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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.

CRODEN—In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1898, the wife of Alf. Croden, 279 Hill street, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

FINCH—CRAIG—At the Baptist Parsonage, Saginaw, west side, Michigan, by the Rev. C. H. Maxson, on Nov. 30, 1898, Mr. James Finch, of Saginaw, Mich., formerly of Canada, and Miss Elmie Craig, of Chandler, Mich., only daughter of Andrew Craig, formerly of Canada.

DIED.

McWILLIAM—At his home in con. 14, East Nissouri, on Friday, Dec. 2, John McWilliam, a native of Banffshire, Scotland, in his 74th year. 8u

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Dec. 8.

The big farce-comedy hit for the past five seasons, and still we are happy. The big show.

FINNIGAN'S BALL.

Nothing but fun. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 9u

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Matinee and night, Saturday, Dec. 10,

Klaw & Erlanger's superb production of Barnet & Sloane's fairy extravaganza,

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK."

Prices—Matinee, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c, children, 50c; night, $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale Thursday. 9k

MUSIC HALL.

Two nights, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 9th and 10th,

DEAN'S BOSTON UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.

Prices—10 cents and 20 cents. 9c

PRINCESS — SKATING TONIGHT — PATRONS guaranteed first-class ice. Seventh Band in attendance Thursday evening. b

JUBILEE RINK — CLOSED TONIGHT — Band tomorrow (Thursday) night. b

STARLIGHT RINK, YORK STREET, opposite G. T. R. Skating tonight. Good ice. b

MISS CHARLOTTE E. WIGGINS, PROVINCIAL lecturer and organizer, will speak in Somerset Hall, Dec. 13. Silver collection. b

MOTHERS, LISTEN TO MISS WIGGINS on "Child Culture in Relation to Purity," Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. b

AUDITORIUM — THURSDAY, DEC. 8 — Schubert Glee Club. Third number of the popular concert course. Plan now open. 8u

GRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER Methodist Church, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, by the choir, assisted by the Sherlock Male Quartet, of Toronto, under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor soloist. Admission 25c. 9u

CHRISTMAS SHIPS—THE S. S. CAMPANIA, Cunard Line, sails from New York, Saturday, 10th December: Paris American Line, Wednesday, Dec. 14. Passengers for all parts of England will reach home in time for Christmas day. Lehigh Valley railroad trains land passengers near the docks in New York. F. B. Clarke, Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SELECT ENTERTAINMENT, Monday evening, Dec. 12, for benefit of children's wing of city hospital. All the young ladies who interested themselves one year ago are taking part. Admission, reserved seats 35c. See programme later. Pose Plastique under direction of Mrs. Dr. Piper. Tableaux under Mr. J. T. Dalton. Music, Mr. W. L. Evans. 8c

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7— Opening date for advanced class for ladies and gentlemen. Special season tickets December to May, at reduced rates. Day-Class. McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE

EVA N. ROBLYN.

Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 30 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270. xt

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 any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE USUAL monthly meeting on Thursday evening. All members interested in the Christmas cheer distribution requested to attend. R. A. Jones, president; R. Cadwallader, secretary. b

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT 17 WILL meet tonight (Wednesday), at 8 o'clock at Edge Block, Richmond street. b

ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday), 7th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. Henry Hayman, W.M.; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary. b

HEADQUARTERS, 7TH Fusiliers—London, Dec. 6, 1898. Regimental orders by Lt.-Col. W. H. Lindsay, commanding 7th Fusiliers: No. 1—The officers will meet at the Drill Shed, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m. Order of dress Undress order. By order. W. A. McCrimmon, Lieutenant, acting adjutant. b

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 43, meets every Wednesday evening. Visitors invited. Geo. E. Logan, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S. b

Personal.

WILL THE BROTHER WHO TOOK overcoat in mistake at the crowded meeting of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., last night, call at Advertiser office and get his own? b

VICUNA CLOTH

—For Overcoats is the most —fashionable, and is becoming —very popular. We make 'em —up at a very reasonable —price.

DEEKS & CO.,

393 Richmond Street.

Our Cash Prices

make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere. We never disappoint. We have what we advertise, and call things by their right name.

Men's Tan Hockey Boots, very stylish and strong, $1.98, worth at least $2.50.

Boys' Tan Hockey Boots, same style as men's $1.50, worth $2.

Youths' Tan Hockey Boots, $1.25, worth $1.50.

Women's Tan Skating Boots, newest style, $1.25.

Women's Dongola and Oil Pebble Extension Sole Skating Boots, $1.25.

Women's High-cut Black Overgaiters, 50c.

Lambswool Soles—Finest Quality Men's, 30c; Women's, 20c; Misses', 15c; Childs', sizes 6 to 10, 13c; Infants', 10c.

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street.

What you want when you want it.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—REFERENCES. Mrs. Fred Heath, 25 Marley Place. 9c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—ONE who can cook. Apply in the evening, 420 York street. 9tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; REFERENCES required. Apply 308 Wolfe street. 7tf

Male Help Wanted.

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 16 YEARS OF age, at 185 Dundas street. b

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—WRITERS TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 6k

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC BUSINESS woman with small capital; important position; age forty. Address Manager, 512 Temple Building, Toronto, Ont. 5n

Situations Wanted

SITUATION WANTED — BY LADY AS housekeeper, or any position of trust. Apply box 93, Advertiser. 8c

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, in office or store or any useful employment, at moderate remuneration. Is willing to work, and can bring good recommendations. Address, Ernest Atkins, 265 Clarence street, London. 7n

Lost and Found.

LOST—ON TUESDAY—GOLD BROOCH—Clover leaf pattern. Reward on leaving at this office. b

LOST—BLUE BELTON AND TAN ENGLISH setter dog. Anyone returning him to L. V. Ludwig, 96 King street, will be rewarded; and anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. 7c



All furnished rooms, servants wanted, houses to let, for sale, etc., advertisements are inserted in both editions of The Advertiser without extra charge. Get the best results.

Articles For Sale.

TEN-INCH KID BODY DOLLS, WITH bisque heads, 10c; 12-inch china dolls, 8c; 200-page story picture books, 25c. Cunningham's Bargain Store, 778 Dundas street.

FOR SALE — BASEBURNER — NEARLY new, at a bargain. Sifton & Co., Dundas street. 9c

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

THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine. 4tf

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS,

Our Christmas Cake is a decided success, and naturally we are selling more of it this year than ever. GEORGE PETERS, The Richmond street Confectioner.

$8.50 WILL BUY $10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famed Scranton. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser, Bowman & Co. zxv

AMERICAN MONEY EXCHANGED — foreign money bought and sold. Drafts cashed. F. B. Clarke, Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

HORSE FOR SALE—LIGHT DRIVER—Bargain. Apply 258 Dundas street.

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

FOR SALE—POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7⅓ octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO. 434 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Medical Batteries. 21tf

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,154.

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

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 259 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenbourg Institute, Chicago.

Wanted.

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

The Plan for Young Men.

Assuming you are 30 years of age, a policy of $10,000 will cost $297 each year for thirty years. At the end of twenty years your accumulated dividends are expected to pay the next ten premiums and yield you a cash return each year of $203 for ten years. At the end of that period you may withdraw in cash the last ten years' dividends estimated at $1,250, and thereafter receive an annual income for life (guaranteed) of $400. At your death the full $10,000 is payable. Make a calculation and see what a magnificent investment this is.

The Ontario Mutual Life.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

Miscellaneous.

W. H. BROWNING, THE CELEBRATED clairvoyant who tells the past and the future, is in the city for one week and can be consulted at 262 Horton street, or will call if addressed. 9c

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—ONE NEW 2-STORY HOUSE and one new cottage; central location; cheap and easy terms. Call for particulars.

J. F. SANGSTER,

403 Richmond street.

MASS MEETING.

JOHN D. WILSON, ESQ., Mayor of the City of London.

WE the undersigned citizens of London request that you call a mass meeting of the citizens for the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 7, for the purpose of hearing Mr. J. W. Martin, B.Sc., of London, Eng., discuss city ownership and operation of public works, such as street railways, waterworks, electric lighting, etc.

(Signed) JOHN McMILLAN, L. H. INGRAM, W. J. BENSON and others.

To JOHN McMILLAN and others.

Gentlemen: In compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 8 p.m., at the City Hall, for the holding of a public meeting for the purpose stated.

Mayor's Office, JOHN D. WILSON, 5th December, 1898. Mayor. 8u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—COTTAGE, THREE BEDROOMS, city and soft water, good garden, etc. 797 Colborne street. 6tf

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street. 96tf

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BEDROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

INAUGURATED THIS MORNING

Opening of the Canadian Service Between Milford and Quebec.

Farewell to Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum.

Different Story Regarding the Kaiser's Visit to Palestine.

London, Dec. 7.—The new Canadian service between Milford and Paspebiac, Que., was inaugurated this morning. A through train from London was dispatched to Milford, where the passengers and cargo were embarked on the steamer Gaspesia, late Galicia, for Paspebiac.

London, Dec. 7.—General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, sirdar of the Egyptian forces, started on his return to the Soudan this morning. A crowd of friends bid him farewell at the railroad.

WILLIAM DISAPPOINTED.

A dispatch to the New York World from Berlin says: Disappointment was the dominant impression left in the kaiser's mind by his visit to the Holy Land. His address to the evangelical clergy of Bethlehem, now first published, candidly expressed the feeling. He said: "To describe the impressions of the last few days, I must say I am, above all things, very disappointed. I did not want to say that here, but as I have heard that my court chaplain felt the same thing, I will not keep it from you.

"It may be that the unfavorable approach to the town of Jerusalem contributed to this, but when one sees the state of things at holy places, and what goes on there, it cuts into one's heart.

"Only the Christian life can make an impression upon Mohammedans. Nobody can wonder if they have no respect for the Christians in ecclesiastical matters, as the Christians are divided. They must be prevented, even by force, from quarreling with one another at this sacred spot."

The emperor has said since his return: "My visit to Jerusalem has shattered the dearest illusion of my heart. Its squalid and undignified decay are indescribable."

DISAPPOINTING.

London, Dec. 7.—The afternoon newspapers today take a gloomy view of Secretary Gage's report. The Westminster Gazette's remarks on the subject are a fair sample of the comment indulged in. It says: "Secretary Gage's programme, if carried out, will be a real disappointment to Great Britain, for it cuts away the practical grounds for co-operation in colonial enterprise between the two countries where territory has been annexed, and limits any joint effort in Cuba and the Philippines, where the American status is undetermined.

BRITAIN'S BIG BUSINESS.

London, Dec. 7.—The board of trade returns for the month of November show an increase in imports of £903,400 and an increase in the exports of £46,600.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE BOOMS.

Anglo-Canadian trade is showing notable signs of vitality. The high commissioner's office has received this week eleven different inquiries from firms in Doncaster, Leicester, Dundee, Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, Christiana and Antwerp, anxious to buy or sell in Canada elastic fabrics, boots, spruce boards, and timber generally, wheat, grain, oakum, wool, sheep, glucose, woodenware, antimony and butter. Scotch Anglo-Canadian traders generally urge however, that an equitable insolvency law is absolutely essential.

DESPAIRING CRY FOR HELP

From the Starving Peasantry of Russia.

Gen. Kitchener on His Way to Resume Duty in Egypt.

The German Budget—Vastly Increased Outlay Contemplated, for Army and Navy Purposes.

Odessa, Dec. 7.—A despairing appeal for succor has just been received from the pastor of a large German colony in the government of Samara, Russia, who says: "Our last pound of flour has been baked, and the fatal famine specter will within a few days begin to tap at the windows of our huts. We are now face to face with absolute starvation. Already the children are crying for bread, which their parents have no longer to give. For God's sake, send us succor." Strange to say, Samara is in the heart of the great granary of Europe.

GEN. KITCHENER GONE TO CAIRO

Lord Kitchener of Khartoum will leave England tomorrow via Marseilles en route to Cairo, there to resume his duties. The decorations for the gallant fight at Omdurman have been awarded to the Twenty-first Lancers with no grudging hand. Col. Martin and Lieut.-Col. Crole Windhom have been created C. B.s. Capt. Kenna and Lieut. de Montmorency have both been awarded the coveted distinction of the Victoria Cross; Lieut. and Adjutant Pirie is granted the D. S. O.; Major Finn is gazetted to a brevet lieutenant-colonelcy, and Capt. Eadon to a brevet majority. In addition to these honors the gallant Twenty-first will in future be known as "The Empress of India's Own Lancers."

GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The reichstag was opened yesterday by Emperor William, who spoke of the completion of organization of the army. He said Germany's relations with all the foreign powers continued to be friendly, and the principal object of his policy would be to contribute to the maintenance of peace. His majesty hailed with firm approval the czar's magnanimous proposal for the furtherance of that object. He referred to the assassination of the Empress of Austria, as being a savage and ruthless act, which had caused him deep pain. Alluding to the war between Spain and the United States, his majesty said Germany's neutrality was conscientiously and loyally observed toward both belligerents. Dealing with colonial affairs, Emperor William pointed out the measures taken for the economic development of Kiao Chou, declaring that while conscientiously respecting the well-acquired rights of the third parties, the German Government would direct its efforts to the further promotion of its economic relations with China, which were yearly growing more important.

WILLIAM'S VISIT TO THE HOLY LAND.

Emperor William concluded with saying that it was with deep emotion that he had visited with the empress spots rendered dear to the whole of Christendom by the sufferings of the Saviour, adding: "The anxious desire of my three predecessors to the throne of Prussia was to erect there a place of worship of the Evangelical confession. That it was granted to me to fulfill this desire and hand over the Redeemer's Church at Jerusalem to the service of the Lord is a fresh incentive to me to further use the power vested in me by the grace of God in behalf of the eternal and fundamental truths of Christianity. Guided by such sentiments it afforded my heart a special satisfaction to fill the long-cherished wish o fthe German Catholics by the acquisition of property on Mount Zion, sacred to them by hallowed reminiscences. I cherish the hope that my stay in the Turkish Empire, and the brilliant reception accorded me by the sultan and the Turkish people everywhere, will prove to be of permanent value to German prestige and the national interests of Germany." His majesty's speech was repeatedly cheered.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

In the reichstag the imperial budget was formally submitted, with the estimated revenue, expenditure and balance for 1898-99. The estimated revenue is 1,554,530,650 marks. Of the ordinary expenditure, 79,893,688 marks will be devoted to the army, 30,431,500 marks to the navy, and 8,500,000 marks to salaries, harbor works, armaments and defenses at Kiao Chau, in the province of Shan Tung, China. Of the extraordinary expenditures 44,606,689 marks will be devoted to the army and 33,877,000 marks to the navy. The revenue will be derived as follows: 742,260,960 marks from duties, 489,953,828 marks from federal contributions, the balance to be raised from extraordinary sources. The total expenditure will exceed that of the present fiscal year by 112,952,902 marks. The recurring expenditure necessitated by the reorganization of the army is estimated at 6,378,491 marks. This will be appropriated as follows: To Prussia, 4,730,550 marks; to Saxony, 1,438,472 marks; to Wurtemburg, 74,181 marks, and to Bavaria, 165,283 marks. The non-recuring expenditure necessitated by the reorganization is estimated at 43,741,619 marks. The increased expenditure on the army will necessitate a loan of 89,921,189 marks.

THE "NEW DIPLOMACY"

Speech of the British Ambassador at Paris.

Frenchmen Warned Not to Attempt to Thwarth British Enterprise.

The Peace Treaty of Paris Practically Completed.

A French Ultimatum Presented to the Chinese Government.

Paris, Dec. 7.—At the silver jubilee banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce here last evening, the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, referring to the "new diplomacy," which is said to have come into fashion during the past year, said it was chiefly due to the enterprise of the press, but also it was in a measure due to "mother country innovations and to the originality of the American mind—ever restlessly watching to improve everything, which will perhaps end by improving the diplomatists of the old school." The ambassador added: "I am quite ready to acknowledge that there is much good in the particular innovation occupying my mind at the present moment. America has invariably sent to England the finest representatives of her intellect and culture, and I think we may attribute to no little degree the happy development of the friendly feeling between Great Britain and the United States to the manner in which the representatives performed their tasks, especially in their public utterances on both sides of the Atlantic. I feel the strongest desire to say a few words which may work towards the end for which a British ambassador is sent abroad. It has not been without much reflection and anxiety that I decided to depart eon this occasion from the traditional limits by which a diplomatist is hampered.

THE FASHODA INCIDENT.

Sir Edmund Monson then proceeded to dilate on the recent remarkable outburst of public feeling in Great Britain, provoked by the Fashoda incident, and said he ventured to express the hope that the idea of Great Britain being unduly squeezable and prone to make graceful but impolitic concessions is thoroughly exploded. After referring to the "mischief often wrought by reckless journalism, which is too apt to forget it can never be so accurately informed as the foreign minister," Sir Edmund eulogistically referred to the Paris exhibition of 1900, which he described as "one of the most significant factors of restraining the combative elements now menacing the peace of the earth."

AN APPEAL TO FRANCE.

He appealed to France to disabuse herself of all suspicion of unfair intention upon the part of Great Britain; to try to believe there was no general animosity in England toward France, and to meet England on every question at issue with an honest desire for an equitable arrangement. Sir Edmund concluded as follows: "I would earnestly ask officials in power and unofficial exponents of public opinion to discountenance and abstain from a continuance of

THE POLICY OF PIN-PRICKS,

which, while it can only procure an ephemeral satisfaction to a short-lived ministry, must inevitably perpetuate across the channel an intolerable irritation. I would entreat them to resist the temptation to thwart British enterprise by petty maneuvers, such as the proposal to start colleges as rivals of Gen. Kitchener's projected institution in the reconquered Soudan. Such ill-considered provocation might have the effect of converting Great Britain's present policy of forbearance in Egypt into the adoption of measures at which I presume French sentiment is not aiming."

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Sir Edmund Monson's remarkable speech in Paris last evening has created a sensation here. Most of the papers regard it as an unfortunate indiscretion, pointing out that the American ambassadors here referred to, despite their leanings to the new diplomacy, would never have addressed a warning to Great Britain. The Times, which is almost alone in expressing approval of Sir Edmund Monson's utterances, goes so far as to regret that he did not add to his excellent speech an explicit restatement of the fact that the principle of the Fashoda evacuation will govern the Bahr-el-Ghazal territory.

