for alleged complicity in the robbery of Sol White's residence six weeks ago. The young men are Alex. McIntosh, John Weeks, Fred White, Wm. Graham, and Thomas Rush. All are of respectable families.

Jacob Wagener, died very suddenly of heart disease, at the home of his son, John Wagener, on the 17th line of East Zorra, a few days ago. Deceased emigrated to this country from Germany in the year 1847, at the time of the arrival of Lord Elgin took residence as Governor-General, and was in his 88th year.

The induction of Rev. Mr. Bradley to Knox Church, Mitchell, took place on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Leitch, moderator of Stratford Presbytery, presided. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Listowel. Rev. E. W. Patterson, of St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, gave the address to the minister, and the address to the congregation was delivered by Rev. T. A. Cosgrove, of St. Marys.

## SARNIA.

(Advertiser) Agent, D. McMaster, Sarnia, Dec. 18.—The Sarnia Presbytery met here yesterday in St. Andrew's Church, with Rev. F. O. Nicol, moderator, in the chair.

Rev. H. Currie, of Thorndale, presented a call from Arkona, and West Adelaide in favor of Mr. J. J. Hannahan, a stipend of \$700 and a free manse. Mr. Hannahan having signified his acceptance, his ordination and induction will be held at Arkona on Jan. 14.

Mr. Currie will preside, Mr. Aylward will preach, Mr. McKinnon will address the people, and Mr. Pritchard the pastor.

Rev. S. G. Livingstone presented a call from Maudsland and Vyner on behalf of Mr. A. L. Budge, B.A., late of Knox College, promising a stipend of \$700 with a free manse and holidays. The call, signed by 110 members and 34 adherents, was supported by Messrs. B. B. Smart and McDonald.

Should Mr. Budge accept, he will be ordained and inducted on Jan. 7. Mr. Livingstone to preach, Mr. Pritchard to address the minister and Mr. McPherson the people.

Rev. Mr. Graham was granted permission to moderate in a call to Alvington and Euphemia.

Rev. C. H. Daly, of Oil Springs, was appointed moderator of Inwood session.

The Assembly's remit re the reduction of representation to the General Assembly was rejected.

The Presbytery decided to take no action in the matter of nominating candidates for the vacant chairs at Knox College. At the same time it was clearly the opinion of the court that there was no need to go outside the limits of our own Canadian ministry in order to secure suitable persons for the positions.

Rev. Mr. Graham and Rev. Mr. McPherson were appointed to report to the Presbytery at the annual meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery, to be held in Watford early next year.

## WYOMING.

(Advertiser) Agents, E. C. Rice and James Fisher.

Wyoming, Dec. 18.—Today is court day here.

The comedy company were not greeted with a good crowd last night on account of the rain.

Our sleighing is all gone again. Master Ernest Hawn is again able to be out of the house.

Nominations will be held in the council chamber on Dec. 30 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. George Slaughter will take a course at the Normal College, Toronto.

## THAMESVILLE.

(Advertiser) Agent, P. R. Madden.)

Dec. 19.—Mr. A. Hardy will be in the ring for councilor for next year.

Mr. A. Cornwall, formerly of C. A. Mayhew's, will accept a situation in Mayhew Bros. Palace Store.

The Columbia Handle Company have purchased all the walnut timber on Mr. Norton's farm.

The rain has disappointed many who wished sleighing for Christmas.

Mr. G. Higgins has been visiting old acquaintances in Thornhill.

The Columbia Handle Company will ship three carloads of handles to Liverpool this week.

Mr. Jas. Wees is now ready in his new stand for any amount of business. He has also put up a new ice house in connection.

Mr. J. Nevills, of Windsor, was in town yesterday.

The concert at Sultan last evening was as well attended as the weather would permit, a 'bus load from town attending.

After much trouble and expense, Mr. G. Monroe has managed to get the electric lights going at last. Last night they gave the best light yet furnished by them on account of his putting in a second new dynamo. Mr. Monroe, when first putting in the plant, had a new dynamo which did not prove successful, and after trying unsuccessfully to get it to work, purchased a new patent dynamo, which proves satisfactory so far.

Wm. Buchanan was north on a business trip.

Mr. E. Duffus is again on the sick list.

Mr. J. P. Freek, of St. Thomas, is in town.

Mrs. Marshall, who has lately erected a beautiful brick cottage opposite the Methodist Church, expects to occupy it by New Years.

Mr. J. R. Duffus has nearly completed the new addition to his mill in town.

Mr. R. Buller has returned home to spend Christmas with his relatives.

Buchanan's siding is becoming quite an attraction for the town boys of late.

## INGERSOLL: KLINGS.

Entertainments Galore—Slaughter of the Innocents—Two Bears Bite the Dust—Fairies at a Methodist Church Concert.

Ingersoll, Dec. 19.—Mr. Jerry Dunn, formerly manager of the O'Grady House, is in town this week. He has been residing in Brantford, and looks hale and hearty. It is evident the air of the Telephone City agrees with him.

Hugh D. Douglas, of Dorchester, was married to Miss Augusta Cornfoot, of Dereham, at the Baptist parsonage, Oxford street, Monday, by the Rev. Mr. Grant.

Don't forget the oyster supper and lecture tomorrow night. The Three "W's" of St. Paul's are putting up the best social of the season.

The funeral of the late Wm. Ryan, of Culloden, took place Tuesday morning from his residence to the Ingersoll R. C. cemetery. Deceased was followed by his last resting place by a great number of friends and acquaintances. He was 98 years of age.

"Santa Claus on Time" will be produced by the children of King Street Methodist Church tonight. This beautiful cantata has been well rehearsed and will be presented in a pleasing and artistic manner. Supper early in the evening.

Mr. Colwell's two bears were shot yesterday afternoon. A large crowd gathered to see the poor brutes for the last time. The first bear received a bullet, which passed right through its head struck the other bear

on the front foot and caused bear No. 2 to howl. A second bullet made a sure job of the first bear. His carcass was taken out and the effect was prodigious. As soon as he came out of the hole two shots were fired in rapid succession, and death was instantaneous.

The Charles Street Methodist Church cantata Tuesday night was welcomed by a large and appreciative audience. The young fairies were handsomely dressed and looked lovely.

