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God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world.

—Browning.

London, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1896.

In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.—Philippians iv., 6.

And he that supplieth seed to the sower and bread for food shall supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness; ye being enriched in everything unto all liberality, which worketh through us thanksgiving to God.—II. Corinthians ix., 10, 11.

I exhort therefore first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made for all men; for kings and all that are in high place; that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and gravity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God, our Saviour.—I. Timothy, ii., 1.

Good times are still getting their bearings. They are here to stay.

Restored confidence in the future is what makes business improve.

Spain sent Gen. Weyler to run Cuba, but Cuba seems to be running Weyler.

He is a poor specimen of humanity who cannot be thankful at least once in 365 days.

It will not be long before aldermanic and school trustee candidates will be using up for the municipal scrims.

This is a fickle world. A few weeks ago, everybody was afraid lest he would be tendered an American dollar. Now everybody is grabbing for it.

Once more Scripture has verification. Mr. McKinley not only got the Presidency, but he is being bombarded with thanksgiving turkeys from every section of the Republic.

Canadian readers of Prof. Drummond's works will regret to hear that he is lying very ill in the south of England. He is unable to leave his bed. There is no chance of his being able to undertake any work for a very long time.

British workmen are strongly averse to working on Sunday and are organizing to make it as difficult as possible for employers to demand work on that Rest Day. The latest expedient is to demand double pay for all work done between 11 p.m. on Saturday and 5 a.m. on Monday.

The Toronto "Telegram" very fittingly says: "The sweeping condemnation of the public schools comes frequently from well-meaning but ill-informed critics, from some who even admit that they do not visit the schools to see what they are like."

At last, all the returns in the United States Presidential election are in, and the total vote is ascertained. The electors who voted for the polls numbered 12,579,638, a gain of 1,500,000 over the vote of 1892. Of this vote McKinley received 7,060,516, Bryan 6,221,552, Palmer 128,570, McKinley's plurality being 838,964.

Duncan Walker, B.A., a well known western educationist, has been appointed inspector of schools for Peterborough town. Mr. Walker is a native of Kent county. After graduation from the Chatham Collegiate Institute in 1883, he spent some years in public school work. Subsequently he completed his education in the provincial university. For some time he has been mathematical master in Brockville High School.

The late Alfred Marriott, of Milfield, Yorkshire, England, left \$2,000,000 to the Church of England and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The testator directs that the money shall be devoted towards the erection of churches in the poorest and most thickly populated districts in the metropolis or in foreign parts, or in endowing and enlarging hospitals or refuges for orphan children. Properly administered, this benevolent man's wealth will be a great benefit to many needy ones.

The Khan has collected the children of his tribe, and is about to give them a home in the form of a neat volume, the work of the Hamilton Spectator Printing Co. The bard of Rushdale is a distinctly Canadian product, a native of the soil, and his works have an original flavor that marks the born poet. Canada has some clever verse-makers, but none are so purely natural as the Khan. He had the good fortune to be reared on a farm, and therefore enjoyed that close communion with nature that only the

rural life affords. Though the Khan is a humorist, he has written much in a serious vein. Some of his patriotic selections, notably, "The Men of the Northern Zone," are permanent contributions to Canadian literature. The forthcoming volume will doubtless receive a hearty welcome.

Are the French really determined to go to war at an early date? Their army commanders are looking around for aids to success. Recently a famous Edinburgh bagpipe manufacturer received a communication from Commandant Dumas, Chef Nineteenth Battalion des Chasseurs a Pied, desiring to be supplied with a set of military bagpipes for his battalion. He writes that it proposed to buy several of them later, in imitation of the Highlanders' bands, which he has admired many times.

A Marked Contrast.

Though it has not the population of Ontario by a good many hundreds of thousands, the Province of Quebec will next year spend \$5,334,521 in running its provincial affairs—an increase of \$18,731. Of the total \$5,334,521 has to be paid for interest on the public debt. Once more, Quebec critics of provincial affairs point to the Ontario administration as a model worthy of emulation.

Unity in Cheese and Butter Making.

Hon. John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has sent a letter to the three dairy associations in this Province, in which he makes suggestions vitally important to their welfare. Mr. Dryden, some five years ago, addressing the eighth annual convention of the Creameries' Association in Hamilton, said:

"There cannot be any warfare between the manufacturers of cheese and butter; in fact, they are getting closer together every year and every month of the year, and by and by we shall have them overlapping each other's work, the cheese men making butter and the butter makers making cheese. When this is being accomplished all over the country, there should be a joining together of the two. When the iron is hot, I should like to weld them together. Then we shall have one grand Dairymen's Association."

The Minister has never resiled from this expectation, nor doubted its desirability, and he believes that the time has now come for all these associations to join hands with a common object in view, or at least that all should be incorporated into two associations—one for the East and the other for the West.

The present groundwork for this suggestion is found in the fact that an increasing number of cheese factories are being utilized in winter for the manufacture of butter. Mr. Dryden estimates that 100 creameries have been in operation in 1896 during the summer months. These will no doubt continue to operate throughout the winter. From the best information that the Minister can gather, he estimates that fully 40 cheese factories will also engage in the manufacture of butter during the winter months.

"It is therefore plain," continues Mr. Dryden, "that the same individuals and the same sections of country are equally interested in these two dairy products. Under this state of things, all that relates to both butter and cheese must necessarily be considered by each association, and therefore each must in the future supplement the other to some extent and cover practically the same ground. The discussion of subjects relating to the choice of cattle, the care, management and food necessary to secure the best results, must always be the same in both cases. Each of these associations sends out instructors with the view of bringing the quality of the products towards greater excellence and uniformity. As the work of cheese and butter associations cover the same territory, instructors from each association must necessarily go over the same ground, where one instructor, competent in both cheese and butter-making, would do the work equally well, and thus effect a saving in time and traveling expenses. Taking in the situation as it appears at present, it seems to me eminently proper that there should be a concentration of forces, with the view of greater strength and efficiency."

The first object gained would be to lessen the cost of management, and thus give an increased amount towards additional instruction and inspection, so necessary to greater uniformity of products. From a careful estimate I have made, I am of opinion that out of the present grant fully \$2,000 might be diverted from the expenses of management towards this necessary work.