A FRENCH ULTIMATUM.

The French minister at Pekin, M. Gerard, has sent an ultimatum to the Chinese foreign office, threatening that unless the French missionary now held a prisoner by the rebels in the Province of Sze-Chuen, be released within ten days, a force of French troops will be ordered to cross the frontier.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The treaty of Paris is practically an accomplished fact. Yesterday's session disposed of the essential features of the treaty, which will be embodied in the following eight articles:

First—The customary preface of treaties, in the nature of an expression of amity and of hope for perpetual peace.

Second—The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Cuba.

Third—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops.

Fourth—Relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Porto Rico.

Fifth—Spain's cession of the Philippines.

Sixth—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops there.

Seventh—Payment by the United States of $20,000,000 for the Philippines.

Eighth—The provision for the "open door" commercial policy in the Philippines.

The rough draft of the treaty, which may be considerably changed, covers these proposals. It makes a long document, which Senator Cushman K. Davis, of the United States peace commission, says will be found to be one of the most interesting papers in its character ever written. So completely are the details of the evacuation of the Philippines stipulated that a commission such as arranged for the Spanish withdrawal from the West Indies will be unnecessary.

MOTHER OF A KING.

Stuttgart, Dec. 7.—Princess Frederic of Wurtemburg, mother of William II., King of Wurtemburg, is dead.

THE GUILTY MAN.

Paris, Dec. 7. — The Radical, with some observations, makes the statement that as a result of inquiries made by the court of cassation, it appears that the traitor who sold documents concerning military secrets to a foreign power was Col. Henry and not Dreyfus. The fact that Henry had been living beyond his means attracted attention, and investigation as to the source of the money he was spending revealed part of the truth, confirming the stories about the relations between him and Esterhazy. Henry, who was spending 30,000 francs a year, while his salary was only 10,000 francs, received money from abroad through an intermediary, who proves to have been Esterhazy. Henry seems to have made the Dreyfus dossier from all sorts of documents as soon as the leakage was discovered. Thus it came that Esterhazy wrote the bordereau at Henry's dictation.

CABLE NOTES.

Major Marchand is reported to have arrived in Fashoda preparatory to evacuation by the French force.

According to a special dispatch from Berlin, Prince Waldemar, eldest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, Emperor William's brother, was recently attacked by a serious throat trouble, and a successful operation was performed.

Henri Rochefort, in the Paris Intransigeant, accuses United States Ambassador Porter of having said that England had financed the Dreyfus followers to continue the agitation, and divide and weaken France. Porter intimates that Henri is a liar.

Advices received from the American peace commission have convinced the United States authorities that Spain will not cede the Island of Ualan, and they understand she will sell the entire Caroline group to Germany.

The British foreign office has received news that Leitus Keating and Garnet and the native soldiery, who were massacred in October last, were killed while parleying between Joabates and Ilo.

A CROOKED CLERK.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—Ollie Mann, a clerk in the civic waterworks department, was yesterday found guilty of embezzling civic funds and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Musgrove.

SMUGGLER SETTLED FOR $38,000.

New York, Dec. 7.—Max A. Lasar, a diamond dealer who was tried in court a fortnight ago on the charge of smuggling diamonds, has settled with the government by payment, through the United States district attorney here, of $38,000. The indictments pending against Lasar and his brother, Edmund J. Lasar, and the brother's wife, will be dismissed.

THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 7.—The seventeenth annual fat stock and poultry show opened yesterday. The show is one of the best displays of stock and poultry ever held in Guelph. The entries are in some classes double those of the previous year. Many well-known breeders are in attendance, and many of the prize-takers at the Provincial Show are exhibited. The Victoria Rink in which the exhibit is held, is handsomely decorated, and presents an inviting appearance.

STRIKE SOON ENDED.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—About 60 members of the Carters' Union went on strike yesterday morning. They were employed in clearing snow in the east end, and discovered that Street Commissioner Jones had engaged some non-union men also. They suspended work, and made representations to the street commissioner that this was unjust to them. The street commissioner pointed out that in view of the general inconvenience the heavy snowfall was occasioning to the public, it was essential to remove it at once. The carters returned to work on the recommendation of Mayor Shaw that the union men should receive the preference.

A Canada Atlantic freight train was standing on the diamond crossing at St. Polycarpe when a C. P. R. train dashed into it, cutting it in two and shattering fifteen freight cars. The C. P. R. engine was a perfect wreck.

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CLOTH BRUSHES,
HAIR BRUSHES,
MILITARY BRUSHES,
ETC., ETC.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Brantford Man Tries to Hang Himself on a Bridge.

Incendiary Fire at Waterford—Sudden Death of a St. Thomas Man—Family Poisoned by Eating Headcheese—Former Brantfordite Drowned in Vancouver, B. C.

The library of the late Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, will be sold privately.

The Shenango arrives at Port Stanley about three times a week. Business is rushing.

A new United Brethren Church has been dedicated to the worship of God in Berlin.

Owing to the audit trouble in West Zorra there is likely to be a hot municipal election for 1899.

Two Brantford residences were burglarized on Monday night. A small amount of money was stolen.

The milk vendors of Berlin want pay hereafter from the milk inspector for the samples he secures from them periodically.

Jan Robertson and Miss K. Master were married with Salvation Army honors at the Windsor barracks on Tuesday night.

The council of Elma have taken over the Atwood library and made it a township affair, open and free to every ratepayer in the township.

A report comes from Belle River that there are a number of cases of diphtheria in that place, and that it may be necessary to close the schools.

Mrs. Hannah Pinel, relict of the late George Pinel, who lived some years ago on con. 10, Dereham, died at 15 Dean street, Toronto, on Saturday week, in her 72nd year.

Mr. Henry Cline, St. Thomas, died suddenly on Tuesday morning of heart failure. He was well and strong the day before his death. Deceased was 62 years of age.

Macpherson & Co., threshing machine builders, who were burned out some time ago at Fingal, have opened an office in Windsor, and will wind up their business from that point.

A horse belonging to E. Richards stepped on a wire blown down by the storm at Windsor, and was killed. Mr. Richards, in attempting to raise the horse, got a severe shock.

After a lingering illness from consumption, Miss Beesie Arkell died in Aylmer recently. Deceased was a daughter of the late Henry Arkell, at one time postmaster of Aylmer.

A man tried to hang himself to the Lorne bridge, Brantford, on Monday. He had a rope and was about to attempt the rash act, when Policeman Pearce noticed his actions and took him to the lock-up. He is thought to be insane.

The milk famine is now on in earnest in Paris, Ont. The board of health made it compulsory for the milkmen to apply for the tuberculine test. This the men won't do, and have stopped delivering milk. Both sides say they will fight the matter to the end.

Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, rector of Grace Church, Brantford, has received word of the death in Vancouver, by drowning, on Nov. 21, of John Barrow, a former well-known young Brantfordite. The message does not give any particulars, further than that Mr. Barrow was drowned.

Mr. Daniel Hunting's family, who reside at the corner of Drummond and Darling streets, Brantford, were poisoned Monday from eating some headcheese. The family, consisting of four, were all taken sick shortly after eating the meat and blame their illness on the headcheese. Two of the family are in a critical condition.

The Standard Gas Company will be delivering gas to the new pipe line at Taylor's Point, Sandwich, this week. The construction of the 37-mile line from the South Essex fields will have taken about 30 days, and cost in the neighborhood of $200,000. At one time 1,000 men were employed on the work.

St. Thomas Times: Mr. Thomas Donley has received word from his brother, Frank Donley, who is at Minnedosa, Man., stating that the stallion Palm Leaf died the day it arrived. Mr. Donley had disposed of the horse, but it gave up the ghost the day it was to be delivered to the buyer. Palm Leaf was valued at $1,200.

Mrs. J. Orr, Brock street, fell on the sidewalk on Dalhousie street, Woodstock, on Tuesday, and sustained a badly fractured forearm as the result.

Mr. M. Westbrook, Brantford, a well-known resident of Eagle Place, is minus a part of his right ear, as the result of a horse having bitten him.

Stratford Herald: It is understood that the Stratford general hospital authorities, in selecting a successor to Miss Fennell as lady superintendent, had a number of excellent applications, and that their choice has fallen upon Miss Chillman, a lady who at present presides over the surgical department of the Toronto general hospital.

Mr. Thomas Seldon, of Ingersoll, has done a big business in export this fall. During the apple season he packed and exported over 20,000 barrels of apples to the English market. He has been quite successful with his apples, having disposed of over 17,000 barrels already. Altogether he has bought and exported over 20,000 head of poultry also. Mr. Seldon left for the old country on Monday.

A barn, cow stable, corn crib and several other outhouses, with their contents, were burned to the ground on Sunday morning on a farm owned by Lucy Moore, and about three-quarters of a mile south of Waterford. No one was at home at the time except Mrs. Moore. It is generally believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. The buildings were insured for $800, but this will not begin to cover the loss.

The death of Andrew Shaw, of Ingersoll, removes an old and highly respected resident of the town. Deceased was in the 75th year of his age. He was a native of Scotland, and came to this country many years ago. He lived in East Nissouri for a number of years, after which he moved to Ingersoll about twenty years ago. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son.

HEAVY LOSSES BY THE STORM

Two Deaths Resulted Near New York —A Colliery Blown Down—Dead Bodies Brought Home.

New York, Dec. 7.—Two deaths resulted from Sunday night's storm. Mrs. Samuel Eldridge, of Newark, 60 years old, was overcome by the cold while out in the gale, and died before help reached her. Bridget Costello, a Jersey City domestic, was struck and killed on the street by falling timber. In this city the storm played havoc with telegraph and telephone wires, but both through and local services are working, "subject to delay."

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 7.—The breaker of the Enterprise colliery was blown down during the windstorm. Loss, $100,000; partly insured.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7.—The city is still feeling the effects of the storm. The local telephone service is badly demoralized. The line to Sandwich is down, and none of the trunk lines are working. The C. P. R. Telegraph Company announced yesterday morning that it was ready for business. The G. N. W. is also taking some messages, but the wires are in bad condition on all lines east of the city.

Sandwich was in darkness again on Monday night. The fire alarm system is still out of order in the western district.

Portland, Me., Dec. 7.—Miss Edith McCrillis and J. P. Arrington, supposed to have been among the steamer Portland's victims, have turned up alive and well. Frank Pratt, of Holbrook, Mass., and Wm. B. Kidday, of Malden, have also turned up all right. Fred Brown, of this city, was one of those who perished. His brother, Walter H. Brown, of the Walter Corey Company, went to Boston and identified the body. The bodies of John M. Johnson, second cook, Miss Eva Totten, and Mr. Hooper have arrived here.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 7.—Four more bodies from the steamer Portland came ashore during the night. All of them apparently had been buried in the sand and uncovered by Sunday's gale. One of the bodies is that of a woman; of the others, one is a colored man. This makes a total of 31 bodies thus far recovered. Five are unidentified.

TRUSTS COMBINE

Amalgamation of the Trusts Corporation of Ontario and the Toronto General Trusts Company.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—One of the biggest amalgamations on record in Canada was practically put through yesterday, when the preliminaries of the amalgamation of the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario reached a settlement through the actions of the boards of the respective companies. It only rests with the shareholders to give their approval in order to have the amalgamation consummated.

The new company will have a paid-up capital of $1,000,000, and a reserve and contingent fund of nearly $500,000. The combined companies already have, according to their reports, estates, trusts and business under their care aggregating in value over $18,000,000. The amalgamation will take effect as soon as the general meeting is held, which will be announced in a few days. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., has been intrusted with the work of drawing up the deed of amalgamation and the act of parliament which is required to give effect to it. The directorate of the two present concerns includes many of the strongest men in the city. The manager of the Toronto General Trusts Company is Mr. J. W. Langmuir, and of the Trusts Corporation, Mr. A. E. Plummer. It is understood that Mr. Langmuir will be manager of the amalgamated company, and Mr. Plummer will be assistant manager, and Mr. J. D. Langmuir will be second assistant manager.

THE SMALLPOX IN TORONTO

Another Case—No Reason for a Scare But Precaution Is Necessary.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Another case of suspected small-pox has developed on Phoebe street, at the residence of Miss Banton, who was taken to the Isolation Hospital on Sunday suffering from the disease.

The latest victim is a young lady from Cobourg, who was visiting Miss Banton. She is quarantined at the house awaiting further developments.

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, says there is no danger of an epidemic of small-pox in this city. Mrs. Trenholm, who was quarantined with the other occupants of the Phoebe street house, shows no symptoms of small-pox, nor do any of the other occupants of the house. Dr. Sheard, in his report to the board of health, says Miss Banton and Miss Boyce, the patients in the isolation hospital, are both doing nicely. He adds: "As there are many infected points throughout the United States, and two at least in the province of Ontario, it appears to me not unlikely such cases may occasionally arise, and whilst there is no need for alarm, I consider the present an opportune time for the public to avail themselves of the protection which vaccination affords against the disease, and I respectfully recommend that the board authorize me, in addition to taking such steps as will stamp out any contagion which may possibly have arisen from the cases mentioned, to make arrangements for vaccination to an extent that I may consider necessary to safeguard the public, and that the board will provide funds necessary for such work."

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DR. WURTH'S OPINION

Of the New Discovery in Medicine.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine, said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles. Why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half-digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

He says further. The point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the STOMACH, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, asceptic pepsin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble, except cancer of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents or by mail from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. A book on stomach diseases together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing above, or call on your druggist for them. 7c zxv

MARRIES A MUNCHAUSEN

An American Girl to Be Mistress of a German Castle.

New York, Dec. 7.—Miss Martha Washington Beckee, daughter of Jos. Beckee, a wealthy importer of this city, and Baron Burkhard von Munchausen, a member of an ancient noble family of Germany, and owner of the family estate of Schwoelber, near Hanover, Germany, were married last night.

Baron Burkhard von Munchausen is a direct descendant of the famous story-teller, Baron Munchausen's life was caricatured, the family claim, by an enemy, in the work that bears his name.

Baron Burkhard is 33 years old, and his estate, which is well-known in Germany, is more than 3,000 acres in extent. Situated upon it is one of the most beautiful castles of Northern Germany, which was erected by Baron Hiknar von Munchausen, the founder of this branch of the family 350 years ago.

The family is related through marriages with the families of the late King of Hanover and the late Prince Bismarck. Its members own several great estates in different parts of Germany.

A WISCONSIN VILLAGE FIRE-SWEPT.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 7.—A report from Weyauwega says that the business portion of the village has been burned. No communication can be had with the telephone office. Twenty substantial brick buildings are said to be in ruins. The fire started at 9:30 o'clock in Woods' Hotel, a two-story structure, and there being no local fire department, the flames could not be checked, and the entire business portion fell a prey to the flames.

The more glasses a man looks through the more strange things he can see.

POPULAR QUOTATIONS

Are Often Attributed to Wrong Sources.

How Great Sayings Are Changed and Corrupted.

Byron in "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers" satirizes the critics, who:

Take hackneyed jokes from Miller, got by rote,
With just enough of learning to misquote.

The truth is nothing is so common as misquotation and the ascription of familiar proverbs and quotations to wrong sources. Perhaps the most famous of these latter is the well-known "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." Nine persons out of ten will tell you offhand that this is to be found in the Bible, "somewhere in Proverbs." Of course it is not in the Bible, but in a book that is the very antipodes of the Bible, and one supposed by some to be the most immoral book in our language. It is to "The Sentimental Journey," by Lawrence Sterne, and even there it is stolen, for Sterne stole many of his best things. It is to be found still earlier in the writings of George Herbert, who says: "To a close shorn sheep God gives wind by measure." But it goes even further back. An old French writer has it: "Dieu measure de froid a la brebis tondue." God measures the cold to the shorn lamb.

Another common saying: "Cleanliness is next to godliness," is also frequently ascribed to the Bible, but it is to be found in one of John Wesley's sermons, though it is not original with him. Where he got it is not definitely known, but very probably from some of the ancient fathers. Bacon has an expression of similar import: "Cleanliness of body was ever deemed to proceed from a due reverence to God."

One common quotation that is from the Bible is generally misquoted, and always misunderstood. The preacher in Ecclesiastes says: "In the place where the tree falleth there it shall be." The immediate context: "If the clouds be full of rain," shows that what is meant is that the times and seasons are in God's hands, and that all that concerns the husbandman is that he must be industrious and not waste time in observing the winds and the clouds. The quotation as popularly given is, "As the tree falls there shall it lie," and is taken to mean that whatever fate happens to one the divine authority has decreed that it shall so be—a meaning that the original does not bear out.

Another misquotation frequently on the tongues of men is: "When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war." This is supposed to mean that when Greek is arrayed against Greek, or, in other words, when equals meet in combat, that the result is a hard fight. Now, the true quotation means nothing of the sort. It is to be found in Nat Lee's tragedy of "Alexander the Great," and is: "When Greeks joined Greeks then came the tug of war." That is, when Athens and Sparta and the other Greek states combined together they were hard to overcome.

A common quotation in the mouths of the politicians is "Vox populi, vox Dei"—the voice of the people is the voice of God. This is really a perversion of a passage in Isaiah: "A voice of noise from the city, a voice from the temple, a voice of the Lord that rendereth recompense to his enemies."

One of the early popes, Sylvester I., throws light on the real meaning of the expression. In speaking of an appointment he had made he said he had been guided by the demands of the multitude, but he had done wrong, for as the voice of the people had cried out for the crucifixion of Christ every voice of the people cannot be the voice of God. Another ancient writer says, "Nor are these to be heeded who are wont to say 'Vox populi, vox Dei,' since the tumultuousness of the rabble is always next door to insanity."

It was Mirabeau who gave the expression vogue on the eve of the French revolution. There are few proverbial sayings in any tongue that contain so much truth and so much falsehood.

Gray's line, "They kept the noiseless tenor of their way" is almost invariably quoted "They kept the even tenor of their way," which as descriptive of the "rude forefathers of the hamlet" is not nearly so poetical.

