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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.

MARRIED.

BURROWS—HARVEY—On Monday, Jan. 2, at the home of the bride's parents, 804 Talbot street, London, by the Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., Elizabeth Harvey, daughter of Alexander Harvey, Esq., to Francis James Burrows, Esq., M.D., Seaforth.

DIED.

DURKIN—In this city, on Jan. 1, 1899, Johanna, wife of Martin J. Durkin.

Funeral from her late residence, 391 Waterloo street, Wednesday, 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, where solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE AND NIGHT TOMORROW

"The Darktown Swells."

Popular prices. Matinee—15c, 25c. Night—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats now on sale. 32u

AUDITORIUM — POPULAR CONCERT Course, Thursday, Jan. 5, Col. Copeland, "Seeing the Elephant." Plan now open. 32u

STARLIGHT RINK — CARNIVAL TONIGHT. Prizes given away on ice. Brass band. Admission 10c. b

JUBILEE RINK — BAND TONIGHT — Junior championship hockey match, Thursday evening, London vs. Stratford. b

HEAR MISS SYLVIA WARREN SING AT Catholic Club concert, Wednesday evening. b

ALLAN LINE—NEW FOLDERS OUT IN a few days, giving sailings for entire winter season. Parisian sails from St. John, Jan. 7, Halifax, Jan. 9. Palatial new steamship Castillian, largest ship on the Canadian route, will sail in February. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING CLASSES WILL RESUME this week, as follows: Tuesday evening, ladies; Wednesday evening, advanced; Thursday evening, gentlemen; Friday evening, Glencoe; Saturday afternoon, children; Monday, Jan. 9, gentlemen's primary. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

WEEK OF PRAYER—TONIGHT, FIRST Congregational; speakers, Revs. W. J. Clark and Dr. Smith. Baptist, South London; speakers, Rev. R. Hobbs and W. H. Claris. King Street Presbyterian, speakers, Canon Richardson and Rev. Mr. Claris. Wellington Street Methodist, speakers, Revs. J. H. Moorhouse and D. H. Trimble, subject, "The Church Universal." b

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' MISSION—CONVENTION until Friday. Speakers tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of China. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD COOK—GOOD WAGES to competent girl. Apply Mrs. Regan, 294 Central avenue. 32c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Small family. Mrs. Luscombe, 480 William street. 32tf

WANTED BY JAN. 15—A HOUSEMAID—Must be able to sew well. Apply to Mrs. G. Harris, 481 Ridout street. 30c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BUTCHER, GOOD STEADY man; continual employment. E. Bourne & Son, 423 Hamilton road. 32c&wb

WANTED—STRONG BOY—ONE WHO understands horses and can write a good plain hand. Apply to M. Shea, 747 Waterloo street. b

YOUNG MEN, OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks and pay commission from start, also guarantee positions at $15 weekly when competent. We furnish transportation to our colleges at Chicago or Cincinnati, where we have splendid facilities, positions for 300. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College Representative, Detroit. 32n

MERCHANTS' EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 394 Richmond street. Stationary engineer, salesman, laborers, teamster, general servants, cooks, housemaids.

WANTED—WRITERS TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 30k

WANTED—ONE CITY CANVASSER TO take large orders from private families, either for cash or on credit; must be a good salesman; no other need apply. 258 Dundas street, city.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL NURSERY stock for the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries, established over 25 years ago. Our acerage today, 700 acres. Newest specialties, largest and best assortment. Permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. ywt

Board and Lodging.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN boarders; cosy front room; choice location; no other boarders. Box 58, this office. 30tf tyw

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED,

will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

—79— SITUATIONS.

During the year 1898 we have placed seventy-nine pupils in situations. We have placed every pupil that has qualified. We are going to repeat this

RECORD

during 1899. The academy has been enlarged and will accommodate twenty more pupils than in 1898. During the present week we placed a young lady, temporarily, as stenographer for Mann & Co., Dundas street. Easy terms apply

W. C. COO, C. S. R.,
76 Dundas Street.

A Growing Time in Our Shoe Store.

No need to beg for customers. Everybody will be here, as a matter of course, looking and buying for Christmas.

Our Shoe Stock appeals to every thoughtful buyer. The wide range of up-to-date styles for men, women and children, the superior quality and the low prices give this store a distinct leadership in the shoe trade.

A Beautiful Doll

Given away with all purchases of One Dollar and over. Come early. There's pleasure and profit in it for you.

Pocock Bros.,

140 DUNDAS STREET.

Lost and Found.

WILL PERSON WHO PICKED UP sable fur at Princess Rink Monday evening kindly return same to this office? b

WILL TWO LADIES WHO WERE SEEN take a pair of fur gauntlets from belt line car No. 74, on Central avenue, Saturday evening, return same to 555 Adelaide street and save further trouble, as conductor knows parties? b

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, WITH THE initials "J. G. T." on one side. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. b

LOST—ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, A gold brooch with black enamel with pearls, on St. James street, Hellmuth avenue or Piccadilly street. Finder rewarded by returning to this office. 32c

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, between Smallman & Ingram's and residence, 244 Queen's avenue, diamond and turquoise pin, initials M. Q. Liberal reward. Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith 30c

LOST—BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT—Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 26tf

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 11 Victor street, cheap, $700. Apply on premises. 32n

Articles For Sale.

MINING STOCK—
500 Deer Park at 20½c.
5,000 Cracker Jack, make offer.
1,000 Minnehaha, call.
J. F. SANGSTER,
408 Richmond street.

MEN'S AND BOYS 'BLACK AND GRAY Curly Astrachan Cloth Caps 38c, worth 50c. Children's White Wool Muffs, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham's, 778 Dundas street

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT mahogany piano, 7¼ octaves, only $200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, $35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

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

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMINION laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JANES, Wortley road, South London. ywt

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.

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

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

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. 21tf

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.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO RENT—HOUSE WITH STABLE ON William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; $8 per month. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

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

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.

Wanted.

WANTED — BOARD IN PRIVATE family for lady and gentleman. Good locality. Where no children are kept. Address Box 107, Advertiser. b

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

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

Business Cards.

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer, repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 209 South street, London. Telephone 88

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S Drug Store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required.

WM. H. WESTON, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE licenses, 64 Stanley street. No witnesses required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Johnston's shoe store, 198 Dundas street. No witnesses required. Residence 304 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street Residence 289 Dufferin avenue.

What's Ahead, Young Man?

Think a bit—You're dealing in Futures.

You hope old age is ahead; so do we; though you MAY leave a widow away this side of sixty.

You are dealing in futures; let them be certainties—the futures of yourself and your wife.

The certainty of a competence for yourself and your wife is of the utmost importance, for both if you live—for her if you fall by the way. Read my advertisement in the morrow's paper explaining a desirable plan.

C. E. GERMAN, Gen. Agent.

Massage Treatment.

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

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Canada Branch, Montreal.
Assets.....$58,000,000
Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, $169,017,187
EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 690.

THE KINGDOM OF NAVARRE

Carlist Agitators Want to Reconstruct It.

Queen of Greece Bestows the Medal for Valor Upon 100 Women.

How Dreyfus' Guilt Was Arrived at by General Mercier—Consternation Caused.

London, Jan. 3.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Bayonne, France, says that the Carlist agitation in Spain is taking a new form. Agents of Don Carlos are trying to induce the people to engage in a movement in the Spanish Basque provinces tending toward reconstruction of the ancient kingdom of Navarre. The inhabitants of the French Basques, the dispatch adds, regard the movement favorably.

WOMAN'S VALOR RECOGNIZED.

Athens, Jan. 3.—The Queen of Greece has bestowed the medal of valor on 100 women who served as nurses in the late war between Turkey and Greece.

PRONOUNCED IT A CANARD.

Paris, Jan. 3.—M. Lockroy, minister of marine, is informed that the report of the massacre of a French lieutenant and 113 men in the New Hebrides is false.

ANGLO-SPANISH RELATIONS CORDIAL.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—Duke Almadovar del Rio, minister of foreign affairs, absolutely contradicts the pessimist rumors towards Spain. He declares that Spain's relations with England are of the most cordial nature.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER'S IDEA OF JUSTICE.

London, Jan. 3. — A dispatch from Paris to the St. James' Gazette says that the gist of the testimony given before the court of cassation by General Mercier, who was minister of war at the time of the condemnation of Dreyfus, has become public. The former war minister's testimony, the dispatch says, amounts to a declaration that he arrived at a conviction of Dreyfus' guilt by a process of elimination. He first took the names of all of the officers who would be likely to be in possession of exclusive opportunities to perpetrate acts of treason by the disclosure of secret information, half of which he immediately discarded. Of these remaining, he eliminated more until there were only three names left. Two of these were thrown out, leaving but one name, which was that of Dreyfus. It it is stated that this testimony, calmly given by General Mercier, threw the judges into a state of consternation.

It is reorted that General Mercier is about to crave British hospitality.

GLOOMY PICTURE.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Temps tonight draws a gloomy picture of the future of the United States. It says that the United States cannot hide the fact that they "have said good-bye for ever to the idyllic era wherein they dispensed with the regular standing army and laughed at the heavy burdens imposed upon the nations of the western continent by their international situation." "There is not a Democrat, not a friend of the principles that regulate modern society," continues the Temps, "that does not deplore bitterly the inoculation with a spirit of conquest of territories and expansion of a democracy that hitherto has been peaceful and liberal. President McKinley may say farewell for free America, to the era of peace and good-will, reforms, economy, internal progress and self-government."

NO BLOOD!

Budapest, Jan. 3.—The duel between M. Horanszky, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, and Baron Banffy, the premier, took place this morning. Pistols were the weapons used. The duel was bloodless.

There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies—particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment

A Quiet Election

Many Hundreds of Electors Stay at Home.

The Absence of a Keen Contest for the Mayoralty.

Dr. Wilson Re-Elected by Over 1,500 Plurality.

Eight New Men on the Board of Aldermen.

Messrs. Little and Jones Re-Elected Water Commissioners.

Mr. Thomas McCormick the Hospital Trustee—Two New Faces on the School Board—Mrs. Evans' Plucky Run—Mo Mass Meeting.

Mayor—Dr. John D. Wilson.

Water Commisisoners—J. W. Little and Wm. Jones.

Hospital Trustee—Thomas McCormick.

Aldermen—P. McPhillips, F. G. Rumball, John Pritchard, Geo. C. Jolly, H. M. Douglass, S. O'Meara, Wm. Reed, S. J. Southcott, W. H. Winnett, Charles R. Graham, James Malloch, J. Garratt, H. Dreaney, F. Plant, John Wilkey, E. Parnell, J. W. McCallum, and A. Greenlees.

School Trustees—No. 1 ward, C. G. McCormick (acc.); No. 2 ward, Chas. Colerick; No. 3 ward, John Jones; No. 4 ward, James Logan; No. 5 ward, Dr. English (acc.); No. 6 ward, John Macpherson.

These were the successful candidates of yesterday.

The election was very quiet. It was absolutely devoid of exciting elements. The absence of general interest was shown in the decreased vote. In the Parnell-Wilson contest last year there were 6,795 ballots cast. This year the total was 1,600 less. The lack of a keen contest for the mayoralty had its effect on the entire ticket. The votes for aldermen, school trustees, hospital trustee and water commissioners falling off in proportion.

Mayor Wilson won by 1,500 plurality over Mr. Taylor, and by a large majority over all candidates. There is no great surprise in this. The contests for water commissioners and hospital trustee were conducted very quietly and in a friendly spirit. On the school board the new men are Messrs. Colerick and Jones, in wards 2 and 3 respectively. The chief interest was in ward 4, where Mrs. Evans, made a phenomenal run against the chairman of the board of education.

The Aldermanic Elections.

The result in No. 1 ward was expected. The ward is to be congratulated on the return of Ald. Rumball to the council, as he did good work on the board in 1897. Ald. McPhillips' large vote is somewhat surprising. Ald. John Pritchard, the third member, is no stranger to the council.

In No. 2 there is no change. Ald. Jolly wrested from Ald. Douglass the honor of heading the poll.

In No. 3 ward Ald. Winnett had a close call and would probably have been defeated had ex-Ald. Stevely remained in the field. New blood in the person of Mr. Wm. Reed took ex-Ald. Carrothers' old place at the head of the poll. It is no secret that Mr. Carrothers dropped out this year because he was disgusted with the administration of last year's council. Mr. S. J. Southcott, merchant tailor, was a good second in the race, making a capital run for a new man. He is expected to make a first-class alderman. Mr. David Rose, the Socialist Labor candidate, made a good showing in the race.

In No. 4 Ald. Graham again headed the poll, as was expected. He doubtless improved his position by his praiseworthy efforts for municipal reform. Mr. James Malloch is the only new representative. He made a splendid run, beating out such veterans as Ald. Garratt and ex-Ald. Cooper. The defeat of the latter was a surprise to his friends. He injured his chances by his attack on Mr. Little, Ald. Parnell and Ald. Graham at the meeting in No. 4 ward on Friday night.

The feature of the fifth ward contest was the excellent showing made by Ald. Plant, who was only 19 votes behind the redoubtable Ald. Dreaney, who has headed the poll for years. Ald. Wilkey was re-elected, his independent course during the past year having won him many friends. In ex-Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald and Mr. Wm. Hayman, the ward also had good aldermanic material, but the fortunes of war were against them.

No. 6, as usual, furnishes a capable trio of aldermen. The electors indicated their pleasure at Ald. Parnell's return in a very substantial manner. Ald. McCallum is one of the ablest and most experienced members of the board. Last year was Ald. Greenlees' first term in the council, and he proved an admirable public servant — level-headed and straightforward.

In the evening a crowd began to gather as usual, about 6 o'clock, in front of The Advertiser office, to watch the bulletins. From the first the relative positions of the mayoralty candidates were clearly indicated. The crowd on the streets increased in numbers considerably, but showed a supreme indifference as to the character of the returns. There was absolutely no enthusiasm. About 8 o'clock Mayor Wilson appeared in the window of the Free Press office. He briefly thanked the electors for his handsome majority and, after referring to the sad accident of a year ago, stated that there would be no meeting in the City Hall and no speech-making.

Mayor Wilson's plurality was 1,556, and the majority over all 806.

Mayoralty Vote.

WARD ONE.

	Bartram.	Darch.	Taylor.	Wilson.
Div. 1 2	10	15	50	
Div. 2 1	9	42	40	
Div. 3 1	6	30	84	
Div. 4 1	4	13	77	
Div. 5 1	9	21	69	
Div. 6 5	8	31	68	
Div. 7 1	19	33	88	
Totals ...12	65	185	476	

WARD TWO.

	Bartram.	Darch.	Taylor.	Wilson.
Div. 1 2	3	20	88	
Div. 2 1	4	28	42	
Div. 3 5	12	48	94	
Div. 4 2	22	46	118	
Div. 5 1	12	25	68	
Div. 6 3	9	19	71	
Div. 7 2	19	36	77	
Div. 8 11	29	12	98	
Totals ...27	110	234	666	

WARD THREE.

	Bartram.	Darch.	Taylor.	Wilson.
Div. 1 1	7	28	47	
Div. 2 4	21	58	69	
Div. 3 2	14	24	80	
Div. 4 2	31	34	92	
Div. 5 3	32	15	54	
Div. 6 4	28	18	90	
Div. 7 2	36	19	58	
Totals ...18	169	196	490	

WARD FOUR.