"The second important object gained would be the substitution of one representative body for the three at present in existence, with which would rest the oversight and direction of all matters of common interest. At the present stage of our dairy industry, it seems highly important that the Departments of Agriculture for the Province and Dominion should have one representative authority, which might be easily reached, for consultation and co-operation in carrying forward such measures as will shortly be necessary in the extension of our markets for these products. By establishing proper cold storage facilities in transportation we shall be provided with the aid necessary to reach these markets, but in working out the details of the scheme, there must inevitably be many things demanding consideration and consultation as between the producers and those acting for the government in the matter. It will be almost impossible for the representatives of the Government to deal with three bodies having, it may be, different opinions, and working in some senses towards cross purposes."

Mr. Dryden suggests that the three dairy associations be amalgamated into one, and that this amalgamated association be divided into two parts, having an eastern and a western board.

We confess that we like the alternative proposition, which is that the Eastern and Western Dairymen's Associations shall continue to exist as now. This view, we believe, will be generally held by the dairymen them-

selves. But there should be little opposition to the Minister's other proposal—that each of these two associations should appoint an executive committee, consisting, say, of four members, two of whom might be specially interested in butter and two in cheese. These two committees would form a central board, whose business it should be to carry forward such work as might be of common interest to both the eastern and western divisions of the association. The representatives of the Dominion Government, in making any arrangements for carrying out the cold storage plans, would necessarily consult with this body.

Mr. Dryden seems to believe that under the new system one secretary could serve the two associations, but we hardly think that possible. To effectively manage the affairs of each organization, a secretary must be on hand to aid the president in the work. We in Western Ontario would most certainly object to the centralization of management in Toronto.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN TRADES UNIONS.

London Engineering. One of the most curious developments of what may be called the new labor policy has exercised one of the London vestries. The Bermondsey vestry had appointed a committee to consider the question of the unemployed; the report was taken at its meeting last week. It occupied not only the whole meeting as ordinarily understood, but from the time of meeting, 7 o'clock, until 4 o'clock the next morning, being so long sitting, which is most unusual with a vestry. The chief point in dispute, and the one which divided the vestry into two opposing parties, was whether employment should be given exclusively to the parishioners, or whether all persons out of work should have an equal chance. It was proposed that any body of men elected by the ratepayers should for a moment entertain the notion that a man should be refused work by a vestry simply by reason of the fact that he did not belong to a trade union. But so excited was the discussion, and so prolonged the proceedings, that it is evident the parties were wrongly represented. In the end, however, it was resolved that a man need not be a member of a union to be taken on, if work could be found.

THREE SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

The Dundas Banner remarks: One story is good until another is told. The Mail has been making bitter attacks on Mr. Tarte for taking liquor to a luncheon at an Indian industrial school. Three facts have since been established; one, that Mr. Tarte did not give the luncheon, being the guest instead of the host; second, that he did not take any liquor to the school; third, that he did not take liquor at all. With the exception of these three little facts, the Mail's story is somewhere near correct.

THANK HIM.

For pasture lands folded with beauty, For plenty that burdened the vale, For the wealth of the teeming abundance. We lift to the Maker our rosy to fall, And thank him for the bounty that he did not take any liquor to the school; third, that he did not take liquor at all. With the exception of these three little facts, the Mail's story is somewhere near correct.

THE LATEST SONG—"THERE ARE OTHERS."

Philadelphia Press. If you ever make a little joke that's really something worth while, Don't you think that you're the only wit that ever walked the earth. There are others.

If you ever make a fearful break that covers you with shame, You really need not mind it, though your cheeks begin to flame, You're not the only idiot that ever did the same. There are others.

If she says she'll be a sister, but she can no further go, Don't get so melancholy, with your spirals ten below, She's not the only female in this weary world of woe. There are others.

Are you e'en compelled to listen to a singer who will roar, A song of moidy chestnuts and old jokes oft heard before, Till you hope each voice will be the last, and fondly eye the door? But there are others.

A youth with parted locks and lofty collar you will find, With a coat that's tightly buttoned, and a very vacant mind, Alas! he's not the only silly creature of the kind. There are others.

Now, if you do not like this song, and say, it falls flat, And the moonstruck man who wrote it was a maniac, and all that, Why, you're not compelled to sing it, though you're talking through your hat. There are others.

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2nd—One Table Assorted Dress Goods, worth from 50c to 75c per yard, all new, bright Dress Goods, one cut only of each piece, on Friday for 35c.

3rd—One Table Assorted Dress Goods, all makes and styles, worth from 60c to \$1 25, Friday only 50c, only one cut of each.

4th—One Table Pongee Silks, assorted colors, worth 25c, your choice Friday for 12½c.

5th—One Table Ladies' Cloth Skirts, worth \$1 25 and \$1 35, your choice on Friday for 95c.

6th—20 pairs of Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, nice patterns, worth \$2, Friday for \$1 35.

7th—20 Pairs Chenille curtains, 3½ yards long, heavy dado and fringe, worth \$3 50, Friday for \$2 95.

8th—4 pieces Art Drapery, double fold, worth 75c, very nice and durable Friday for 50c.

9th—Heavy, Large Size, White Wool Blankets, very nice clear wool, worth \$2 25, Friday for \$2 75.

10th—White Honeycomb Quilts, extra large size and heavy, worth \$2, Friday for \$1 60.

11th—Art Table Covers, German make, worth \$1, Friday 60c.

12th—Imported Bleached Sheet, 2½ yards wide, worth 32c, Friday 25c.

13th—Best Feather Ticking, wide width, worth 25c, for 19c.

14th—Blue Flannelette, fine make, spots and figures, worth 10c, Friday for 5c.

15th—Oxford Shirtings, fast colors, good heavy cloth, A1 patterns, worth 10c, Friday for 8½c.

16th—Eiderdown Flannels, self colors, gray and pink, worth 45c, Friday 25c.

17th—All-Wool Scotch Plaid Flannels, worth 30c, Friday 25c.

18th—Unbleached Sheet, twilled, two yards wide, worth 17c, Friday 12½c.

19th—Damask Linen Table Cloths, 2½ yards wide by from 3½ to 5 yards long, worth from \$8 to \$10, your choice Friday \$4 50.

20th—All-Wool Tweed, for men's and boys' wear, dark colors, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.