Matthew Prior in one of his poems says:

That air of harmony and shape express
Fine by degrees and beautifully less.

But the latter line has become a household proverb as "Small by degrees and beautifully less," one of the few instances where the misquotation has improved the form and meaning of the expression.

There is a famous line in "Troilus and Cressida" that nobody quotes in the sense which it is used in the play.

When Ulysses, arguing with Achilles, says, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," he does not mean that all mankind are drawn together or animated to noble thoughts by the exhibition of some fine action, but that everybody is alike in following the latest new fashion or thing.

That all with one consent praise new born gauds,
Though they are made and molded of things past,
And gave to dust that is a little gilt
More laud than things o'er dusted.

A very common popular Latin quotation is "Quem deus vult perdere prius dementat"—whom God would destroy he first makes mad. The works of Latin authors would be searched in vain to find this quotation, but its history, as given in Boswell's "Life of Johnson," is strange and interesting. The saying was found written on a scrap of paper on the table of a "gentleman of fashion"—a Mr. O. D.—name in full not known, who had committed suicide about the year 1760. Its origin at once became an object of curiosity, and search was made for it among all Latin writers without success. A passage similar in purport, however, was discovered in the "Fragments of Euripides," which runs as follows: "When divine power prepares evil for a man it first injures his mind."

The suicide probably had this in his thoughts when he made the Latin version that has since been quoted the world over.

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You needn't be, if you use it properly.

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A good intention clothes itself with power.—Emerson.

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

It is of no use running; to set out betimes is the main point.—Fountain.

Magnificent promises are always to be suspected.—Theodore Parker.

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In Fields of Sport

Reports of Trouble in the Eastern Baseball League.

Talk of London and Hamilton Joining the Eastern.

Sugden With Shields Up Makes a Sensational Leap.

Big Stakes Offered by the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association—The Six Days' Spin at Madison Square Garden—Turf Events—London Hockey Club Chooses Officers for the Coming Season.

HOCKEY.

LONDO. READY FOR BUSINESS.

The hockey season, with all the enthusiasm and excitement that comes with Canada's great winter game, is now here, and the stirring contests of the icy arena will be the most attractive of the winter season. The London Hockey Club, the last to catch the "stick fever," held its annual meeting at the Tecumseh House last evening. There was a fair representation. The affairs of the club were put into shape and the following officers elected by a unanimous vote:

Patrons, Messrs. W. J. Reid, G. C. Gibbons, C. S. Hyman, Col. Leys, M.P.P., T. H. Smallman, Thomas S. Hobbs, Adam Beck, Major Smith, Thomas Beattie, M.P., J. W. Little, W. R. Hobbs, John Pringle, D. B. Dewar, Sir John Carling, A. E. Pavey and Col. Buchan. President, Mr. W. S. Smith; vice-president, Mr. George Macbeth; secretary, Mr. W. B. Laidlaw; team committee, Messrs. J. W. Gilmore, J. S. Brown and Dr. Westland.

President W. S. Smith addressed the members on the necessity of practice, and urged the boys to turn out this year, and not have things as they were last year, when the team was beaten simply because they would not practice.

Of late years hockey has obtained a strong hold on the affections or the sport-loving public, and it is growing more and more popular every season. Each season has been more successful than its predecessor, and this coming season promises to even excel all past successes. Naturally when one talks of hockey, the question of the championship is sure to crop up first, and who will be the next champion is an engrossing question. A careful review of the situation leads to the reflection that the championship race during this coming winter is going to be an unusually close one. To win the O. H. A. championship should be the aim and object of every hockey player, more especially of every club. In the London City League is bunched the cream of the hockey players, and while the league is a good thing, it outlives its usefulness when it applies any regulations which stand in the way of a fast combination being selected from the various teams, if need be, to win the O. H. A. championship.

Just who will compose the London intermediate team this season is a difficult question to answer—one that even those intimately connected with the fortunes of the club cannot reply to, with any degree of certainty. There is a feeling that all of the best players have been taken by some of the City League clubs, and that unless the city clubs, who profess to have the interest of the game at heart, put their shoulder to the wheel the London club will certainly have to "ginger up." While this is so, the members of the City League clubs should consider that there is little glory in a victory over a series of weak teams. Any glory that the game has, must necessarily emanate from the O. H. A. championship, and not in defeating some weak team which has lost its hold. The first duty of the City League is to form, in conjunction with the executive of the London club, a team to represent London in O. H. A. contests, and when this is done let them practice with all of the city teams. In this way weak spots could be strengthened whenever they appear. Let the best judges make the changes, irrespective of personal feeling, choosing only those best qualified for the position. The game is one of honor and glory when played on its merits, but if the individual teams of the City League are imbued more with the idea of personal aggrandizement, than they are that a London team should enter thec ontest for the championship defeat and dishonor will come sooner or later.

A meeting will be called, to which the members of the executive of the different clubs and of the City League will be invited, to talk the matter over, and no doubt many difficulties heretofore existing will be speedily and permanently overcome.

FISTIC.

RYAN AND FITZSIMMONS.

Tommy Ryan is willing to meet the heavyweight champion, Bob Fitzsimmons, if the latter will agree to weigh in at 154 at the ring side, the recognized middleweight limit. Ryan says if Fitzsimmons will agree to this he will box him twenty rounds before any club that will offer sufficient inducements in the way of a purse.

WOLCOTT WHIPPED.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith met Joe Wolcott, the colored fighter, at the Lenox Athletic Club, New York, on Tuesday night, and after fighting twenty hard rounds, Referee Charley White declared Smith the winner. Smith never fought harder in his life, and in the eleventh round he knocked Wolcott off his feet with a right swing on the mark. A few moments later both men went to the floor in a clinch, and Wolcott stayed down on one knee for eight seconds. Wolcott was the favorite, at 100 to 70.

Kid Broad, of Cleveland, and Mike Kearns, of Philadelphia, were the principals in the curtain raiser. Early in the seventh round Broad sent Kearns sprawling with a right cross on the jaw, and the Quaker City man lay helplessly on his back until Referee Charley White had counted him out.

BASEBALL

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

A special from Syracuse says: Geo. N. Kuntzsch, owner of the Syracuse baseball club, will leave for New York tonight to attend the Eastern League meeting, President Powers urging him to do so, on the ground that there is a tempest brewing over the withdrawal of Buffalo for the purpose of entering the western organization. Mr. Kuntzsch says he will fight the proposition to allow Mr. Franklin to withdraw, on the ground that Buffalo territory belongs to the Eastern League, and the western magnates have no right to trespass upon it. It is understood that Wilkesbarre will stay in the Eastern League and fight Franklin too.

Hamilton Herald: There is every prospect now that Hamilton will join the Eastern League next year, and it is not improbable that London will do the same, making a circuit about as follows: Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Syracuse, Springfield, Providence and Newark.

ATHLETICS.

THE TURK THREW CANNON.

Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—In a Graeco-Roman wrestling match last night at the People's Theater, Hali Aladi, the Turk, threw Tom Cannon in the first bout in 48 minutes and in the second in 18 minutes, winning the match.

TURF.

SUGDEN'S SENSATIONAL LEAP.

Near the finish of the second race at Oakland on Friday, Sugden, with Jockey John Shields up, bolted across the track and dashed through the fence, which he failed to clear, and then leaped fully 35 feet down the embankment. Here he stumbled and fell throwing the jockey, who had kept his seat until then. Shields was thrown on the grass and was picked up with a broken collar bone. He is a son of Alex. Shields, the well-known Canadian horseman. The colt Sugden was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

This is the second accident within a year in which Johnny Shields has had his collar bone broken. Riding Frank Jaubert at Chicago he was jostled and thrown by Tommy Burns' reckless riding, and Frank Jaubert jumped the fence.

BIG STAKES.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has decided to double the Transylvania stake, making it worth $10,000; also to increase the Futurity from $10,000 to $20,000, the winner of the 3-year-old division getting $10,000. These are the largest open events for colts and all-aged trotters in the world.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Weather clear and track fast at Oakland yesterday.

First race, 9-16 mile—Elizabeth R. 1, Limtaus 2, Fuga 3. Time, :55.

Second race, selling, Futurity course—Cardwell 1, Jack O'Lantern 2, Brown Prince 3. Time, 1:12½.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Ranier 1, Guilder 2, Prince Blazes 3. Time, 1:41½.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Lagolet 1, Napamax 2, Cromwell 3. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Midlight 1, Mamie G. 2, Libertine 3. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Bernardillo 1, Go To Bed 2, Whitcomb 3. Time, 1:54½.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Yesterday was the eleventh day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting.

First race, selling, 1 mile—Mariti 1, Loiterer 2, Prestar 3. Time, 1:42¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Freak 1, Charlo 2, Lost Time 3. Time, 1:16.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Clay Pointer 1, Debride 2, Viscount 3. Time, 1:57¾.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 3-16 miles—Dave S. 1, What Next 2, Canova 3. Time, 1:22.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—The Winner 1, Eight Bells 2, Lady Callahan 3. Time, 1:30.

WHEEL.

THE PROCESSION IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

New York, Dec. 6.—A few minutes before 7 this morning every man still in the six days' bicycle race was out on the Madison Square Garden track. There was 23 men in all. About 400 persons watched them ride. Rafferty decided to quit during the night, he did not think he had a chance of making up the lead the others had on him. The average pace had dropped to about ten miles an hour, and every competitor had been able to leave his wheel for a short rest. Miller was off 70 minutes during the night, and Waller 62 minutes. It was a close fight between these during the night. In spite of the let-up in heart-breaking speed, Pierce, at 7 a.m., was six miles ahead of Miller's record of last year. The foreigners seemed to take a brace during the night, riding at a little better pace than yesterday. There were no serious spills during the night.

SANITARY INSPECTORS HAVE A SAY.

New York, Dec. 7.—The board of inspectors were yesterday ordered to go to Madison Square Garden. At the first indication of the breakdown of any rider he is to be taken from the track and examined. If this examination proves that he is suffering physically he will be kept off the track entirely.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Burns is the leading jockey at New Orleans and Piggott at San Francisco.

Von der Ahe announces that he intends to associate Comiskey and Loftus with him in the management of the Browns.

The University of Chicago is contemplating the purchase of Marshall field and the adjoining block, which will be thrown into a gigantic football field.

Hugh E. Keough, a well-known sporting writer, is slated for the position of presiding judge in the Parmer-Hendrie circuit next season. Keough was in the stand at Windsor last October after the late Judge Carter went east.

Tampa, Fla., has a new race track, and the winter brigade of bangtails will be courted. Cycle racing, baseball and other sports are to be run under the same management, and Mr. Plant will try and make Tampa the greatest place on earth during the cold season.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Ratifies the Hospital Agreement With the City—Statement of the County's Financial Condition.

TUESDAY.

The county council resumed Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and after a short discussion in committee of the whole, ratified the hospital agreement as approved by the city.

Comment was made by Councilors Webster, Hardy, Morgan and Burch, on the splendid condition of the county finances. They hoped that the county's interest would always be as well looked after.

The statement of County Treasurer A. M. McEvoy, showing receipts and expenditures of the county from Jan. 1, 1898, to Dec. 6, was read and ordered to be printed in the minutes. Of the $123,695 29 total receipts, $55,141 70 was raised by county rate, as follows: Biddulph, $1,704 36; Caradoc, $3,927 79; Delaware, $1,885 41; North Dorchester, $3,960 72; Ekfrid, $3,897 07; Lobo, $4,435 80; London, $9,587 21; McGillivray, $2,835 42; Metcalfe, $2,506 21; Mosa, $2,987 54; West Nissouri, $3,561 41; Westminster, $6,162 90; East Williams, $3,257 19; West Williams, $2,305 65; Parkhill, $447 05; Strathroy, $1,194 70; Ailsa Craig $212; Lucan, $147; Newbury, $126 27. There was received from wild land tax, $1,187 40; interest, etc., $3,820 71; re jurors, and service connected therewith, $1,775 33; division court jury fund, $81 81; general account, re administration of justice, $2,565 09; registry office, $143 51; from Provincial Government, re administration of justice, $6,875 83; from city of London, re schools, $78 03; re jail maintenance, $826 50; re jail repairs, $87 45; re South London debt, $1,200. The legislative grant to public schools was $5,513; legislative grant, re leaving examinations, $405. From the house of refuge, $475 32; license fees, $240; fines from magistrates, $33 25; interest on hospital trust fund, $405 42; wild land redemption money, $78 63; re bridges, $20 50; miscellaneous items, $4 50; balance from 1897, $42,736 31.

The disbursements were as follows: Redeemed debentures, $5,000; redeemed coupons, $18,842 20; wild land taxes, $1,007 74; paid jurors, etc., $1,760 30; jury services, $887 36; paid division clerks, re jurors, $165; paid coroner's order, $45 45; cost of administration of justice, general account, $5,602 41; paid crown witnesses, $416 39; criminal justice drafts, $85 45; paid constables, $2,169 01; maintenance, court house and jail, $3,194 87; repairs to jail and court house, $499 97; wild land redemption money, $44 19; jail officials' salaries, $3,279 14; grant, re leaving examinations, $255; legislative grant to public schools, $5,513; county grant to high schools, $6,277 30; county grant to model school, $150; teachers' association, $160; school inspector's salary and expenses, $1,137 50; incidental expenses of education, $359 45; maintenance of registry office, $101 68; maintenance, registry office, Glencoe, $133 77; maintenance of destitute insane, $1,002 50; maintenance of hospital patients, $743 42; paid sub-treasurer, $33 35; maintenance, house of refuge, $5,756 41; municipal government expense, $4,442 60; printing, etc., $336; insurance, $231; miscellaneous items, $1,250 88; building and repairing bridges, $6,682 22; making a total of $76,184 28; leaving a balance on hand of $47,511 01.

The reports of Mr. McElheran, secretary of the London board of education, was read and referred to the warden and Inspector Dearness, to audit. The report shows that the amount raised by the city for current expenses was $21,666 37. The aggregate days of attendance of all pupils was 131,151. The aggregate days of attendance of county pupils was 16,312. On this proportion (of days) the county would have to pay $1,781 77, being the difference between $2,694 77, the county's portion of the current expenses, and $913, fees collected for county pupils. Under the agreement the maximum grant paid by the county is $1,200.

A petition signed by a number of ratepayers of West Williams was read, asking assistance for the afflicted family of George Prettie, who is now 59 years of age, and the only support of six children, all of whom are blind, and incapable, ranging in age from 19 to 31 years. Referred to house of refuge committee.

A petition from Ekfrid township council, asking that a bridge be erected over the Thames at or near No. 12 side road, between lots 12 and 13 of Ekfrid, as a convenience, in view of the constantly increasing traffic between Elgin and Middlesex counties. Referred to board of road directors.

W. A. Edington, of London township, rendered an account of $14 12, for interment of the man killed on the C. P. R. track a few weeks ago. Referred to the finance committee.

The first report of the house of refuge committee recommending repairs and payment of accounts amounting to $1,151, was referred to the house of refuge committee.

A petition from the ratepayers of Caradoc, asking for the erection of a bridge on the Burwell site, instead of Giles' site, was referred to the board of road directors.

A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Simon McLeod, Bradley, Burtch and Duffin, was appointed to view Kilworth bridge, and report as to the best method of constructing the approaches thereto.

The sum of $75 was voted for the relief of Anna McDonald, an insane woman in West Williams.

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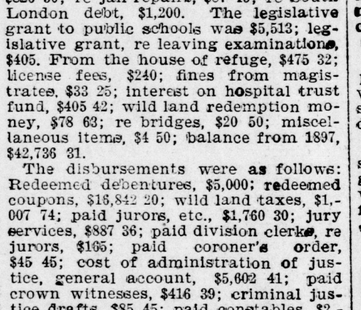
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The Napanee Incident.

The incident at Napanee described as the mobbing of Judge Ferguson appears to have been unduly magnified. A crowd, including many of the best people of the town, had collected on the street through sheer excitement. The judge and the sheriff appeared with a body guard, and when the judge went into a barber shop to get shaved a few boys passed some unmannerly remarks; whereupon the sheriff read the Riot Act—a piece of officiousness, which the town council of Napanee has denounced. At no time was there the least suggestion of violence.

It is just as unfair to stigmatize the citizens as rioters, as to blame the citizens of London for the damage to property during the street car strike, which was inflicted mostly by small boys. In view of these circumstances, all this fine talk about an "outrage on British justice" at Napanee is mere twaddle. The people of Napanee have strong sympathies in this particular case, but they revere British justice, as much as any other community of the Province. We fail to see where the dignity of British justice was at all assailed in the barber shop incident, or why the town of Napanee should be aspersed.

The Brighter Side of France.

Max O'Rell is contributing some "Studies in Cheerfulness" to the North American Review. They are written in his usual lively, epigrammatic fashion. He contends that the Frenchman, with all his faults and shortcomings, is the happiest man in the world. Cheerfulness, he says, is written on the faces of the people. The Frenchman will never allow even business to interfere with his happiness. His comfort and that of his wife and family are his first consideration. Money making is not for him an end, but only the means to an end, comfort and happiness. "And do not tell me that this interferes with the wealth of the French nation," continues Max O'Rell, "a nation where, out of a population of 37,000,000, you find over 7,000,000 of landed proprietors; a nation where, outside of its capital, you find that 72 per cent of the population own the houses they live in. The Frenchman is no speculator. His fortune is not very large, but it is steady, stable. And it is stability of fortune and the equalization of wealth all over a country, not the congestion of it in a few privileged pockets, which constitute real national riches. Let a Frenchman of 40 or 45, in the provinces, at any rate, amass a little fortune of from one to two thousand dollars a year, safely invested, of course, and he will retire and give some one else a chance."