	Bartram.	Darch.	Taylor.	Wilson.
Div. 1 2	8	54	78	
Div. 2 2	9	67	90	
Div. 3 3	13	31	83	
Div. 4 1	24	56	77	
Div. 5 1	17	40	73	
Div. 6 2	16	25	79	
Div. 7 1	16	49	112	
Totals ...12	103	322	502	

WARD FIVE.

	Bartram.	Darch.	Taylor.	Wilson.
Div. 1 1	33	20	81	
Div. 2 5	31	59	67	
Div. 3 2	27	28	67	
Div. 4 0	20	57	90	
Div. 5 4	13	59	68	
Div. 6 4	24	46	110	
Totals ...16	148	269	483	

WARD SIX.

	Bartram.	Darch.	Taylor.	Wilson.
Div. 1 0	14	33	43	
Div. 2 2	9	41	40	
Div. 3 3	7	51	73	
Div. 4 3	22	63	57	
Div. 5 3	4	37	78	
Totals ...11	56	225	291	

RECAPITULATION.

	Bartram.	Darch.	Taylor.	Wilson.
Ward 1 12	65	185	476	
Ward 2 27	110	234	666	
Ward 3 18	169	196	490	
Ward 4 12	103	322	591	
Ward 5 16	148	279	483	
Ward 6 11	56	225	291	
Totals 97	651	1,441	2,997	

The Aldermen.

WARD ONE.

	Craig	McPhillips.	Pritchard	Rumball.
Div. 1	70	109	86	97
Div. 2	59	72	48	84
Div. 3	67	104	88	110
Div. 4	41	95	71	96
Div. 5	49	63	44	48
Div. 6	41	64	61	54
Div. 7	44	77	65	74
Totals	371	584	463	563

WARD TWO.

	Barter.	Douglass.	Jolly.	O'Meara.
Div. 1	12	83	161	80
Div. 2	23	62	63	61
Div. 3	22	108	91	110
Div. 4	23	128	84	114
Div. 5	13	69	59	63
Div. 6	19	60	51	58
Div. 7	26	67	87	62
Div. 8	40	85	91	71
Totals	178	662	687	619

WARD THREE

Div. 1	23	44	51	64	49

	Ross.	Lilley.	Reed.	Southcott.	Winnett.
Div. 2	32	69	58	90	70
Div. 3	22	20	88	67	65
Div. 4	40	60	89	89	78
Div. 5	25	30	79	57	48
Div. 6	39	37	106	68	67
Div. 7	40	35	89	53	51
Totals	221	295	560	488	428

WARD FOUR.

	Cooper.	Farrar.	Garratt.	Graham.	Malloch.	Scarrow.
Div. 1.....	75	4	63	115	69	53
Div. 2.....	30	8	87	126	71	68
Div. 3.....	49	5	54	96	59	45
Div. 4.....	81	18	82	89	59	45
Div. 5.....	63	16	48	65	82	55
Div. 6.....	48	9	47	88	54	58
Div. 7.....	67	10	94	102	98	42
Totals.....	468	70	480	681	492	371

WARD FIVE.

	Appleton.	Dreaney.	Fitzgerald.	Plant.	Wilkey.	Hayman.
Div. 1.....	24	57	63	57	47	35
Div. 2.....	22	98	82	82	70	48
Div. 3.....	28	68	41	50	68	23
Div. 4.....	15	94	53	98	75	56
Div. 5.....	19	83	37	92	47	49
Div. 6.....	17	77	39	79	115	53
Totals.....	125	477	315	458	422	264

WARD SIX.

	Greenlees.	McCallum	Parnell.	Westland.
Div. 1	46	47	63	21
Div. 2	73	59	67	17
Div. 3	90	91	104	19
Div. 4	88	96	125	31
Div. 5	70	96	84	30
Totals	369	388	443	118

Save Your Hair.

Don't Let Dandruff Make You Bald.

Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic cures dandruff quickly and thoroughly.

This tonic is especially useful when the hair has become thin and weak from illness or poor health.

It restores the hair-producing organs to their natural vigor, and strengthens and beautifies the hair.

It also encourages and promotes the secretions of the hair follicles, and thus new growth begins, and lost luster is restored. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Pharmacists, etc., London

School Trustees.

NUMBER TWO WARD.

	Colerick.	Miss Barter.	Hamilton.
Div. 1	51	9	48
Div. 2	42	12	44
Div. 3	78	11	44
Div. 4	90	10	44
Div. 5	50	10	11
Div. 6	51	11	34
Div. 7	28	19	58
Div. 8	31	28	64
Totals	421	110	344

NUMBER THREE WARD.

	Griffin.	Jones.
Div. 1	46	48
Div. 2	59	94
Div. 3	40	72
Div. 4	47	110
Div. 5	22	69
Div. 6	29	97
Div. 7	30	82
Totals	273	573

NUMBER FOUR WARD.

	Mrs. Evans.	Logan.
Div. 1	67	84
Div. 2	82	96
Div. 3	43	72
Div. 4	59	93
Div. 5	43	74
Div. 6	35	73
Div. 7	57	105
Totals	386	597

NUMBER SIX WARD.

	Macpherson.	Mrs. Westland.
Div. 1	50	26
Div. 2	63	23
Div. 3	103	21
Div. 4	105	32
Div. 5	76	39
Totals	397	141

Water Commissioners.

NUMBER ONE WARD.

	Ashplant.	Jones.	Little.
Div. 1	17	102	119
Div. 2	17	81	105
Div. 3	28	108	125
Div. 4	21	94	92
Div. 5	14	51	61
Div. 6	14	65	58
Div. 7	21	69	78
Totals	132	570	638

NUMBER TWO WARD.

Div. 1	10	95	102
Div. 2	16	60	87
Div. 3	19	97	111
Div. 4	23	107	138
Div. 5	15	57	76
Div. 6	12	55	69
Div. 7	29	65	91
Div. 8	45	80	80
Totals	169	616	754

NUMBER THREE WARD.

Div. 1	7	82	82
Div. 2	16	96	108
Div. 3	16	82	66
Div. 4	27	99	97
Div. 5	28	64	53
Div. 6	35	86	66
Div. 7	29	79	50
Totals	158	588	522

NUMBER FOUR WARD

Div. 1	17	96	124
Div. 2	13	108	145
Div. 3	14	75	100
Div. 4	24	88	89
Div. 5	23	70	85
Div. 6	23	67	82
Div. 7	21	105	99
Totals	135	609	719

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Slater Bros. Tailors,

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New Overcoatings,
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Fancy Silks.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Checks, Plaids, Stripes, Brocheur, all silk, 45c to 50c, for **35c**

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Novelty Silks, in Satin and Taffeta Plaids, Checks, Figures, Figured Satin, 75c to 80c..... **69c**

Fancy Evening Silks, new and fashionable effects, Glace, Damas Canvas, $1 25, $1 35 **$1 00**

Passementeries.

SURPRISE PRICES.

All-Silk Full Range Colors..... 5c
Wider Width, Richer Designs..... 10c
Oddments of Fine French-made, 50c to 65c, for..... 25c

CORSETS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Odd lots, 30c, for..... 20c
Strong and useful, 35c, for..... 25c
Combination lot of Corsets, "P. N.," "H. & S.," "C. B." and others, in medium, long and short lengths, in white, drab and black, all heavily boned and neatly finished, fully worth $1..... 59c
H. & S. Corsets, very latest design and shape, H. & S. Corsets, high bust and short hip, made from fine coutille, neatly striped, over bones and steels, trimmed top and bottom with wide lace, value $1 25... 79c

GLOVES.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Slightly imperfect..... 25c
Oddments of 75c..... 50c
Oddments from $1 to $1 25..... 69c
Oddments from $1 33 up..... 99c

Embroideries.

MUSLIN AND SWISS.
SURPRISE PRICES.

Various oddments, 7c, 8c, 9c, for.... 5c
Various oddments, 12½c, 15c, for.... 10c
Various oddments, 17c, 19c, 22c, for 15c
A lot of slightly damaged Laces, 2,000 yards, per yard..... 1c

Ribbon Dept.

SURPRISE PRICES.

5½ and 6-inch French Ribbons, this season's novelties, 75c, 80c, for.... 50c
Novelties in high-class French Ribbons, new designs, 60c, for..... 39c
Baskets of Ribbons..... 1c
Baskets of Ribbons..... 5c
Silk Ribbons, oddments, 30c, 35c, 45c..... 25c

Feather Dept.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Real Ostrich Tips, variety of colorings, 30c, 35c, 40c, for..... 15c
Real Ostrich Tips, black and colors, $1, $1 25, for..... 50c
Fine French Feathers, $4 50, $5, for.....$2 50

Millinery.

SURPRISE PRICES.

To close out the balance of our patterns, the price..... **$4 00**
Fur Felt, English-Made Walking Hats, $2 25, $2 50, $2 75, for..... **$1 25**
A few fine Fur Felt Hats..... **75c**
French Felt..... **50c**

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

SURPRISE PRICES.

Ladies' Knitted Vests, Scotch finish, high neck, long sleeves, non-shrinkable, 50c for..... **39c**
Children's broken lots, Scotch finish, high neck, long sleeves, non-shrinkable..... **31c**
Ladies' Ribbed Saxony Wool Full Fashioned Black Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 40c, for..... **33c**
Ladies' Pibbed Saxony Full-Fashioned Black Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 33c, for..... **25c**
Irregular lot of Children's All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, for..... **19c**
Ladies' Elastic English-Made, Full-Fashioned Lima Wool Black Cashmere Hose, 65c, for.. **50c**

Black Silks.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Black Peau de Soie, all silk, an extra quality, 22 inches wide, $1 25, for
Only 98c a Yard,

Black Satin Brocade, in new and choice designs; also Black Taffeta Brocades, in a select assortment of handsome patterns, 85c, for
Only 69c a Yard.

22-inch Black Gros Grain, heavy, 70c, for..... **50c**
Radzamas Armures, French-made, pure silks, $2, for.. **$1 59**
Black Satin Duchesse, 24 inches wide, 85c, for. . .. **59c**

SILK VELVETS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Brocades, Plaids, Stripes, Fancies, value $1 50, for
50c
Self Colors, Pure Silk, $1 25, for
75c
Oddments of Colored Velvets, 60c, 70c, for
25c

A Couple of Exceptional Bargain Chances

IN VELVETS

BLACK CLOAKING VELVET, close pile, 27 inches wide,
☞MARKED DOWN FROM $2 75 A YARD TO $1 90.

BLACK VELOUR DU NORD, with a rich, heavy pile, 32 inches wide,
☞MARKED DOWN FROM $3 00 A YARD TO $1 98.

Magnificent Colorings

$1 00 FOR $1 50 GERMAN SILK-FACED VELVET. 50 choice colors and black.
$1 50 FOR $2 SUPERIOR QUALITY VELVET, in all colors and black.

A Glorious Show of

50c COLORED AND BLACK SILK FINISHED VELVETEENS.

Wash Goods.

SURPRISE PRICES.

3,000 yards Wide Fast Color Prints, 8c, for.....5c
Wrapperettes, heavy cloth, fast colors, 12½c, for.....8c
Ceylon Shirtings, 15c, for.....12½c
Chambrays, Scotch make, 25c, for.....18c
English Flannelettes, 36 inches wide, pink, blue, cardinal, 16c, for.....12½c
Persian Cambrics, 36 inches wide, fast colors, the best cloth printed on, 15c, for.....10c
English Cambric Prints, best quality, 12½c, for.....9c

Bleached Cottons.

SURPRISE PRICES.

The various qualities made by the Dacca Mills always in stock. The best made for wear.

LININGS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

English Silk Moirette, full range of colors, 45c, for..... **32c**
Taffeta Rustle Skirting, stripes, 25c, for..... **15c**
Moire Velour, 38-inches wide, new shade, 25c, for..... **19c**
The Ideal Waist Lining, black only, 32c, for..... **25c**
Silkaline Black Lining, 25 cents, for..... **20c**

Sheetings.

SURPRISE PRICES.

The British Army Sheetings, made by the Dacca Mills, the best in the world.

Ladies' Imported Capes and Jackets

SURPRISE PRICES.

$10 to $12.75 Jackets at choice for..$4.50
Capes.....$7.00

Cloakings.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Heavy Cloakings, 54-inches wide, black and navy, various makes, English Beavers, Curly Astrachans, Boucle Naps, $1.45 to $1.75 per yard, for
$1.00 per yard.

Ten pieces All-Wool Canadian Tweeds, worth 55c, for 40c. Cut free of charge.

Colored Silks.

SURPRISE PRICES.

French made, pure silk, 21 inches, range of colors, 85c, for..... **50c**
Colored Taffetta, 22 inches, bright colors, 55c, for..... **45c**
Glacie Gros Grain Satins, 95c, for.. **75c**

PLAID DRESS GOODS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Bright Cashmere Plaids, 36 inches..... **20c**
Silk and Wool, very bright..... **25c**
Clan Tartans, all wool, Cashmere make, 50c, for..... **37c**
Novelties, Silk and Wool, high class designs, 75c, for..... **55c**

The Carpet House Of the West.

All-Wool Kensington Squares - - $4 50
Axminster Rugs, $7 00, for - - - 5 00
Axminster Rugs, large size, $10 00, for - 7 50
Twenty Patterns of Oddments in Brussels Carpets, to be closed out at - - 75

Oddments in Oilcloths.
Oddments in Linoleums.
Oddments in Window Shades.
Oddments in Axminster Carpets.
Oddments in Union and Wool Carpets.

THE DRYGOODS HOUSE OF THE WEST

For Three Weeks,
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The High Standard of Our Goods at Surprise Prices. No Trading Stamps. No Guessing Contests. No Give-Away Fakes---Neither Candies, Furniture or Lamps to Distract the Attention from the Merits of the Actual Value You Get for Your Money.

Our principal, before leaving for Europe, will clear out every odd pattern and remnant.

Our patrons well know that this is neither a museum nor a depot for medieval curios.

Black Dress Goods.

SURPRISE PRICES.

42 inches wide, various designs, oddments of all-wool, English and French made goods, 35c to 60c..... **25c**

All-Wool Blacks.

—All of our 50c "Gold Medal" Black Brocades, and many others to select from, now on sale, at, per yard..... **39c**

Storm Serges.

—An extraordinary value, black and colors, 45 inches wide, splendid finish, a 75c quality, for..... **59c**

45-inch Brocaded Novelties, worth $1 49 a yard, at..... 79c
46-inch Priestly's Poplins, worth $1 69 a yard, at..... 79c
44-inch Silk-finished Mohairs, worth $1 00 a yard, at..... 79c
44-inch English Crepons, worth $1 25 a yard, at..... 79c
44-inch Silk Brocaded Poplins, worth $1 50 a yard, at..... 79c
44-inch Silk and Wool Crepons, worth $1 50 a yard, at..... 79c
45-inch Silk and Wool Novelties, worth $1 75 a yard, at..... 79c
44-inch Camel's Hair Suitings, worth $1 50 a yard, at..... 79c
44-inch English Cheviots worth $1 19 per yard, at..... 79c
44-inch Bayaderes, worth $1 25, per yard at..... 79c

The Largest Carpet Room

in the Dominion.

The Largest Stock

In the Dominion.

Gents' Underclothing

Scotch made, union and all wool, at Surprise Prices.

Tailoring Department.

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Fine Scotch Suitings, fine English Suitings, made to order in the best possible manner.