## Will Not Stand It.

The Conservative Revolt at Montreal Grows.

Scarifying Speech by Mr. R. D. McGibbon, Q.C.

A Former Leading Member of the Party Says the Men in Power Are Largely Charlatans, Humbugs, and Misgovernors.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—At a mass meeting of electors in Lachine, Quebec, last night, the chief speaker was Mr. R. D. McGibbon, Q.C. Montreal, hitherto a leading Conservative, and regarded as a coming representative of that city at Ottawa. Mr. McGibbon delivered an address in favor of the election of Mr. Charbonneau, the Liberal candidate in the by-election for Jacques Cartier, and he stated the reasons which have influenced him and many others to work for a change of men and of measures at Ottawa. "I find myself," said he, amid cheers "in a novel and peculiar position at this moment, for it is the first time in my life that I have appeared on the Opposition platform, speaking against a Conservative Government, and I ask my Conservative friends to join with me in the fight for what I am convinced is right. It is to the best interests of the electors in both Jacques Cartier and Montreal center. I am by principle a Conservative, and I have for years believed that the best interests of the people were to be subserved in the return of that party to power but under the present leaders I believe that those who dominate show they are turned out. I always felt a little hesitation in complaining of the Conservative leaders, but lately and now think there are good and sufficient reasons for doing so. Government party in this country is necessary, and it is necessary that one party should be in power and the other in opposition, that each party should have its leader, and that they should be followed loyally to a certain extent. The leaders have certain obligations to their followers as well, and the private members of the party have a right to expect that they should never be asked to follow low leaders into the devices and paths that lead to discredit and wrong. What is the reason or use of elections if not for the good government of the country? Partisanship may go to a certain extent, but after that it becomes an unmitigated evil. It is only natural that after a party has been in power for as long as the Conservatives have that they, the appointed trustees and agents of the people, should have come to believe that they own this country, and that electors were only seers to be dictated to. The little trumpery deities sitting around in the Red Chamber at Ottawa, strutting about in the clothes that are a great deal too big for them, give decrees like the Czar of Russia. There has been no Conservative convention to allow the supporters of the party to express their opinion as to the policy and Government for years, and they have been given no opportunity to say a word. Nor does it end there. The men in power at Ottawa have decreed that candidates shall be selected not by free convention, but by cliques which they control."

Mr. McGibbon then made a few trenchant remarks on the hesitation in filling the collectorship of customs of Montreal, now vacant for years, which were received with applause. "It is a Government composed largely of charlatans and humbugs," (Cheers) The vacant Senatorship came in for a few words, and the speaker suggested that if the Government had any mind to make up on the subject, they should do so, and if not, there should be men sent to Ottawa who had. There were perhaps men who could lead the party, but the present Premier could not.

"There is absolutely no cohesion among them, and the result of what they have succeeded in accomplishing is shown by the fact of Angers resigning at one end, and Clarke Wallace at the other." (Cheers) The Government had done much to injure Canadian reputation at home and abroad.

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## IN LABOR'S FIELD.

C. P. R. Men to Get an Increase of Wages—Clyde Shipbuilder Disagree.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The Canadian Pacific Railway employees have got notice of an increase in their wages of 15 per cent, to take effect on Jan. 1. Their wages were reduced a similar amount last summer.

London, Dec. 19.—Two large Clyde shipbuilding firms have seceded from the union of shipbuilding masters, and announced that they will reopen their yards upon the terms demanded by their employees, who have of late been locked out in pursuance of an agreement between the Belfast and Clyde masters, the former of whose employees are on strike.

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London, Thursday, December 19.

## The Romance of Methodism.

Dr. Withrow has woven into a delightful romance the story of Barbara Heck and her associates in the founding of Methodism in the United States and Canada. The Hecks, Ruckles, Switzers and other settlers in Ireland heard John Wesley preach, preferred his views and methods of church government to those expounded by others, and very naturally followed their preferences when they arrived in the new world. They came of a race which had some exciting experiences on the European continent 200 years ago. Being German Palatinates, they were driven by Louis XIV. from their native land, and under the protection of Marlborough's army were taken to Britain, and subsequently settled on lands in Ireland which had been confiscated by the British Government. They received grants of eight acres of land for each person, old and young, for which the Government paid the rent for twenty years, being thus made the pioneer colonization land settlers. The author credits Barbara Heck with persistently agitating the little immigrant community in New York city till she had provided for the first Methodist service, and had set up a regular place of worship. Her name went first on the list; her husband, Paul Heck, came after; then the hired man, John Lawrence, and finally an African servant, known as "Betty." Thus the first Methodist church in America included white and black, bond and free, a fitting type of the church communities destined to be built up on the foundation thus laid. It is somewhat remarkable that from the playing of a game of cards Barbara Heck was induced to call the first Methodist meeting, as here set forth:

"One of the characteristics of the times was a passion for card-playing—a device of the devil for killing time in an age when books and intellectual occupations were few, but which has still less excuse amid the affluence of these occupations at the present day. "In this amusement, varied by talk of auld lang syne in the land beyond the sea, a social group was one evening indulging in the house of one of their number—although there is no evidence that any of them were Methodists or connected with Embury. Casually, or let us say rather, Providentially, Mrs. Barbara Heck called at the house, which was that of an acquaintance, to exchange greetings with her old friends. Her conscience was sensitive to the least approach of appearance of evil. Seeing before her what she regarded as a snare of the devil for the ruin of souls, and inspired with a holy indignation, she snatched the cards from the table and flung them into the open fireplace, exclaiming:

"What, friends! will ye tamper with Satan's tools, and fear ye not to be sore hurt thereby? Touch them no more, I beseech you, and pray God to forgive you your sin and folly." "No more cards were played in that house, and deep religious convictions settled upon not a few minds of the company. Nor did the story end here. Under a divine impulse, Barbara Heck went straightway to the house of her cousin, Philip Embury, and appealed to him to no longer neglect his duty, but to exhort and warn and reprove the members of that Palatine community, of which God, by his providence had made him the leader and religious adviser."

Most interesting, too, is the story of the outbreak of the American civil war, preceded by the removal of the Hecks and Emburys to a farm on the Hudson River, where they established a Methodist church, followed by their trip to Montreal, and subsequent settlement on the banks of the St. Lawrence, between Prescott and Brockville, where many hundreds of those pioneer families now sleep in the old Blue Churchyard.