This picture may be somewhat colored by Max O'Rell's French enthusiasm, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that foreigners do not do justice to France by taking their impressions from Paris alone. Paris is not France by any means. The character, the vitality, the resources of France are in the provinces. The revolution broke up the vast estates of the nobility, and the peasants became land owners. This subdivision of the land, in some places, almost too minute, is the great foundation of French prosperity, since France is not a manufacturing country in the same class as Great Britain or Germany. The strength of France is rooted in the soil, and even the vagaries of her rulers and the excesses of Paris cannot ruin her. The recuperative power shown by France after the war with Prussia was wonderful. The speedy payment of the war indemnity surprised the world. The money came chiefly from the savings of the peasantry. Since 1870 the nation has spent $5,000,000,000 for the army, navy and colonies; $400,000,000 for public instruction, and $1,000,000,000 for public works. France carries the largest public debt in the world and does not perceptibly stagger under it. One reason why it is so easily borne is that the creditors of the Government are the French people. The debt bonds are allotted in small quantities, so that poor, as well as rich, may invest in them. The French are satisfied with small interest when the security is perfect.

If it were not for her trashy politicians France would be a tranquil as well as a prosperous nation. Fortunately, however, the convulsions of Paris seldom agitate the provinces, where the real wealth and the sober sense of the country lie. Max O'Rell admits that the Frenchman is badly governed. "He is a bad politician and a worse republican," says the witty writer, "but, if he can envy the public life of most European nations, they, in turn, can envy his private life."

Mr. Martin, of the Fabian Society, who speaks in the city tonight, is a reformer of rational methods. The Fabian Society believes in spreading its principles by an educational campaign. It aims at the practicable and immediately attainable. While in Canada, Mr. Martin has chiefly discussed municipalization of monopolies, which has become so widespread and successful in Great Britain. It is a question that deserves the serious consideration of all taxpayers.

The West Lambton nominations were held today. We are confident of being able to announce next week that Dr. Johnston was elected, and Mr. Farrell "also ran."

Russia has entered on an ambitious naval policy, and is spending many millions in new warships. The Czar has also donated 500,000 roubles towards the relief of starving peasants.

The Kaiser, in opening the Reichstag yesterday, worked off some fine religious enthusiasm. Meanwhile Christian Danes and Austrians are being expelled from his kingdom by brute force.

English society is reported to be offended at the Duchess of Marlborough (nee Vanderbilt), because she does not give dinners enough. The Duchess should know better than to ignore that great English institution—the dinner.

The customs collections for 1898-9 will be the largest in the history of Canada, yet the taxation will be lighter than under the N. P. The new tariff diverts the revenue to the public treasury, and not into privileged pockets.

President McKinley hopes that all sources of discord between Canada and the United States may be removed. The people of Canada reciprocate the wish. What does the American Senate say? Will it heed the voice of the President or the siren song of the lobby?

The Canadian commissioners at Washington were honored with seats on the floor of the Senate at Washington Monday. This incident would call for some very caustic comments by the Conservative press were it not for the fact that N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., also sat in the same place.

The storm struck Hamilton harder than any other Canadian city. The street railway was completely tied up, scores of telephone poles were thrown down, the telegraphic service was almost cut off, and the city was deprived of electric lighting and electric power. That comes of living in a mountainous region.

A speaker of the irregular ministry made a statement on Sunday that he could take his audience to a score of places in this city where young men were gambling with stolen money. If such a state of affairs exists, we think the regular ministry would have had something to say. Why are all these sensational discoveries made by strangers?

Senator Vest has opened fire on the new imperialism, and Congress may expect some lively oratory. Some Republican Senators are known to be hostile to expansion, and might be numerous enough to hold the balance of power if the Democrats voted solidly against the President's policy. But the Democrats are themselves divided on the question, so that imperialism will undoubtedly win.

Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador to Paris, has surprised Europe by his exhibition of the new diplomacy. His speech was blunt, truthful and admirable in itself, but unless it had the sanction of the British Ministry, it must be considered indiscreet, because it will surely make Sir Edmund non persona grata at the French foreign office. However, he may have invited that in the belief that plain speaking would effect what polite diplomacy had failed to do.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

England in Egypt.

[New York Sun.]

The work which England has performed in Egypt during the last thirteen years is acknowledged to be one of the triumphs of nineteenth century civilization, and it ought not to be impeded by the jealousy of onlookers, who seek to reap what they have not sown.

Gladstone's Hats.

[Springfield Republican.]

The story that Gladstone was in the habit of ordering his hats by the dozen has been traced to its source. It originated in the fact that one day while walking in Brighton with his wife, Mr. Gladstone saw some hats marked down to an unusually low price. He suggested that this was a good opportunity for his wife to provide for the inmates of her orphanage, and 30 of the hats were bought forthwith.

A Conscientious Minister.

[Brantford Expositor.]

The London Advertiser compliments the Minister of Customs on the manner in which, by means of frequent visits to the chief commercial centers, he is keeping himself in touch with the requirements of trade, and the work of his department. A more conscientious and painstaking Minister than Mr. Paterson it would be impossible to find, and it is already noticeable that under his management the friction that was once so common between the customs department and importers has been entirely removed.

Who Owns America.

[Kansas Commoner.]

The railroad companies own 215,715,000 acres of land in the United States, which amounts nearly to the combined acreage of land in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, that foots up to 216,511,200 acres. Foreigners that do not live in this country own 65,000,000; Murphy, of California, 5,100,000; Vanderbilt, 1,000,000; Dittson, of Philadelphia, 4,000,000; the Standard Oil Company, 1,000,000—nearly all of which land has been acquired since the civil war. Thirty-one thousand people own more than one-half of all the wealth of the United States. With a congress and president working for the interests of these few, how long does the reader think it will take these few to own the balance of America?

Uncle Sam's Military Burdens.

[New York Journal.]

If we spend $166,000,000 a year for the army, $150,000,000 for pensions, and $50,000,000 for the navy, we shall be paying $366,000,000 annually for military purposes. That is nearly twice as much as any power in Europe pays for the same objects. It is more than we paid in taxes for the entire support of the government as lately as last year. The amount Secretary Alger asks for the army alone is more than Germany pays for her army and navy combined. We have been accustomed to commiserate the European peasant, crushed under the intolerable burden of standing armies, and now we are asked, with no necessity whatever, to subject ourselves to a burden twice as great.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

To the Terrestrial Globe.

Roll on thou ball, roll on!
Through seas of inky air
Roll on!
It's true I have no shirts to wear;
It's true my butcher's bill is due;
It's true my prospects all look blue—
But don't let that unsettle you!
Never you mind-
Roll on!

—W. S. Gilbert.

Too Often.

Doctor—Do you take a bath regularly. Once a week, I suppose?

Ancient Patient—Lor' bless you, no sir! I ain't so dirty as all that!—The Sketch.

Contempt or Sympathy.

Nothing destroys freshness and purity of heart like daily contact with a sordid nature, especially if this be one to whom we are bound by ties of affection. Between those who are continually together there can be no compromise in relation. There must either be contempt or sympathy, and how rare to find sympathy!

Chance for Fame.

Lives of great men oft remind us
Future ages will not scoff
At our mem'ry, if behind us
We can leave a rhyme for golf.
—Baltimore American.

Commercial Zeal.

"Claudia, is the young man industrious to whom you are engaged?"

"Industrious? Why, papa, he intended to propose to me a month ago, but was too busy."—Chicago Record.

He Takes No Chances Now.

He used to lie abed till late
On Sunday mornings, when
He was a boy at home, because
They saved things for him then.

But since he got to boarding out
He lies abed no more:
When the breakfast bell rings he's right there
To rush through the dining-room door.

—Chicago News.

SMALL BUSINESS

Picayune Trick Played on a Lucknow Grain Shipper.

Lucknow, Dec. 7.—A car load of oats was shipped from the Lucknow Elevator Company's storehouse on Oct. 4 last, for Portland, Maine, and when it arrived at its destination it was found to be 123 bushels and 18 pounds short in weight. An investigation showed that several holes had been bored in the bottom of the car with an inch auger, and the grain allowed to run out along the track. It appears that the perpetrator of this diabolical act put temporary plugs into the holes, well knowing that with the shaking of the car these would fall out and allow the grain to fall to the ground. Before the car reached Portland only a portion of the plugs had fallen out, however, or in all probability the whole carload of grain would have been scattered along the rails. Who the culprit is, or where the car was when the holes were bored into it, is a difficult matter to solve, but the Grand Trunk Railway Company, who are the actual losers, will leave nothing undone to find the guilty parties.

THE RAILWAYS

The G. T. R. Will Control the Canadian Section of the New Bridge at Niagara.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A Washington dispatch states that the Grand Trunk Railway Company has secured control of the Canadian section of the new bridge to be built across the Niagara River at Grand Island, and that the company has in view the removal of their yards at Black Rock to Grand Island, where unlimited space can be secured. The agitation to connect Grand Island with the mainland by a bridge has been carried on for years, but has been held up on account of the enormous expense attached to the construction of the two big spans, one on the American side of the island and the other on the Canadian side. It is stated now that the Grand Trunk has offered to build the Canadian section, and it is believed that the scheme will be carried out. The island affords splendid dockage facilities, which it is believed the Grand Trunk Company would make use of.

$29,750 FOR A SEAT ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Another advance in the price of Stock Exchange seats was made the other day, when one was sold for $29,750. The last previous sale reported was $28,500.

GROVER IN A COLLISION.

New York, Dec. 7.—Mr. E. C. Benedict's yacht Oneida, with ex-President Grover Cleveland and Mr. Benedict on board, was run into in the harbor yesterday by a Harlem car transfer boat, and had her bowsprit carried away. Messrs. Benedict and Cleveland were landed at the battery, neither having sustained injury.

It was probably the one touch of nature in Adam that made the whole world kin.

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow.—Emerson.

SUNSHINE AND CLOUD

For Mrs. Boomer's "Domestic Science" Resolution.

Board of Education Finally Threw It Out On the Chairman's Vote—Pupils Want More Holidays.

The board of education held a regular meeting last night, and on the chairman's votes a motion favoring the introduction of domestic science had some ups and downs. The members were evenly divided, and the chairman, after saving the question from a six months' hoist, voted to throw it out. A two-thirds vote will be required for a reconsideration at the next meeting.

A very favorable report from Mr. J. J. Tilley, inspector of county model schools, upon the standing of the London Model School, was read. The number of students in attendance is 35. This school passed a very satisfactory examination, and showed that the teaching is fully abreast of the progress of educational thought, Mr. Tilley states.

Mr. S. S. Jones, of the Collegiate Institute staff, was granted permission to act as examiner at the London and Strathroy model school examinations.

Mr. Ed McLaughlin, of Hyde Park, was allowed a refund of a portion of his examination fee.

Two West London teachers were given permission to attend the Normal School.

A bulky petition from the pupils of the public schools asked that the holidays begin on Friday, the 16th, instead of the 22nd.

Mr. Macpherson moved that the petition be filed. He understood that the petition had emanated from one of the principals of the public schools, and as such, it was, he said, a piece of "unwarranted cheek."

Another petition was received from the pupils of the Collegiate Institute. It requested that the board extend the Christmas holidays from Jan. 3 to Jan. 6 this year, thus giving the pupils two weeks' holidays. It also was filed.

Mr. Hamilton moved, but secured no seconder, to grant it.

Applications for the janitorship of the Richmond street north school were laid over. The school will not be ready for opening until Easter.

Principal Merchant submitted the names of officers chosen by the members of the cadet corps at the Collegiate Institute, and the board ratified the selection. The officers are: Captain, A. Magee; first lieutenant, —. Somerville; second lieutenant, Walter Little.

The rearrangement of duties of the janitors at the Collegiate Institute was agreed to as recommended by No. 2 committee.

MAPLE AVENUE KINDERGARTEN.

The report recommended that a room be fitted up in the Maple avenue school for a kindergarten.

Mr. Macpherson had been told that there was not room in the school for such a change. The ratepayers in that vicinity would sooner not have a kindergarten at all, if it would interfere with the other classes. Mr. Wilkins supported this.

The inspector said to carry out the recommendation would mean the teaching of seven grades in three rooms, and he would not advise doubling up grades. He doubted if there were sufficient pupils to warrant the establishment of a kindergarten.

Dr. English and Dr. Teasdall also held that there would be too few pupils. Twelve of the present pupils practically belong to a kindergarten.

Mr. Macpherson was ready to take the statement of the petitioners, who said a class of 55 could be provided.

The recommendation was adopted, "In direct opposition to the inspector's statement," said Mr. Macpherson.

Mr. Strong thought the move was detrimental to the other pupils in the schools. So did Dr. Teasdall.

Mr. McRobert gave notice of motion for reconsideration.

Mr. Macpherson said there was a misunderstanding in the vote, and asked that it be taken over. This was done, and finally his amendment to refer the matter back to No. 2 committee carried 10 to 4.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Mrs. Boomer moved, and Mr. Strong seconded, the formation of a committee to consist of the members of the former committee upon domestic science, with the addition of Mr. McRobert and Mr. Strong, be formed for the following purposes:

1. To secure facts re school economics, i. e., time-table, number of pupils, etc.
2. To submit limit table showing length of time per week that can conveniently be given the subject without noticeably affecting the present time-table.
3. To estimate probable cost of introducing domestic science into the schools according to number of pupils, teachers, etc.
4. To suggest the most convenient building or buildings for carrying out the teaching of same.
5. To place these facts before the board, so that at its next meeting the question can be so acted upon that if it be decided to introduce the teaching of domestic science, there be sufficient time to include the expense thereof in the estimates, and to prepare for an early introduction of the scheme next year.

Dr. Teasdall thought that a question of such magnitude should come before a new board, and therefore moved that it come up six months hence. Mr. Wilkins seconded.

Mr. Hamilton said he was a strong admirer of the resolution. As a father he knew the need of it. The expenditure was a trivial matter, and the ratepayers, he believed, would heartily indorse the move. There could be no doubt that the majority of the young girls of today were not sufficiently taught to cook and sew.

The chairman badgered Mr. Hamilton about West London, and Mr. Hamilton replied hotly that West London was as good as any other part of the city. Slighting reference had been made to it at the council, but if he had been present the little man who made it would have had to take it back.

Mr. McRobert said he had hitherto opposed the introduction of domestic science because of the expense, but on this occasion he saw no good reason for opposing the motion. The ladies of London were asking for it, and the officials thought it feasible.

Dr. English was in favor of the introduction of domestic science if it could be arranged with the present overcrowded curriculum.

Mr. Macpherson raised a point of order. The minister of education had not answered the question as to what subject or subjects might be replaced by domestic science. Until that answer was received the motion was out of order, he said.

The chairman admitted that the point was well taken, but decided to allow the vote to be taken.

Mr. Macpherson then, speaking to the motion, said all agreed that the curriculum was overcrowded, and yet they were not permitted to dispense with any one subject. This would be a serious addition. He complimented Mrs. Boomer upon her tactics, and at the same time twitted Mr. McRobert upon his change of mind. Mrs. Boomer had appointed new peers and strengthened her case.

Mr. Strong said many ratepayers wanted the subject introduced.

Dr. Teasdall was not sure of this. Why had the board not been petitioned in the matter? He had been around a great deal, and had heard nothing of this general desire for the introduction of domestic science. He would like to see a list of the ladies who were asking it.

Mrs. Boomer said resolutions had been passed about it by the Local Council of Women.

Dr. Teasdall was asked to alter his motion to a reference to next year's board.

Mr. Macpherson pointed out that the time specified would not bind next year's board in any way.

The vote on the six months' hoist was a tie, 7 to 7. The chairman, after some hesitation, voted "Nay." Mrs. Boomer was delighted. She heartily thanked Mr. Logan. But her joy was brief, for on her motion being put the vote was again a tie, and the chairman veered. He voted against it also.

An abrupt adjournment followed.

The members present were: Chairman Logan, Mrs. Boomer, Messrs. McRobert, Bayly, Evans, McCormick, English, Boyle, Martyn, Wilkins, Dr. Teasdall, Ziegler, Hamilton, Strong and Macpherson, and the board officials.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25	23
Foley	150	..
Hammond Reef	19¾	..
Cariboo	118	112
Olive	90	89
Sawbill	50	25
Superior G. and C. Co	7½	6½
Minnehaha	22	..
Cariboo Hydraulic	110	..
Smuggler	19	17
Winchester	11	9
Old Ironsides	..	70
Golden Cache	8	5
Athabasca	43	40½
Dundee	56	..
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	..	48
Noble Five	18½	15
Van Anda	6	4
Alberta	5	..
Big Three	..	15½
Commander	12¼	..
Deer Park	19¼	19
Evening Star	6	4½
Giant	4	3
Good Hope	3	..
Grand Prize	4	..
Homestake	8	5
Iron Colt	10	8½
Iron Mask	75	71½
Juliet	13	..
Jumbo	45	42
Keystone	11	..
Montreal Red Mountain	16	13½
Monte Cristo	12	10½
Northern Belle	3½	..
Novelty	5	4
R. E. Lee	7	2
St. Paul	6	..
Silver Bell	..	5
St. Elmo	4	..
Virginia	46	37
Victory-Triumph	96	..
War Eagle Con	294	290
White Bear	7½	6½
B. C. Gold Fields	6	4¾
Can. G. F. S.	8	5½
Gold Hills	10	..

SALES—Athabasca, 200 at 40½; Smuggler, 1,000 at 19, 1,000 at 19¼; Deer Park, 5,000, 5,000, 1,000 at 19¼, 1,000, 400 at 20; White Bear, 1,000 at 7; Van Anda, 1,000, 500, 500 at 4; Minnehaha, 1,000 at 19, 500 at 19½.

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Local Market.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Wheat, white fall, per bu....69c to 69c
Wheat, red fall, per bu ....69c to 69c
Oats, per bu.....27½c to 28½c
Peas, per bu.....54c to 60c
Corn, per bu.....44c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu 48c to48c
Barley, per bu .....40¾c to 50½c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat deliveries have been moderately good this week. Prices at the close were steady, at just the same as at the opening figures of the week. The dmand was good.

Oats have offered freely and been in good demand. The price was unsettled; 80c to 85c was paid at the first few sessions and 82c to 85c at the last two.

Barley sales were made at 85c to 90c for feed grades, and 95c to $1 05 for malting.

Peas sold at 92c to $1 05 according to quality.

Buckwheat sold at $1.

New corn was scarce, at 70c to 75c.

Butter has been steady all week, and shows little or no change in value.

Eggs closed very firm for strictly new laid, and quiet for packed.

Turkeys and chickens offered freely; prices were easy, and the demand fair. There was some inquiry from shippers, but so far the prices here have been too high.