LACE CURTAINS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

High-class designs, Brussels effects, 3½x54, $5, for..... $3 90
Brussels Point, full size, $10, for.... 8.10
Nottingham, 3-ply Lace, new designs, 3½x54, $3.75, for..... 3.13
Nottingham Lace Oddments, about 50 pairs, $1.25 and $1.35, for..... .75

Our aim is always to have the latest and best of everything at popular prices.

Come and See Us. You Will Find the Prices a Surprise.

Colored Dress Goods.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Special line of Suitings in checks, plaids and mixtures, including styles that were 30 cents... 19c

Golf Suitings. Thirty pretty patterns. This is an extra heavy all-wool cloth that has never sold for less than 40c per yard. Your choice of all these pretty styles at. **25c**

42-inch All Wool Fine French Bayaderes; Granite Cloths, Cheviot Mixtures, etc., etc., a large range of colors and combinations to select from, good value at 59c.. **39c**

Domestic Suitings, 470 yards. Former price was 75c. 54-inch, at..... **50c**

Covert Cloth, 50-inch, at.... **69c**

Broadcloth Venetians Berlin Cloth These qualities we are showing in all the latest colors. Cannot be matched elsewhere for less than $1 25, our price per yard is..... **$1.00**

45-inch Fine Wool Chotola Cloths, worth $1.00 a yard, at..... 79c
46-inch Brocaded Velours, worth $2.00 a yard, at..... 79c
48-inch Natte Vigoureux, worth $1.25 a yard, at..... 79c
46-inch Silk and Wool French Plaids, $1.25 a yard, at..... 79c
46-inch Silk and Wool Matelasses, $1.50 a yard, at..... 79c
46-inch Parisian Novelties, worth $1.25 per yard, at..... 79c
54-inch Fine Broadcloths, worth $1.00 per yard, at..... 79c
45-inch Venetian Brocades, worth $1.29 per yard, at..... 79c
44-inch Novelty Crepons, worth $1.79 per yard, at..... 79c
46-inch Camel Hair backed Granites, worth $1.19, at..... 79c

Woolen Dress Patterns.

Plain and fancy woolen materials in dress lengths, of the best French and English makes and of this season's importations, $7.00 to $10.00, for.... **$5.00**

Flannel Department.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Grey Union Flannel, 12½c, for..... 9c
All-Wool Heavy Grey Flannel, 22c, for..... 17c
The best 28-inch Gray Flannel, 30c, for..... 25c
36-inches Wide American Quaker Flannel, non-shrinkable, warm and fine, 60c, for..... 45c
Saxony Flannels, 25c, for..... 20c
26-inch wide All-Wool Saxony Flannel, 32c, for..... 25c
28-inch Extra Quality Saxony Flannel, 48c, for..... 39c
29-inch English Fancy Shirting Flannel, 30c, for..... 25c
Superior Quality, fine, 45c, for..... 37c
Printed Flannels, English made, dressing gown patterns, 60c, for..... 35c

BLANKETS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Always we believe our Blankets superior to the ordinary qualities offered the public. They are made expressly for us, great care being taken to secure the materials of the best, properly put together. For this sale:

$2 25, for - - - $1 75
$2 95, for - - - $2 25
$4 00, for - - - $3 50
Saxony, $5 00, for - $4 39

Comforters.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Tufted, filled with pure Alabama wool, covered with fine sateen, large size, our own make, $1 85, for..... **$1.40**
Drapery Flannel, 30 inches wide, printed both sides, good designs, best quality, 25c, for..... **15c**

LACE BED COVERS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Art Designs, full size, large range of patterns, 1-4 off.

Genuine Irish Linens.

SURPRISE PRICES.

54 inches wide, handsome design, made for wear, 40c, for..... 33c
58 inches wide, heavier fabric, pure flax, 50c, for..... 42c
Double Salm Bleached Damask, 66 inches wide, 80c, for..... 69c
50 dozen, 22x40, pure flax, new designs, Damask and Huck Towels, regular $5 75 per dozen, for..... $4 50
Irregular lot of 3-4 Linen Napkins, worth $2 25 per dozen, for..... $1 50

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Alteration Sale

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Goods Must Be Sold.

Every dollar's worth of goods that we can move must be cleared out.

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WINTER SPORT

Jubilee Junior Hockey Club Defeat the Waterloo Juniors.

Annual Pigeon Match on the McArthur Farm.

St. Thomas Curlers Win at Glencoe—A Twenty-Round Draw at Rochester, N. Y.—Racing Results at New Orleans and San Francisco.

BASEBALL.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PROMINENT BASEBALL MAN.

Marcus P. Hayne, president of the Minneapolis Baseball Club Association, and a prominent lawyer, was found dead in his rooms at the Minneapolis Club on Saturday. The cause was locomotor ataxia, culminating in paralysis.

TRIGGER.

LOCAL PIGEON MATCH.

The annual New Year's pigeon match was held on the McArthur farm, South London, yesterday. The birds were a splendid lot, and with a strong wind blowing made shooting most difficult. Webb headed the score, with Graydon a good second. Macbeth improved his score over the Christmas shoot. Brock and others shot in good form. Score:

Graydon	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1 1—9
Webb	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1 1—10
Whittaker	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0 1—8
Swift	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	2 2—7
Macbeth	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	0 1—8
Barker	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2 0—5
Darch	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0 1—5
Brock	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	2	2 1—8
Toller	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1 0—5
Brecon	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1 0—6
Smith	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0—4
Fairbairn	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1 0—8

CURLING.

ST. THOMAS VS. GLENCOE.

Three rinks of St. Thomas curlers visited Glencoe yesterday afternoon and defeated the home team by 41 shots.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Yesterday was the 34th day of the Crescent City winter meeting.

First race, 1 mile—Trebor 1, Friskal 2, Maggie S. 3. Time, 1:42.

Second race, selling, 6½ furlongs — Morning 1, Mysosetis 2, Mazies 3. Time, 1:23.

Third race, handicap, 1⅛ miles, over four hurdles—Partner 1, Voyageur 2, Laura May 3. Time, 2:06½.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Applejack 1, Hadsel 2, Debride 3. Time, 1:14¼.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile — Mount Washington 1, Harry Shannon 2, Oxnard 3. Time, 1:43.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Track sloppy at Oakland yesterday.

First race, 5 furlongs—The Miller 1, Master Lee 2, Maud Gage 3. Time, 1:04¼.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs — Highland Ball 1, Zamar 2, Etta H. 3. Time, 1:17½.

Third race, for 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Nina H. 1, Yellow Tail 2, Fannie Mills 3. Time, 1:38.

Fourth race, Baldwin handicap, 1 mile—Napamax 1, Hohenzollern 2, Olinthus 3. Time, 1:43¼.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Miss Marion 1, Limewater 2, Horton 3. Time, 1:29.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—San Venado 1, Hardly 2, Top Mast 3. Time, 1:49½.

HOCKEY.

JUBILEES AND WATERLOOS.

A keenly-contested game was played Saturday evening between the Jubilee Juniors and the Waterloos. The game was fast. Clean play in the first half resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Jubilee team. In the second half neither club could get the puck through the goal, but were it not for the great work of the Jubilee defense the Waterloo boys would surely have won out, as time and again the visitors' strenuous endeavors to score were defeated only by the sharpest kind of defense work, notably that of Fish, of the Jubilee team, who is a host in himself. The teams lined up as follows:

Jubilee.		Waterloo.
Latimore	Goal	Matheweon
Fish	Point	Kent
Smith	Cover	McGuffin
Dowell	Forwards	McLennan
Smith	"	Sterling
McConall	"	Burns
Smith	"	McMahon

Referee—H. Peel.

WRESTLING.

TURK COULDN'T THROW HIM.

Mackey, a Washington middle-weight wrestler, was not at all easy for Morad Ali, the new terrible Turk. The Mussulman is the star feature of a vaudeville show, and the management forfeited $25 after his ineffectual efforts to plant Mackey's shoulders on the carpets inside ten minutes.

FISTIC.

A DRAW AT ROCHESTER.

Kid Goulette, of Rochester, and Marty McCue, of New York, fought a 20-round draw at Rochester, N. Y., last night before the Rienzi Athletic Club. Goulette broke his left arm in a swing on McCue's elbow in the third round, but he continued the fight pluckily to the end. Goulette did all of the aggressive work. Both appeared strong at the finish, although McCue received a great deal of punishment on the body.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

TWO SIZES

25c 60c

This size is for trial. You will be convinced of its merits at once

This size is for regular use. It contains more in proportion.

Of all druggists.

OGLED THE JURORS

A Young Lady Wins a Suit for $4,500 Damages—Curious Reasons for a Retrial.

Akron, O., Jan. 3.—Pretty Gertrude Jennings, of this city, may find she has flirted a small fortune away. Gertrude's knee was hurt in an accident on the Akron and Cuyahoga electric railroad line six months ago, and last Tuesday she recovered $4,500 damages. Now the defendants file a motion for a new trial, alleging that the fair plaintiff did flirt with one of the jurors, to the confusion and bewilderment of justice. The company claims the flirtation was so evident that the judge ordered the juror to change his seat, but Gertrude continued to flirt with him. Arthur Chittenden is named as the susceptible juryman. The company sets up 26 other reasons for a new trial.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running in various countries. Europe has 63,000; America, 40,000; Asia, 3,300; Australia, 3,000, and Africa, 700.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Result of Monday's Contest Throughout the Province.

Teetzel Has Over 700 Majority for Mayor in Hamilton—Barrie Votes Against the Ward System—Toronto Re-Elects Mayor Shaw.

Municipal elections took place throughout Ontario on Monday. Following are the results:

Allison—Mayor, Dr. McCullough.

Arnprior—Mayor, M. D. Graham.

Alvinston—Reeve, Malcolm Gillespie; councilors, J. C. Pidner, John A. Cummings, Hugh McKellar, Arch. McKellar.

Aylmer—Councilors, Backhouse, Hutchinson, Hammond, Fear, Glover and Harpe.

Amherstburg—Mayor, J. A. Patton; councilors, G. T. Floery, Thos. Lukes, Thos. Moffatt, Jos. Campaw, Thos. Tomlinson, John Ryan.

Aldborough—County councilors, S. B. Morris and D. Lang, township councilors, B. Graham, M. Leitch, J. McPherson and W. Tolmie.

Brooke—Reeve, L. Lindsay; councilors, W. English, R. Kingston, B. Richardson, A. Saunders.

Berlin—Mayor, Eden; reeve, Earl Muller; first deputy, Dr. G. H. Bowlby; second, S. J. Williams; third, E. B. Bricher; council, north ward, O. Rumpell, C. Braun; south, Vale Webber, H. A. Hager; east, J. Bingman, P. Itter; west, J. Cochrane, C. H. Walper; center, A. L. Breithaupt, G. A. Gutezner; county councilors, L. J. Breithaupt, G. M. Debuse.

Belleville—Mayor, J. W. Johnson.

Bowmanville—Mayor, R. R. Loscombe.

Barrie—The bylaw to do away with the ward system was carried by 62 majority, and will take effect in 1900.

Brussels—Reeve, Geo. Baker; council, Samuel Wilton, Brison Cochrane, Jas. T. Ross, J. B. Warrich.

Brampton—Mayor, W. E. Milner.

Bracebridge—Mayor, John Thomson.

Colchester South—Reeve, James Howie; councilors, Cathariwood, John Little, Robert Affleck, Angus Wright.

Cornwall—Mayor, D. O. Alguire.

Chatham—Water commissioners, J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon; aldermen, J. Stephens, J. Liddy, W. E. McKeogh, E. W. Scane, S. T. Martin, W. S. Marshall, G. W. Cowan, G. W. Kulman and D. G. Fleming; school trustees, ward 1, R. V. Bray; ward 2, Richard Paxton; ward 3, W. N. Morley. The bylaw guaranteeing $15,000 bonds of the Chatham cold storage was defeated.

Cobourg—Mayor, E. C. E. Huyck.

Chesley—Reeve, Dr. J. M. Stewart; councilors, Henry Brown, Geo. Paulin, John Sheize, Wm. Kruge.

Clifford—Reeve, E. Tolton.

Dutton—Reeve, Wm. Hollingshead; councilors, M. Miller, J. Rowswell, Thomas Hackin, Robt. Marsh.

Exeter—H. Spackman, reeve; T. Armstrong, J. Muir and John Taylor, councilors.

Essex—Mayor, Dr. Bryen; council, E. L. Park, Jos. Robinson, G. J. Thomas, H. M. Johnston, J. A. Hicks and R. R. Brett; county council, No. 2 district, county of Essex, J. E. Stone, A. B. Herring; No. 6 district, county of Essex, A. Coles, Wm. Price (acc.)

Essex—County representatives for district No. 4, G. F. Cronk and Robt. Mannarv.

Forest—Mayor, W. O. Hay (acc.); councilors, E. Flavin, C. McLean, J. Coullis, H. Morris, H. Bartram and S. McFarlane Both bylaws pertaining to electric light were defeated.

Gananoque—Mayor—W. B. Carroll.

Galt—Mayor, J. H. Radford; aldermen, Thomas Voir, Therome Buchanan, Adam Thompson, S. Murray, J. H. Scott, Hugh Cant, J. McCartney.

Guelph—Mayor, R. E. Nelson, A. plebiscite vote for and against a change in the system of aldermanir election—majority for the bylaw. 636.

Goderich—Mayor, R. Thompson; councilors, H. Holmes, W. Campbell, T. Naftel, J. Martin, D. Cantelon, J. Knox.

Gravenhurst—Mayor, Charles Mickle.

Harriston—Mayor, Dr. S. M. Henry.

Huron—County councilors, No. 1 district, Huron county, Philip Holt elected by a large majority; Hugh Chambers, of Ashfield, elected. No. 4 district—County councilors, Dr. Rollins, A McInnes.

Hespler—Councilors, C. M. Schultz, A. E. Proud, Robt. Gibson and J. D. Ramsay.

Hamilton—Mayor, J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., will probably have over 700 majority.

Harrow—Police village trustees, C. J. Pastorious, F. H. Bell, W. G. Wright.

Ingersoll—Councilors, W. J. Berry, George F. Clark, S. M. Fleet, J. D. Horseman, H. D. McCarty, J. Miller; county councilors, so far as heard from, Wm. Watterworth, M. T. Buchanan.

Kinloss—County council, Geddes, Lyons, McCharles, Nicholson, Reeves, Henry and Moffatt.

Kingsville—County councilors, Brown, Scratch, Clark, Millen, Shanks, Inman.

Kincardine — Councilors, G. M. MacKendrick, R. Keyworth, A. G. MacIntyre, E. Miller, John Moffatt, R. B. Ross; water commissioners, Wm. Sack; school trustees, George Morrison, H. Bennett, A. G. Washburne, Dr. McCrimmon. A vote on bylaw granting a loan of $4,000 to Hunter Bros., bridge builders, resulted as follows: For, 158; against, 141.

Kingston—Mayor, Edward Ryan.

Lucknow — J. G. Murdock elected by acclamation as reeve; village council, W. Taylor, John Brown, A. Davidson and George Lawrence.

Lambton — Election of county councilors, division No. 7, McIntyre and W. F. Armstrong.

Listowel — Mayor, J. S. Hacking; council, C. Anderson, John Watson, Wm. Pelton, A. W. Featherstone, R. T. Kemp, R. Woods.

London Township—Reeve, Edward Dann; councilors, Charles Needham, Richard Gough, Thomas Clark, J. R. Hodgins.