21st—Gray Wool Flannel, 27 inches wide, worth 20c, Friday 16c.

22nd—Children's German Merino Vests and Drawers, Friday 25c.

23rd—Ladies' Fine German Merino Vests, worth 60c, Friday for 52c.

24th—Ladies' Heavy Knitted Skirts, worth 65c, Friday for 52c.

25th—Ladies' Natural Opossum Capes, pointed fronts, Friday \$4.

26th—Ladies' Fancy Striped Flannelette Night Dresses, worth \$1 25, Friday for 84c.

27th—Knitting Silks, all shades, worth 20c Spool, Friday 15c.

28th—Ladies' Black undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1, for 78c Friday.

29th—Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, Friday 4 for 25c.

30th—Ladies' Colored and Black Kid Gloves Friday for 25c.

31st—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Cashmere Hose, Merino heel and toe, worth 20c, Friday for 15c.

32nd—Children's Fine All-Wool Worsted Hose, ribbed, double heels and toes, worth 40c, Friday 29c.

33rd—Ladies' Plain All-Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, for 20c.

34th—Men's Fine Scotch Wool Underwear, worth \$1, Friday for 75c.

35th—Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, worth 75c, Friday for 60c.

36th—Men's Heavy Plush Caps, worth 30c, good wearing, Friday 20c.

37th—Men's Fine Silk Sealette Caps, worth \$1 25, Bargain Day for 90c.

38th—Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Kid Gloves, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.

39th—Men's Heavy German Flannelette Overshirts, worth 60c, Friday 45c.

40th—Boy's Black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, worth 65c, Friday 45c.

41st—Men's Fine Lambswool Socks, worth 25c, Friday Bargain Day 3 for 50c.

42nd—Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 40c, Friday 30c.

43rd—Large Size Gray Goat Robes, heavy wool lining, worth \$8, Friday \$6.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

44th—Hats for Children, 3 shades, in Fawn and Gray, Cream and Cardinal, Brown and Navy, worth \$1, Friday for 25c.

45th—Felt Hats, all different shapes and shades, worth 50c, for 10c; worth \$1 25, for 25c.

46th—Great Snaps in Birds and Wings, worth 25c, for 10c; worth 50c, for 15c; worth \$1, for 25c.

47th—White Felt Bonnets, fur trimmed, worth \$1, for 50c; worth \$1 50, for \$1.

48th—Tips, all shades, worth from 25c to 75c, for 10c.

49th—One Box of Black Feathers, Friday 25c.

50th—One Lot of Ladies' Jackets, newest materials, stylish German make, worth \$6 50, Friday \$5.

51st—Ladies' Covert Beaver Cloth Coats, Golf Lined, worth \$7 50, for \$6.

52nd—Ladies' German Coats, heavy Nap and Beaver Cloths, every one a novelty, in black, brown, navy and green, worth \$12 50, for \$7 50.

53rd—5 only very stylish Coats, only one of each style, very best material, tailor made, worth \$16 50, Friday \$12.

54th—One table Ladies' Jackets, the best materials, very nice styles, worth \$15 to \$18, for \$10.

55th—Ladies' Waterproofs, two specials for Friday, worth \$5 50, for \$2 75; worth \$7 50, for \$3 75.

56th—Ladies' Wraps, quilted silk lining, fancy braid trimming, worth \$25, for \$15.

57th—4 only—Heavy Fancy Tweed Skirts, best lining, velvet binding, 5 yards wide, worth \$4, for \$3 20.

58th—Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, chamois interlined, worth \$10, a snap Friday, \$7 50.

59th—Men's Fine Tailor-made Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12, for \$6 50, odd lines, 60th—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, all shades, worth \$6, for \$4 50 Bargain Day.

61st—Men's S. B. and D. B. Chamois Interlined Blue, Black and Gray All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, worth \$14, Friday \$10.

62nd—Men's Black Worsted Suits, stripe pants, worth \$10, for \$7 25.

63rd—Men's All-Wool Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$8 50, Friday for \$5 50.

64th—Men's Good-to-Wear All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$6 50, for \$3 95.

65th—Men's S. B. and D. B. Fine Worsted and Paris Cord Suits, worth \$12 50, Friday for \$10.

66th—Men's Fine All-Wool Double and Twist Pants, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50, snap.

67th—Youth's Heavy All-Wool Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 50 Bargain Day.

68th—Boys' very Heavy Frieze and Tweed Ulsters and Hood Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 95.

69th—Boys' Fine Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth \$4, Friday \$2 20.

70th—Boys' 3-piece Fine Imported Tweed Knicker Suits, worth \$6 50, Bargain Day \$3 95.

71st—Boys' Heavy Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth \$3 50, for \$1 95.

72nd—Boys' Serge Knicker Pants, worth 50c, for 29c.

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Dr. Talmage

Draws Lessons of Good Cheer and Triumph

From the Subject "Wrestling With the Supernatural."

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Rev. Dr. Talmage's subject was: "Wrestling With the Supernatural," and the text, Genesis xxxiii, 25, 26: "And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh, and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint as he wrestled with him. And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go except thou bless me."

There is a cloud of dust from a traveling herd of cattle, and sheep, and goats, and camels. They are the present that Jacob sends to gain the good-will of his offended brother. That night Jacob halts by the brook Jabbok. But there is no rest for the weary man. No shining ladder to let the angels down into his dream, but a severe struggle, that lasts until morning, with an unknown visitor. They each try to throw the other. The unknown visitor, to reveal his superior power, by a touch wrenches Jacob's thigh-bone from its socket, perhaps maiming him for life. As on the morning sky the clusters of purple clouds begin to ripen, Jacob sees it is an angel with whom he has been contending, and not one of his brother's coadjutors. "Let me go," cries the angel, lifting himself up into increasing light, "the day breaketh."

You see, in the first place, that God allows good people sometimes to get into a terrible struggle. For Jacob was a good man; but here he is left alone in the midnight to wrestle with a tremendous influence by the brook Jabbok. For Joseph, a pit for Daniel, a wild beast's den; for David, de-thronement and exile; for John the Baptist, a wilderness diet, and the executioner's axe; for Peter, a prison; for Paul, shipwreck; for John, desolate Fatmos; for Christ, the cross, for whom the racks, the gibbets, the prisons, the thumb-screws? For the sons and daughters of men, who are mighty. Someone said to a Christian reformer, "The world is against you." "Then," he replied, "I am against the world."