When Bishop Asbury visited the Heck settlement in Augusta township, he wrote: "This is one of the finest countries I have ever seen. The timber is of noble size; the crops abundant, on a most fruitful soil. Surely this is a land that God the Lord hath blessed." The settlers prospered. They grew rich under a system of low taxation and the comparatively free commerce which they enjoyed. But this hand of U. E. Loyalists, like many other hands which were granted lands in various parts of the country, has not remained intact. Their members have spread themselves all over the country, and from time to time many thousands of them have found their way across the border to the country which their forefathers left rather than submit to republican institutions. Whole families have thus deemed it in their material interest to reverse the decision of their forefathers by seeking homes in the land from which their early fathers fled. While such

a revolution is significant of the close relationship that must necessarily exist between the two branches of the race on this continent, we cannot regard the interchange of population as an unmixed evil, any more than we deprecate freedom to buy and sell with our neighbors. There can be no doubt that the million and a half of Canadians in the United States have their influence for good—for the promotion of international amity—over the border. Nor can it be doubted that the pushing settlers which we, from time to time, have received from the United States have been a positive benefit to Canada. The pity is that we do not get many more of them, thus establishing something like a balance in our favor. The book which suggests these reflections is handsomely printed and illustrated, and is a noteworthy addition to our native literature.

\* BARBARA HECK: A Tale of Early Methodism; by W. H. Withrow, Toronto: Wm. Briggs.

## The Bye-Elections.

There has been a good deal of talk about the bye-elections now in progress. But by some it seems to be forgotten that every one of the half-dozen constituencies opened, were held, till the death or resignation of the member, by a supporter of the men in power at Ottawa. The best that could be looked for by the high tax advocates, therefore, would be to carry the seats in the bye-elections, where, as is well known, governments always have an advantage. All the great effort, the big expenditure of money and lung power, the misrepresentation of opponents, and displace tactics regarding their own stand is being indulged by the desperate men in power at Ottawa, simply to retain seats until now controlled by themselves. But one of these bye-elections has as yet been held, however, and the prospects are that, despite the expedients adopted by his opponents, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will capture one or more of those remaining.

But for the fearful panic which has set in at Ottawa, the Administration might have been moved to decree that all the bye-elections should have been held on one day, as is the invariable policy of Sir Oliver Mowat in similar contests for the Ontario Legislature. Not content with the gerrymander and advantages to them from the infamous Franchise Act, the Bowell-Caron office holders' combine brings on the bye-elections in detail, keeping the more doubtful constituencies till the last, as in the case of West Huron. The object is to enable their boodler brigade and office-seeking horde to bedevil the constituencies in detail—a method of "winning" victories which would not be possible if the elections were held on one day or at a general election.

Let it not be forgotten, either, that while followers of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier have captured several constituencies from the trade restrictionists and centralizers in recent years, not one seat previously held by a Liberal has been won by a high tax advocate since the death of Sir John Abbott. The most recent great Liberal victory was the return of Hon. Mr. McIsaac to represent Antigonish, N. S., the constituency for which Sir John Thompson sat.

The country needs and demands a change.

## Common Law and Common Sense.

It is understood that on Jan. 1 next important changes in the law procedure of this Province will be brought into force by Premier Mowat, acting as Attorney-General, under the act of last session of the Legislature. Hitherto, the divisional court, consisting of three judges, the last step before reaching the Court of Appeal, sat only once during each term, or three times a year. Now there will be a sitting every month, except during long vacation, and beginning the first Monday of each month. Heretofore, if a case were going on in a lower court, during the sitting of the Divisional Court, if appealed, it would stand sometimes for months, and when brought up had to be heard by the Divisional Court in the division in which it was first entered. That also is changed. The Divisional Court of the future will not, as now, be composed of judges of any one division, but of any three of the ten High Court judges, and cases shall then come before this court, irrespective of what division they may have been entered in. Another change that is spoken of is that in the past an appeal from the County Court could only be heard by the Court of Appeal, but henceforth it is intended that the Divisional Court shall hear it, and the decision in this case will be final. There may be a material reduction in the amount of security for costs (\$400) hitherto required in appeals from the Divisional Court.

We now seem to be getting common law more in accord with common sense. One more reform could be effected. Why should not every unnecessary word be dropped from every legal document? Simplicity and time-saving are the necessities of the age in law as well as in everything else.

## THE GREAT STEALS.

Upwards of \$8,000,000 would not have been wasted, hoodled or stolen during the past seventeen years if the Tory Premier defended "the citadel" as faithfully as Alexander Mackenzie did. Fancy a Curran bridge steal of \$200,000 being perpetrated under honest Alexander Mackenzie's nose, as happened under the nose of Mr. Hargart. The thing could not be done.—Halifax (N. S.) Chronicle.

By the Way.  
The Canadian constitution needs to have a strong constitution to stand the constant wrenches given it by the Federal Government.

Messrs. Laurier and Ross speak in Montreal tonight. Can Canada show a greater team of orators and statesmen?

The mothers, daughters and sisters of America and Britain are not enthusiastic over the prospect of bloodshed.

Cleveland seems to be burning up the Republican powder.

If the United States should ever go to war, Senator Chandler ought to be made chief trumpeter.

The proposal of Senator Chandler to spend immediately \$1,000,000 upon United States military equipments is one beautiful effect of jingoism. It is too early to polish up muskets. The sober second sense of both great nations has yet to speak.

## THE SHEEP EMBARGO.

As the Alberta Tribune predicted, the Imperial Government has at last practically prohibited the shipment of live sheep from Canada to England. This is in consequence of the Dominion Government having failed to act upon the repeated requests of the Tribune, reinforced by a memorial from the Western sheep ranchers, that an effective quarantine be imposed against sheep imported to Canada from the United States. Such a quarantine was necessary to protect Western Canadian flocks from disease, as well as to prevent the British Board of Trade from finding any excuse for establishing the same embargo against Canadian cattle. The loss inflicted on Canadian ranchers by the importation of United States sheep affected with scab, in consequence of the protective quarantine arrangements, is still fresh in the public memory. The disease having been stamped out, there was practically no chance of a repetition of the scourge, unless through fresh importations from the South.—Alberta (N. W. T.) Tribune.