Leamington—Mayor, William McSween; council, J. H. McDonell, John Conver, C. Coultis, Wm. Prosser, G. Craig and W. Smith.

Lindsay—Mayor, Thos. Walters.

Midland—Mayor, S. A. Milligan.

Meaford—Mayor, J. D. Hammill.

Mitchell — Mayor, A. Burritts; councilors, F. B. Holtsby, Walter Thomson, Fred Dufton, Fred. Davis, Wm. Lester, and Isaac Hord.

Moore — Reeve, James Smith; councilors, John A. McBean, Chas. Coyle, Thomas H. Carter and John M. Elliott.

Malahide—Reeve, John Summers; councilors, Baker, Wonnacott, McKenney and Lindsay.

Mersea—Council, C. L. Wingrove, A. Whittle, J. Drummond, John Roach.

Mosa—Reeve, D. Taylor; councilors, Stinson, Douglass, Gardiner, McKellar and McTavish tie for 48 places.

New Hamburg—Reeve, Louis Seine; councilors, Thomas Mitchell, G. Bauer, Jas. Rau, R. Begar; county councilors, W. R. Plum and Jacob Hamlin.

Norwich—Reeve, H. S. Moore; councilors, Hullett, Moore, Yeo, Cotton.

Niagara—Mayor, F. T. Best.

North Bay—Mayor, J. M. McNamara.

Orillia—Mayor, Thos. H. Sheppard.

Oshawa—Mayor, R. S. McLaughlin.

Oakville—Mayor, Dr. John Urquhart.

Ottawa—Mayor, Ald. Payment.

Petrolia—Councilors, Chas. Jenks, Eli Perkins, E. A. Arch, Jos. McCutcheon, John Walker, E. A. Fitzgerald; school trustee, H. Branston, large majority.

Port Stanley—Reeve, G. A. Cremwell; councilors, John Beasley, F. O. Campbell, Geo. Stanton, Geo. Thorn.

Port Elgin—Reeve, H. Hilker, jun.; councilors, W. H. Cameron, G. McLaren, J. Thomson, A. Heller.

Port Dover—Reeve, M. Trusdale; councilors, Sloan, Thompson, Hogg and Long.

Paris—Councilors, W. R. Wilson, H. Stroud, R. Brockbank, J. Walker, W. W. Patterson, J. R. Inksater.

Parkhill—Mayor, M. Boyce; councilors, G. A. Gibbs, J. Hall, W. A. Fletcher, D. N. Gibbs, N. McPhee and J. Simpson.

Penetanguishene—Mayor, D. J. Shanahan.

Port Rowan—Reeve, C. S. Killmaster; councilors, John Collett, Austin Pittman, J. A. Sedick, George Ryan.

Ridgetown—Mayor, a tie between A. McKinlay and John Reycraft; councilors, Thomas Craig, M. G. Hay, Hugh Cameron, George Middleditch, John Young and George Middleditch. The free library bylaw was defeated.

Seaforth—Councilors, M. McLean, J. A. Wilson, George Sills, R. Winter, Jas. Gillespie, John Reid.

Smith's Falls—Mayor, A. G. Farrell.

Southampton—Reeve, W. McGregor; councilors, J. J. Creighton, D. McLeod, J. Pirie, N. B. Zinkan.

Southwold—Reeve, Angus Turner; councilors, Frank Hunt and William Jackson.

Sandwich—Mayor, E. Gradot; councilors, Richard McKee, Joseph F. Boysmer, Joseph F. Ouelette, J. Laidlaw, sen., Westry J. Smith. Joseph Lasallene.

St. Thomas—Mayor, Patrick Meehan. Aldermen—No. 1 ward, Robt. McCully, George Ponsford; No. 2, Thomas Meek, Charles Maxwell; No. 3, J. S. Robertson, A. J. Clark; No. 4, Richard Saunders, Jesse Wallis; No. 5, George McColl, W. Trott; No. 6, S. Lochead, S. Chant. A bylaw for a municipal lighting plant was defeated. A bylaw to raise money to build a couple of new bridges as carried.

St. Marys—Councilors, G. S. Lawrie, C. Mayers, H. F. Sharpe, T. McGolrick, J. Stafford and J. Constable.

Stratford—Mayor, James Hodd. Avon ward—Aldermen, Wm. Daly, James Stamp, John Vanstone; trustee, John L. Myers. Falstaff ward—Aldermen, E. H. Eidt, James Trow (one to be elected); trustee, Wm. Ireland. Hamlet ward—Aldermen, Thomas Ballantyne, jun., William Davidson, Robt. Murray; trustee, James Gadsby. Romeo ward—Aldermen, Henry Baker, William Gillespie, John D. Hamilton; trustee, C. McLennan. Shakespeare ward—Aldermen, Frank Hall, John O'Donoghue, Henry Paull; trustee, W. H. Tretheway.

Sarnia—Mayor, F. C. Watson; reeve, Frank T. Thomas; first deputy reeve, W. H. Minifie; second deputy reeve, David Milne; third deputy reeve, A. Shepperd. Councilors—First ward, F. W. Kittermaster, Dr. Colter, B. R. Morgan; second ward, James Watson, T. Maxwell, W. Kirton; third ward, Joseph Shanks, James Gauld, William Kennedy; fourth ward, W. J. Proctor, Joseph Dunlop, W. Wadland. County councilors for Sarnia district, G. A. Proctor and Wm. McCleister.

Thamesville—Reeve, E. S. Hubbel; councilors, Willis, Hopkins, Smith and Arnold; county commissioner, Davidson; trustees, Fraser, C. Riderman and Harmer.

Trenton—Mayor, M. B. Morrison.

Toronto—Mayor Shaw was elected by a plurality of 799. The totals are: Shaw, 11,023; Macdonald, 10,224; McMurrich, 3,762.

Toronto Junction—Mayor, Peter Laughton.

Tilsonburg—Mayor, M. T. Burns; councilors, R. S. Scott, V. A. Sinclair, Geo. Brasher, B. F. Bell, John Smith and Wm. Vivien.

Windsor—Aldermen, first ward, M. Brien, J. McConnel, G. J. Leggett, second ward, J. E. d'Avignon, Jas. Dixon, R. Thorne; trustee, A. J. Ebelperche; third ward, S. Dupuis, J. L. Dunn and Wm. Englander; trustee, Wm. Belson; fourth ward, W. McMurray, P. Vigneau and B. G. Davis; trustee, Peter Keough; water commissioner, J. Harmon.

Walkerville—Councilors, J. E. Dobie, W. C. White, E. G. Swift, H. Morris, H. A. Walker and Robert Kerr; school trustees, Wm. Wollatt, Alex. Leavett and Fred Marshall.

Wingham—Mayor, Thomas Clegg.

Wyoming—Reeve, J. W. Smith; councilors, Wm. Aitken, J. E. Anderson, A. E. Harvey, L. Lambert.

Watford—J. P. Hume (reeve by acclamation); councilors, T. Hawden, J. Williams, G. Shirley and J. Livingston.

Wallaceburg—D. A. Gordon (mayor by acclamation); councilors, W. J. McDonald, Wm. Bremner, H. A. Stonehouse, W. H. Heath, J. B. McDougall and J. C. Shaw.

Wheatley—Reeve, F. J. Fox (acc.); councilors, H. A. Gahan, John Featherstone, D. H. Brown, Thos. Smith.

Woodstock—Mayor, Benson McNichol; reeve, Dr. Mearns; first deputy reeve, Robt. Ball; second deputy, R. T. Crawford; third deputy, W. A. Karn; fourth deputy, Alex. Watson; county councilors, E. W. Nesbitt, S. J. Cole; councilors, St. Patrick's ward, H. Flood, D. Miller; St. Andrew's ward, D. Dodge, R. McKiggan; St. David's ward, D. S. Kendall, R. G. Sawtell; St. John's ward, R. Batler, Dr. Odlum; St. George's ward, M. Dawes, W. S. Hurst; school trustee, S. Bickle, for St. John's ward.

Waterloo—Mayor, Geo. Diebel; councilors, Simon Snyder, Alloyer Bauer, John Ritze, C. W. Schiedel, Geo. Pephler, David Bean.

Walkerton—Mayor, Dr. Stalker; councilors, S. W. Vogan, C. W. Criderman, H. Clarke, H. Menzies, S. H. McKay, and J. J. Schumacker.

Welland—Mayor, D. Hooker.

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The Elections Yesterday.

The municipal elections yesterday were devoid of exciting or disturbing features. The absence of political rivalry was very marked, and if yesterday's contest was the beginning of a new era in this respect, the ratepayers have at least one cause for satisfaction.

The comparatively small vote polled on a holiday, when the electors are all free to go to the polls, may be attributed to the lack of zest in the mayoralty contest. Citizens felt that the administration of the city's affairs last year was defective; but it is generally conceded that a mayor has a prescriptive claim to a second term, and in the absence of strong and organized opposition, Dr. Wilson had his claim allowed. He was favored by several side winds, which sprang up at a convenient time. The mayor has now a free hand to complete the unfinished business of the preceding council. The latter has bequeathed some difficult questions, which must be handled with discretion. For the settlement of these the mayor must stand the main responsibility.

Mr. Taylor evidently overestimated the strength of his support. It is admitted that he had made a good executive officer, and would do so again if elected; but the fact that he had served three years within the past ten years told against him. He had no organization behind him. Mr. Darch, the Socialist Labor candidate, made a fairly good showing. Doubtless he received a considerable number of votes on personal grounds and on account of the dissatisfaction with last year's regime. The theory of municipal ownership, advocated by the Socialists, is indorsed by many who repudiate Socialistic doctrines in the national sphere. Mr. Bartram's campaign was undertaken, by his own admission, not with the hope of victory, but to bring certain principles before the electors, and to assail what he believes to be abuses in our present system. Perhaps he is not surprised nor disappointed at the result.

The city council has an accession of strength in some of the new blood. The return of experienced former members like Messrs. Parnell and Rumball will also be of the utmost value this year.

The handsome plurality of Mr. J. W. Little for water commissioner was another tribute to his distinguished services in the city's behalf. Messrs. Jones and Little put forth no effort to be elected, but relied on their record. Mr. Ashplant ran ahead of the remainder of the Socialist Labor ticket.

The feature of the school board elections was the contest in No. 4 ward, between Mr. J. M. Logan and Mrs. Jemima Evans. Mrs. Evans' pluck was greatly admired, and she made a surprising run against such an adept organizer and canvasser as her opponent, who had also the prestige of his position as chairman of the school board. In view of Mrs. Evans' popularity and qualifications, it would be a graceful act on the part of the city council to elect her as one of the high school trustees this year.

The new member of the Hospital Trust is Mr. Thomas McCormick, who succeeds Mr. C. F. Complin. Mr. McCormick has always taken an interest in philanthropic agencies, and the new hospital will profit by his official connection.

The breakwater bylaw was buried, as everybody thought it would be. There was a lack of sincerity in the council's action, and an absence of definite information that stamped defeat on the proposal at the outset.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Obstructed.

"Poor Chollie!" said the girl, who was in a sympathetic mood. He just can't say 'no.'"

"He might shake his head, then," said the practical girl.

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The Real Party

Barber (to Charles)—Why, your face is all carved up! What mutton-headed donkey shaved you last?

Charles (Meekly)—I shaved myself. —Tit-Bits.

Upon the Klondike River.

'Way up on the Klondike Ribber,
Hungry, I sigh;
Dar's whar my t'oughts are turnin' eber
Back to the home-made pie.

All aroun' de ice am clingin,
Eberywhere I see.
Wish I could hear de locus' singin'
Home in de tallow-tree.

One poor little golden nugget,
One lump I found,
One piece ob de precious metal,
Diggin' in de cold, cold ground.

All up and down de great big ribber
Lonesome I roam,
Waitin' to heah a steamboat whistle,
Hopin' to get back home.

All aroun' de ice am clingin'
Eberywhere I see,
Wish I could heah de jay-bird singin'
Home in de red-plum tree.

—New Orleans Times Democrat.

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A QUIET ELECTION

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Water Commissioners (Continued).

NUMBER FIVE WARD.

Div. 1	38	70	61
Div. 2	42	89	114
Div. 3	37	66	70
Div. 4	37	84	118
Div. 5	38	75	79
Div. 6	43	88	96
Totals	235	472	538

NUMBER SIX WARD.

Div. 1	17	51	65
Div. 2	15	47	80
Div. 3	16	52	104
Div. 4	29	61	105
Div. 5	16	73	86
Totals	93	284	440

RECAPITULATION.

	Ashplant.	Jones.	Little.
Ward 1	132	570	638
Ward 2	169	616	754
Ward 3	158	588	522
Ward 4	135	609	718
Ward 5	235	472	538
Ward 6	93	284	440
Totals	922	3,139	3,610

Hospital Trustees.

NUMBER ONE WARD.

	Hunt.	McCormick.
Div. 1	66	76
Div. 2	61	67
Div. 3	66	50
Div. 4	56	79
Div. 5	60	36
Div. 6	58	57
Div. 7	69	63
Totals	436	428

NUMBER TWO WARD.

Div. 1	53	53
Div. 2	39	51
Div. 3	78	78
Div. 4	115	67
Div. 5	44	53
Div. 6	45	45
Div. 7	56	68
Div. 8	60	68
Totals	490	483

NUMBER THREE WARD

Div. 1	38	61
Div. 2	60	90
Div. 3	41	70
Div. 4	62	75
Div. 5	36	64
Div. 6	55	72
Div. 7	43	74
Totals	335	506

NUMBER FOUR WARD.

Div. 1	48	90
Div. 2	69	106
Div. 3	70	61
Div. 4	64	82
Div. 5	46	85
Div. 6	50	56
Div. 7	78	87
Total	425	567

NUMBER FIVE WARD

Div. 1	48	74
Div. 2	62	85
Div. 3	43	68
Div. 4	67	99
Div. 5	58	84
Div. 6	64	102
Totals	342	512

NUMBER SIX WARD.

Div. 1	31	55
Div. 2	48	40
Div. 3	68	53
Div. 4	58	76
Div. 5	61	55
Totals	266	279

RECAPITULATION.

Ward 1	436	428
Ward 2	490	483
Ward 3	335	506
Ward 4	425	567
Ward 5	342	512
Ward 6	266	279
Totals	2,294	2,775

Breakwater Bylaw.

NUMBER ONE WARD.

	For.	Agst.
Div. 1	7	19
Div. 2	5	30
Div. 3	11	39
Div. 4	16	53
Div. 5	7	39
Div. 6	6	33
Div. 7	11	61
Totals	63	274

NUMBER TWO WARD.

Div. 1	16	28
Div. 2	9	28
Div. 3	23	43
Div. 4	27	66
Div. 5	8	25
Div. 6	7	61
Div. 7	61	14
Div. 8	72	15
Totals	223	280

WARD NUMBER THREE.

Div. 1	5	51
Div. 2	11	74
Div. 3	9	50
Div. 4	10	58
Div. 5	10	34
Div. 6	15	52
Div. 7	14	55
Totals	74	374

WARD NUMBER FOUR

Div. 1	14	71
Div. 2	6	86
Div. 3	10	54
Div. 4	10	68
Div. 5	6	54
Div. 6	9	62
Div. 7	17	111
Totals	72	506

NUMBER FIVE WARD

Div. 1	14	68
Div. 2	5	69
Div. 3	13	79
Div. 4	8	84
Div. 5	12	73
Div. 6	9	87
Totals	61	460

NUMBER SIX WARD.