Every Christian has his struggle. With financial infortune some of you have had the midnight wrestle. Red-hot disasters have dropped into your store from loft to cellar. What you thought you could not sell. Whom you trusted, fled. The help you expected would not come. Here is another soul, in struggle with some of these. He knew not how stealthily it was growing upon him. One hour he woke up. He said, "For the sake of my soul, of my family, of my children and of my God, I must stop this!" And behold, he said, "For the sake of my soul, of my family, of my children and of my God, I must stop this!"

That evil appetite seized upon him, and he seized upon it, and oh, the horror of the convulsion. When once a bad habit hath roused itself, it is a terrible thing. The man has sworn that he will destroy it. The Eternal God, he will destroy it. All heaven draws itself out in long line of light, to look from above, and all hell stretches itself in myriads of spite to look up from beneath.

From a wrestle with habit, I have seen men fall back defeated. Calling for no help, but relying on their own resolutions, they come into the struggle; and for a time it seemed as if they were getting the upper hand of their habit; but then habit rallied again its infernal powers, and with a force borrowed from the pit, hurled it into outer darkness.

But, thank God, I have often seen a better termination than this. I have seen men prepare themselves for such a wrestling. They laid hold of God's help as they went into combat. The giant habit, regaled by the cup of many dissensions, came out strong and defiant. They clenched. There were the writhings and distortions of a fearful struggle. The giant came to witness, by the brook Jabbok, the light fell; and the triumphant wrestler broke the darkness with the cry, "Thanks be to God, who deliver us from the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

There is a widow's heart, that first was desolated by bereavement. Since, by the anxieties and trials that came in the support of a family. It is a sad thing to see a man contending for a livelihood under disadvantages; but to see a delicate woman, with helpless little ones at her back, fighting the giants of poverty and sorrow, is more affecting. It was a humble home, and passer-by knew that within those four walls were displays of courage more admirable.

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than that of Hannibal crossing the Alps, or in the Pass of Thermopylae, or at Salaklava, where "into the jaws of death rode the six hundred." These heroes had the whole world to cheer them on; but there were none to applaud the struggle of this humble home. She fought for bread, for clothing, for fire, for shelter, with aching head, and weak side, and exhausted strength, through the long night by the brook Jabbok. Could it be that none would give her help? Not contending soul. The midnight air is full of wings, coming to the rescue. She hears it now, in the south of the night wind, in the ripple of the brook Jabbok, the promise made so long ago, ringing down the sky: "Thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me!"

Learn again from this subject, that people sometimes are surprised to find out that what they have been struggling with in the darkness is really an angel of blessing. Jacob found in the morning that this strange personage was not an enemy, but a God-drenched messenger to promise prosperity to him and for his children. And so, many a man, at the close of his trial, has found out that he has been trying to throw down his own blessing. There is no way to get the wheat out of the straw but to thresh it. There is no way to purify the gold but to burn it. Look at the people who have always had it their own way. They are proud, discontented, useless and unhappy. If you want to find cheerful folks, go among those who have been purified by fire. After Rosini had rendered "William Tell" the five hundredth time, a company of musicians came under his window in Paris and serenaded him. They put upon his brow a golden crown of laurel leaves. But amid all the applause and enthusiasm, Rosini turned to a friend and said: "If I would give up this brilliant career for a few days of youth and love." Contrast the melancholy feeling of high school graduates, who, in the world could give him, with the joyful experience of Isaac Watts, whose sorrows were great, when he says:

"The Hill of Zion yields, A thousand sacred sweets, Before we reach the heavenly fields, Or walk the golden streets."

"Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry; We're marching through Immanuel's land, To fairer worlds on high."

While the Israelites were on the march, amid great privations and hardships, they behaved well. And a while they prayed for meat; and the sky darkened with a great flock of quails; and these quails fell in great multitudes all about them; and the Israelites ate and ate, and stuffed themselves until they died. Oh, my friends, it is not hardship, or trial, or starvation, that injures the soul, but abundant supply. It is not the volume of trouble that eats up the Christian life; it is the quality!

Learn again that, while our wrestling with trouble might be triumphant, we must expect that it will leave its mark upon us. Jacob prevailed, but he was weary, and he had a thighbone sprang from its socket, and the good man went limping on his way. We must carry through our life the mark of our combat. Do not be out of patience with those who come not out of their despondency, and yet their gait shall tell you that they have been trouble-touched. Are we Jews, that we can unmove our cradle rifled of the bright eyes and the sweet lips? Will Jesus, who have trod the thorns, and with whom we pour our tears into the graves that open to swallow down what we loved, than our beloved dead to us? No. We have a right to weep. Our tears must come. Such is the heart. They fall into God's bottle. Thank God for the sweet, mysterious relief that comes to us in tears! Under this gentle rain the flowers of hope put forth their bloom. God pity that dry, withered, parched, all-consuming grief that wrings its hands, and grinds its teeth, and bites its nails into the quivering flesh of the soul.

Death to many, yea, to all, is a struggle and a wrestle. We have many friends who it were best to leave. I care not how bright our future hope is. It is a better thing to look upon this fair world, and know that we shall never again see its blossoming spring, its autumnal fruits, its sparkling streams, and to say farewell to those with whom we played in childhood, or counseled in manhood. In that night, like Jacob, who had the hostile angel, we must not leave us unblest. The lattice may be turned to keep out the sun, but the door of Christ may never be shut over our going; but, if Jesus calls, all is well. The strong wrestling by the brook will pass along; "the day breaketh."

Since I have it when I die. I am in no haste to be gone. I would like to stand here twenty years and preach this Gospel. I have no grudge against this world. The only fault I have to find with this world is, that it treats me too well. But when the time comes to go, I trust to be ready, my worldly affairs all settled. "If I have wronged others, I want, then, to have three of their forgiveness; for last wrestling, my arm enfeebled with sickness, and my head faint, I want Jesus to bind me. If there be needs on this side of the flood stretched out to hold me back, I want the heavenly hands stretched out to draw me forward. Then, O Jesus, help me on, and help me up. Unfearing, undoubting, may I step right out into the light, and be able to look back to my kindred and friends, who would detain me here, exclaiming, 'Let me go—let me go! The day breaketh.'"