## DESPERATE YOUNG MEN.

New York has evolved a new idea. At the Hebrew fair Wednesday night several young men were noticed to have neatly printed placards pinned over their raiment, which declared: "I haven't got a cent."—Boston Globe.

The entire edition of the December number of Harper's Magazine—an edition of unusual size—was exhausted immediately after publication. A second edition is now coming from the press.

## DISASTROUS EXPLOSION

## On Board the Steamship St. Paul—Five Persons Killed Outright.

New York, Dec. 19.—Five men were killed and six injured yesterday by the explosion of a steam pipe on the American Line steamship St. Paul, while the vessel lay at anchor at the foot of Fulton street, North River. The dead are: James Fawcett, assistant engineer; Manning, fourth assistant engineer; Robt. Campbell, machinist; New York, George Williams, machinist, Hoboken, N. J.; Daniel McCullion, machinist helper, Brooklyn, N. Y. The injured are: Frank Vespers, third assistant engineer; Roxbury, Mass.; Andrew Heard, storekeeper, Scotland; Dunham, machinist, Scotland; Robert Wilson, machinist, England; A. Fogel, cleaner, Scotland; Edward Wischert, engineer. All these men were seriously scalded and were taken to the Hudson street hospital. At the time of the accident—shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning—there were 30 men of the crew in the fire room and ten in the engine room. The main steam pipe, which is three feet in diameter, ruptured from the engine to the fire room. It was this pipe that exploded. Fortunately no passengers were aboard the vessel, and a panic in this direction was averted.

KILLED WHILE COASTING.  
Rockford, Mich., Dec. 19.—Dick White, a 15-year-old lad residing west of Rockford, while coasting was struck by a single sled descending the hill. He was thrown ten feet into the air, falling upon his head, and crushing his skull. He died twelve hours afterward.

## THE TRAIN RAN AWAY.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 19.—Four workmen were fatally injured and nine others badly hurt at Mid-Valley colliery yesterday morning by the wrecking of a runaway work-train. Those fatally injured are: James Hollister, engineer; Maynard as helper, of Mount Carmel; Edward Albrecht, a miner, 38 years old, of Mount Carmel, and George Smith, laborer.

Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmyer's livery, Richmond street north, as he has only the latest style of rigs. "Take 423.

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It is only a few months since Dr. Chase's Ointment was brought prominently before the public, principally by its cures of stubborn and long-standing cases of Itching Piles that had defied all other treatments. Today it is recognized from ocean to ocean as an infallible cure for Itching Piles, Eczematous Eruptions and all Itching of the Skin. Its cures have rendered its sales larger than those of any other preparations for such ailments combined. People use Dr. Chase's Ointment with confidence, because in every community someone has been benefited like Mr. Simpson, Berlin, Ont., who, under date of Feb. 8, 1895, writes that for a number of years he was troubled with Itching Piles; they caused intense suffering, and although dozens of advertised remedies were used, none of them did any good, although some of them had long and thorough trials. Here are his own words quoted from his letter: "Last fall I got a box of Chase's Ointment from Mr. Landreth's drug store, Berlin. I applied according to directions and soon found it was what I wanted. Only used part of one box when I was well as ever in my life. Once in a while since I have felt slight symptoms of its return, but one application of the Ointment and all is right again." Such expressions as this from those who use Chase's account for its popularity.