Div. 1	10	51
Div. 2	10	50
Div. 3	9	68
Div. 4	18	76
Div. 5	15	61
Totals	62	306

RECAPITULATION.

	For.	Agst.
Ward 1	63	274
Ward 2	223	280
Ward 3	74	374
Ward 4	72	506
Ward 5	61	460
Ward 6	62	306
Totals	555	2,200

GOOD HOLIDAY BUSINESS

In Most Parts of Canada—Values Firm With an Advancing Tendency.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says: Business at Montreal has not been as quiet this week as it usually is between Christmas and New Years. A good many sorting orders have been received this week, and altogether more business has been done for this off period than for many years. Travelers are still in the city and preparations are being made to prosecute the spring business with renewed vigor on the opening of the new year. Country remittances which are usually slow at this time, are very satisfactory. The reason is the very large sales that were made by the retail trade during the holiday season, more seasonable wintry weather has helped trade this week. The money market is unchanged.

In Toronto business has been quiet this week. A few orders have been coming in, but retailers are taking stock and are generally disposed to postpone ordering till after the beginning of the year. The results of the holiday trade all through the country were very satisfactory, and the retail trade is now in good shape to begin another season's business. Remittances are already improving and will doubtless continue to flow to the large centers for some time as a result of the liberal sales effected during the holiday period. Values in nearly all lines here are very firm and in several departments of trade, notably in drygoods, there is talk of the advancing tendency of certain lines of imported as well as domestic manufactures. The London money market is unchanged with an abundant supply of funds at reasonable rates for all legitimate demands of trade.

The holiday trade at centers on the Coast and on Vancouver Island was very active. Good prices were generally obtained, and as the class of goods sold were mostly better than in past seasons, the volume of trade for December will show a very large increase over last year. There was a big demand for poultry and large quantities were brought in from Ontario. Competition in the retail business at coast centers is keener than in past years, and profits are smaller, but the increased volume in trade makes up for the difference of profits. The prospects for the spring trade are very bright.

Reports of the holiday trade at Winnipeg and other centers in Manitoba are very encouraging. With the jobbers at Winnipeg the month of December, as a whole, will exceed last year in the volume of business in almost every branch of trade, thus making up to some extent for the falling off in the fall months, as compared with last year.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Of Suffering From Gravel Mr. J. N. Babcock Recovers.

Thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills Which Cured Him Speedily and Thoroughly—Mr. Babcock's Story in His Own Emphatic Words.

Sharbot Lake, Jan. 2. — A Dresden dispatch to the Canadian press last week described how ex-Reeve W. G. Cragg, of that town, was cured of severe Inflammatory Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after the best doctors had failed to benefit him, and after many so-called "remedies" had proved utterly useless.

The story has been the subject of a great deal of interested discussion here, and it has been ascertained that Dodd's Kidney Pills are an article in universal use in this district.

"Mr. Cragg cannot tell me anything about Dodd's Kidney Pills that I don't know already," said a well known lawyer, who was discussing the matter with a group of friends yesterday. "I have known them to cure cases of Rheumatism which six doctors had pronounced incurable."

"I have experienced what Dodd's Kidney Pills will do," said Mr. John Nicholas Babcock, another well-known resident. "I suffered the most acute tortures from Gravel and other Kidney Diseases, for 20 long years. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills, and for various so-called cures, but with no lasting benefit.

"I didn't believe Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me, but expected to get a little temporary relief from their use. I was completely and thoroughly cured by them, though. There is no Kidney medicine on earth to compare with Dodd's Kidney Pills. Every phase of Kidney Disease, including Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Impure Blood, Heart Failure, Paralysis, Dropsy, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, and Women's Troubles, yield, positively and speedily, to the power of this great Life Saver.

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Cut Prices in... Jackets and Furs

This week we begin stock-taking, and there are certain lines of goods we wish to turn into cash. We therefore take the easiest and the quickest way—"CUT THE PRICES"—and so we have done it with a deep, broad slash. If there is any article among these goods you want, better secure it at once—'twill pay you. Come early—they are all bargains.

Jackets.

15 New York coats, in new blue, black, browns and green, 24 inches long, military sleeves and cutaways, newest styles; were $20, $25 and $30. To be cleared out at once at half-price.

32 Ladies' Black Coats that are usually sold by those who import at $6 50 Our price, $3.50

5 Ladies' Fawn Jackets, sizes 28, 30, 32; regular $12. To clear, all go at $7.00

15 Ladies' Fawn Frieze Jackets, velvet collar, etc.; regular $7 90, for $5.00

$15 Curl Jackets, in pearl, blue, black and green, for $7.50

1 table of Ladies' Coats, in brown, black, green and tweed effects; $4 50 to $6. To clear for $2.50

3 only Plaid Capes, beautiful goods, regular $10, for $7.00

3 only Fur-lined Cloaks, 60 inches long; sable trimmings; regular $72. A bargain, for $58.00

1 only Tasmania 'Coon Jacket, going at half-price.

25 only Black Hare and 15 only Brown Coney Ruffs, regular $2 50 and $3, each; clearing out at $1.50

Special Embroidery Sale....

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2, 3 and 4-inch Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, good value at 15c. Very special for 5c yard.

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Jackets.

7 only Black Astrachan Ruffs, regular $3 50 to $3 75 each, for $2.50

1 only Silk Plush Cape, Roman braid, outlined with jet; worth $30, for $19

2 only Silk Brocaded Fur-lined Capes, sable collar, etc.; regular $50, $35

2 only Black and Garnet Fur-lined Capes, $32 50, for $23

Ladies' New York tailor-made Suits, in new blue, gray and golden brown, silk-lined throughout; were $23 50, $35 and $50. All going at half-price to clear.

1 only Child's Iceland Fur Coat, a bargain at $12

1 only Gray Lamb Coat, worth $52; a snap; on sale at $40

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THE MARKETS.

Local Market.

London, Tuesday, Jan 3.

Wheat, white fall, per bu ..69½c to 70c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu..69½c to 69½c
Oats, per bu .....28¾c to 29¼c
Peas, per bu.....54c to 65c
Corn, per bu.....44c to 45c
Buckwheat per bu.....45c to 48c

There was a very quiet session today, with grain receipts confined to oats and wheat. Prices of both were much the same as on Saturday, oats selling at the top price.

In butter, eggs, etc., there was little or no change

Hay was plentiful and slow of sale.

The following list shows today's prices:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 16	@	1 16
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 16	@	1 16
Wheat, pring, per 100 lbs.....	0 00	@	0 00
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	85	@	87
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	90	@	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	70	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	82	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	85	@	85
Beans, per bu.....	..	@	..
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	9	@	12
Honey, extracted.....	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb.....	9	@	11
Eggs, single dozen.....	22	@	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.....	20	@	21
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	@	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz....	00	@	00
Butter, per lb, retail.....	17	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets..	16	@	17
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	15	@	16
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	@	14
Lard, per lb.....	9	@	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pumpkins, per doz.....	50	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	60	@	75
Apples, per bag.....	50	@	1 00
Apples, per basket.....	15	@	40
Apples, per barrel.....	1 50	@	2 50
Beets, per dozen bunches.....	20	@	20
Onions, per bu.....	60	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches.....	30	@	50
Turnips, per bag.....	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu.....	12½	@	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches....	40	@	50
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	2 00	@	3 50
Cows, each.....	20 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb.....	2¼	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.....	4 00	@	4 00
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs.....	3 25	@	3 75
Pigs, young, per pair.....	2 50	@	4 00
Sows, per 100.....	3 25	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair.....	50	@	25
Chickens, per pair.....	30	@	40
Hens, per pair.....	40	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton.....	6 50	@	7 50
Straw, per load	2 50	@	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, front quarters, per lb....	4½	@	5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb....	5½	@	6½
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb.....	5½	@	6
Lamb, quarter.....	8	@	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light....	5 00	@	5 25
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy .	4 00	@	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5½	@	5½
Calfskins, green.....	.	@	.
Wool, washed, per lb.....	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	11
Chickens, per pair.....	35	@	60
Ducks, per lb.....	7	@	7
Turkeys, per lb	8½	@	9
Geese, per lb.....	5	@	6

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English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 3—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.

Corn — Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11½; futures, quiet; Jan., old, 3s 11½d; March 3s 10¾d; May, 3s 10¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s; 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, 28s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 83s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 50s; do colored, 50s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—33s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

The following are the stocks of breadstuffs in Liverpool: Flour, 840,000 sacks; wheat, 977,000 centals; corn, 479,000 centals.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 30,000; left over, 2,401; active to 5c higher; light, $3 45 to $3 77½; mixed, $3 55 to $3 85; heavy, $3 50 to $3 85; rough, $3 50 to $3 55; Yorkers, $3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; steady and a shade higher; beeves, $4 to $5 85; cows, and heifers, $2 to $4 75; Texas steers, $3 40 to $4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 85 to $5 35.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Beeves.—Receipts, 3,007; three cars on sale; active and steady; steers, 5c to 10c higher; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c higher; all sold; steers, ordinary to good, $4 65 to $5 25; oxen and stags, $3 10 to $4 75; bulls, $2 75 to $3 60; cows, $2 10 to $3 75; fat do., $4 to $4 25. Cables stronger; light cattle, 10½c to 11½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7¾c per pound. Exports none; tomorrow, 850 cattle and 5,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 615; veals slow; barnyard calves easier; 25 unsold; veals, $4 to $8; choice, $8 25 to $8 50; barnyard calves, $3 to $3 50; southern calves, $3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,146; 41 cars on sale; sheep a trifle firm; lambs steady to 10c lower; eight cars unsold; sheep, $2 50 to $4 50; lambs, $5 to $5 75; Canada lambs, $5 37½ to $5 50; culls, $4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,848; two cars on sale; steady, at $3 75 to $4.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Cattle—There were 120 loads on sale; the demand was active and prices strong to a shade higher on the handy weights, well finished butter cattle and top grade export cattle; the supply of Canada stockers was light—only 9 loads, and with a moderate demand there was no particular change in the tone of the market outside of the active demand for the good kind of cattle the market was very irregular and lower; good to best smooth, fat export cattle, $5 40 to $5 65; good to best, $5 45 to $5 50; export bulls, $4 to $4 25; good to choice butchers' steers, $4 60 to $4 85; common to good fat bulls, $3 75 to $4; good to best fat heifers, $4 25 to $4 50; fair to good heifers, $3 75 to $4; mixed fat cows and heifers, good to choice, $3 75 to $4; fat cows, good to choice, $3 25 to $3 50; stockers, choice to extra quality, $3 75 to $4; common to good do., $3 60 to $3 85; Jersey stockers, $2 75 to $3; stock heifers, $3 to $3 40; feeders, good to extra, $3 75 to $4 25; common to good, $3 50 to $3 60; springers, good to extra, $30 to $40; common and poor cows, $13 to $20; calves, choice to extra, $7 50 to $7 75; good to choice, $7 to $7 50; heavy fed steer calves, good color, $4 to $4 50; common, $3 to $3 50. Sheep and lambs—The supply was more than sufficient for the demand, there being about 75 loads; the basis was about 10c lower; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $5 20 to $5 30; good to choice, $5 to $5 20; fair to good, $4 75 to $5; sheep, choice to extra, $4 35 to $4 50; good to choice, $4 to $4 35; common to fair, $2 50 to $3 50; the basis of Canada lamb prices was $5 30. Hogs—The trade was considerable of a surprise, for while it was thought there might be as good prices as the close of last week, neither buyers nor sellers were prepared for the strong tone and continued advance that took place today; heavy hogs were quotable at $3 to $3 92½; medium, $3 80 to $3 85; mixed, $3 80 to $3 85; Yorkers, $3 80, generally for good; light Yorkers, $2 70 to $3 75; pigs, $3 70; roughs, $3 15 to $3 35; stags, $2 80 to $3; roughs, $3 15 to $3 35; stags, $2 80 to $3; the total sale was 132½ loads, and with all sold on the close the market was firm, at the best prices of the day.

BLAZE AT PORT DALHOUSIE!

Toronto Rubber Company's Factory Totally Destroyed.

Loss $100,000—Large Flour Mill and Other Buildings Also Burned to the Ground.

St. Catharines, Jan. 3.—The large factory of the Toronto Rubber Company at Port Dalhousie was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with the flour mill owned by Mr. Richard Wood and run by Wm. Shaw, and the blacksmith shop of Dominion Government gate yard. The fire originated in the boiler room at about 9 o'clock.

NARROW ESCAPE OF EMPLOYES.

The factory hands were all at work, and had to run for their lives, many of them having barely time to save a few personal belongings.

Across the raceway was a frame building used for storing boxes, which was burned. Fanned by a high wind, the rubber factory was entirely consumed.

The flour mill stood close to the rubber works, and was easy prey to the flames. In an hour the two buildings were gone.

After an hour's good work the flames were finally subdued. The loss to the village of Port Dalhousie is immense.

300 HANDS THROWN OUT.

The factory employed between 250 and 300 hands, and was the sole support of the population. The merchants of St. Catharines also reaped a great benefit from the institution, the factory employes spending much of their earnings with them. The loss to the rubber company and the owner of the flour mill will total close to $100,000. The insurance is quite heavy.

An effort will be made to have the rubber company locate in St. Catharines.

Additional Elections.

MIDDLESEX.

No. 1—Biddulph, McGillivray and village of Lucan—C. C. Hodgins and W. L. Corbett.

No. 2—Williams, East and West, and villages of Ailsa Craig and Parkhill—Simon McLeod and Trafford Campbell (acc.).

No. 3—London township—Peter Elson and R. W. Jackson (acc.).

No. 4—Dorchester and Nissouri—D. McLaughlin and John Robinson.

No. 5—Delaware and Westminster—James Murray and R. M. Piper.

No. 6—Caradoc and Lobo—Henry Hardy and J. P. Grigg.

No. 7—Ekfrid, Mosa, Glencoe, Newbury and Wardsville—Wm. Webster and George Campbell (acc.).

No. 8—Adelaide, Metcalf and Strathray—James Bennett and G. D. Robothom.

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THE QUEEN IS FOR PEACE

A Story in Connection With the Fashoda Incident.

Those Favored With New Year's Honors.

Rumor That Zola May Be Arrested in England.

The Dervishes Again on the Warpath—Terrific Gales Along the Coast of Britain.

London, Jan. 3.—The Paris Journal has, from a personage belonging to the suite of ex-Empress Eugenie, the statement that on the eve of her departure from England, in the early days of the Fashoda incident, the ex-empress took leave of her Majesty Queen Victoria, who said: "If war should break out between France and England, I would ask God to allow me to die before hostilities begin." Three days later, it is added, the secretary of the ex-empress communicated the words of Queen Victoria to the French foreign office.

The list of new year's honors conferred by the Queen contains only three promotions of interest. Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, becomes Viscount Cromer. Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the judges of the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice, becomes a peer of the realm. Sir Phillip Currie, formerly British ambassador to Turkey, is also created a peer. A number of minor decorations are bestowed. Sir Henry Thompson, the distinguished pathologist, received a baronetcy. Major-Gen. Gascoigne, former commander of the Canadian militia, is appointed a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Lord Dunraven is appointed a privy councilor for Ireland, and Sir Edward Chichester, R. N., a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his services as captain of the British first-class armored cruiser Immortalite, which was stationed at Manila during the war, which, the Times points out, afforded him the opportunity of displaying tact and judgment, of which he took every advantage. Mr. Sadler, the former British consul at Chicago, is made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

JUDGE HAWKINS' SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Thomas Bucknill, Queen's counsel and member of parliament in the Conservative interest for Mid-Surrey (Epsom) has been raised to the bench of the high court of judicature, in succession to Justice Henry Hawkins, who recently retired from the exchequer division and was yesterday raised to the peerage.