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Linen Handkerchiefs. This is a department that contains the right kind of goods at right prices. Here's proof: We will sell a Linen handkerchief, drawn work, hemstitched, unadorned, for 12c. We have no doubt.

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New Publications.

No reader of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly will be likely to complain of dryness in the November number. Basilford Dean, of Columbia University, describes the leading "Public Aquariums in Europe," with illustrations, and tells what devices are used to make the animals appear to be in their natural habitat. Prof. A. S. Packard tells about a climb up "The Crater of Mount Shasta." In "Notes on Ethical, Economic and Social Problems," Dr. W. S. Shufeldt describes the physical and mental characters of three Oriental peoples. The opening paper of the number, by Prof. W. H. Hudson, of Stanford University, deals with a more serious subject, "The Moral Standard." Prof. Edward R. Shaw treats of "The Employment of the Motor Activities in Teaching." Prof. W. R. Newbold gives a scientific view of "Double Personality," and there are many good things. New York, D. Appleton & Co.

A book edited by Louis Becke and Walter Jeffrey has caused great interest in Britain, and is sure to have many readers in Canada. It bears the title "A First Family," and is a remarkable narrative of certain remarkable adventures compiled from the papers of Sergeant William Dew, of the Marines. Woven into the story is a true account of the early settlement of New South Wales. Hitherto, the convicts have been magnified into importance, and the "first families" have been neglected. Justice is done the last-named in this book, large stories about the early days of the settlement of New South Wales. Paternoster Square, London, Eng. The Copp, Clark Company are the Canadian publishers.

An intimate friend of Kipling's, with whom he was for some time associated, in editing a paper in India, recently remarked: "While possessing a wheel, the best way to get on is to get on a wheel without apparent effort. Kipling neglected no chance and spared no labor in acquiring experience that might serve a literary purpose." One who has been permitted to read in advance Kipling's new serial story, "Captains Courageous," which begins publication in the current number of McClure's Magazine, finds this habit of Kipling's especially manifest in that story.

In addition to a special investigation of conditions and tendencies of our life in every part of the United States, the Atlantic Monthly, during the coming year, will publish a series of articles on problems of present interest, articles that are as timely and as thorough as the most eminent authorities can prepare. Among them will be such subjects as the following: "The Social Results of Liquor Laws," by President Charles W. Eliot, setting forth the results of the original investigations made by the Committee of Fifty, the most remarkable sociological investigation ever undertaken in the United States; "The Social and Economic Results of Modern Suburban Transportation," by Prof. Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University; "The Fallacy of the Present Unrest: Are the Poor Becoming Poorer?" "The Necessary Changes in Our Banking System," and other subjects, taken up, of course, when they are under discussion or are thrust into prominence by events.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly is the first of the Christmas magazines to appear, and it is in every respect a beautiful number. Under the title of "Macle Island," Beatrice B. Lunt writes entertainingly of the picturesque Catalinas of California. Major-General O. O. Howard tells something of the "Character and Campaigns" of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and among the illustrations to this article is the last portrait of the great Confederate. An excellent Christmas story is contributed by Margaret E. Sanister, in "Catching Down the Rhine." Rochefort Calhoun takes the readers pleasantly from Basel to Heidelberg; Francis

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Oats, per bu. 17c to 21c
Rye, per bu. 20c to 24c
Corn, per bu. 25c to 30c
Buckwheat, per bu. 24c to 30c
Rye, per bu. 20c to 24c
Barley, per bu. 20c to 24c
Beans, per bu. 50c to 60c

GRAIN.

Wheat, red per 100 lbs. 135 to 140
Wheat, white per 100 lbs. 135 to 140
Oats, per 100 lbs. 10 to 12
Rye, per 100 lbs. 10 to 12
Corn, per 100 lbs. 40 to 45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 40 to 45
Barley, per 100 lbs. 40 to 45
Beans, per 100 lbs. 50 to 55
Lard, per lb. 10 to 12

PROVISIONS.

Honey, per lb. 8 to 10
Butter, per lb. 10 to 12
Eggs, single, per doz. 15 to 17
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Butter, single rolls, per lb. 10 to 12
Butter, per lb. 10 to 12
Coke, per ton 7 to 8
Lard, per lb. 10 to 12

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, quarters, per lb. 5 to 6
Mutton quarters, per lb. 5 to 6
Pork, quarters, per lb. 5 to 6
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 5 to 6
Dressed hogs, 100 lb. 45 to 50
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 5 to 6
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 5 to 6
Hides, No. 4, per lb. 5 to 6
Calveskins, green, 25 to 30
Calveskins, dry, 25 to 30
Pheasants, each, 50 to 60
Lambkins, each, 50 to 60
Wool, per lb. 10 to 12
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 10 to 12
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Hay, per ton 7 to 8
Straw, per load 2 to 3

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Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c;
Feed barley—35c;
Buckwheat—30c;
Peas—35c;
Rye—35c;
Four—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.50 to \$5.00;
spring wheat, Canada, \$3.25 to \$3.50; winter
patents, \$3.50 to \$4.00; straight roller, \$4.00 to
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Feed—Barley, \$9.50 to \$10.00; shorts, \$11.00 to
\$12.00.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short-cut, clear, \$10 to \$10.25,
Ham—3c to 3.5c,
Lard—Pure, 1c to 1.1c; compound, 5c to 5.5c.
Produce—Domestic foreign demand is dull,
15c to 16c, which is outside for finest October
and November creamery.
Butter—Dull, 15c to 16c, which is outside for
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Eggs—Demand is now, and the price is 23c;
choice candied, 15c to 16c; western, 15c to
16c; culls, 10c to 12c.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Owing to
the advance in the Chicago market
yesterday and today holders are firm,
and are asking higher prices, cars of
red and white are now quoted at 85c
to 86c, west, and it is doubtful if much
making more; Manitoba wheat is 1c
to 2c higher; it was reported on the
board here today that 1,500,000 bushels
are being shipped from Fort William
to Buffalo for export; No. 1 hard is
quoted at 94c to 95c, grinding, in trans-
it, Sarnia, and No. 2 hard at 92c to
93c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 90c to 91c,
Toronto and west.
Flour—Standard exporters are only
quoting \$4, but millers west are ask-
ing \$4.25; Manitoba flour is firmer, but
no higher.
Milled—The outside mills as well
as the city mills report a good demand,
and prices are steady; shorts are quot-
ed at \$9.50 and bran at \$8.50.
Barley—in fair demand and at 29c
locally, and steady; the export demand
is slow, owing to the low prices being
quoted by buyers in the United States
for Canada barley; No. 1 is quoted out-
side at 34c; No. 2 extra, 35c to 36c, and
No. 2 at 30c to 31c.
Buckwheat—Dull and nominal, at 29c
west.
Rye—Steady, at 35c for cars outside.
Corn—Steady, at 27 1/2c to 28c for
mixed, west, and 28c to 28 1/2c for
yellow.
Oats—Quiet; cars of heavy white for
milling sold on the C. P. R. west at
\$1 1/2c, and ordinary white are quoted
west at 20c for mixed and 21c for white.
Oatmeal—There is a fair demand;