Offerings of meats were heavy. With the exception of dressed hogs, prices for all lines were steady and unchanged.

Apples were steady; the demand for good quality was strong; poor lots met slow sale.

Potatoes [illegible] other kinds of vegetables were [illegible] the same as last week.

Hay [illegible]er at $5 50 to $6 50.

Young [illegible]low.

Live hogs were shipped at $4 16.

Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 15	@	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 15	@	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	82	@	85
Peas, per 100 lbs	99	@	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	@	1 05
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	@	85
Beans, per bu	..	@	..
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	20	@	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	18	@	20
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	@	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	@	00
Butter, per lb, retail	17	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	14	@	15
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	13	@	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	@	14
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per pair	35	@	60
Ducks, per pair	50	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	7½	@	8½
Geese, per lb	5	@	6
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pumpkins, per doz	50	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	55	@	70
Apples, per bag	25	@	1 00
Apples, per basket	15	@	40
Apples, per barrel	1 50	@	2 00
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Onions, per bu	60	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	30	@	50
Squashes, per doz	30	@	1 50
Turnips, per bag	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu	12½	@	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	@	60
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	2 00	@	3 50
Cows, each	30 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	3½	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 10
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	3 50	@	3 90
Sow, per 100	3 25	@	3 25
Duc[illegible] per pair	50	@	65
Chick[illegible]s per pair	30	@	40
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	5 50	@	6 50
Straw, per load	2 50	@	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	@	5
Heifers, per lb	5½	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5½	@	6
Lamb, quarter	7	@	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 15	@	5 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	4 75	@	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Wool, washed, per lb	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	11
Lambskins	00	@	00
Pelts	..	@	..
Sheepskins, green	65	@	65
Tallow, rendered, lb	3	@	3
Tallow, rough, lb	2	@	2

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American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 64¾c to 64⅞c; May, 65¾c to 65⅞c. Corn—Dec., 33c to 33⅛c; May, 33⅝c to 34c; July, 34½c. Oats—Dec., 25¼c; May, 25¾c to 25⅞c. Mess pork—Jan., $9 37½; May, $9 50. Lard—Jan., $5 15; May, $5 20. Short ribs—Jan., $4 62½; May, $4 77½. Cash quotations: Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 58c to 64½c; No. 2 red, 68c to 69c. No. 2 corn, 33¾c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34c. No. 2 oats, f. o. b., 26½c to 27c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27¼c to 28½c. No. 2 rye, 53c. No. 1 flaxseed, 99½c to $1 02½. Prime timothy seed, $2 25. Mess pork, $8 to $8 05. Lard, $5 to $5 17½. Short ribs sides, $4 50 to $4 70. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 4¾c. Short clear sides, $4 90 to $5. Sugar, cutloaf, $5 95; granulated, $5 45. Eggs, firm; fresh, 22c to 22½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 60,000 bushels; wheat, 200,000 bushels; corn, 360,000 bushels; oats, 605,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; barley, 126,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 40,000 barrels; wheat, 35,000 bushels; corn, 396,000 bushels; oats, 216,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 7,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

New York, Dec. 6.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the previous Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 79,000 bu; Liverpool Corn Trade News: Afloat for and in Europe, increase, 4,021,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 3,527,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,142,000 bu. Stormy weather and large exports are reflected in the decreases shown this week in wheat stocks east of the Rockies. Among the more important changes is a gain of 180,000 bushels at Manitoba storage points, and a decrease of 78,000 bushels at Fort William.

English Markets

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Dec. 1.		Dec. 2.		Dec. 3.		Dec. 6.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	4½		0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2½	6	3	6	2½	6	2
No. 1 Cal	6	10½	6	10½	6	10½	0	0
Dec	6	1¾	6	1¾	6	0⅞	6	0
March	5	10½	5	10⅞	5	9½	5	9¾
CORN—								
New	3	11¼	3	10½	3	10¼	3	9¾
Dec	3	9⅝	3	9⅜	3	9½	3	9½
March	3	7⅞	3	7⅜	3	7⅝	3	7⅜
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flour	19	3	19	0¾	19	3	19	3
Peas	5	9½	5	10½	5	11	0	0
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	0	0
Lard	27	0	27	6	27	6	27	6
Tallow	20	0	20	3	20	3	0	0
Bacon, light	28	0	28	0	28	0	0	0
Cheese, white	45	0	45	0	46	0	0	0
Cheese, colored	46	0	46	0	47	0	0	0

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Oil closed at $1 15.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—Oil opened $1 15, PETROLIA, Dec. 7.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. — Butter dull; creameries, 15c to 21½c; dairies, 13c to 19c. Cheese steady at 8½c to 10½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18½c; do creamery, 14½c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 10c to 10¼c; small do, 10¾c to 10½c; light skims, 7c to 8c; part skims, 6½c to 7c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—About 40 loads on sale; there was a fairly active demand for good butcher cattle, of easier to a shade lower figures. Calves were in fair demand but easier; choice to extra, $7 to $7 25; good to choice, $6 75 to $7. Sheep and lambs—Thirty-six loads on sale, including 26 loads left over, and 2½ loads Canadas; there was a fair demand for lambs on the basis of $5 25 to $5 40, but sheep were easier; lambs, choice to extra, $5 25 to $5 40; good to choice, $5 to $5 25; common to fair, $4 50 to $5; sheep, choice to extra, $4 10 to $4 25; good to choice, $3 75 to $4 10; common to fair $2 50 to $3 50. Hogs—One hundred loads on sale; the market ruled slow and lower, but was fairly maintained considering the volume of offerings; heavy hogs, $3 40 to $3 42½; mediums, $3 35 to $3 40. Yorkers, $3 25 to $3 30; pigs, $3 25 to $3 30; roughs, $3 to $3 05; stags, $2 50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 90; trade limited; 4 cars fair to choice steers sold at $5 to $5 50; 2 cars rough stuff unsold. Cable quoted top price for American steers at London 11¾c; at Liverpool 11¼c; refrigerator beef, 8¾c per lb. Exports, 600 cattle, 1,000 sheep and 4,360 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 179; veals steady; grassers lower; westerns dull; 156 calves, mainly westerns, unsold; veals, $5 to $7 50; tops, $8; grassers, $2 75 to $3; common westerns, $2 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 657; 7 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs firm; 2½ cars stock unsold; sheep, $3 to $4 50; lambs, medium to prime, $5 25 to $5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,719; nominally steady, at $3 55 to $3 75.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Receipts of cattle today were light, but the demand was even smaller, and offerings moved off slowly at a shade under yesterday's prices; good to choice steers were sold at $5 05 to $5 75; commoner grades bringing $4 to $5; stockers and feeders were in moderate demand, at $3 to $4 40, selling mostly at $3 40 to $4; butchers' and canners' cattle were better, few cows selling below $2 25; fat cows and heifers bringing $3 50 to $4 50; bulls sold at $2 40 to $4 10. There was a good demand for hogs, but prices were weak and largely 2½c to 5c lower than yesterday; sales were made at $3 to $3 20 and $3 35 for common to fair, up to $3 45 to $3 55 for choice to strictly prime hogs, the bulk of the sales being at $3 40 to $3 47½; pigs sold largely at $3 15 to $3 30; the average quality was much poorer than yesterday. There was a very fair demand for sheep and lambs, and prices remain steady; sales were at $3 75 to $5 50, for common to prime lambs, $4 15 to $4 75 for yearlings, and $2 30 to $4 30 for sheep; western sheep, $3 50 to $4 10; western lambs, $4 74 to $5 30; feeders, $4 50 to $4 85 for lambs, and $3 50 to $3 80 for western sheep. Receipts—Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 45,000; sheep, 14,000.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Thirty-six loads were in today, including 1,137 hogs and 150 sheep and lambs. Export cattle, $3 75 to $4 25; butchers, $3 25 to $4; stockers, $3 75 to $3 40; feeders, $3 50 to $3 80; export bulls, $3 50 to $4; stock bulls, $2 to $2 50; export sheep, $3 50; lambs, $3 75 to $4; bucks, $2 50 to $2 75. Hogs—Singers, 4⅜c; thick fat, 4⅛c; light, 4c, off cars; market brisk.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The receipts of live stock at the western yards today were light, about 20 loads of cattle being boarded when the market opened. Business in all lines was fairly active, and prices showed no material change from Friday's quotations. Export cattle are quoted at $3 75 to $4 25, and export bulls at $3 25 to $3 75. The best butchers' cattle bring over 4c per pound, and good stock 3¾c per pound. The market for stockers was quiet, with prices ranging from $2 75 to $3 25. The market for small meats was firm, on light offerings, and dealers look for a higher level in prices. The hog market was steady, the best selections bringing 4½c per lb. Milch cows, $25 to $45. Export cattle, per cwt, $3 75 to $4 25; export bulls, per cwt, $3 25 to $3 75; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, $4 to $4 15; butchers' cattle, medium, cwt, $3 50 to $3 75; stockers, per cwt, $2 75 to $3 25. Sheep, per cwt, $2 50 to $3 50; lambs, per cwt, $3 75 to $4 25. Calves, per head, $3 to $6. Hogs—Best selections, $4 37½ to $4 50; light, per cwt, $4 25; thick fat, per cwt, $4; sows, per cwt, $3 to $3 25.

CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

Cuba's colonial cabinet has been formally dissolved.

The Oxford Fat Stock Club is holding its annual show at Woodstock.

Hon. George W. Ross addressed a meeting in Mr. Garrow's interest at Goderich.

Hamilton is still without street lights and street cars as a result of Sunday's storm.

St. Andrew's Society of Ottawa presented an address to Lord Minto at the Government House on Tuesday.

Robert Mackie, convicted of robbing the Napanee bank, was taken to Kingston on Tuesday to serve his ten years' sentence.

Henry Sheriff, a young farm hand near Dunsford, had his arm caught in a threshing machine and torn off at the elbow.

In the heavy west gale last night, the schooner George B. Owen, went ashore near Ashtabula, Ohio. The life saving crew took the crew off.

Robert S. Taggart, charged with the murder of his wife, Rebecca Taggart, on Nov. 25, at Toronto, was committed for trial. He beat the woman with a hammer.

Two men—Macdowell, of Owen Sound, and a foreigner named Face—were killed on the Rainy River Railway on Saturday, while in the act of charging a hole with dynamite.

Marshall C. C. Runyon, of Jackson county, and Alfred Allen, a well-known character, fought a revolver duel near Jackson, Ky., as the climax of an old difficulty. Both were instantly killed.

David Higgins, an employe at the St. Lawrence foundry, Toronto, fell backwards into a vat of hot water on Tuesday morning, and was severely scalded about the neck, face and body. He is in a critical condition.

Wm. Malone, who resided at Chapeau, Que., was found dead in the woods on Monday near that place, with a charge of shot from a gun lodged in his abdomen. The young fellow left alone on Sunday night to hunt.

One hundred girl inmates of the Cleveland Orphans' Home, Versailles, Ky., have been mysteriously poisoned, presumably from drinking water which had been standing in lead pipes. Some of the children may die.

The trial of Cordelia Vieu, for the murder of her husband, Isidore Poirier, is in progress at St. Scholastique, Que. The crown has 43 witnesses to examine. It is rumored the defense will have two new and very important witnesses.

The United States deputy marshals in the Indian country, Minnesota, have been ordered to discontinue their attempt to arrest the Indians who had been killing game off the reservation. This was done to avert the certainty of bloodshed.

The French cable repair ship, Contre, has been working on the Grand Banks for the last two weeks changing the position of the French trans-Atlantic cables, thereby reducing the liability of their being destroyed by a foreign power in the event of hostilities.

Four stores and a Chinese laundry were burned to the ground on Tuesday, at Coaticoke, Que. The fire started in J. W. McKee's store on Main street. The furniture and shoe stock were burned. O'Neil & Son, merchant tailors; P. Racicot, grocer; Bell Bonin, millinery; Sam Lee, laundry, were also burned out. Loss about $10,000.

Referring to the mobbing at Napanee of Judge Ferguson, Judge McDougall deprecated this spirit of mob law. If this spirit of lawness gets extensive men will be deterred by fear from doing their duty. In the case of the judge at Napanee, he is a fearless man, and would do his duty with a revolver at each side of his head.

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HEIM BURNED.

Chatham, Dec. 7.—Merritt's sawmill, situated at Blenheim, the property of Mr. George B. Merritt, of this city, was totally destroyed by fire at a late hour Monday night. The machinery and a large amount of dressed lumber were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of tramps. The loss will be over $4,000, with $1,000 insurance.

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AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

At the First Methodist Sabbath School Entertainment.

"Christmas Bells" Cantata, and Kindergarten Exercises—Very Pretty and Unique—Gratifying Report by Secretary Elliott.

A large gathering assembled at the First Methodist Sunday school anniversary entertainment last night, and were treated to an excellent programme. The beautiful cantata, entitled "Christmas Bells," given by the children of the school was a rare treat, and those taking part deserve great credit for the finished way in which the piece was executed. Solos, dialogues, and choruses were included in the several parts. The children were directed by Miss Inez Smith, with Mr. Wolcott presiding at the piano. The kindergarten songs and exercises by some 30 little tots, were beautifully rendered, and were worthy of the teaching of Miss Ware and Miss Gurd, who spared no pans or effort to make this part of the programme a pleasant one. Each little one was presented with a dainty rose, which they well deserved, for the faultless manner in which they went through their pretty and unique exercises. Miss Smith was presented with a beautiful basket of roses by her admirers. The Sunday school orchestra played beautifully and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

During the intermission, the genial secretary, Mr. Elliott, read the annual report, which was very gratifying, showing increased membership, and every department in a flourishing condition. The report shows:

On the roll, 747; 20 officers, 65 teachers, 255 boys, 389 girls, and 18 in the orchestra; aggregate attendance, officers 648, teachers 2,797, boys 8,659, girls 12,251, orchestra 735, visitors [illegible]69; grand total, 27,560; average attendance per Sunday, 12 officers, 54 teachers, 169 boys, 240 girls, 14 orchestra, and 48 visitors; total, 537. Recitations by the scholars, 36,489; by the boys, 10,269, and by the girls, 26,220.

Junior primary class, taught by Mrs. Gregsten, and an excellent work is being done in this department.

Senior primary class, taught by Miss Ware, and a most desirable work has been done during the year.

In the intermediate classes the teachers are: Mrs. Anderson, Miss Boyd, Miss Parker, Miss A. Fleming, Miss Gurd, Mrs. Larsche, Miss Fortner, Miss Jolliffe, Miss E. Alway, Miss Bartlett, Miss Mabel Dawson, Miss Anderson, Miss Haynes, Miss E. Green, Miss J. Alway, Miss Palmer, Miss B. Green, Mrs. Williams, Miss Stone, Miss H. Green, Miss Brown, Mr. Larsche, Mr. Sifton and Miss Belton.

In the senior classes the teachers are: Miss McCormick, Miss Fowler, Miss E. H. Trebilcock, Mr. Young, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kennedy, Miss Yealland, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss A. Jolliffe, Miss Lindsay, Miss Brock, Miss Benson, Miss Irwin, Miss C. Trebilcock, Miss Ingram, Miss Luke, Miss Smith, Miss Screaton, Miss M. Fleming, Miss Tweedie, Mrs. De Ceu, Mr. R. J. C. Dawson and Miss Walker.

In the Bible classes the teachers are: Mr. Gurd, Mr. Milne, Mr. Benson, and Mr. Hale.

In the Chinese class the teachers are Mr. T. Coleridge, Miss Ware, Mrs. (Dr.) McTaggart, Mrs. Weldon, Miss Silk and Miss Hannah.

The young ladies' Bible class, which is taught by Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, has done excellent work during the year.

The adult Bible class, taught by Mrs. Evans; the members of this class have a grand record for faithful attendance, and special recognition is due Mrs. Evans for her earnest, faithful work.

The congregational class is taught by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, and a very gratifying work is being done.

The grading superintendent is Miss M. Trebilcock, and the arduous duties of this office were efficiently performed.

The church had been prettily decorated and had a very festive appearance. The chair was occupied by Superintendent Barnes, who made a few happy remarks.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Dec. 6.—Mr. Will Pearce, who has been away at Mr. Beattie's, near Belmont, all the summer, arrived home Friday only to meet with a painful accident. An ugly bull bunted and trampled him into unconsciousness. When he recovered the brute was standing near him, but was soon driven off by his younger brothers, who happened to come that way. The knee-cap of the right leg is broken. Last winter his right leg had the knee-cap broken twice, and he had got the bandage off it only lately.

The snowstorm which passed over this vicinity Sunday and Monday, lasted about twenty hours, causing much loss to property in the damage of fruit and shade trees and telegraph poles. The shed of the Lambeth Hotel is a total wreck. Some young men were storm-bound Sunday evening, and drove home Monday in their buggies, in a foot of snow.

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THEY WANT FREE LUMBER

Canadian Commissioners Refuse a Reduction of the Duty to $1.

It Is Too Much—The Question of Free Barley Secondary.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The joint high commission will resume the consideration of the reciprocity schedules today, when it is anticipated the Americans will be in a position to state their own views. Senator Fairbanks has been very busy discussing reciprocity with the leading senators, and the outcome of these conferences will be awaited with interest. Efforts to reconcile the owners of Southern pineries to free lumber have been fruitless. One of the American commissioners said yesterday that the votes of the senators from the yellow pine districts would be cast against any reduction in duty. The attitude of the Northwest lumbermen is not so hopelessly antagonistic. From their representatives overtures have come to the Canadians, in which a compromise on a reduction of the duty to $1 per thousand feet is suggested. The offer was promptly rejected as inadequate. These bargains, of course, are unofficial, and do not appear on any records, but the very suggestion of a compromise at $1 per thousand feet in return for a resumption of log exports proves that the Michigan operators are becoming very uncomfortable. Another American agency for better relations consists of representatives of the New York State maltsters, who want Canadian barley admitted duty free. They were at Quebec, and are now operating at Washington to some effect. Our commissioners, however, recognize that free barley at the present low prices would not result in the restoration of the barley trade to its former prosperity, and that the value of the American market has been permanently lessened. Free barley at one time would have been as important as free lumber, but now it is only of secondary importance.