ZOLA MAY BE ARRESTED IN LONDON.

The Daily News says this morning: In a roundabout manner we hear that the British authorities, at the request of the French Government, have issued a warrant for the arrest of M. Emile Zola, now known to be in England.

DREYFUS.

The Intransigeant, edited by M. Henri Rochefort, is responsible for the statement that the court of cassation has waived its intention to bring Dreyfus back on the government's representations of the danger of lynching and riots, and of the necessity of a large military force to protect him.

MME. PAYS TESTIFIES.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Volante asserts that Mme. Pays, who was Esterhazy's mistress, has testified before the court of cassation, declaring that she acted throughout the Dreyfus affair in Esterhazy's interest. She also confessed that it was she who sent the "Blanche" and "Speranza" telegrams which figured in the evidence in the Dreyfus case.

FLOOD.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The heavy rains of the last 36 hours burst the main sewers at Bievres, five miles south of Versailles yesterday, causing a landslide and flooding the new works of the Orleans Railway terminus. The workmen fortunately escaped, but their carts suddenly disappeared under six feet of water, while the engine and foundations collapsed. The disaster reveals the overflow of the subterranean River Bievre, an affluent of the Seine. In an adjoining avenue the water has risen to the level of the pavements, and it is feared that the foundations of the exposition buildings are endangered. The gale has caused much damage in Paris.

GREAT GALES.

London, Jan. 3.—Incoming steamers at different ports report that the frightful weather continues along the British coasts and in the Bay of Biscay. The channel steamer Anvers, of 1,689 tons, trading between New Haven and Dieppe, has been wrecked at the entrance of Dieppe harbor. Five of her crew were drowned. Her cargo is washing ashore.

A fearful gale is sweeping the Irish Channel The Holyhead harbor is full of shipping, and some of the vessels have dragged their anchors and gone ashore. There are numerous wrecks along the coast. The Holyhead lifeboat has rescued the crews of three small vessels.

ON THE WARPATH.

Khartoum, Jan. 3.—Col. Kitchener, brother of the Sirdar, Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, has started with reinforcements to take command of the expedition organized at Dulim to operate against the khalifa, who has been raiding Arab settlements in that vicinity.

The Cairo correspondent of the Times says: "Before Major Marchand left Fashoda, on withdrawing with his expedition, the Seventh Soudanese Battalion of Gen. Kitchener's forces presented him with the banner of the Dervish emir, Said Deghen, against whom Major Marchand fought before Gen. Kitchener's expedition arrived. The French officer was touched and deeply gratified by the presentation."

DELAGOA BAY.

Lisbon, Jan. 2.—King Charles opened the two legislative chambers. During the course of his speech from the throne his majesty said he greatly sympathized with the czar's disarmament proposals and made a reference to the colonies which apparently disposes of the rumors of the sale of Delagoa Bay. He says: "It is not sufficient to preserve our colonial domains in their complete integrity as the sacred heritage of the nation; but they must be developed as the solid basis of our economic regeneration."

CABLE NOTES.

The health of Emperor William of Germany continues to improve.

The governor of French Guiana, denies that there has been any modification of the severe treatmen of Dreyfus or that the French Government has ordered his return to France.

Thomas Edward Corrie Burns Righten, the comedian, is dead.

The general belief is that the Spanish premier, Senor Sagasta, will be able to resume his duties by the end of the week, and that he will form a cabinet to include Lieut.-Gen. Weyler.

The new year editorials in the Madrid press are sad and dignified reminders that the hoisting of the United States flag in Cuba and the Philippines means the closing of four centuries of Spanish colonial history.

The Chinese Government will send 5,000 foreign-drilled troops to suppress the rebellion in the Province of Sze-Chuen.

A panic prevails throughout Sze-Chuen Province, China, caused by the rehoisting of the black flag of rebellion by the notorious outlaw Youmantize.

The Havana correspondent of the Times, referring to the refusal of Gen. Maximo Gomez to surrender his arms until an independent government is established, says: "I believe that the influence of Gen. Gomez with the rebels is completely ended."

The Duke of Northumberland is dead. He was born in 1819. The deceased duke was formerly a lord of the admiralty, vice-president of the board of trade and lord privy seal.

Serious strike riots have taken place at Nagay-Komlos, county of Torontal, Hungary. The mob overpowered and disarmed the police. Finally the police were reinforced and the rioters suppressed.

DISTURBANCES INCREASING

In the Disaffected Chinese Provinces.

Terrible Crimes Perpetrated in the Corean Capital.

Rioting in Sicily—Evacuation of the Vizayas—Talk of Spain Resisting the Demands of Britain.

London, Jan. 3.—According to a dispatch from Hankau to the Morning Post there are alarming reports from the Upper Yang Tse Kiang region. The disturbances are increasing in the provinces of Szochuan, Hunan and Hupe.

The dowager empress, it is further asserted, is curtailing the authority of the viceroys, especially in the Yang Tse and Hankau districts.

A body of Chinese troops was sent to attack the rebels, but they are said to have fled before the enemy. The viceroy has been reinforced by three gunboats, and 3,000 men.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says: The correspondent of the Novoe Vremya at Seoul, the Corean capital, relates terrible crimes by the anti-Russian party, who, since the departure of the Russian financiers, and drill instructors, have wreaked vengeance by vile deceit and barbarous cruelty by the Corean ex-dragoman of the Russian embassy, the official who safeguarded the removal of the Corean emperor to the Russia mission house. The official, his wife and other Coreans, were mercilessly tortured, with a view of compelling them to confess to a false charge of poisoning the emperor's coffee, in order to shield the real criminals. The ex-dragoman was finally brutally murdered, mutilated publicly, and made sport of in a savage and disgusting manner.

SICILY.

London, Jan 3.—A special dispatch from Rome says a mob of 4,000 people has destroyed the internal revenue sentry boxes and stoned the gendarmes around Niscemi, Sicily, as a protest against excessive taxation. A number of persons were wounded.

RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—An imperial decree, just issued, directs the payment of 75,000,000 roubles out of the free cash reserve in the imperial treasury for the redemption of a large portion of the state debt to the imperial bank. The issuance of the ukase is regarded as disproving the reports spread abroad of Russia's embarrassment, and of her efforts to contract a loan.

At a banquet given at the military academy of medicine, Lieutenant-General Kuropatkin, in obedience to the czar's command, read a letter from Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas, expressing the former's congratulation upon the celebration of the academy's centenary. The letter concluded as follows: "I am very pleased to renew to your majesty assurances of my high esteem and unalterable friendship, in all of which I am your good brother." The reading of the letter was received with resounding cheers for Emperor William.

SPAIN.

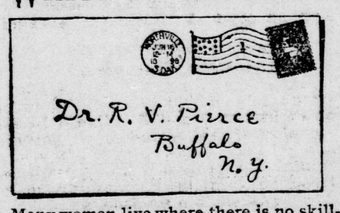
Madrid, Jan. 3.—Official circles here are warmly discussing the attitude of Great Britain, owing to her pressing demands that Spain sell her a coaling station in the Balearic Islands, and other strategical points, so as to render Gibraltar unassailable. The negotiations on the subject have been in abeyance owning to Premier Sagasta's illness, but it is believed that Spain, influenced by France and Russia, will resist the demands of Great Britain.

Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, cables that he has arrived at Manila on board the Leon XIII., after having completely evacuated the Visayas and the northern part of the Island of Mindanao, after blowing up fourteen forts and the fleet of gunboats on Lant Lano.

HANGED AT NEWGATE.

London, Jan. 3.—Schneider, the Pole who on Nov. 11 last murdered a German baker's assistant by throwing him inside an oven, was executed at Newgate this morning.

WRITE A LETTER.



Many women live where there is no skillful specialist in women's diseases, and still more cannot afford to pay the high fees charged. These sufferers should follow the example of Mrs. Anna Willy, of Northville, Spink Co., S. Dak., who writes as follows to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

"I am enjoying good health, thanks to your kind advice and valuable remedies. I suffered very much with female ailments for more than two years, when I wrote to you for advice. After carefully following your free advice, and taking six bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am now a well and happy woman. I have also taken several vials of your 'Pleasant Pellets,' which did me a great deal of good."

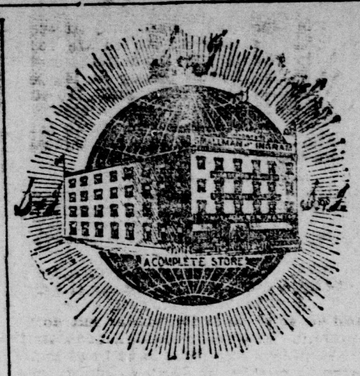
Dr. Pierce has probably treated and cured more cases of female weakness, pains in the back, side and abdomen, nervousness, headache, irregularities, ulcerations, tumors and other female troubles, than any other living physician. His wide experience peculiarly fits him to bring about cures when every one else fails. He charges no fee whatever to those who write him for advice, and he invites all to consult him free by mail. His wonderful remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, can be depended upon to overcome nearly every kind of disease that afflicts girls and women. It contains no alcohol, opium, or other narcotics, and does not create craving for injurious stimulants, as is so often the case with other medicines advertised for woman's ailments.

An honest medicine dealer will give you Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and not try to persuade you to take some inferior substitute for the little added profit he may make thereon.

Those who wish may enclose 31 one-cent stamps in their letters, and Dr. Pierce will post free his 1008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, which is the most complete and practical family doctor book ever published. This includes customs. The same book, cloth-bound, 50 stamps.

Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

WEATHER PROBS: Fair and milder.



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Not a cheap jacket, but one of our most stylish and best-made garments. Your opportunity is now. We have placed the balance of our stock out on tables, at prices so magnetic that the ladies can't refuse to buy. Think of getting a $25 garment for $15, and winter only started!

$3.50	Black and dark colors, some plain, others braided, were $3.95, $5 and $6.50, now.....	$3.50
$4.75	Black, fawn, green and blue, some lined throughout, choice of velvet collar, bound seams and braid trimming, were $6.50 to $8.50, now all go at.....	$4.75
$6.50	Black, fawn, blue and green, plain and braided, coat and storm collars, some with silk lining, were $8.50 and $10, now all go at sale price.....	$6.50
$7.50	Black, fawn and green, nearly all are silk-lined throughout, some with braid trimmings, others plain and neatly stitched, were all $12.50, now all go at.....	$7.50
$10.00	Black and fawn, some beautifully ornamented with silk braid, all lined with good silk, were $12.50 to $20, your choice now at.....	$10.00

All our $20 and $25 Jackets, in black, fawn and blue, the best in stock this season, selling at $15.

ALL SHOES SELLING AT 20 PER CENT LESS THAN FORMER LOW PRICES.

We are retiring from the shoe business, and if you want to get a good pair of shoes cheap this is your chance.

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BROWN'S LINEN BATH TOWELS AT 35c, 50c AND 60c.

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Mrs. W. Bennet, Crewson's Corners, Ont., had 3 running sores on the neck.
B.B.B. healed them up in 1894.
They have never broken out to this day.

THE story of Mrs. Bennet's cure of Scrofula, is simply another of those remarkable instances where Burdock Blood Bitters has not only been the means of giving relief for the time, but has made a cure, so effective and permanent that after the lapse of five years there has been no sign of the disease returning.

Scrofula is one of the hardest diseases to cure, and scrofulous sores the hardest to heal. It is so malignant and deep seated in its nature, that ordinary medicines and ordinary doctors' treatment are of little benefit.

MRS. W. BENNET.

Burdock Blood Bitters, though, even in these worst diseases, does not fail those who put their confidence in it, and those with ailments less malignant and less severe in their nature, need surely not hesitate to use B.B.B., as if it can conquer diseases of such a nature it can surely not fail to cure those of less severity.

This is the letter Mrs. W. Bennet wrote in the year 1894:

"After having used Burdock Blood Bitters for Scrofula in the blood, I feel it my duty to make known the results. I was treated by a skilled physician, but he failed to cure me. I had *3 running sores on my neck*, which could not be healed until I tried B.B.B., which healed them completely, leaving the skin and flesh sound and whole.

"As long as I live I shall speak of the virtues of B.B.B., and I feel grateful to Providence that such a medicine is provided for sufferers."

MRS. W. BENNET.

The following is the letter written July 1st, 1898:

"I have not had a sore or any signs of running from my neck since I wrote an account of my case in 1894.

"I have better health since than I had for ten years before it. Burdock Blood Bitters saved me from an early grave.

"When the doctor was attending me my friends and neighbors came looking for my death every day.

"If you doubt what I say write to my neighbor, Mrs. Morgan, or Mrs. John Cripps. She waited on me for two weeks, and see what she will say about my case. They have told the community I had risen from the grave.

"My case has been the means of selling hundreds of bottles of B.B.B. in the villages of Acton and Rockwood. I am yet sounding its name wherever I get the chance, and will so long as I live.

"Any one who wants to hear what B.B.B. has done for me, let them write to me and I will answer them.

"I thank God for such a medicine for the sick."