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Counts in these Dye Works. Thoroughly
up in the business our-
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prices are steady, at \$3 15 for cars of
barrels here, and \$3 25 to \$3 30 for
broken lots.

Flour—Quiet, at 42c, at north and
west points.

Late English Markets.

Liverpool, Nov. 25—4:15 p.m.
Wheat—Spot, quiet; demand poor. No. 2
red winter, 6s 11d; No. 2 red spring, 7s; No. 1
hard, 7s 6d; No. 1 soft, 7s 6d; futures
open firm, with near and distant positions
3d higher; closed, strong, with near and dis-
tant positions 3d higher; business about
equally distributed. Nov., nominal; Dec., 6s
6d; Jan. and Feb., 6s 6d; March, 6s 6d; April,
nominal.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new,
\$1 1/2c; futures opened and closed steady, with
near and distant positions 1/4c higher; business
about equally distributed. Nov. and Dec., 2s
11 1/2d; Jan., Feb. and March, 2s 11 1/2d; April
nominal.

Flour—Dull demand poor; St. Louis flour,
winter, 85c; 64c; 64c; 64c; 64c; 64c; 64c; 64c;
East—Canadian, 4s 4d.

American Produce Markets.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 25—Spring wheat—
Quiet; steady; No. 1 hard, spot, 91c; No. 1
northern, 87c; No. 1 northern, old, 87c. Winter
wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 85c.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 25c; No. 3 yellow,
25c to 26c; No. 4 yellow, 25c; No. 2 corn, 24c;
No. 3 corn, 24c; No. 4 corn, 24c on track.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white,
24c to 25c; No. 4 white, 18c to 19c; No. 2
mixed, 20c; No. 3 mixed, 18c to 19c on track.
NEW YORK.

Flour—Receipts, 35,000 bbls; sales, 3,200 pack-
ages; state and western market firm.
Wheat—Receipts, 71,300; sales, 6,225,000;
opened strong and advanced on higher cables
and general bull sentiment, encouraged by
light spring wheat receipts and prospective
large clearances this week; May, 85c to 86c;
Dec, 84c to 85c.
Rye—Firm.
Corn—Receipts, 151,100 bu; sales, 130,000 bu;
strong and higher on better cables and the rise
in wheat; May, 35c to 36c;
Oats—Receipts, 73,200 bu; quiet but steadier;
track, white, state and western, 22c to 23c;
Butter—Receipts, 7,225; steady; state dairy,
11c to 12c; state creamery, 10c to 11c; western
dairy, 8c to 10c; Blum, 24c.
Cheese—Receipts, 5,000 packages; state
lamb, 7c to 7 1/2c; part skims, 7c to 7 1/2c;
skims, 7c to 7 1/2c.
Eggs—Receipts, 6,700 packages; steady;
state and Pennsylvania, 22c to 23c.
Sugar—Quiet.
Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 10c.
Hops—Firm.
Lead—Strong; bullion price \$2 75; exchange
price, \$2 to \$3.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 25.
Wheat—No. 2 Nov., 80c; Dec., 79c; May,
81c.
Corn—No. 2 Nov., 23c; Dec., 23c; May, 27c
to 27 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2 Nov., 19c; Dec., 19c; May, 22c.
Mess pork—Dec., 86c; Jan., 87c; May,
87c; 88c.
Lard—Dec., 87 1/2c; Jan., 88c; May, 89c.
Short ribs—Dec., 37 1/2c; Jan., 38c; May, 39c.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour
firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 80c; No. 3 spring
wheat, 78c to 79c; No. 2 red, 80c;
No. 2 corn, 24c; No. 2 yellow, 25c; No. 3
yellow, 25c to 26c; No. 4 yellow, 25c; No. 2
corn, 24c; No. 3 corn, 24c; No. 4 corn, 24c;
No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 24c to 25c;
No. 4 white, 18c to 19c; No. 2 mixed, 20c;
No. 3 mixed, 18c to 19c on track.
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Live Stock Markets.

London, Nov. 25.—The cattle trade
today was worse than a week ago, and
in consequence prices were again de-
pressed and show a decline of 1-4c to
1c per lb. The supply was small, and
and, as the demand was slow, the
market was dull, at 1-4c for choice
States, and at 1-4c to 1-5c for choice
Canadians. Sheep were steady, at 10c.
A private cable received from Liver-
pool quoted choice States cattle at 10c;
choice Canadians at 9c; middlings at
8 1/2c, and sheep at 10c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The live stock
export season for 1896 is now closed,
the steamship Gerona sailing on Sun-
day morning for London with 455 head
of cattle. The cattle advisers received
today were of a very discouraging na-
ture to shippers, they being weak and
lower, and prices are now about as
low as they were at any time this season.
At the East End abattoir market
this morning the offerings of live stock
were 700 cattle, 600 sheep, 600 lambs
and 30 calves. Although the supply of
cattle was larger than it has been for
the last few markets, the tone was
steady and prices show no material
change. The attendance of local buy-
ers was large. The demand was active
and a brisk trade was done, which re-
sulted in a clearance being made.
Prime beefs sold at 1-1/2c; good to
choice, 3c to 3 1/4c; common to fair,
2 1/4c to 2 3/4c, and inferior, 1-1/2c to
2c per lb. live weight.
The demand for sheep was fair and
prices were unchanged, at 2 1/2c per
lb. live weight. Lambs met with an
active demand, and values were firm,
at 3-4c to 4c per lb for choice, and at
2c to 3 1/2c for fair to good.
The range for calves was good, at
prices ranging from \$3 to \$12 each, ac-
cording to size and quality.
At the Point St. Charles cattle mar-
ket trade was slow, owing to the fact
that local dealers had ample supplies
on hand, and holders forwarded them
to the above market, where they were
disposed of at full prices. There were
300 hogs offered, which met with a
good demand at \$3 75 to \$4 per 100 lbs,
live weight.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Sales of cattle
were slow, at \$3 50 to \$4 45 for common
to good, but active, at \$4 50 to \$5 30
for good to fancy beef steers, with the
bulk of the cattle crossing the scale
at \$4 25 to \$5; there was a fair stocker
and feeder trade, at \$2 50 to \$3 40 for
stockers, and \$3 50 to \$4 10 for feeders;
cows and heifers sold slowly at \$1 50
to \$3 30, chiefly at \$2 to \$3, while bulls
brought \$2 to \$3 50, and calves \$3 50
to \$5; a few western range steers sold
at \$3 25 to \$3 70, while Texas steers were