BELL COMPANY'S LOSS $100,000

Estimated Damage by Sunday's Storm to the System Throughout Canada.

Mr. Joseph Judd, local solicitor for the Bell Telephone Company, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, to lay the agreement with the city before the magnates. Speaking of the loss to the company caused by the recent storm, he said it would be nearly $100,000. At Hamilton the damage was much greater than at London. Throughout the country generally the system was demoralized.

CLINGS TO THE CITIES

The Urban Tendency of the Jew He Shuns the Country.

The peculiar problems of Jewish distribution are only half realized until it is understood that, always and everywhere, the Israelites constitue pre-eminently the town populations. They are not widely disseminated among the agricultural districts, but congregate in the commerical centers. It is an unalterable characteristic of this peculiar people. The Jew betrays an inherent dislike for hard manual or outdoor labor, as for physical exercise or exertion in any form. He prefers to live by brain, not brawn. Leroy-Beaulieu seems to consider this as an acquired characteristic due to mediaeval prohibition of land ownership or to confinement within the Ghetto. To us it appears to be too constant a trait the world over to justify such a hypothesis. Fully to appreciate, therefore, what the Jewish question is in Polish Russia, we must always bear this fact in mind. The result is that in many parts of Poland the Jews form an actual majority of the population in the towns. This is the danger for Germany also. Thus it is Berlin, not Prussia at large, which is threatened with an overload of Jews from the country on the east. This aggregation in urban centers becomes the more marked as the relative frequency for the whole country lessens. —Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for December.

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BED-TIME

The Necessity of Sleep in All Conditions of Life.

A physician of courtly old-school manners used to give prescriptions marked respectively for early bedtime and for late bedtime. A discussion arose the other day among several friends as to what constituted early and what late bedtime. Some of the ladies maintained that 10 o'clock was the limit between the two, others thought that early bedtime lasted until 11, and a few who believed in beauty sleep pleaded that early bedtime began at 8 and ended at 9:30 o'clock.

So many people are engaged all day and the dinner hour is necessarily, in city life, deferred to so late an hour, that families do not break up from their quiet evening until after 10. Society pushes its hours later and later, and the votaries come near having no bedtime at all, snatching their rest when they can between one gay rout and another. The invalid and the aged person and the child must perforce retire early. For those steady-going persons who regulate their lives by rule, and who habitually rise at an early hour and breakfast punctually at 7 o'clock, 10 is certainly a good bedtime hour. Brain-workers would find their account in seeking the repose of the couch and the darkened and silent chamber, with preferably opaque curtains to exclude the light of the moon and street lamp alike, at 10 o'clock.

A long sleep rests the mind as well as the body, and prepares one for the work of the next day, whatever it may be. Far better than an opiate or a narcotic is the habit of seeking the pillow at an early hour, and quietly lying still, with closed eyes and relaxed limbs, until sleep, gently wooed, comes with its healing touch and softly weaves its spells of balm.

The good doctor probably meant by early bedtime any hour between 8 and 9:30, and regarded the later period as between 9:30 and midnight.

Growing children cannot too carefully be enjoined to get plenty of sleep. The boy or girl who has lessons to learn must waken early after a good night's rest, and this is insured only by punctuality in retiring. Eight o'clock is a good bedtime for all young people under 15, and should be insisted upon by parents.—Harper's Bazar.

The tongue is always mightier than a bullet, though it might not speed as true.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.

	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	250	244
Ontario		114½
Toronto	250	242
Merchants		176
Commerce	146	143½
Imperial	214	211½
Dominion	255	253¼
Standard	150¼	189
Hamilton	188	186½
British America	137	135½
Western Assurance	174⅞	173⅝
Consumers' Gas		225½
Montreal Gas	204	202½
Dominion Telegraph		133
Northwest Land Company, pref.	55	54
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	85	84⅞
Commercial Cable Company	183½	186¾
Commercial Coupon Bonds	105½	104½
Com. Registered Bonds	105½	104½
Bell Telephone Company		170
Bell Telephone, new		
Richelieu and Ontario	101	99¼
Montreal Street Railway		
Toronto Street Railway	105¾	105⅝
London Street Railway		174
London Electric	124¼	123
G. T. R., Gtd.		
G. T. R., Firsts, Pref.		
Dominion Savings and Invest.	77	75½
Huron and Erie L. and S.		170
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.		157
London and Canada L. and A.	118	
London Loan	120	111
London and Ontario	85	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		124

Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.

	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	85	84⅞
Duluth, common	3	2
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	187	186⅞
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds		102
Commercial Registered Bonds		102
Montreal Telegraph	180	176
Richelieu and Ontario	101	100
Montreal Street Railway	280½	280
Montreal St. Railway, new	276	275½
Toronto Railway	106	105¾
Montreal Gas Company	204	203½
Bell Telephone	174	169
Royal Electric	158½	158
Bank of Montreal	250	245
Ontario Bank		113½
Molsons Bank	205	204
Bank of Toronto	250	240
Merchants' Bank	178	176¼
Merchants Bank of Halifax		180
Quebec Bank		122¾
Union Bank	125	110
Bank of Commerce	147	140
Northwest Land, pref.	55	53¼
Montreal Cotton Co.	160	155
Canada Colored Cotton	75	65
Dominion Cotton	108	107½

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 7—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—dull; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10¼d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 11¼d; spot No. 2 red western winter, no stock.

Corn—American mixed, spot, old, 3s 9¼d; Oct., 3s 7¼d; Nov., steady, Dec., 3s 8¼d; March, quiet, 3s 8d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, 42s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 40 to 46 lbs, 28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 45s; do, colored, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—29s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil—17s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dull and steady, at 68c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat steady at 77½c for No. 1 hard on the Midland. Flour—Dull, at $3 05 to $3 10 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed—Firm, at $14 to $16 for shorts, and $12 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 47c to 48c for No. 1, and 45c for No. 2 west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 46c to 47c west. Rye—Firm, at 51c west. Corn—Steady, at 34c for Canada yellow west, and 42½c for American at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 27½c to 28c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 62c west. Eggs—New laid scarce and firm, at 20c here; fresh gathered, 17c; limed, 14c. Butter—Supply fair, demand for choice good, and market steady, at 13c for best large rolls and dairy tub; 11c to 12c for common. Dressed Hogs—Offerings fair; bidding good; prices steady; cars of mixed weights here, $5 30 to $5 40.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Opening—Wheat, May to Dec., 65½c to 65⅝c Corn, May, 33⅝c; July, 34⅛c. Oats, May, 25⅝c to 25¾. Pork, Jan., $9 22½; May, $9 45. Lard, May, $5 27½. Ribs, May, $4 77½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 30,287 bbls; sales, 2,900 packages; state and western was dull and lower all morning on choice grades of spring and winter. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 377,400 bu; sales, 375,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, dull and weak, under bearish cables and December liquidation; March, 73c to 73¼c; May, 70c to 70 3-16c; Dec., 71½c to 72c. Rye—Quiet; state, 56c. Corn—Receipts, 158,925 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options, No. 2 quiet but steadier on light receipts; May, 39½c; Dec., 39c. Oats—Receipts, 60,000 bu; options, No. 2 were dull; track, white state, 32c to 36c; track, white western, 32c to 36c. Butter—Receipts, 6,833 packages; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 3,895 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 5,165 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet; exchange price, $3 60 to $3 62½.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 73c; No. 1 white, 73c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38¼c; No. 3 yellow, 36¼c to 38c; No. 4 yellow, 35c to 35½c; no grade, 34½c to 34¾c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 69c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 68¾c; May, 69c.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 69c; May, 69½c. Corn—Cash and Dec., 34½c; May, 34½c. Oats—Cash, 26½c; May, 26⅝c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7. — Wheat—Cash, 66¼c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 60,000; left over, 5,148; slow, 5c lower; light, $3 20 to $3 42½; mixed, $3 75 to $4 25; heavy, $3 25 to $3 47½c; rough, $3 25 to $3 30; Yorkers, $3 35. Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; 10c lower; beeves, $3 90 to $6 10; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 70; Texas steers, $3 40 to $4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 80 to $4 40.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Pinole, Cal., Dec. 6.—The nitro-glycerine house of the Hudson Powder Company blew up at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, killing Supt. Charles Kennedy and four Chinese, the only workmen in the building at the time. The explosion was a terrific one, four tons of nitro-glycerine blowing up, completely demolishing the building.

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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, Dec. 7—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature, and light local snowfalls or flurries today.

Thursday—Fair and colder.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Jessie Tennent and Mrs. Tennent, of Brantford, are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Passmore. 350 William street.

—The funeral of the late Samuel Bradshaw, of Siloam, took place this afternoon to Arva cemetery, St. Johns, and was largely attended.

—The Schubert Glee Club concert in the Auditorium tomorrow night, promises to attract one of the largest crowds of the season. Only a few good seats are left on the plans.

—The comedy, "A Stranger in a Strange Land," produced at the Grand last night, did not draw a large audience, but it proved to be a diverting play, in the hands of a first-class company.

—The death occurred this morning of Mr. Wm. Tanner, an old resident of the Pipe Line road, aged 66 years. The funeral will take place on Friday under the auspices of St. John's Lodge of the Foresters.

—Margaret McClair, a vagrant, was the only offender before Police Magistrate Parke this morning. She was remanded for a week. The woman has for a long time been connected with the Salvation Army, but they have refused to take her back.

—It was incorrectly reported some time ago that the engagement of C. Robins Piercey, reader and entertainer, in London, was his last appearance before a Canadian audience. Mr. Piercey will remain in Canada until February; then he will tour the states for a month, and return to England in April next.

—The many friends of Mrs. C. J. Beal, Prospect avenue, will regret to learn that yesterday she slipped on the sidewalk, corner of Dufferin and Prospect avenues, and fell, breaking her left arm. Medical assistance was summoned, the limb reset, and she is now doing as well as can be expected.

—A very quiet wedding took place today at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Thomas Lawton, of St. Marys, and Miss Isabella Thompson, of the same town, called on the Rev. W. J. Clark, and making known their wishes to the reverend gentleman, he at once united them in marriage.

—William McKay was arrested at Dorchester Station yesterday by County Constable Hunter on the charge of entering the store of William Capstick, in the village of Dorchester, on Dec. 5, and stealing a quantity of cigars and tobacco. McKay was brought before Squire R. F. Lacey and remanded until Dec. 13.

—A meeting of the hospital committee was held last night, at which there were present Ald. Carrothers (chairman), McPhillips, Jolly, Hunt, Wilkey, Architect McBride and Secretary Bell. It was decided to put in two electric elevators in the new building—one freight and one passenger. Three tenders for elevators were received and opened, and were referred to the architect, who will report back.

—Mr. J. L. Johnson, of this city, who is now in England, writes The Advertiser, giving the places of interest he has visited in old London. As it is his first trip to the old world, he gives vent to his admiration of the mother country in such remarks as this: "All Canadians should feel good that they belong to a great country like England." Mr. Johnson has been shown the sights by a representative of the Bishop & Stonier Pottery, in whose interests Mr. Johnson travels in Canada.

—Woodstock Times: Yesterday a stranger walked into several of the grocery stores and asked for a glass of honey, the product of a certain London, Ont., firm. When he had paid for the honey he told the grocers what he wanted it for, which was to test it. He said complaints had been made that the honey supplied by the firm in question was not pure, so he had been sent out to investigate. He said he would examine thoroughly the samples he had procured and make a report to the government.

—The Juvenile Foresters of Court Beaver, No. 52, A. O. F., West London, paid a fraternal visit to Court Jeffery, No. 50, East London, last evening. Chief Ranger Mitchell presided, and welcomed the visitors in a neat speech. Ald. Nutkins also delivered an address. A splendid programme was carried out, and during the evening Mr. Thomas Hogg gave many selections from the phonograph. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme. Happy speeches were made by Bro. P. Glover, R. Berry and E. Elliott, on behalf of Beaver Court, in which they thanked Court Jeffery for their hospitality.

—The annual meeting of Court Forest Queen, No. 6,563, was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street, last night, when the following officers were elected: P. C. R., Bro. William Harrison; C. R., Bro. Adam W. Palmer; S. C. R., Bro. Charles Tinsley; treasurer, Bro. F. W. J. Ball; secretary, Bro. R. H. Brock; senior woodward, Bro. Joseph Premo; junior woodward, Bro. Walter Graham; senior beadle, Bro. H. H. Cromarty; junior beadle, Bro. Wm. Southcott; medical officer, Bro. Dr. Stutt; recording secretary, Bro. Wm. Brimblecombe; trustees, Bros. A. O. Jeffery, George Mortimore and Harry Boyd; auditors, Bros. H. J. Boyd, T. R. Howard and J. J. Wallace.

—At the annual meeting of Court Brighton, No. 6,509, A. O. F., held for election of officers there was an unusually large meeting. The D. C. R., Bro. Scott, was present, occupying the chair during the election. The following were elected officers for 1899: P. C. R., Bro. W. M. Sutherland; C. R., W. J. Brazier; C. S. R., V. Waterman; treasurer, W. Row; secretary, H. Sutherland (re-elected); S. W., A. S. Dickson; J. W., A. Waterman; S. C., G. Mansbridge; J. B., H. Gardener; trustees, J. G. Orchard, sen., F. McMillan, John T. Read; surgeon, J. M. Piper, M.D., (retained); minute secretary, Thomas May. The court is in a prosperous condition and doing a good work in the city, caring for the sick and distressed. The City Hall disaster was a very expensive affair for Court 6,509; but the lodge will cover all.

—The members of the orchestra of the Hill Street Methodist Sabbath school were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. J. H. Dickson, superintendent of the school, at his residence, corner of Burwell and Dundas streets. After an hour or so of music, refreshments were served and an enjoyable social time was held. The members of the orchestra are: Mr. J. A. Cottam (leader), cornet; Messrs. Ed Nelles and E. A. Depotie and Miss Ethel Martindale, violin; Miss Jessie Fisher, clarionet; Mr. W. Stevenson, bass clarionet; Mr. W. Corbin, flute, and Miss Daisy Dickson, pianist. The orchestra is a very efficient one, and their services at the Sabbath school are very much appreciated.

—The concert to be given by the choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church next Tuesday evening promises to be a most enjoyable one. Mr. J. M. Sherlock, the celebrated ;tenor, will sing, and also his well-known male quartet, from Toronto. An excellent miscellaneous programme will be rendered, including Spohr's celebrated cantata, "God, Thou Art Great."

—At a largely attended meeting of Court Victoria, No. 10, I. O. F., held on Monday evening, Dec. 5, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R., Bro. A. E. Taylor; C. R., Bro. D. Levine; V. C. R., Bro. A. Cortese; recording secretary, Bro. J. W. Reynolds (acclamation); financial secretary, Bro. A. Rhoddam (acclamation); treasurer, Bro. W. A. Hunter (acclamation); chaplain, Bro. J. Craig; S. W., Bro. J. Ingram; J. W., Bro. H. Peters; S. B., Bro. T. Cousins; J. B., Bro. W. F. Vanston; trustees, Bros. A. E. Taylor and A. Rhoddam; auditors, Bros. J. Craig and A. E. Taylor; C. D. H. C. R., Bro. A. E. Cooper; physician, Drs. J. B. Campbell and Edgar Macklin.

—All the firm alarm boxes are in working order, with the exception of the north end circuit. This will probably be put ni shape this afternoon.

LONG WAY ROUND.

Mr. Bowen, local manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, says: "The Associated Press report today is coming from Buffalo. The wire runs from Buffalo east to Albany, N. Y., through repeater there to Montreal, through another repeater at Montreal, west to Ottawa, Toronto and London. The circuit is over 900 miles long, and is working through from Buffalo to London clear and firm."

THE BANNER'S STRIKE EDITION.

The strike edition of the Industrial Banner, issued yesterday, is selling rapidly. It is a handsome number typographically, and contains a graphic history of the street railway employes' victorious struggle. Numerous halftone engravings of the principal characters and scenes of the strike are shown. The edition cannot fail to be of great interest to all citizens, and to workingmen everywhere. It is for sale by all the city booksellers. Price, 5 cents.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the new Richmond Methodist Church, Toronto, a special service was held in memory of the late Rev. Wm. J. Barkwell. The edifice was filled and a deeply impressive service took place. The church was draped in black. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Dewart, and associated with him were Rev. Prof. Badgley, Rev. E. R. Young and Rev. T. W. Neil. The deceased was well known throughout Ontario, and was a cousin of Mr. W. S. Barkwell, city.

KING STREET CHOIR CONCERT.

The choir concert in King Street Presbyterian Church last night was a pronounced success. The attendance was large, and an excellent programme provided. The chair was occupied by Rev. Geo. Gilmore, of St. George's Church, London Junction, in the absence of Rev. Thos. Wilson, the pastor, who was lecturing in Port Stanley. The choir, under the leadership of F. J. Fitzgerald, was assisted by Misses Phoenix, Rumball, Couke and Mowatt, and Messrs. Riddle, Symons and Percy. Miss Colquhoun and Mr. Frank Murphy were the elocutionists. A male quartet, composed of Messrs. Galpin, Stratfold, Symons and Riddle, was one of the attractions. Among other choruses the choir sang "Scots Wha' Hae" in an effective manner. The choir are to be complimented on the success of their efforts.

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As the season is pretty well advanced, and the bulk of the trade is already done, Mr. O. Labelle, merchant tailor, 372 Richmond street, has decided to clear out the balance of his heavy goods at a discount of 15 per cent off the regular price. This means quite a saving on a suit or overcoat, and as Mr. Labelle has the reputation of having one of the best merchant tailoring establishments in Western Ontario, those who take advantage of this special offer will receive high-class garments at prices usually charged for inferior goods. The object of cutting the price now is to sell out the remainder of the fall and winter goods to make room for spring importations.

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The best houses in the city of Manila are of stone and are handsome residences. Glass is not used for the windows, which are glazed with translucent oyster shells.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

DEPUTATIONS COME HIGH

Cost This Year Double That for the Three Years Previous.

Interesting Statement of the Council's Junketing Trips.

Mr. A. B. Cox May Be a Mayoralty Candidate—City Hall Notes.