MRS. W. BENNET,

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contains the purest, best, and most delicious coffee that expert buyers can procure.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	85¾	85⅝
Duluth, common	3½	3
Duluth, preferred	7½	7½
Commercial Cable	184¼	183½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	132
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	103
Montreal Telegraph	174	172
Richelieu and Ontario	104½	103½
Montreal Street Railway	290¼	290
Montreal St. Railway, new	287½	286¼
Toronto Railway	110	109¾
Montreal Gas Company	210	209¾
Bell Telephone	175	171
Royal Electric	162½	161½
Bank of Montreal	250	245
Ontario Bank	..	114½
Molsons Bank	204¾	202
Bank of Toronto	250	243
Merchants' Bank	179	..
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	123
Union Bank	..	110
Bank of Commerce	146	144
Northwest Land, pref	56	55
Montreal Cotton Co	165	156
Canada Colored Cotton	75	68
Dominion Cotton	109	106¾

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	255	249
Ontario	120	115
Toronto	..	245¼
Merchants	..	178
Commerce	146	145¾
Imperial	214	212
Dominion	258⅛	257⅞
Standard	..	188
Hamilton	188	186
British America	132	130½
Western Assurance	170½	169
Consumers' Gas	..	226
Montreal Gas	209½	209¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	134
Northwest Land Company, pref.	56	55⅞
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	85⅝	85½
Commercial Cable Company	184	183½
Commercial Coupon Bonds	104¾	103
Com. Registered Bonds	104¾	103
Bell Telephone Company	..	171
Bell Telephone, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	103¾	103⅝
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	110	109⅝
London Street Railway	180	175
London Electric	124½	123¾
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	171
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	161
London and Canada L. and A.	70	..
London Loan	..	109
London and Ontario	85	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	171

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 3.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
Atcheson	18⅞	19¼	19½	18⅞	19
Atcheson Pfd	52⅛	52	52	51¼	51⅝
C., B. & Q.	125¼	125¾	126	125	125¾
C. & N. W.	143⅛	..	..	..	..
Bay State Gas	7⅞	8¼	8¼	7½	7⅞
Chicago Gas	110¼	110	110½	109⅜	110
N. Y. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	96¾	95⅝	95⅝	95⅛	95⅛
L. & N.	64⅞	64⅜	64⅞	64	64⅞
Man.	97¾	98	98½	97¾	98⅛
Mo. P.	45¾	45⅛	45½	44⅝	44½
Omaha	..	93⅛	93⅛	93	93
P. M.	45⅜	45½	45¾	45	45⅛
R. I.	114	114¼	114¼	113½	114⅛
Reading	23⅛	23⅝	23⅞	23	23⅝
N. Y. Central	123¼	123	123	122¼	122⅞
St. P.	120⅝	120¾	121	120⅛	120⅞
T. C. I.	37⅜	37¾	37¾	37	37
Wabash	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¾
W. U.	93¾	93½	94¼	92⅝	94½
Brooklyn Transit	77½	78¼	79⅜	77¾	79⅜
U. Pacific	74⅜	74¼	74⅝	73⅝	74⅛
Leather Trust	72¾	72¼	73⅛	72½	72⅞
Lead	38½	38¼	38⅞	38	38⅛
Sugar	126⅛	126	126	124⅛	125⅛
Tobacco	143	143¼	143⅞	143	143
Southern Ry. Pfd	41⅞	42⅛	42¼	41½	41⅞
Jersey Central	..	98	98⅛	97½	98⅛
T. & T., Pfd	..	38¼	39⅜	37⅞	39½
U. P., Pfd	77⅝	77¾	78⅛	77⅝	78

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Wheat is firm at 69c for 70c for red and 70c to 71c for white West. Manitoba wheat firm at 80c to 81c for No. 1 hard, Toronto, and west, at 76½c to 77c, Midland. Flour is quiet, but firm at $3 25 for care of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed firm at $14 to $16 for shorts, and $12 to $12 50 for bran west. Barley firm at 48c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat firm at 43c west. Rye firm at 52c, west. Corn is steady at 36½c to 37c for Canada yellow and 46½c for American, Toronto. Oats firm at 28¼c for mixed and 29½c for white Toronto. Peas firm at 66c west. Eggs steady at 20c to 22c for new laid, 17c to 18c for held fresh, and 15c for limed. Butter steady at 14c to 15c for choice large rolls, and 11c to 13½c or dairy tubs; creamery steady at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs steady; local packers bid $5 10 for cars here.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Opening—Wheat, May 71¾c to 72c; July, 70c. Corn, July, 38½c; May 38⅛c to 38¼c. Oats, May, 28½c. Pork, May' $10 60 to $10 70. Lard, May, $5 90 to $5 95. Jan., $5 70. Ribs, May, $5 25; Jan., $5.

55,807 bbls; sales, 2,600 packages; state and western quiet and nominally easy; winter patents, $3 75 to $4; winter straights, $3 50 to $3 65; winter extras, $2 70 to $3; winter low grades, $2 40 to $2 65; Minnesota patents, $3 90 to $4 15; Minnesota bakers, $2 90 to $3 10. Rye flour—Firm; sales, 150 bbls; good to fair, $3 05 to $3 25; choice to fancy, $3 30 to $3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 374,625 bu; sales, 575,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened firmer on steadier cables, and an effort to continue the bull movement, but met poor response from outsiders, and reacted; March, 78⅞c to 79 7-16c; May, 75⅛c to 75 15-16c. Rye—Quiet; state, 59c to 59½c; No. 2 western, 63½c. Corn—Receipts, 33,150 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options quiet and barely steady with wheat; western elevator people sold; May, 42 9-16c to 42 15-16c. Oats—Receipts, 161,200 bu; dull; on track, white state and western, 35c to 38½c. Butter—Receipts, 11,572 packages; firm; state dairy, 13c to 18c; state creamery, 15c to 20c; western do, 15c to 21c; Elgins, 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,671 packages; very firm; large white and colored, 10½c; small white and colored, 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,702 packages; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 29½c; western, 29c; southern, 24c to 26c. Sugar—Raw irregular; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6¾c. Hops—Steady; state, common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 19c to 20c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 19c to 20c. Lead—Steady; bullion, $3 70; exchange, $3 87½ to $3 90.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Flour—Strong. Spring wheat dull, but limits firm; No. 1 hard, 80¼c; No. 1 northern, 76¾c; No. 2 northern, 76½c; winter wheat scarce; No. 2 red, 75½c; No. 3 extra red, 74½c; No. 1 white, 75½c, on track. Corn—Quiet; steady; No. 3 yellow, old, 43c; No. 3 yellow, new, 41c; No. 4 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 3 corn, 40½c.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 74c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Cash, 71½c; May, 74c. Corn—Cash, 37c; May, 38¼c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 29¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Cash, 70c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	71¾	72⅛	70¾	70¾
July	69⅝	69¾	68½	68⅝
Corn—May	38½	38¾	37	37⅛
July	38½	38½	37¼	37⅝
Oats—May	28½	28¾	27⅛	27½
July	26⅝	26⅝	25⅝	27⅝
Pork—Jan	10 27	10 27	10 15	10 15
May	10 60	10 72	10 47	10 47
Lard—Jan	5 67	5 67	5 60	5 60
May	5 90	5 95	5 82	5 85
Ribs—Jan	4 92	4 92	4 85	4 85
May	5 25	5 25	5 12	5 12

Puts—69⅞. Calls—71⅛.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; left over, 3,870; weak to 5c lower; light, $3 45 to $3 75; mixed, $3 50 to $3 80; heavy, $3 50 to $3 82½; rough, $3 50 to $3 55; Yorkers, $3 67½ to $3 75. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; beeves, $4 to $5 85; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 80; Texas steers, $3 40 to $4 65; stockers and feeders, $2 85 to $4 40.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 3—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, on stock; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2⅞d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 3s 11¾d futures, steady, Jan., old, 3s 11¼d; March, 3s 10½d; May, 3s 10⅜d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 36s.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., easy, 30s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 34s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 23s.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 29s.

Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 49s 6d; do, colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 32s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 15s to £5 15s.

Linseed oil—17 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6⅛d.

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Gentlemen will find it excellent after shaving

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Is not greasy or sticky. Gloves can be worn immediately after using. Price 25c bottle.

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FIVE MEN PERISHED

By the Wreck of the Steamer Angers in Dieppe Harbor.

London, Jan. 3.—News regarding the wreck of the steamer at the entrance of Dieppe harbor shows she was the Angers. She was a local cargo boat, and crashed into the end of the jetty at midnight, partly destroying it.

The captain and 14 of the crew succeeded in clinging to the part of the jetty which was cut off from the shore. The remained there all night long, and their cries brought succor this morning.

One man perished from exhaustion and four men were drowned in the engine room.

ANDREWS' TOOTHACHE PLUGS—A common-sense treatment for toothache. They protect the nerve from exposure. Only 10 cents a bottle. y

LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 3—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Southerly winds; fair and milder. Wednesday—Fair and mild.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Joint installation of newly-elected I. O. O. F. officers at Oddfellows' Temple tonight by Grand Master Farwell.

—Mrs. Etta Hubbard, of Kingston-on-the-Hudson, Kemble county, New York State, is visiting friends on Waterloo street, this city.

—Miss M. Gott and her brother, Mr. K. Gott, of Strathroy, who have been the guests of Miss May Harvey and friends, Becher street, South London, have returned home.

—Next Friday the question of arbitration between the Grand Trunk and the telegraph operators will take place in Toronto. Many prominent railway men will be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, of Dufferin avenue, and Miss Eliza Fitzgerald, Maitland street, spent New Years with their nephew, Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, Watford.

—The claims occasioned by the lamentable city hall accident that occurred a year ago tonight, have not all been settled, and three suits now stare the new council in the face. Writs claiming damages have been issued by Messrs. Love & Dignan, on behalf of the administrators of the estates of the late John Turner and Sydney L. Glendenning, both of whom were killed, and also a writ on behalf of Mr. Joseph Belton, claiming damages for injuries.

—The comedy "Charley's Uncle" drew large audiences to the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening. The matinee was spoiled by the inability of one of the leading men to speak his part. The curtain had to be rung down, and it was explained to the audience that the company had to import a stranger at the last moment, and that he had had not time to learn his lines. The audience was good-humored under the circumstances. The evening performance went off smoother.

A RAILWAY RACE.

A great railway race started last night from Chicago to Omaha. The object of the race is the United States mail contract; the railway making the best time secures the prize. Mr. Cy Warman, of this city, was engaged by Harper's Weekly to write up the trip, and as he is a former railway man, and knows the locomotive fraternity, he secured a seat in the engine cab on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train. Today Mr. H. A. Sabine, of Spittal, Sabine & Co., received a telegram from Mr. Warman, wired from Burlington, Iowa, last night. It read: "We are touching all the towns on time tonight." Mr. Warman's descriptive narrative will no doubt be a fine piece of reading.

BURROWS—HARVEY.

A pretty New Year's wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Alex. Harvey, 804 Talbot street, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when his eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Dr. Francis J. Burrows, a prominent young physician of Seaforth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, in the presence of immediate relatives only. The bridesmaid was Miss Martha A. Harvey, B.A., sister of The bride's little sister, Helen, daintily by Mr. S. G. Stone, B.A., of Seaforth. The bride's little sister, Helen, daintily gowned, acted as maid of honor. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burrows left on a trip to Montreal and other eastern points. On their return they will take up their residence on Goderich street, Seaforth.

BIG INCREASE

In the Revenue of the Dominion of Canada.

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

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The following statement shows revenues collected for first six months of the fiscal years, 1897-98 and 1898-99:

Month.	1897.	1898.
July	$ 1,386,167	$ 2,436,491
August	1,746,369	2,129,198
September	1,955,465	2,086,651
October	1,744,127	1,995,271
November	1,648,351	1,935,993
December	1,805,194	1,990,216
Totals	$10,285,674	$12,559,820
Increase for 1898		$2,274,165

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 2.	At.	From.
La Gascogne	New York	Havre
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Catalonia	Queenstown	Boston
Jan. 3.	**At.**	**From.**
Sarmatian	Boston	Glasgow
Parisian	Halifax	Liverpool

A bylaw to establish a market in Tilsonburg was carried.

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TO UPSET THE CITY ELECTIONS

Writ Served This Morning on Returning Officer C. A. Kingston.

Mr. W. H. Bartram Will Move for an Order to Restrain the City Clerk From Making the Usual Declaration on the Grounds of Alleged Undue Influence and Illegalities.

The following writ to upset the whole election was filed this morning with Col. John Macbeth, clerk of the high court, by Mr. W. H. Bartram, on behalf of Ernest Sims, baker, 8 Wilson avenue, West London, against Charles A. Kingston, returning officer and city clerk.

The plaintiff's claim is: "On behalf of himself and all other ratepayers and electors of the city of London, for an injunction to restrain the defendant, as returning officer for and clerk of the Municipality of the City of London, from proceeding to declare the result of, or in any way acting upon, the poll at the election of the city of London, held on the 2nd day of January, 1899, on the ground that the said election is void by reason of the presence, contrary to section 173 of the municipal act, in each of the polling places, of two agents, for and against a certain bylaw, No. 1,101, which was unlawfully passed by the Council of the City of London, for the purpose of corruptly influencing voters contrary to section 245 of the municipal act, to secure the re-election of the mayor and certain of the aldermen, and the appointment of certain electors to act as agents for and against the said bylaw, at each of the 40 polling subdivisions in the said city, with the promise of payment for their services out of the funds of the corporation."

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Wilson was at his office in the city hall this morning, as usual Despite Mr. Bartram's legal bombshells, the mayor's countenance was never more serene nor his smile more genial. He has not the slightest thought of having to be re-elected.

City Clerk Kingston regarded Mr. Bartram's writ as not likely to be of effect. He would pay no attention to it, he said, unless an order was obtained from the judge. Mr. Kingston had no doubt this morning but that he would finish his count, and make an official declaration of the election some time today.

The board of education of 1898 will hold its final regular meeting tonight.

Three residences in which there are scarlet fever patients—two on Kent street and one on Marmora street—were placarded this morning.

The vital statistics at the city clerk's office show the following registrations for the past month: Thirty-one births, 29 death, 37 marriages; and for the past six months, 294 births, 196 deaths and 169 marriages.

A POISONING FIEND

Another Death From Cyanide of Mercury.

Henry C. Barnet Supposed to Have Been a Victim of the Person Who Killed Mrs. Adams.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Herald says: There is a strong likelihood that Henry C. Barnet, who died at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club on Nov. 10, ostensibly from diphtheria, according to the death certificate made out by his physician, was murdered by poison, as was Mrs. Adams, and that the same poison was used to take his life as was utilized in the case of the woman.

Cyanide of mercury was administered in each case. The body of Barnet has been exhumed, and it is said that sufficient evidence has been obtained to prove that the body contains traces of the poison named.

There is said to be little doubt that the person who caused the death of Mrs. Adams, is also responsible for the death of Barnet, with this difference, that while he did not intend to kill Mrs. Adams, but Cornish, the death of Barnet was deliberately planned.

BLAZE IN BROOKLYN.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Yesterday fire destroyed a six-story building at State street and Boerum Place, Brooklyn, occupied by J. Curley & Co., as a carriage factory, and badly damaged a synagogue opposite, and a large building used by Joseph Baul & Co. as a stable. A number of buildings in the neighborhood were flooded. The total is is placed at $300,000.

Soon Left Her.

"I was taken with a swelling in my feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all the swelling left me. I took three bottles of Hood's and have not been troubled with swelling since." Rebecca Seevers, Chatham, Ont.

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FAITHFUL GEORGE

Waited Twenty-Four Years for His Sister-in-Law to Marry Him.

New York, Jan. 3.—Geo. Shields, 70 years old, and his sister-in-law, a maiden lady, ten years his junior, both members of old Flatbush families, and both wealthy, were married quietly the other night.

The bride was Miss Anna Cortelyou Van Pelt, a member of the famous Van Pelt family. Delia Van Pelt, a sister of the bride, was Shield's first wife. She died 24 years ago. Shield's courtship of her sister had extended over most of the intervening years.

Miss Van Pelt declared she would never marry while her mother lived. She remained at home and kept house for her aged mother and a bachelor brother. The death of her mother, about a week ago, relieved her of her filial duties, and then she consented to become the wife of her aged suitor.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 3.—An aged Indian and squaw were burned to death yesterday in their tepees in the woods near St. Boniface. Both had been drinking heavily, and death was evidently the result of the carousal.

CALIFORNIA SMILES.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—It is not every state that welcomes a rainy New Year's Day, but California, from one end of the state to the other, smiled broad smiles yesterday morning when they saw rain falling. The storm is from the southeast and promises to be heavy. It came just in time, as the rain of a week ago did very little more than moisten the ground. The drought is excessive in many places, and fruit trees are dying for lack of water.

THE BRITISH IN CHINA.

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Lord Charles Beresford is taking back to England an important petition given him by the residents of Central China. An alliance with the United States is proposed to take concerted action against the closing of any doors to missionary work and trade now open to the empire. The English ask for full liberty to establish industrial and manufacturing concerns in the interior. They want to open and work mines on equally favorable terms with the natives. The petition asks that more attention be given to the French and Russian activity in Central and Western China.

G. T. R. VS. STATE OF NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada today filed with the state court of claims a claim against the state for $31,529. The claim is based on the accommodation of the state in filling up a slip, which formed part of the Erie Canal in the city of Buffalo, and called Palmer slip, and in filling up what was known as Evans' ship canal, also in the city of Buffalo. The waterways were filled up with material excavated from the Erie Canal, and the railroad company sues for the loss of their use. It asks $15,000 damages for each, and $1,529 for injuries to the wall of a freight house at the corner of River street and Peacock slip.