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- 2nd—Five pieces Fancy Check Tweeds, new goods, worth 50c, on Friday for 39c.
- 3rd—Seven pieces Scotch Cheviot Tweed, regular price 42c, on Bargain Day for 25c.
- 4th—Ten pieces Pongee Silks, worth 25c, on Friday, Bargain Day, for 15c.
- 5th—Eight pieces All-Wool Crepon, light shades, Friday for 25c.
- 6th—Three pieces Boucle Checks, worth 44c, Friday for 32c.
- 7th—Ten pieces Habit Twills, 40 inches wide, worth 25c, Friday for 19c.
- 8th—Seven pieces 46-inch Amazon Twills, assorted colors, worth 40c, Friday for 25c.
- 9th—Full-Size Comforters, filled with best white batting, worth \$1 50, for \$1 20.
- 10th—Linen Huck Toweling, 24 inches wide, worth 18c, for 12½c.
- 11th—Red Damask, for table linen, 60 inches wide, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 12th—Blue Flannelette, in spots and stripes, fine goods and fast colors, worth 12½c, for 8½c.
- 13th—Fine Scotch Ginghams, fast colors, worth 12½c, Bargain Day for 8½c.
- 14th—All-Wool Flannel, fancy stripes, worth 25c, Bargain Day for 12½c.
- 15th—Three pieces Eiderdown Flannel, plain and stripes, worth 45c, for 25c.
- 16th—One piece Unbleached Table Linen, 63 inches wide, worth 50c, for 39c.
- 17th—White Quilts, for single beds, worth \$1 25, Bargain Day for 75c.
- 18th—Three pieces Fine Flannelette, fancy stripes, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 19th—Five pieces Heavy All-Wool Tweed, for youths' and men's suits, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 20th—Grey Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, Friday for 20c.
- 21st—Imported Sheeting, bleached, twilled, worth 45c, for 32c.
- 22nd—Fancy Embroidered Japanese Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Friday for 5c.
- 23rd—Large-Size Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, worth 65c, Friday for 38c.
- 24th—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, for 16c.
- 25th—Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 40c, Friday for 19c.
- 26th—Fancy Lace Collars, worth 60c, Friday for 35c.
- 27th—Colored Suede Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1, Friday for 64c.
- 28th—Fancy Celluloid Albums, worth \$1 50, Bargain Day \$1.
- 29th—Ladies' Mocha Kid Mitts, Fleece-Lined, worth \$1 25, for 98c.
- 30th—Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, worth \$1 50, Friday for \$1.
- 31st—Ladies' Greenland Seal Muffs, worth \$3, Friday for \$2.
- 32nd—Ladies' Black Opossum Fur Capes, worth \$10, for \$5 98.
- 33rd—Ladies' Black Opossum Storm Collars, worth \$4 50, for \$2 50.
- 34th—Men's Plain Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, Bargain Day for 39c.
- 35th—Men's Fine Sealette Caps, worth 75c, Bargain Day for 50c.
- 36th—Boys' Knitted Gloves, regular price 20c, Bargain Day 9c.
- 37th—Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, regular price 90c, for 63c.
- 38th—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, worth 65c, Bargain Day 45c.
- 39th—Men's Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, wide hem-stitched, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 40th—Men's Extra Heavy Elastic Suspenders, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 41st—Men's Heavy Knitted Shirts, plain and fancy, worth 50c, Bargain Day 39c.
- 42nd—Men's Heavy Wool Socks, worth 18c, Bargain Day 2 for 25c.
- 43rd—Men's Unlaundered Shirts, ask to see them, Friday for 45c.
- 44th—Men's Heavy and Fine Storm King All-Wool Ulsters, worth \$8, for \$5 50.
- 45th—Men's Fine Brown Frieze, very heavy Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$7 50.
- 46th—Men's D. B. Fine Beaver and Melton Tailor-Made Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$7 50.
- 47th—Men's Double-Breasted Fine All-Wool Blue and Black Beaver Tailor-Made Overcoats, worth \$14, Bargain Day for \$10.
- 48th—Men's D. B. Imported Tweed Tailor-Made Fine Suits, worth \$14, for \$10.
- 49th—Young Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, for \$4 25.
- 50th—Young Men's Fine Storm King Black Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$7.
- 51st—Boys' Fine Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, Friday for \$3 75.
- 52nd—Boys' Fine Check Tweed Overcoats, with Hood, worth \$5, for \$2 95.
- 53rd—30 only, Boys' Odd Lines Cape Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 50.
- 54th—Boys' Two-Piece All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$2 50, for \$1 75.
- 55th—Boys' Fine All-Wool Serge Pants, worth 50c, Friday for 35c.
- 56th—35 only, Ladies' Jackets, rough and plain cloths, Ripple Skirts, worth \$7 50 and \$8 50, Bargain Day for \$5.
- 57th—85 only, Ladies' Stylish Coats, Black, Fawn and Navy, Melon and Football Sleeves, Box Fronts, Ripple Skirts, worth \$12, Bargain Day for \$7 50.
- 58th—18 only, Jackets in Black, Brown, Navy and Fawn, newest materials, very full Ripple Skirts, Mandolin Sleeves, worth \$16, Bargain Day \$10.
- 59th—3 only, Ladies' Nobby Coats, mostly in Black, four and six buttons, the newest styles, worth \$20, to-day for \$15.
- 60th—Children's Ulsters, in Navy and Brown Tweed, at special prices to-day, a dandy for \$2 50.
- 61st—Grey Lamb Capes, worth \$30, for \$23; worth \$35, for \$26; worth \$45, for \$32.
- 62nd—Best Quality Greenland Seal Capes, 30 inches long, worth \$30, for \$21.
- 63rd—Lister's Best Sealette, worth \$12 50, for \$7; worth \$6 50, for \$3.
- 64th—All Trimmed Millinery to-day at half price.
- 65th—One table of Birds and Wings, worth 25c and 50c, for 15c.
- 66th—One table of Felt Hats, worth 75c and \$1, to-day for 25c.
- 67th—Ladies' Sailor Hats, worth \$1 25, for 50c.
- 68th—Children's Bonnets, worth \$1 75, for \$1.
- 69th—Ladies' Soft Felt Hats, assorted shades, worth 75c and \$1, for 50c.

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Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

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Hood's Pills after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

#### IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

##### BASEBALL.

##### OFFERS FOR TORONTO.

New York, Dec. 18.—Mr. John Chapman has received two more offers for the Toronto franchise, but declines to let it go unless his terms are agreed to. He considers Toronto one of the best cities in the country. Chapman has just closed with three first-class players for next season, including a star twirler.

##### THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Eastern League completed its two days' meeting. F. T. Powers was chosen as president, secretary and treasurer. This is the fourth year that Powers has served in this capacity. Charles T. Shean, of Springfield, E. P. Smith, of Rochester, C. A. Lehmgruber, of Rochester, and John C. Chapman, of Toronto, were elected as the new board of directors.

##### FLYS.

Dalrymple, who for many years held down the left garden in the famous old Chicago team, is said to have recently come in for a third of his father's \$300,000 estate. His family cut him off when he turned professional, but he was forgiven just before his father's death.

##### THE CLUB.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Jockey Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Queen's Hotel, Hamilton. The year's accounts were passed, and last year's directorate was reappointed, with a very important exception. Mr. Wm. Hendrie, at his own desire, retired, and the position of first vice-president, and Sir Frank Smith was elected president. With these exceptions, the directors are: second vice-president, Robt. Davies, and executive committee, Messrs. Andrew Smith (chairman), Hon. John Ferguson, George Gooderham, Wm. Christie and D. W. Alexander.

##### GETTING ON.

Lucan High School—Written Examination—Form One.

Name.	Latin.	Grammar.	Mathematics.	Botany.	Composition.	Spelling.	Totals.
Thur Ford	88	80	85	86	73	64	476
Dixon	85	85	85	85	70	68	458
Williams	82	82	82	82	68	65	457
Margie Fraser	76	78	82	80	70	74	443
W Bowman	81	81	81	81	65	64	453
C Frothingham	80	80	80	80	65	65	450
W Cole	78	78	78	78	65	65	442
J Atkinson	74	74	74	74	65	65	426
Alex McKay	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
W Gunn	82	82	82	82	65	65	458
C Hobbs	76	76	76	76	65	65	429
A Hodgins	80	80	80	80	65	65	450
Annie McKay	80	80	80	80	65	65	450
E. Easton	78	78	78	78	65	65	426
L. Hoston	88	88	88	88	65	65	492
George Smith	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
R McDonald	75	75	75	75	65	65	410
E. Guest	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
T Tweedie	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
E Carter	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
R Campbell	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
S. Brown	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
C V. Orme	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
R. Gunn	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
M. Lewis	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
M. Sellar	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
D. Orme	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
A. Cunningham	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
M. Armitage	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
W. McRobert	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
L. Braithwaite	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
E. M. Mulvey	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
M. Black	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
F. Harleton	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
J. Morison	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
E. M. M. M.	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
H. Farrell	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
C. Braithwaite	85	85	85	85	65	65	460
E. M. M. M.	85	85	85	85	65	65	460

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As pure as snow is the celebrated Windsor Table Salt. Take no other. Lime and magnesium in other kinds, Windsor sparkles like a gem; preserves and purifies food. Ask for it.