The season for retrospection in municipal matters is at hand. Some interesting summaries may be expected. Following is a statement of the deputation expenses of the present council:

March 1—Deputation to Ottawa, re Bell Telephone	$244 05
March 11—Deputation of mayor and Ald. McPhillips to Detroit, re telephone business (unauthorized)	20 90
May 3—Deputation, re market, to Brantford, Woodstock, Galt and Hamilton	60 00
May 16—Deputation to Ottawa, re Grand Bend Railway, county representatives' expenses paid by city	242 00
May 16—Hospital deputation from Ottawa to Montreal, per instructions of the mayor	25 00
June 27—Deputation re heating, plumbing and ventilation of the Victoria Hospital to Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and New York	363 95
Oct. 30—Deputation to Toronto to consult the city solicitor, re street railway bylaw	24 00
	$978 95

A comparison with the expenditure on deputations last year is striking. The statement for last year is:

1897.

Sept. 11—Delegation to Toronto to Anti-Exemption convention	$19 05
Oct. 20—Deputation to Toronto, re London West amalgamation	76 40
	$95 45

Showing excess of deputation expenses in 1898 ..... $883 50

The expenditure during the other years of ex-Mayor Little's regime were:

IN 1895.

April 5—Deputation, re city railway bill	$20 00
April 27—Deputation, re permanent pavement	123 70
June ..—Deputation, re aerial truck	50 00
	$193 70

IN 1896.

March 12—Deputation to Toronto, re city bill	$ 114 65
March 14—Deputation to Toronto, re city bill	70 75
March 24—Deputation, re sewers	14 55
	$199 95

RECAPITULATION.

Deputation expenses in 1898	$978 95
Deputation expenses in 1895, 1896 and 1897	489 00
Excess	$498 95

In other words, the deputation expenses this year were just double the total for the three previous years.

Mr. A. B. Cox is to be asked to allow his name to be placed in nomination of mayor. Requisitions to this effect are being circulated among the electors for signature.

The charity organization met yesterday afternoon, with Mr. J. S. Pearce in the chair, and Very Rev. Dean Innes, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. W. J. Ford, Messrs. H. E. Gates, F. W. Matthews, O. Labelle and Secretary Sanders present. It was decided to re-establish the wood-cutting scheme for assisting poor people. Last winter 70 cords were cut by people who applied for work.

Secretary Sanders, of the Charity Organization, was this morning reminded of the large quantity of old clothing sent to him for distribution last year when the destitute gypsies were camped near the city. He had just received a donation of clothing, and said, "If the citizens were to open their hearts now as they did then we could again make a great many poor people happy."

SIX DAYS' SPIN

The Merry-Go-Round in Madison Square Garden, New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—The early hours of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden today were marked by a series of hot brushes between Pierce and Miller for first place. Miller led for a while, and then took a rest, which allowed Pierce to regain his position. Fallon and Bliven were ordered by the doctors to leave the track for a rest.

The scores at 12 noon were: Miller 979, Pierce 973, Waller 971, Albert 950, Stevens 918, Gimm 897, Nawn 882, Lawson 873, Hale 860, Aronson 846, Schinnen 790, Julius 791, Joyeux 785, Forster 787, Pilkington 757.

SNOW PLOW AND COAL TRAIN

Come Together With Fatal Results—Still Another Collision Due to the Storm.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—In a rear-end collision between a coal train and a snowplow on the Western New York and Pennsylvania road early this morning, one man was instantly killed and another was so badly injured that his death is expected any minute.

The accident occurred about a mile this side of the village of Ebenezer. The snowplow crashed into the rear end of the coal train, the crew being unable to see, on account of the blizzard prevailing at the time.

Last night's storm was also responsible for a collision and the loss of one life on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, between Williamsville and Depew.

CHICAGO THEATER BURNED.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Fire destroyed the Lincoln Theater Monday night, causing a loss of $100,000. Gilmores "Dawn of Freedom" was playing at the theater.

Latest News From Devil's Island.

The Special Envoy of the Paris Matin, in his detailed report, (Oct. 28th 1898), of his visit to ex-Captain Dreyfus, gives the list of "Little Wants," which the prisoner sends in monthly to civilization, among which was a request for

2 bottles Hunyadi János

Natural Aperient Water.

This proves that, although cut off from civilization for 4 years, the ex-Captain still remembered the name of

The Best Natural Laxative Water.

JANE CAKEBREAD IS NO MORE

A London Character Convicted Three Hundred Times for Being Drunk and Disorderly.

London, Dec. 7.—Jane Cakebread, for years a figure in the London police courts, is dead.

She held the record for convictions for drunkenness or disorderly conduct, having been found guilty of these offenses about 300 times.

She was 57 years old, so it is debatable if the habitual use of alcohol internally shortened her life. Forty years ago she went from her home ni Hertfordshire to London, and became a parlor-maid—and a smart one.

In 40 years, or 480 months, it is fair to presume that Jane suffered on an average a fortnight's imprisonment on each of her 300 convictions, 150 months' imprisonment in all. So in her 40 years in London she was in the lockup 12½ years, and free—drunk or repentant—27½ years.

THE TWELFTH

Still Another Death Results From the Murray Hill Disaster.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 7.—Andrew Carey, of Cobourg, died in the hospital last night.

He is the twelfth victim of the Murray Hill wreck. His body was taken to Cobourg.

HORRIBLY SCALDED

Five Workmen Probably Fatally Injured in a Paper Mill.

Waterton, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Five workmen at the paper mill of C. R. Remington Sons' Company, including the superintendent and timekeeper, were badly scalded by escaping steam from a bursted "T" of a steam pipe, in the engine room of the mill, this morning.

At this writing it is believed that none of the injured men will die.

THE KINGSTON FIRE

A List of the Losses and Losers

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—The burned opera house was owned by the Ontario Loan and Building Society of Oshawa. The Western Insurance Company carried a risk of $1,000 on the house. The Mercantile carried $10,000 on the house and contents and several adjoining stores. The amount actually involved on the house will be about $6,000. Mr. O. F. Telgmann lost about $300 worth of scenery, which has remained there since the "Leo" performance. It was not insured. Other losers are Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, confectionery stock, badly damaged, insured; L. Guess, saloon, insured; Mr. Abramson, clothier, insured; N. Parent, bicycle livery, loss $1,500, no insurance; A. G. Flett, clothier, loss $500, insured; E. Walsh, tailor, loss, $60, insured. The loss to the members of the Marks Bros. Company is as follows: R. W. Marks, $2,000; Joseph Marks, $900; Ernest Marks, $300; Miss Bell, $1,500; Mr. Matt McGuinness, $150; Mr. Knox Gavin, $600; Mr. Albert Denier, $700; Mr. C. L. Maitland, $500; Miss Grace Whiteber, $300; Miss Nellie Glazier, $500; Miss Agnes Earle, $800; Miss Jennie Platt, $1,000; Mr. Vonweithoff, $250. Mr. Vonweithoff only engaged with the company yesterday. The Marks Brothers Company have sent to Perth for another set of scenery that they have stored there, and will open tomorrow night at the City Hall with "The Black Flag."

MANN ESCAPES THE GALLOWS

Shot at His Wife's Companion and Accidentally Killed His Mother-in-Law.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—An order in council has been passed by the Dominion Government, and approved by Lord Minto, commuting the death sentence passed upon Elzar Mann, for murder, to imprisonment for life in St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary.

On the 17th of June, in Montreal, Mann shot and killed Malvin Desmaris, wife of Abraham Desjardine, and Mann's mother-in-law. The shot was intended for a man who was leaving the room, where he had been with Mann's wife, Sophie Desjardins, but the bullett missed its mark, and killed Madame Desjardins. The result of the trial was that Mann was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 16.

A petition was presented, asking the clemency for the crown, and it is stated that the trial judge, Justice Wurtle, made a report in favor of commutation, A number of affidavits were also among the documents forwarded to the government. After taking all these into consideration, the governor in council decided in favor of commutation. In all cases where the trial judge reports in favor of commutation it is carried out. There is no precedent for any other course.

Many a man is out in the back yard bemoaning his luck when fortune knocks at his front door.

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LEGAL AND MEDICAL DOCTORS AT ODDS.

[From the Two Republics, New York.]

A criminal case is pending in the military courts which is probably without precedent in the annals of criminal jurisprudence. A sergeant and a corporal of the Seventh Regiment stand accused of having caused the death of a private soldier by beating him. Incidentally, they are charged with abuse of authority and violation of the personal rights of the soldier.

Now the medical experts have decided that the beating administered to dead soldier shortly before his demise was not the cause of his death, but, on the contrary, interrupted the progress of a cerebral congestion brought on by an excessive use of alcoholic stimulants. The experts held, in fact, that if the beating had been continued the man might have recovered. In spite of this finding, the court found the accused guilty of abuse of authority and sentenced them to two years' imprisonment each. From this sentence an appeal has been taken to the supreme court, whose decision is being expected with great interest.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 5.	At.	From.
Grecian	Liverpool	Montreal
Siberian	Glasgow	Boston
Dec. 7.	At.	From.
St. Paul	Southampton	New York

Cigarette smoking is a common practice among the colored washerwomen of New Orleans. They lean over the tub and make a quaint picture as the smoke rolls from their lips.

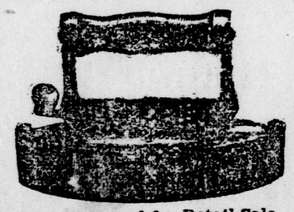
Madrid has now a German school, with 43 pupils and eight teachers.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Clear your house of the bedbugs with Persiatic Bedbug Exterminator. At all drug stores.

A joint resolution has been introduced in the United States Senate to the effect that under the constitution the federal government had no authority to acquire colonial possessions to be governed as such; but territory may be acquired with the purpose of organizing territories suitable ultimately for admission into the Union as states.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C. will be held in the blue room of the Mason Temple, this (Wednesday) evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers conferring the first degree, and official visit of Right Wor. Bro. S. Dubber, D.D.G.M. Visitors welcome. A full attendance of members particularly requested by the Wor. Master. Chas. Buskard Wor. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary. b



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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"Then you burn your letters?" she observed, rather irrelevantly.

"Not when I have a profound interest in the writer. Try me. If you should feel inclined to send me a penitent little confession that the spirit of feminine curiosity impelled you to dip your fingers in yonder confused mass of circulars, bills, programmes, race-cards, and so on, to try what you could extract, I'll keep it as long as I live."

"Merci, monsieur; but I have no such confession to make," she retorted, drily. "It is quite true that I opened your desk; it is true that I had an object in so doing, but I could not stoop to read a letter addressed to another person. No, no!"

"And yet, as you have just acknowledged, you opened my desk? Will you not tell me what for? I am racking my brain to remember what it contains that could interest you."

"Do not rack them any longer. I have not found what I sought; if I had it would not have signified, for it was of no value to you."

Lord Esselyn made a comic gesture of perplexity.

"Mademoiselle Marie, the Egyptian Sphinx pales into nothingness before you," he cried, for he was amused in spite of his vexation. "You grow more and more inexplicable. Talk of Psycho—pshaw! what is Psycho compared with Marie the mysterious. But it is customary when anyone propounds an enigma which you cannot guess to supply the solution, so I give it up. I've had millions of guesses, and all to no purpose; be good-natured, and rede me the riddle without more ado."

"I will, in my own time. Will you unlock this door, my lord?"

"It is only bolted, oh, most incomprehensible of maidens. One touch of your finger and you are free—free to go away and laugh in your sleeve at your humble servant. The victory is yours as usual; you are more clever at fencing than I."

"Indeed, I am in no laughing mood," she answered, with a sigh that was almost a sob. "Such victories cost one as much pain as a defeat. I am ashamed, humiliated; I did not think when I came here that I should be forced to stoop to acts that make me despise myself."

"I wish I could puzzle out the meaning of what you are saying. Who has forced you to do this? What is the great trouble that causes you to look unhappy? Ah, Marie, why will you not trust me with it? Do you remember how you said that if ever you consented to confide in anyone it should be in me? I am not over wise, but I would counsel you to the best of my ability. You should never repent your faith in Aymer Esselyn."

But Marie snatched her hand out of his clasp. His low, tender tones had repelled rather than propitiated her.

When she replied it was with brusque irony and frowning glances:

"How you can talk, and plead and protest, and mean but to befool me all the while! I will have no more of it. I pray you, my lord, either to accept my apologies for this intrusion in the same spirit that they are offered, or carry your complaint to the countess, and let her dismiss me."

"Not for worlds would I expose you to Lady Esselyn's anger," was the immediate response; "nor will I speak of this rencontre if you wish it to remain a secret betwixt ourselves."

"I think I have already told you, my lord, that I do not like having secrets with anyone," said Marie, haughtily.

"Especially me. You think I shall presume upon your confidence: but why? Have I been so ungenerous in my behavior to you since you have resided in my house?"

But Marie, who with trembling fingers was essaying to open the door, did not choose to answer this, and the earl began to feel affronted at what he considered her ungracious refusal to lie under the smallest obligations to him. He would not offer to render her any assistance as she endeavored to find the little bolt that prevented her egress, till she gave him an entreating look, and faltered:

"My lady may wake and ask for me. They may search for me; and if I am found here——"

She said no more; for Aymer, who was never proof against feminine distress, instantly stepped forward, threw the door wide open, and then moved aside to let her pass. She darted away like an arrow from a bow, without a farewell word or backward glance, leaving him irefully looking after her.

"Ungrateful little puss! She behaves in a most extraordinary and suspicious fashion, and when I civilly ask for an explanation, turns upon me as if she were the aggrieved party, and flies off at last, leaving me in as great a maze as ever. Now, what could she have wanted from my desk.

He moved the lamp close to where it stood, so that the light might shine more fully upon its recesses; then, with folded arms and wrinkled brows, gravely contemplated the heterogenous collection it contained.

"No, there's nothing there that can account for mademoiselle's researches. It might be labeled, like one sometimes sees the letters, 'Contents of no value.' There is certainly no accounting for feminine caprices; but why hers should take such an unaccountable form—— Hallo! what's this?"

At his feet lay a photograph, his own—one that he had been prevailed upon to sit for when last in town, and had offered to Vivien; but when that young lady made some impertinent remarks on the streak of down just visible on the uppper lip, he had revoked the gift, and tossed the carte into his desk, where it had lain ever since.

"If my memory is to be depended on," mused Aymer, "I saw this caricature of my divine countenance only yesterday, when I was searching for something else, and it was then in the photographer's envelope. Did I toss it out myself, either purposely or by accident? No; I did not—I'm positive of it, and here's the proof. The envelope lies here, where I left it; the carte has been deliberately removed, and must have been dropped when I made my unexpected appearance on the scene. This, then, is the identical article Marie intended to carry away; this photo, which, as she very truly avowed, is of no use to its owner. Humph! but what did she want with it? Why was she overwhelmed with confusion when I detected her in the act of appropriating it? Can it be because she feels a flattering interest in me—myself?"

But just as he arrived at this agreeable conclusion, steps approached; he heard his own name loudly called, and the photograph was thrust out of sight for the present.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Lady Vivien came downstairs in the course of a few days to play the role of the interesting invalid, clad in the most exquisite of cachemire and furs, with a half handkerchief of Brussels lace tied loosely over her fair hair, so as to conceal the unsightly strapping that covered the still unhealed wound her head had received from the falling statue.

She was just languid enough to enjoy being waited on, and made much of by her friends; yet not sorry when some of those most eager at first to pay her attention gradually relaxed in their civilities, and she was left to the care of Cressida, the most affectionate and awkward of nurses, and the petits soins of her brother and Sir Innis Hatherfield.

Mr. Douceby avoided the small drawing-room where her couch was placed, protesting that his nerves were so delicately strung that the sight of suffering inflicted upon him the most exquisite torture; and Lady Vivien, pale, distraite, and incapable of listening to his efforts at conversation, was not half as pleasant a companion as the more sympathetic widow, Mrs. Carmichael. The shy marquis hovered about her ladyship's couch; but after receiving one or two decided checks to his attempts to engage her in conversation, he, too, retreated. Vivien had no time to spare for flirtations with awkward lads. A few weeks, and the London season, of which she intended to be a queen regnant, would commence; before then she was firmly resolved that, at her feet, helplessly captive to her charms, she would have the outwardly indifferent friend of her brother.

Sir Innis was the first man who had regarded her calmly and critically; whose eyes had discerned her faults, and permitted her to see it; who, instead of gladly, proudly wearing her chains, had never, till the evening her accident occurred, testified more interest in her than he evinced for any other lady with whom he was domesticated. She had proposed to snub him when he came to Esselyn—to make him comprehend that Aymer's boyish belief in his perfections did not constitute him a hero, or even a sensible fellow, in the opinion of Aymer's sister; and she had been prepared to make him feel very small and insignificant before she condescended to enroll him in the ranks of her humble adorers; but it was immensely provoking to know that it was she who had been snubbed, she who had been made to feel her imperfections and littleness instead of the baronet.

[To be Continued.]



Every woman should realize that her health is like a bank account. At the outset she has so much deposited to her credit in the bank of health. If she draws out more than she puts in she will soon overdraw her account. An over-drawn account in the bank of health means one of two things, a life of hopeless suffering or an early death.

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The world is full of the inexplicable, the impassable, the unfathomable, the insurmountable. We cannot go three steps in any direction without coming up against a hard wall of mystery. For that reason, David in my text proposed to take up some of these sombre and dark things, and try to set them to sweet music. "I will open my dark sayings on a harp." So I look off upon society and find people in unhappy conjunction of circumstances, and they do not know what it means, and they have a right to ask, Why is this? Why is that? and I think I will be doing a good work by trying to explain some of these strange things and make you more content with your lot.