SOLDIERS ENTERTAIN.

Sergeants' Smoking Concert at the
Seventh's Headquarters—A
Pleasant Affair.

Last evening a very pleasant time
was spent by the sergeants of the
Seventh Battalion and their friends at the
Seventh headquarters, where a
smoking concert and progressive whist
party was held. The guests were re-
ceived in the sergeants' room from
8 to 9 o'clock, and from 9 to 10:30 pro-
gressive whist was played in the up-
per parlors. Sergt. McKenzie, Ser-
geant, won the first prize, a very nice
brier pipe. The booty, a corn-cob,
went to Sergt. Campbell, of the Thir-
teenth, Hamilton. After whilst an
adjournment was made to the ser-
geant's room, which was very taste-
fully decorated. Here an elegant re-
past was provided.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 25.—Cattle
—Receipts, 2 cars; market slow and
weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; market
slow; Yorkers, good to choice, \$3 50 to
\$3 65; roughs, common to good, \$2 75
to \$3; pigs, common to fair, \$3 40 to
\$3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14 cars;
market about steady; lambs, good to
choice, \$4 25 to \$4 40; culls and com-
mon, \$3 25 to \$3 60; Canada lambs, good
to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 55; sheep, good to
choice, \$2 50 to \$3 20; culls and com-
mon, \$1 75 to \$2 75.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 25.—Beef—On
sale, 49 cars; market about steady;
Duroc, \$4 40 to \$4 50; total sales, 49 cars;
steers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; oxen, \$2 50 to \$3 30;
bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 75; dry cows, \$1 25 to
\$2 10.

Calves—On sale, 1,107 head; veals
firm; grassers steady; westerns weak;
but selling freely; total sales, 1,073
head; veals, 4,725; grassers, \$2 50 to
\$2 75.

Sheep and Lambs—On sale, 6,000
head; sheep a little firm; lambs weak;
closing easier; total sales, 4,100 head;
sheep, \$2 25 to \$2 50.

Hogs—On sale, 233 head; firm at
\$3 70 to \$4 15.

DIED IN VIRGINIA.

Death of Mr. J. H. Davies, Formerly
of This City—Buried in Danville.

Mr. George Parkinson, secretary of
the Tailors' Union, in this city, has
received a letter from John C. Culin,
corresponding secretary of Danville
(Va.) Tailors' Union, in which Mr.
Culin says he is instructed to write
the Tailors' Union here for informa-
tion regarding Mr. J. H. Davies, who
died in that city on Thursday, Nov.
12, at 6 o'clock in the morning, of
consumption. Mr. Culin says they
could find out very little from him
regarding his relatives owing to his
last days being peaceful. The deceased
thought it best not to worry him with
questions. He told them, however,
that he had school with Martin
Bird, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Davies was for four months
previous to his death in the hospital
at Danville, where the members of
the Tailors' Union in this city did
all that lay in their power to make
his last days peaceful. The deceased
was buried in Greenhill Cemetery, the
services being performed by Rev. Dr.
Wood, of the Presbyterian Church,
Danville. Mr. Culin, in concluding,
asks earnestly for news of his rela-
tives in this city.

RAIDED THE HOUSE.

A Rectory Street Dive Invaded by
the Police—Six Gathered in.

Serjts. Jenkins and Crawford, ac-
companied by Policemen Egleton and
Ralph, made a raid on a disreputable
house on Rectory street last night.
They arrested three women and three
men, and brought them to the station
in the patrol wagon. The prisoners
gave their names as D. B. Baker and
Henderson, of Stratford, and
Calahan Johnson, of London. The
women were Amelia Smith, Hazel
Brown and Dolly Moore. Frequent
complaints have been made to the po-
lice authorities regarding this den, and
last night orders were issued to raid
the place.

When the men were being searched,
they took the matter very lightly,
while the women were searched heartily,
and seemed to enjoy the whole pro-
ceedings. They will answer before the
magistrate this morning.

STANLEY-POOLEY

Marriage of the Second Son of the Earl
of Derby.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—A special to the
Star from Victoria, B. C., says: A
most important marriage, viewed from
many standpoints, has taken place here
today. It is that of Hon. Victor Stan-
ley, second son of the Earl of Derby,
formerly Governor-General of Canada,
and Miss Annie Pooley, the second
daughter of the Hon. C. E. Pooley,
President of the Council of the British
Columbia Cabinet. The bridegroom
came to the city via the Canadian Pa-
cific, having crossed to New York a
few days ago, and was met here by
Hon. Victor Stanley, who was born in
1867, and was gazetted as lieuten-
ant in the royal navy in 1879. He
served at the bombardment of Alexan-
dria, and in the Egyptian war in
1882, for which he wears medal, bronze
clasp and star. The bride is a beau-
tiful young lady, and one of the most
popular young ladies in society circles
of the Pacific Province.

Men of humor are in some degree
men of genius; wit is rarely so, al-
though a man of genius may, amongst
other gifts, possess wit—amusing
people—Coleridge.

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Christian Endeavor Committee Actively at Work on the Coast.