Froude passed seven years in collecting materials for and in writing his "History of England." He was very careful in the selection of data, and spent whole days in the effort to verify a single fact or citation.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

##### THE ONLY WAY.

To intelligently judge the future is to judge by the past. Preacher and politician, professor and scientist, all agree on that point. The only way to measure a merchant's ability and integrity is by what his customers do and what they say.

The gentleman who has never purchased clothes of me can judge by asking the opinion of a long line of patrons. He can further judge by the fact that this long line of patrons keeps coming back for more clothes.

My tailoring reputation in the past has been good. My constant endeavor is to make it better.

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## Young Liberal Concert.

As Predicted, It Was a Brilliant Success.

Wet Weather Had No Effect on the Attendance.

And the Concert Was Given to a Full House.

Mr. Ramsay and Miss Burrows, Toronto, Miss Roblin and Mrs. Robt. Reid, Jun.

Messrs. Daly, McDonald, Huntington, Firth and Angus, the London Male Chorus, and the Musical Society Band.

Take Part.

The Young Liberal Club concert last night was, as the promoters of the affair promised it would be, the musical event of the London season. The very large attendance was satisfactory to the Young Liberals, on whose shoulders rested the responsibility for the success or failure of the event, and, to judge from the responsive interest manifested by the audience, the programme in turn was satisfactory to the listeners. Only a Young Liberal concert could have filled the Opera House on such a night! Outside the rain came down in a steady stream, it was not a welcome, mild, spring shower, but a December

well calculated to dampen anything but Liberal ardor, and to chill any

inside—with the music and the lights, the rustle of the ladies' dresses and the hum of suppressed conversation

all was cheery, and the rain and

august else relating to outside affairs were forgotten in the enjoyment of the occasion. Seldom has a more repre-

sentative audience got together, and

dom so critical a one, never in a

liberal one—Liberal, in the sense of

double sense—in politics, and in ap-

preciation, and unstinted and well de-

served applause. And while much could

be said of the audience, still more

human voice is fickle—almost as fickle

as December weather. But when the

weather has as many variations in 48

hours as the small boy has of the lat-

est popular song, then it is that the

human voice divine breaks into sun-

dry places on the day before the

concert, and remains in a state of

collapse until the next hard freeze.

Several singers were under the wea-

ther, but managed to "weather it, whether

or no," as Mr. Ramsay punningly

remarked in an exceedingly witty and

appropriate comic song. Mr. Stewart

Huntington, the able conductor of the

male chorus, had a very bad cold

and throat for several weeks past, and

has undergone several operations to secure

relief. Yesterday he wired, asking Mr.

J. T. Adams, of St. Catharines, an ex-

cellent tenor singer, to take his place

on the programme. Mr. Adams replied

that he, too, was sick. As Mr. Hunt-

ington's withdrawal would have af-

fected four complete numbers, he

resolved to do his best. Another

man similarly situated would probably

have been in bed pondering as to how

he would divide and bequeath his real

and personal property in the case of

misadventure, but Mr. Huntington

received his early training as a newspaper

reporter, and so had entirely forgotten

what it was to be conquered. His voice

was husky, but he sang, and sang so

well that few suspected the tortoise

that the effort required. As President

Davis remarked, Mrs. Robert Reid, Jun.,

appeared, despite the admonitions of

her physician in order not to disap-

point her friends. Several of the

Liberal singers were also more or less

under the weather.

The officers and executive committee

of the Young Liberal Club were in at-

tendance, and were distinguished by

a red band of ribbon draped obliquely

across the shirt bosom, this with the

red badge of office making a very

pretty effect. About a score of the

members of the Osoyoos Club were

present in a body.

Several beautiful bouquets found

their way over the footlights during

the evening.

The opening overture was given by

the Musical Society Band, under the

direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans. The

selection chosen was "Il Barbiere de

Seville" (Rossini). Though the piece is

intricate and difficult, the rendering

was all that could be desired. It gave

individual scope for almost every in-

strument in the band, and each re-

sponded in a manner that produced a

brilliant effect, and evoked applause

which was assured of an encore. While

the band has, ever since its incep-

Toronto comic imitator, appeared in an apt and funny piece entitled "Weather." It suited the night and made a great hit. Mr. Ramsay is a versatile comedian, and is equal to equal advantage whether in fun or in tragic recitation. He is a great man for lightning changes. On his second appearance he gave a laughable presentation of an old maid following it up with recitation depicting a scaffold scene in a manner that threatened to bring tears to more than one pair of eyes. From grave to gay, and from the ridiculous to the pathetic, ranged the repertoire. He appeared in military uniform, rendering more striking his recitation, "A Soldier and a Man." As an encore he gave a Scotch comic, "McDonald's Sister." His last appearance was in a very funny monologue, and as an encore he gave a patriotic recital on the composition of the British flag. He made eight changes during the evening, and local hits numbers continued taking local hits.

Miss Alice D. Burrows, Toronto, was a revelation to her audience. They were astonished that one so young should possess such a powerful soprano voice. Her first number, "Good-bye" (Tosti), gave the audience an insight into her ability, and as an encore "The New Jerusalem" only mentioned the name of the city. Miss Burrows ends just as fresh as she begins and takes her high notes as easily and with as full a tone as those of the lower or middle register. She also sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," and was again obliged to respond to an encore.

A gleeful "Rise and Break the Chains" (St. Cecilia's Day), by the London male chorus, concluded Part I. Hardly any music is more pleasing than that of a well-balanced and well-trained male chorus, and the London male chorus is both. Directed by Mr. Huntington, it contains such noted local singers as Chas. Davis, Max Armstrong, I. Fraleigh, Thos. Ranahan, J. H. Griffiths, Jun., Thos. Snell, Chas. Perry, S. Southcott, W. Clark, R. Fatham, Chas. Povey, C. M. Greenway, H. R. McDonald, A. E. Welch, Frank Fin, J. H. Linton, C. H. Fawcett, J. Watt, Karl Wildren and D. Wilson.