Interrogation the first.—Why does God take out of this world those who are useful and whom we cannot spare, and leave alive and in good health so many who are only a nuisance to the world? Many of the most useful men and women die at 30 or 40 years of age, while you often find useless people alive at 60 and 70 and 80. John Careless wrote to Bradford, who was soon to be put to death, saying: "Why doth God suffer me, and such other caterpillars to live, that can do nothing but consume the alms of the church, and take away so many worthy workmen in the Lord's vineyard?" Similar questions are often asked. Here are two men. One is a noble character, and a Christian man! He toils to educate and rear his children; he is succeeding, but he has not yet established for his family a full competency; he seems indispensable to that household; but before he has paid off the mortgage on his house, he is suddenly stricken down, and the wife and children, go into a struggle for shelter and food. His next-door neighbor is a man who, though strong and well, lets his wife support him; he is around at the grocery store, or some general loafing-place, in the evenings, while his wife sews; his boys are imitating his example, and lounge and swagger and swear. All the use that man is in that house is to rave because the coffee is cold when he comes to a late breakfast, or to say cutting things about his wife's looks, when he furnishes nothing for her wardrobe. The best thing that could happen to that family would be that man's funeral; but he declines to die; he lives on and on, and on. So we have all noticed that many of the useful are early cut off, while the parasites have great vital tenacity.

I take up this dark saying on my harp. Perhaps the useful man was taken out of the world because he and his family were so constructed that they could not have endured some great prosperity that might have been just ahead, and they altogether might have gone down in the vortex of worldliness which every year swallows up ten thousand households. And so he went while he was humble and consecrated, and they were by the severities of life kept close to Christ, and fitted for usefulness here and high seats in heaven, and when they meet at last before the throne, they will acknowledge that, though the furnace was hot, it purified them, and prepared them for an eternal career of glory and reward for which no other kind of life could have fitted them. On the other hand, the useless man lived on to fifty, or sixty, or seventy years, because all the ease he ever can have, he must have in this world, and you ought not, therefore, begrudge him his earthly longevity. In all the ages there has not a single loafer ever entered heaven. There is no place for him there to hang around.

Interrogation the second: Why do good people have so much trouble, sickness, bankruptcy, persecution, the three black vultures sometimes putting their fierce beaks into one set of jangled nerves? You know good men and women who have had enough troubles, you think, to crush fifty people. You wonder that very consecrated people have trouble. Did you ever know any very consecrated man or woman who had not had great troubles? Never! It was through their troubles sanctified that they were made very good. Who are those arrogant, self-conceited creatures who move about without sympathy for others, and who think more of a St. Bernard dog, or an Alderney cow, or a Southdown sheep, or a Berkshire pig than of a man? They never had any trouble, or the trouble was never sanctified. Who are those men who listen with moist eye as you tell them of suffering, and who have a pathos in their voice, and a kindness in their manner, and an excuse or an alleviation for those gone astray? They are the men who have graduated at the Royal Academy of Trouble, and they have the diploma written in wrinkles on their own countenances. The mightiest influence for purification and salvation is trouble. No diamond is fit for a crown until it is cut. No wheat fit for bread till it is ground. As every brick of the wall of Babylon was stamped with the letter N, standing for Nebuchadnezzar, so every part of the temple of Christian achievement is stamped with the letter T, standing for trouble.

When in England a man is honored with knighthood he is struck with the flat of the sword. But those who have come to knighthood in the kingdom of God were first struck, not with the flat of the sword, but with the keen edge of the cimeter. To build his magnificence of character, Paul could not have spared one lash, one prison, one stoning, one anathema, one poisonous viper from the hand, one shipwreck. What is true of individuals is true of nations. The horrors of the American revolution gave this country this side of the Mississippi River to independence, and the conflict between England and France gave the most of this country west of the Mississippi to the United States. France owned it, but Napoleon, fearing that England would take it, practically made it a present to the United States—for he received only $15,000,000 for Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and the Indian Territory. Out of the fire of the American revolution came this country east of the Mississippi, out of the European war came that west of the Mississippi River. The British Empire rose to its present overtowering grandeur through the gunpowder plot and Guy Fawkes' conspiracy, and the Northampton insurrection, and Walter Raleigh's beheading, and Bacon's bribery, and Cromwell's dissolution of parliament, and the battles of Edgehill, and the vicissitudes of centuries. So the earth itself, before it could become an appropriate and beautiful residence for the human family, had, according to geology, to be washed by a universal deluge, and scorched and made incandescent by universal fires, and pounded by sledge-hammers of icebergs, and wrenched by earthquakes that split continents, and shaken by volcanoes that tossed mountains, and passed through catastrophes of thousands of years before paradise became possible. "All things work together for good to those who love God." "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous; nevertheless, afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

Your harps, ye trembling saints,
Down from the willows take:
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Interrogation third: Why did the good God let sin or trouble come into the world when he might have kept them out? My reply is: He had a good reason. He had reasons that he has never given us. He had reasons which he could no more make us understand in our finite state than the father, starting out on some great and elaborate enterprise, could make the two-year-old child in its armed chair comprehend it. One was to demonstrate what grandeur of character may be achieved on earth by conquering evil. Had there been no battle, there would have been no victory. Nine-tenths of the anthems of heaven would never have been sung. Heaven could never have been a thousandth part of the heaven that it is.

Interrogation the fourth—Why do I have it so hard, while others have it so easy? or, Why do I have so much difficulty in getting a livelihood while others go round with a full portmonnaie? or, Why must I wear these plain clothes, while others have to push hard to get their wardrobes closed, so crowded are they with brilliant attire? or, Why should I have to work so hard while others have 365 holidays every year? They are all practically one question. I answer them by saying, it is because the Lord has his favorites, and he puts extra discipline upon you, and extra trial, because he has for you extra glory, extra enthronement, and extra felicities. That is no guess of mine, but a divine sayso: "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." You, my brother, and you, my sister, who have it so hard here, will have it so fine and grand there that you will hardly know yourself, and you will feel disposed to dispute your own identity. "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Then you, my dear people, having no more use for my poor harp, will take down your own harps from the willows that grow by the eternal water courses, and play together those celestial airs, some of the names of which are entitled, "The King in His Beauty," "The Land That Was Far Off." And as the last dark curtain of mystery is forever lifted, it will be as though all the oratorios that were ever heard were rolled into one, and "Israel in Egypt," and "Jephthah's Daughter," and Beethoven's "Overture in C," and Ritter's first "Sonata in D minor," and the "Creation," and the "Messiah" had been blown from the lips of one trumpet, or been invoked by the sweep of one bow, or had dropped from the vibrating chords of one harp.

But here I must slow up lest, in trying to solve mysteries, I add to the mystery that we have already wondered at, namely, why preachers should keep on after all the hearers are tired. So I gather up into one great armful all the whys and hows and wherefores of your life and mine, which we have not had time nor the ability to answer, and write on them the words, "Adjourned to Eternity." If we could put down one leg of the compass, and with the other sweep a circle clear around all the inscrutables, if we could lift our little steelyards, and weigh the throne of the Omnipotent, if we could with our seven-day clock measure eternity, what would be left for heavenly revelation? So I move that we cheerfully adjourn what is now beyond our comprehension; and as, according to Rollin, the historian, Alexander the Great, having obtained the gold casket in which Darius had kept his rare perfume, used that aromatic casket thereafter to keep his favorite copy of Homer in, and called the book, therefore, the "Edition of the Casket," and at night put the casket and his sword under his pillow; so I put this day, into the perfumed casket of your richest affections and hopes this promise, worth more than anything Homer ever wrote or sword ever conquered: "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter," and that I call the "Edition Celestial."

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Toronto, Dec. 6, 11 p.m.—The storm which was over Northern Maine yesterday has passed beyond the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A subsidiary low area has formed in its wake over the lake district, and is moving eastward. It is now central over Lake Nipissing, is giving light snowfalls in Ontario, and is likely to keep the weather unsettled in Eastern Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30—40; Kamloops, 14—20; Calgary, 12—38; Battleford, 2—8; Qu'Appelle, 8—8; Winnipeg, 4—10; Port Arthur, 12—18; Parry Sound, 14—26; Toronto, 26—32; Ottawa, 20—26; Montreal, 22—24; Quebec, 24—28; Halifax, 38—40.

Probabilities for the lower lakes—Fresh or strong westerly winds; fair; light local snowfalls or flurries; a little colder.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Dec, 6, were 30 and 22 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. E. McLurg, Ivan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McLurg, Central avenue.

—Arthur Gruber, representing Dean's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, which appears at the Music Hall this week, is in the city.

—A blazing chimney at Comfort Place yesterday afternoon gave the brigade a run. A false alarm gave them another run at 9:30 last night to Wharncliffe and Dundas street.

—The half-frozen horse found near Byron yesterday belongs to Hunter's livery. The animal had run away on Wharncliffe road Monday night, and getting tired, stopped where it was found.

—Mrs. Wortman, Dundas street, last evening gave a parlor musicale, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church. There was a large attendance, and all present greatly enjoyed the entertainment. Among those who took part were Mrs. H. de M. Harvey, Mr. Henry Saunders, Miss Isabel Love, Mr. Hewlett and Prof. Jas. H. Bowman.

—In reporting last evening the proceedings of the jury sittings of the division court on Monday last, it was incorrectly stated in The Advertiser that the result of the action for damages brought by S. Goldstick against the Parisian Steam Laundry Company was a judgment for the plaintiff, with costs, whereas the reverse was the case, the verdict of the jury being in favor of the defendant, and judgment was given dismissing the action with costs. J. C. Judd, for plaintiff; E. W. M. Flock, for defendants.

—The December meeting of the London branch of the Mission to Lepers in India and the East was held in Somerset Hall Monday afternoon. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. George Robertson, who introduced an excellent programme. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Fraser. An interesting account of plans for raising funds for the society was read by the secretary. Miss Black gave a graphic account of the famine among the lepers of India, especially emphasizing the provision made for those outcasts by the society. An enjoyable feature of the programme was the sacred solo, "The Priceless Gft," effectively rendered by Miss Connie Fraser.

MISS LOTTIE E. WIGGINS.

"The Toronto C. E. Union has set an example to the continent in giving the highest office in its power, that of president, to a woman. Miss Lottie E. Wiggins, the able editor of our Junior Department, is a public school teacher and superintendent of junior C. E. work for Ontario. It was her exceptional executive ability, supported by many willing workers, that made the recent world's W. C. T. U. Convention in Toronto the most successful ever held in its history."—The Endeavor Herald. Miss Wiggins has a full and well-modulated voice, revealing continued oratorical culture, and the charm of her platform manner adds greatly to the effectiveness of her utterances.

STAR LODGE, A. O. U. W.

At a meeting of Star Lodge No. 367, A. O. U. W., after routine business the election of officers was proceeded with for the ensuing year, resulting in the selection of the following: Past master workman, Bro. J. Costello; master workman, Bro. D. Tripp; foreman, Bro. Finlay Marshall; overseer, Bro. P. T. Lucas; financier, Bro. J. J. Clark; receiver, Bro. P. M. S. Grant; recorder, Bro. T. Wooley; guide, Bro. J. J. Dalton; inside watch, Bro. W. Tomlen; representative to grand lodge, Bro. P. M. J. Costello; alternate, Bro. J.McWhinney; trustees, Bro. F. W. Douglass, F. W. Birmingham and Thomas Davis; physicians, Bros. Dr. C. S. Moore and Dr. James D. Wilson. After the lodge closed its business the brethren spent a pleasant hour in social intercourse.

"THE POETRY OF WORDSWORTH."

Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, B. A., lectured on "The Poetry of Wordsworth" in St. Andrew's Church last night, and was listened to with great interest, by a representative audience. Mr. Radcliffe makes a practice of selecting strong individual types for his lecture, and he possesses the skill to endow them with so vivid a personality as to make them memorable. It was truly one of the literary treats of the season—both instructive and deeply interesting. The speaker also read a number of selections from the poet's works. In the course of his remarks Mr. Radcliffe said Wordsworth was the poet of liberty, and the interpreter of nature and the divine. The chair was occupied by Rev. Robert Johnston, pastor of the church. Solos were rendered in fine voice by Miss Walker and Miss Constance Fraser during the evening. The lecture was under the auspices of the King's Messenger Mission Band. This band has now a large membership and is in a flourishing condition. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at the conclusion of his remarks.

CORINTHIAN OFFICERS.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., held its annual meeting and election of officers in its room, Bartlett block, East London, last night. W. Bro. A. T. Cooper, W.M. pro tem., presided. It was decided to hold the installation of officers in its own hall. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: W. M. Bro. C. E. Blanchard; S. W., Bro. H. J. Childs; J. W., Bro. H. W. Irvine; chaplain, Bro. John Whittaker, sen.; treasurer, V. W. Bro. Oliver J. Bridle; secretary, V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson; tyler, W. Bro. Joseph Simpson; auditors, V. W. Bro. Peter Toll and Bro. James Morrison; trustees, W. Bro. Blanchard and V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson. At the close of the lodge the members and visitors were entertained with refreshments, and a very pleasant hour was spent. The usual Masonic and patriotic toasts were given, and responses were made by R. W. Bros. Dewar and Greer, W. Bros. E. T. Essery and A. Hirst, Bro. Roberts and others. The W. M. elect and officers of Corinthian Lodge were also toasted and drunk with great enthusiasm, and replies were made by Bros. Blanchard, Irvine, Childs, Cooper, Brener and others. Songs were sung by Bros. Whittaker, Bridle, Cooper, Gammon and Irvine.

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JOHN M'WILLIAM

Death of an Old Londoner and Pioneer Farmer.

At Thamesford, Ont., on Friday, the 2nd inst., one of the oldest residents of the half concession passed away in the person of John McWilliam. He had enjoyed excellent health until a little over a year ago, when he was partially paralyzed by an attack of apoplexy. From this he had in some degree recovered, but a second attack was followed by death in a few hours.

Mr. McWilliam was born in the parish of Boharm, Banffshire, Scotland, April 15, 1825, and was in his 74th year. In 1853 he married Jessie Smith, of the parish of New Mill, and the same year came to America and settled in the city of London. In the following year his own and his wife's health was shattered by an attack of Asiatic cholera, which raged in Canada in that year, and he removed to the vicinity of Beachville and engaged in farming. From there he removed to the second concession of West Zorra, where he farmed for five years. In 1862 he became a resident of the vicinity in which he died. He was a man more than ordinarily well read in the literature of his day; a man of excellent judgment in all matters partaining to his occupation as a farmer, and universally respected for his uprightness, integrity and sterling Christian character. Besides a large circle of sorrowing relatives he is survived by Mrs. McWilliam, four sons and three daughters, also a brother and three sisters. One sister Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, of Carnir, Scotland, having recently died. His surviving sisters are: Mrs. David Innes, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. John Hamilton, all residing in the vicinity of Embro. His brother is Mr. James McWilliam, of the second concession of Westminster. His children are: John, practicing medicine in Thamesford; Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of East Nissouri; James, farming near Lakeside; Alex., farming near Granden, North Dakota; Jessie, teacher in school section No. 9, East Nissouri; Ellen, at home; and George, of Ladner, B.C. He held the office of deacon in the Congregational Church, Embro, for many years, and will be greatly missed by his associates in church work.

AMUSEMENTS

"FINNIGAN'S BALL" TOMORROW NIGHT.

No form of theatrical entertainment enjoys a wider field of activity than a really meritorious farce-comedy, for the reason that it affords so liberal an amount of genuine pleasure. In recent years this kind of stage presentation has received considerably more attention than previously, and among the most acceptable ones none have come in for a larger share of honors than "Finnigan's Ball," which is now in its fourth season of prosperity. "Finnigan's Ball" was originally built upon desirable lines, and its management, by persistently adding to it in every conceivable way, have finally evolved a farce-comedy which supplies an astonishing quantity of rollicking fun and tuneful music.

JACK AND HIS ADVENTURES.

Klaw & Erlanger's superb production of the extravaganza, "The Strange Adventures of Jack and the Beanstalk," is again recording triumphs wherever it goes. This beautiful fairy spectacle, which appears at the Grand (matinee and night) on Saturday, is freely accorded the credit of furnishing the most charming and delightful performance of its kind ever seen, and the immense audiences it attracts are a tribute to its general worth and merit. This is the third season of its popular vogue; and, contrary to the general rule that applies to stage performances, it is now better in every respect than at any previous time in its career.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given on Friday and Saturday nights at the Music Hall. No doubt the customary large houses will witness the performances.

Burns and Solomon.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

When the Advertiser came in last night (I being a Scotsman mesel') I took a look at the speeches that were delivered at St. Andrew's dinner the night before. But when I came to that part of Rev. W. J. Clark's speech, where he says: "In Burns' songs was true sentiment of the lover expressed, better even than in the Songs of Solomon." I thought, surely Mr. Clark is incorrectly reported, or else he has a very different opinion of the Songs of Solomon from what the late Rev. Robt. M. McCheyne had; for in the first sermon that he preached in Dundee (Aug. 14, 1836) his text was taken from the Song of Solomon, and on that occasion he said: "If a man's religion be all in his head—a well-set form of doctrine, built like mason work, stone above stone—but exercising no influence upon his heart, this book will offend him. But if a man's religion be heart religion—if he hath not only doctrines in his head, but love in his heart to the Lord Jesus—if he hath not only heard and read of the Lord Jesus, but hath felt the need of him, and been brought to cleave unto him as the chiefest among ten thousand and the altogether lovely, then this book will be inestimably precious to his soul, for it contains the tenderest breathings of the believer's heart toward the Savior, and tenderest breathings of the Savior's heart again towards the believer." Again he says: "We might well challenge the whole world of genius to produce in any language a poem such as this, so short, so comprehensive, so delicately beautiful."

Now I presume Mr. McCheyne was familiar with Burns' poems and also with the Song of Solomon, and that is what he said about the Song of Solomon. But perhaps Mr. McCheyne was not up to date; he may have been behind the times. By giving this a place in your excellent paper you will oblige at least one reader of the Daily Tiser. Yours truly,

GEORGE FORREST.

Brucefield, Ont., Dec. 2, 1898.

Note—Owing to the exigencies of space, the report of Mr. Clark's speech had to be curtailed. Had our esteemed correspondent seen a full report he would probably have found Mr. Clark quite orthodox.

Excelsior

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$3	7 Black Beaver Coats, $3.
$4	13 Black Jackets, various, beavers, friezes, naps, etc., $4.
$5	22 Pattern Fashionable Jackets, no two alike, prices from $11 to $20, all German make, fawns, brown, grays, black, claire de lune, to close out this lot the balance of this season's importations, $5.
$6	5 Colored Capes, all wool, heavy German made, prices $10 to $16, for $6.
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