The committee of 1897, which has charge of all the arrangements for the International Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in San Francisco, July 17 to 19, 1897, is actively at work. The committee will arrange for the transportation, reception and entertainment of probably twenty thousand delegates, from the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains.

It has already secured from the merchants of San Francisco a guarantee fund of \$15,000, which, with \$7,000 subscribed by the Christian Endeavor unions of San Francisco and Alameda counties, gives \$22,000 for the expenses of this gathering, which will be the largest ever held west of the Mississippi.

None of this fund will be applied to the personal expenses of any individual attending the convention, but the railways will grant very low rates.

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SNOW OR SLEET.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—An area of high

pressure is now centered over the

Maritime Provinces, while the low

area which was over the Southwest

States has developed into an important

storm center, and moving towards the

lake region, and snow along the

Ottawa Valley. In the Maritime Pro-

vinces the weather has been fine and

cold, while in Manitoba snow is fall-

ing and decidedly cold weather is set-

tling in.

Minimum and maximum tempera-

tures: Esquimaux, 26-30; Calgary, 10

below zero; Edmonton, 16 below zero;

Prince Albert, 18 below zero; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-2 below; Winnipeg, 4 be-

low-12; Port Arthur, 12-26; Toronto, 23-31; Ottawa, 24-32; Montreal, 22-24;

Quebec, 14-22; Halifax, 30-34.

Lower lakes and Georgian Bay: Strong winds and gales from south

and southwest; unsettled and mild

with rain, turning colder tonight or to-

morrow.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: High easterly to southerly winds,

cloudy and mild, with sleet or rain.

Lower St. Lawrence: Strong winds

or gales from northeast and east;

cloudy, with snow or sleet; higher

temperatures.

Gulf winds increasing to strong or

moderate gales from eastward, becom-

ing unsettled with light snow falls.

Maritime Provinces: Strong winds

or gales from east and south, becom-

ing unsettled and milder with rain.

Manitoba: Strong northerly winds,

partly cloudy, and decidedly cold,

with light snow falls.

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from his recent illness.

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and at lowest prices by The Adver-

tiser Job Department.

—Mr. J. D. Pigot, city, sailed yester-

day from New York via the steam-

er St. Louis for the old country.

—Rev. Wm. McDonagh, formerly of

London, West, reports a revival in

his present congregation at Kings-

ville.

—The immense desire for a turkey

dinner today reduces the price of tur-

keys, from 7 to 9 cents per

pound.

—Miss McGuinn, Sydenham street,

who has been visiting in London, is

Thomas for the past week, has re-

turned to London.

—Mr. J. S. Bentley and son Clair,

of Manistiquia, Mich., are the guests

of Mrs. Bentley's father, B. C. Beach,

214 Richmond street.

—Mr. J. Carroll returned Saturday

from a three weeks' business trip to

Montreal, and left in the evening to

visit his family, who are now in Lon-

don, Ont.—Belleville Sun.

—Miss Mills, of the Central school

teaching staff, who has been suffering

from bronchitis, is recovering, for a few

days, is recovering. Miss Fields has

been acting as substitute for her.

—Prof. Munyon, proprietor of Mun-

yon's remedies, who has been nearly

half a million years in advertising,

and who has made a fortune out of it,

says, "We have never spent a dollar

outside of the newspapers."

—The many friends of Thomas S.

Cullen, M.B., son of the late Rev.

Thomas Cullen, of South London, will

be glad to learn that he has been ap-

pointed to the important position of

Assistant Professor of Zoology in the

Johns Hopkins University, Bal-

timore, Md.

—The Ladies' Aid of the London

West Methodist Church will hold

their annual Thanksgiving entertain-

ment this evening. Roast turkey and

hot English plum pudding are on the

bill of fare, and the usual high-class

musical and literary programme will

be carried out.

—Rev. Dr. Griffin, secretary of the

superintendence of the Methodist

Church, has had a long siege of the

after-effects of typhoid fever, but his

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tributed an appropriate reading, and

Mrs. Rickert sang a solo. The ac-

companiments were played by Mrs.

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ident; Miss E. Wallace, treasurer, and

Mrs. W. G. Rickert, secretary.

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A Chime of Marriage Bells in the

City.

The Daughter of the City Treasurer and

Mr. E. J. Dawson United—Other

Interesting Ceremonies.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at

the residence of City Treasurer John

Pope, Elmwood avenue, yesterday af-

ternoon, when his youngest daughter,

Elizabeth Gertrude, was united to

Mr. E. J. Dawson, of New Orleans,

formerly of Petrolia.

Mr. Archbishop Davis performed

the ceremony. The bridesmaids were

Miss Ada Pope, sister of the bride,

and Miss Bucke, of this city, and Mr.

Harry Pope filled the office of best

man.

Only the immediate relatives and

friends of the family were present.

Mr. D. Dawson, father of the groom,

and Miss Dawson, all of Petrolia,

were numbered among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left last night

for New Orleans.

ALLEN-STINSON.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at

the residence of Mr. George Stinson,

23233rd street, Wednesday evening,

when his daughter, May E., was united

in marriage to Mr. R. D. Allen, of

the E. R. The bride was given away

by a pearl gray costume, trimmed with

jet and chiffon, and carried chrysan-

themum. She had for her brides-

maid Miss Ella Broughton. Mr.

Home acted as groomsmen. The cere-

mony was performed by Rev. E. B.

Lanceley, pastor of Dundas Street

Central Methodist Church, in the pres-

ence of a large company of friends

and relatives from the city and else-

where. An excellent dinner was par-

taken of, and the evening spent very

pleasantly. The bride received some

beautiful and costly presents. Mr.

and Mrs. Allen will be at home after

Dec. 7 at 546 English street.

MOORE-HUMPHRIES.

Tuesday evening the residence of

Wm. Twydel, 217 Clarence street, was

the scene of a happy event, being

the marriage of Miss Mary Louisa

Moore to Mr. Wm. Moore. The cere-

mony was performed by Rev. H. McKen-

zie, of the Christian Church, Church, Mrs.

Twydel acted as bridesmaid, and

the groom was supported by Mr.

Twydel. The wedding was a quiet

one, being witnessed by the relatives

of the contracting parties and a few

intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Moore

have the best wishes of a host of

friends for a long and happy life. They