The second part opened with a comic solo, "Whirlwind Polka" (Levy), by Mr. St. George accompanied by the Musical Society Band. Mr. St. George's playing is characterized by much feeling and a rapidity of execution that has made him foremost among cornetists.

He was followed by the favorite London lady singer, Miss Roblin, in a soprano solo, "For All Eternity" (Mascaroni), with violin obligato by Mr. George Angus, and both acquiescing in the hands of the orchestra. Miss Roblin was encored and gracefully responded.

Then came Mr. Frank Firth, a native Londoner, whose well-cultivated baritone voice has been heard to good effect on many occasions, but never to better advantage than last evening in "Chanson de Torredor" (Bizet). In choosing this number Mr. Firth essayed a most difficult task, for his song was a real test of thoroughness. He sang with pleasing emphasis, after the style of the old Italian school, of which he is the exponent, and was liberally applauded.

Mr. Ramsay and Miss Burrows followed, and then H. Ruthven McDonald sang "The Phantom Ship," and as an encore "Tom and Kate." Mr. McDonald's sweet and clear voice is so well known to Londoners that it does not require analysis.

The quartet, "Cradle Song," by Messrs. Roblin and Burrows, and Messrs. Huntington and McDonald, was one of the events of the evening. Either individually or collectively the singers are equally good.

Again Mr. Ramsay, and in conclusion a gleeful "Beautiful Girl of the South" by the male chorus. In this piece Mr. Huntington took the tenor solo and evoked a storm of applause.

Mr. Fred L. Evans was the accompanist of the evening.

"God Save the Queen" brought a most enjoyable concert to a close at a seasonable hour. The street railway management kindly had cars for every part of the city waiting outside.

Mr. Wm. Wanless, Jun., was the efficient stage manager of the evening.

### At Labor Hall.

An Address on Christianity and Labor by Mr. Foreman of Woodstock.

The debate which was to have been held last evening in Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, turned out to be merely an address on the relations of "Christianity and Labor," as none of the city clergy who had been invited to take part were present.

Mr. George Burrell officiated as chairman, and called upon Mr. Jos. Marks for the opening remarks. The speaker said that we should see whether the churches were living up to the teaching of the Bible. He did not think that the command "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you" was lived up to today. People of the upper class built grand churches, but the lower class worshipped in the lower class to worship in. If Christianity was meant for anything, it was for the present, and a man starving to death would not be much given to think of a good hand, but he combines with his musical ability a pleasing and magnetic personality so necessary to a good conductor. Mr. Evans has a bond fully deserving of all the good things said about it, and the band has in Mr. Evans a leader of whom both the bandmen and the music loving public feel proud.

The second number was a tenor solo by Mr. John M. Daly, entitled "A Tar of the Queen's" (Watson). Mr. Daly's appearance was greeted with a burst of applause. He possesses a cultured and refined voice, which, while not of great volume, is sweet and flexible. His articulation is also clear and distinct, and this adds greatly to the charm. In response to a vigorous encore, Mr. Daly captivated his audience with a charming bit of love nonsense. Then came a duet by the well-known team, Messrs. Stuart Huntington and H. Ruthven McDonald. They sang "Love and War" (Cook), and in their tones was all the harmony of the former and none of the discord of the latter. Their voices blended perfectly, and they kept accurate time, quite carrying the audience away with them in the laughing portion of the song. As an encore they sang equally well "See the Pale Moon."

A violin solo by Mr. George Angus followed, and it is sufficient to state that the selection, "Souvenir de Haydn" (Leonard), was given in Mr. Angus' usual good tone and execution, his bowing and stopping being perfect and his control over the instrument wonderful. Mr. Angus simply bowed his acknowledgment of the loud applause.

Mrs. Robt. Reid, Jun., followed. Mr. Angus with a beautiful soprano solo, "Beauty's Sleep" (Arditi). The character of the song suited Mrs. Reid's voice admirably. It has a singularly sweet tone, has a good range, and is excellently well modulated. Mrs. Reid was vigorously recalled.

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### SMALLMAN & INGRAM

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#### LABOR NOTES.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19.—Telegrams received at the headquarters of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway in this city, say every coal mine in the Indian Territory was closed by strikers today. More than 5,000 men are on strike and operations are entirely stopped.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The big strike of employees of the Union Traction Company continues with the situation practically unchanged as far as the running of cars is concerned. All the branches are in effect closed up.

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Toronto, Dec. 18—11 p.m.—A depres-  
sion is approaching the lakes from the  
Southwest States, traveling in a trough  
of low pressure which now extends from Texas  
to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather  
is unsettled and showery throughout Ont-  
ario and Quebec, and fair and mild in the  
Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest a  
general decrease in pressure is setting in,  
with rising temperatures in Alberta and  
Assinibola.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Calgary, 2-26; Battleford, 22 below  
-2 Qu'Appelle, 10 below-6; Winnipeg, 10  
below-8; Toronto, 38-44; Kingston, 34  
-44; Montreal, 20-38; Quebec, 20-36;  
Halifax, 16-40.

PROBABILITIES.  
Toronto, Dec. 19—1 a.m.—Unsettled;  
continued mild, with rain and increasing  
easterly winds.

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**London and Environs**

—Mrs. J. A. McKellar, formerly Miss  
Lena Yuckey, is on an extended visit to her  
parental home.

—What many citizens neglected to do,  
the rain has considerably accomplished—  
cleared the sidewalks of ice.

—The three shortest days of the year  
are due this week. Then the tide will  
turn. Look toward the light mean-  
while.

—D. W. Truss & Co. will present to  
the public tomorrow, Saturday and  
Sunday matinee "Wang," the most  
phenomenally successful of all comic  
operas. The company, which numbers  
in all fully sixty people, carries not  
only its own special orchestra, but all  
of the gorgeous spectacular scenery  
needed for the presentation of the  
piece, upon a scale as bewilderingly  
beautiful as if intended for a New York  
audience.

—The Children's Aid Society took in  
hand a boy from the Kagan home that was  
turned out by a farmer, and communicated  
with the secretary of the home, Toronto,  
who came to London and took him out of  
the hospital, where he had been placed on  
account of having one of his toes frozen.  
The secretary took him to Toronto. A little  
baby boy, of 10 months, who was born in  
the Hospital has been placed in a good home  
by the Children's Aid Society, thereby  
relieving the city of any further expense in  
the keeping of him.

—At the Grand Opera House all next  
week, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, will  
appear, supported by an excellent  
company of players, presenting on  
Monday evening, Dec. 23, the play en-  
titled, "From Sire to Son." On Mon-  
day evening the ladies will be entitled  
to complimentary tickets, when accompanied  
by one paid ticket. Two reserved 30-  
cent seats can be secured. Change of  
play nightly. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.  
No. higher. Two grand matinees will  
be given Christmas and Saturday af-  
ternoons.

**HANDSOME REQUESTS.**

The Methodist body is again in luck.  
Rev. John Hughes, who died at Col-  
borne on Dec. 1 in his 90th year, be-  
queathed \$1,500 to his former church.  
Of this sum \$1,000 is to be devoted to  
superannuation purposes, the remain-  
der going to the mission fund.

The Wesley Camp Grounds, where the  
affairs and made a donation of about  
\$1,000 to the superannuation fund.

**THE LAMPKIN TROUBLE.**

Mrs. Lampkin, wife of G. W. Lampkin,  
of London, who created such a sensation at  
Ingersoll on Sunday, has arrived home  
from Chicago to look after the interests of  
her child. When interviewed yesterday  
Mrs. Lampkin had nothing to say regarding  
the matter, excepting what has already  
appeared. She emphatically asserted that  
on no condition would she again live with  
her husband. She has, she says, retained  
Mr. Murphy of London to look after  
matters for her, and the probabilities are  
that a suit will at once be commenced at  
her instigation which will be held in London  
to determine who shall possess the child.  
Some sensational evidence is looked for.

**LONDON MILK INSPECTION.**

John Clark, milkman, Crumlin, writes  
to the "Advertiser": In your issue of  
the 14th, I saw Dr. T. V. Hutchinson's  
(the medical health officer) milk report,  
in which he states he received two  
samples of milk from me. One sample,  
he says, had water added to it. Now,  
Mr. Hogg, whom I get some milk from,  
positively denies ever putting water  
in the milk, and I know I never did.

The only way that I can account for it  
is that it must have got out of the  
coolers we use for cooling the milk.  
Now, Mr. Editor, why did not the in-  
spector inform me at that time. I have been  
delivering milk in the city for five  
years, and I am willing to forfeit \$10  
for every half-pint of water I have  
put in the milk in that time.

**AN IMPORTANT APPEAL.**

An appeal case in which the Town-  
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Choice Cape Cod Cranberries,  
Extra Fine Select Oysters,  
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are interested, is being heard at the  
court house, before Mr. B. M. But-  
ton, referee under the Ontario Drain-  
age Act, at an expense of Caradoc  
estate against the amount for  
which they are assessed for the en-  
largement of a drain which runs  
through the three townships.

catch starts in Caradoc, and runs across  
two lots in Caradoc, entering Metcalfe  
at Bear Creek. It was an old Govern-  
ment drain constructed about 22 years  
ago, and on which rates have been  
paid for two decades. A year or so  
ago a requisition was presented for  
its enlargement, and the engineer of  
Elfrid, Mr. Robinson, of Glenora,  
figured Caradoc's proportion of the  
cost at \$3,500. Elfrid's at \$2,700, and  
Metcalfe's at \$1,700, assessing Caradoc  
lands as out of, and making them pay  
three-fifths of the entire cost, while  
the drain only runs across two lots  
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What's the use of talking "summer girl" when any  
morning we may wake up and find "the beautiful"  
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you that we heard a robin yesterday, nor have you buy  
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warm yesterday. Look at your calendar and you will  
find that

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about with smiling faces exhibiting their presents.  
Perhaps you have not selected your gifts yet. If not  
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recently added, is growing apace,  
and so that our patrons will have  
the advice and judgment of an ex-  
perienced man in this line, we have  
secured the services of Mr. Lew.  
Leonard, who has practically grown  
up in this business. Mr. Leonard  
has but recently returned from a  
purchasing trip to Staffordshire pot-  
teries in England, where, through  
his good judgment and taste, he  
secured by far the best consignment  
of these goods ever imported into  
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Jardiniere, decorated in col-  
ors, 5 inches high..... \$ 12

Jardiniere, decorated in shaded  
brown, 6 1/2 inches high..... 19

Jardiniere, decorated with  
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Cuspidore, decorated in colors,  
old shapes..... 20

1 set, 6 Cups, 6 Saucers, best  
English ironstone handles..... 25

1 Tea Set, 6 pieces, cut-glass  
sugar bowl, spoon-holder,  
cream jug and butter dish..... 29

Cut-glass Preserve Dish, latest  
patterns, sold elsewhere for  
25c, our price..... 10

Chamber Set, 10 pieces, beau-  
tifully decorated in blue and  
brown; this is really a bar-  
gain..... 1 78

Chamber Set, 12 pieces, sloop  
jar and everything complete,  
decorated in colors, neat de-  
signs..... 2 98

**Men's Wear.**

If you are going to give husband,  
father or brother a souvenir of  
Christmas, why not give something  
that can be utilized as well as looked  
at, and make everyone happy, not  
only now, but for months. Don't  
you think brother would be as well  
pleased with a new overcoat as he  
would with a toy horse or a tin  
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Boys' Two-Piece Suits..... \$ 75

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Jacket Overcoats, high col-  
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Neckties, beautiful patterns,  
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A line of Fancy Knots, just  
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Suspenders, best imported silk  
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child's first and perhaps only toy was  
a doll, and today they are found in  
the tombs of those ancient people.  
Therefore it is not to be wondered  
at that every child of today wants  
some kind of a doll. We have only  
a few left and they are not bunches  
of rags, but beautiful wax ones from  
Germany.

Large, 18-inch Doll, natural  
hair..... \$ 10

Extra fine, 16-inches, natural  
hair..... 15

Very large, 30 inches, these  
are beauties, only a few left..... 40

**Leather Goods.**

What is more appropriate for a  
Christmas present than some article  
in leather; for instance a pocket  
book or music folio. A few weeks  
ago we bought from a wholesale  
their traveler's samples, and will  
sell them at less than half you could  
purchase them elsewhere.

Morocco Leather Pocket-  
books, German silver clasps..... \$ 10

Solid Leather Card Case..... 10