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.

Messrs. Peter Vallick and Bert Bowins, while crossing the railway one mile west of Canfield in a covered buggy, were struck by the Michigan Central express, killing Mr. Vallick instantly, the horse and buggy being demolished. Mr. Bowins escaped with slight injuries.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"Why not say to Sir Innis at once, because you dare not'? asked a sharp voice at the door; and Lady Esselyn, crimson with wrath, came into the room, looking daggers at both her startled hearers. "I have been so carefully kept in the dark," the angry countess went on to say, "that it was quite by chance I discovered the drama you good people are enacting; but I am in time to wind it up. And so, Sir Innis, if my thoughtless step-daughter has been encouraging you to address her, take your reply from my lips. She is already promised to another."

"If Lady Vivien confirms this, I will withdraw my suit," answered Sir Innis, with dignity. "But unless she does so, you must pardon me, madam, if I decline to relinquish the sweet hope of yet calling her mine."

"Speak to this obstinate gentleman yourself, child!" cried the countess, imperatively, "and tell him that you cannot be his."

But Vivien sat like one turned to stone, and if she heard she answered not. There was something so strange in the fixed glare of her eyes, that Sir Innis stepped hastily towards her, but Lady Esselyn was too quick for him, and placed herself between them.

"Viva is too sensitive for these scenes," she exclaimed. "If you have any consideration for her, sir, you will leave us. She has nothing to add to what I have already told you. She thanks you for the honor you have done her, but cannot accept the proposal."

Sir Innis was undecided how to act. Relinquish the woman he loved at the command of her shrewish step-mother he would not; yet unless Vivien herself would sanction his remaining, how could he do so? He sought in vain to catch her eye and be guided by her wishes, but she had fallen back in her chair, and covered her face with her handkerchief.

While he stood thus perplexed, a voice was heard without, and a step approached the door. It was Lord Esselyn returning, and the brow of his friend began to clear.

"To Lady Vivien's brother, her nearest relative, I must, with all due deference to your ladyship, now appeal," he said firmly. "It is with his sanction I have addressed his sister, and I hope, when you have heard him, you will withdraw your objection."

"Then Aymer is to be arrayed against me?" cried the countess, spitefully. "I have no doubt that it is owing to your interference, Sir Innis, I have so often had to endure his opposition to my plans. In this case I should advise you, for your own sake, to make no mischief betwixt the earl and me. For your own sake, I repeat, let your foolish fancy for Lady Vivien die a natural death, for she knows very well that she can never be yours."

"If she tells me so," Sir Innis began.

"She will—she shall! Speak Viva!"

The countess laid her hand on the shoulder of Vivien, who writhed beneath it as if that touch scathed her; but neither looked up, nor answered, and the baronet, who began to feel alarmed at her strange condition, uttered a thankful exclamation as Lord Esselyn, who had been giving some directions to the steward, came into the room.

"Will you speak, or must I?" Sir Innis heard the countess hiss into the ear of her step-daughter.

Vivien raised her face now; it was white with agony, and the uneasy baronet caught with some difficulty the reply she gasped:

"Be merciful—in heaven's name, be merciful! Spare me, and—and him!"

CHAPTER XLIV.

Aymer, glancing from one to another as he drew nearer, saw, in the belligerent aspect of his step-dame, what was amiss, and hotly and angrily interfered.

"It is as well that you are here, madam, that you may be apprised of Viva's approaching marriage. She consents to become the wife of my dear old friend, Innis Hatherfield."

"I think not," answered the countess, with a malevolent smile. "Dear Viva, more dutiful than yourself, consults me in this matter, and agrees to be guided by my wishes."

But Aymer, rendered irritable by his anxiety respecting the lost Marie, took Vivien by the hands and compelled her to stand up, thus withdrawing her from the half embrace of Lady Esselyn.

"Hatherfield," he said, in the deep and deliberate tones of an angry man who is sternly controlling his wrath, "my sister loves you. A false shame, or an excess of modesty, has led her to deny and disguise this; but not an hour since she betrayed to me the true state of her feelings. Take her, then; if she trifles with you now, and permits anyone to come between you, by all I hold holy she shall be sister of mine no longer!"

"The words of a madman!" cried Lady Esselyn shrilly. "Do you hear him, Viva? Will you permit yourself to be thrown at any man's head in this delicate manner?"

"Take Viva away," her brother said to Sir Innis. "If these are extreme measures, they are forced upon me by Lady Esselyn's incomprehensible endeavors to usurp an authority she does not possess."

"Before Sir Innis leads his bride-elect hence, and encourages her to set me at defiance," sneered the countess, shaking her finger at the pale, statue-like girl, "you shall all hear why I have opposed this marriage."

Vivien winced, and turned towards her brother with such an appealing cry that he sprang towards her to know the meaning of it, and soothe the distress she was evincing. When he looked round again, Sir Innis and the countess had disappeared, the baronet having, with gentle but irresistible force, compelled Lady Esselyn to accompany him to an adjoining room.

On Vivien discovering this she dried her tears and suddenly became quite calm. It was the tranquillity of desperation. All the bitterest secrets of her life were on the point of being revealed to Sir Innis by this detestable woman, who had traded on them to enforce her obedience. The heartless countess would not scruple to tell him how the high-born girl he was offering to make his wife had once been missing from her home for a night and day, and, worse still, had been ashamed to say whither she had gone, or who was her companion during that period.

Nor was this all. Before Vivien quitted Paris with her step-mother, she had made another effort to discover if Aymer were still in the city, and what had drawn him there; and the agent she employed had brought to her a report of her brother's proceedings that made her blanch with shame. But when, refusing to hear him out, she had paid and dismissed him, the overwhelmed Vivien struggled with her doubts, and assured herself that the dreadful tale must be false.

"One look, one word, when we meet, will convince me of his innocence," she said; but when the rencontre did take place, and Aymer's eyes sank and a flush mounted to his brow, as she glanced at him inquiringly, her faint hopes that she had been deceived vanished for ever.

The brother of whom she had been so proud had debased himself, and he was false to all the traditions of his honorable and ancient race; and for a little while she felt as if it would be impossible to forgive him for the stain he had cast upon her as well as himself. But soon kindlier thoughts prevailed. He was so young, she reminded herself, his tutor had been so incompetent, and the temptations assailing a generous, thoughtless lad are always so great that many excuses might be made for his errors; and Vivien resolved not only to keep her evil-minded step-mother in ignorance of what he had done, but also to carefully conceal from him how much she herself knew.

[To be Continued.]

A STRANGE MILLIONAIRE

Death of James Tyson, a Remarkable Australian.

Started Life a Poor Boy and Earned Great Riches.

Lived a Lonely Life—His Attitude Toward Women—Sketch of His Career.

[London Times.]

In Mr. James Tyson, the millionaire, whose death was reported from Sydney a few days ago, Australia has lost a remarkable personality and a citizen whose career was so typical in some of its leading characteristics as almost to epitomize in itself the history of the pastoral industry in Australia. Mr. Tyson was as a lad, and remained to the end of his life, a bushman pure and simple. Though he accumulated great wealth he recognized none of the ordinary civilized uses of money, but maintained throughout his career the frugal habits of the beginning, working no less continuously than he had worked at 17, wearing habitually a shabby suit of ready-made clothes, with a silver watch, of which a bootlace formed the guard, and eating only the same hard fare that had served him, when, as a young laborer, he took the position of "leading scythe" on the station of two brothers of the name of Vine. His life was lived in the open air, and as a man of over 70 years of age he was able to say of himself that he had never entered a church, or a theater, or a public-house, that he had never tasted beer, wine nor spirits, that he had never sworn, and that he had never washed with soap—he used sand instead—nor worn a white shirt, or a glove. He was of splendid, though somewhat spare and hard, physique, and at 17 stood 6 feet 4 in his stockings. His figure, as known more familiarly of late years, was that of a square-shouldered, slightly stooping, but active man, with a keen face below a crop of iron-gray hair, and distinguished by particularly bright, deep-set gray eyes.

HIS PARENTAGE.

He was born in Australia in 1822, his father being a Cumberland man of reputed Flemish or Belgian descent, and his mother an English woman of the name of Coates. Mr. Tyson was interested towards the end of his life to learn that the translation of his French name was "firebrand," and observed thoughtfully, "May be I could have set the world on fire a bit, too, if I had tried." But his energies were directed from the beginning into a totally different channel. He was essentially a man of peace. The most offensive weapon that he was ever known to have carried was the scythe, and he himself attributed his success in the world to the simple fact that, having begun life as a mower, he "mowed longer and stronger than other men."

HIS EARLY LIFE AND MISFORTUNE.

His first experience of earning his own bread outside the family circle began when he was 17, and lasted for two years and a half, during which time he received wages at the rate of £30 a year. The position of leading scythe involved work too heavy for so young a man. His fellow-laborers were jealous of seeing him in the post of foreman, and to the end of his life he would tell with the keenness of a well-remembered battle how, through three mowing seasons, they tried to "cut him out," by taking a short swath, but he, being tall and strong, was able to take his full swath and still keep ahead. Such pastoral contests were, of course, long before the days of improved machinery. At the end of two years and a half, with the loyal assistance, which he never forgot to mention, of the widowed mother who made and mended for him, he had saved £60. His next step was to a cattle station where, in a remote district of the then little known interior, he lived absolutely alone, herding bullocks, and in constant danger of his life from the black men still unaccustomed to a white occupation of the country. On this station he remained for a year and a half, working again very hard, and saved £36. With the £96 thus carefully accumulated he proposed to set up with his brother on a cattle station of his own, but at this juncture the bank in which he had deposited his first £60 failed, and, though he was repaid a portion of the money, he had again to work for wages.

Once more he saved till, having accumulated, he was able to carry out his project, and established himself on a station on the Billybong River, in the back country of New South Wales. He had not yet surmounted his early misfortunes, for here in their first year they were overtaken by drought and all their newly-purchased cattle died. He received at this time an offer to take charge of some cattle on a system known as "thirds"—that is, the risk to the owner and a third of the increase to the caretaker. It was necessary to have some money for first expenses, and in his extremity he remembered that Sir John Hay, for whom he had a year or two previously driven cattle, owed him £5. He knew only with regard to Sir John Hay that he lived somewhere on the Murray River at a distance of about 200 miles. The country lying between the Murray and the Billybong was practically trackless, but deciding that, if he followed the tributaries of the Billybong into the dividing range, the streams flowing down the other side of the hills must bring him to the Murray, he started on horseback to endeavor to find his debtor. He had exactly one shilling, and he took it with him together with some food. The way proved longer than he expected. After a day or two his food was finished, and for three days he kept himself alive by plucking handfuls of the sweet grass and chewing it as he went along.

HIS ONLY LOVE AFFAIRS.

Mr. Tyson was never married, but even the bush has its possibilities of romance, and it was at this time that he met the lady in whose power it would seem to have lain to change the tenor of his life. He was then 23, and 50 years later he described the incident with a vividness of detail which bore witness to the tenacity of the impression produced.

He had crossed the range, and being weak with hunger had begun to fear what the ordinary man might well have feared from the beginning—namely, that he might never find the house of Sir John Hay, when he perceived a cottage and an old man about to enter. He approached, wishing to ask his way but hesitating in consequence of a shyness of habit which throughout his life caused him to shun intercourse with strangers. As he reluctantly drew near the door a young woman came suddenly out—"a beautiful, young, bush-reared girl, dark, rosy and well grown." He told her that he had wished to ask his way. She looked at him and without answering his question bade him come in and eat. He refused. She then laid both hands upon his arm, and with gentle compulsion drew him in, saying "You are hungry, come in and eat." Being "well-nigh famished" and supposing that she "saw the truth in his face," he let himself do as she bid. She called to her sister to help to get some food ready and in a few minutes he was sitting before a good breakfast. He was not in all more than fifteen minutes in the house, he never spoke to the girl again, but for 20 years he continued to visit the neighborhood and inquire after her until he learned that she was married. Then he thought it was time to discontinue his visits. His shyness, he explained, in telling the story afterwards, kept him from seeking to speak to her again, but he added, "She was the only woman I ever thought of marrying."

ANOTHER START.

He did not obtain his £5, but returned hungry again from Sir John Hay's, not by way of the cottage, but following the river and catching fish as he went. He spent his shilling on the ferry which took him back to his own side of the river, and having, notwithstanding his lack of funds, determined to accept the proposal of taking cattle on thirds, he was driving his herd to the station, when he met his brother, who told him that he had sold the station for £12. With this capital life had to be begun again. The two brothers drove the cattle far afield, and on July 8, 1846, Mr. Tyson being then nearly 24 years of age, they settled upon the Murrumbidgee on land which Mr. Tyson continued to hold for the rest of his life. Their cattle throve and the beginning was made of the fortune which has since accumulated in Mr. Tyson's hands. It was in this way, by the adventure of individuals who simply passed on beyond the borders of civilized occupation, that the pastoral settlement of Australia was in the early days effected.

About five years later—Mr. Tyson and his brother having apparently dissolved their partnership in the meantime—gold was found in Victoria. The Bendigo diggings were opened, and Mr. Tyson began to supply the goldfields with meat. The profits made were very large, but the general anticipation was that the market would not last. Stock owners, intending to make hay while the sun shone, disposed of all their cattle, selling, but not buying. Mr. Tyson, forming a more accurate forecast of the position, believed, on the contrary, that the market would last. He kept himself informed of all stock being driven towards the fields, and while he sold at Bendigo, he bought from the owners for ready money on the road. They, glad enough to take a fair profit, and save risk and travel, parted with their stock at a comparatively low price. He extended his operations first to the buying of cattle, not only on the road, but as far north as Queensland, and then to the buying of stations as well as stock in all parts of Australia. On his stations he was active in sinking wells, putting up fences, and introducing new stock. He came thus to be one of the richest and finally the largest landowner in the seven colonies. At the time of his death his freehold estate comprised no less than half a million acres and his leaseholds extended over many thousands of square miles.

HAD NO USE FOR MONEY.

Having practically no use for money and spending none upon his personal requirements his wealth accumulated to enormous proportions, and a few years before his death he was accredited with the possession of £5,000,000. His money did not interest him. He used to say of it, "I shall just leave it behind me when I go. I shall have done with it then, and it will not concern me afterwards." "But," he would add, with a semi-exultant snap of his fingers, "the money is nothing. It was the little game that was the fun!" Being asked once what is the little game?" he replied with an energy of concentration peculiar to him, "Fighting the desert." That has been my work! I have been fighting the desert all my life, and I have won! I have put water where was no water, and beef where was no beef. I have put fences where there were no fences, and roads where there were no roads. Nothing can undo what I have done, and millions will be happier for it after I am long dead and forgotten."

He was entirely Australian, and had no experience beyond the limits of the Australian colonies. At 71 years of age, having never had a holiday in his life, he entertained for a time the thought of winding up his affairs and starting to see the world before he died, but finally condemned his own project as being too idle and self-indulgent.

HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS WOMEN

His life, except for the activity of his work, which obliged him to spend the greater part of his time in journeys from one end of Australia to the other, was the life of a recluse. He formed no special friendships with men, and had the reputation of being a woman-hater. The reputation was probably no better founded than the reputation for miserliness with which he was also accredited. His attitude towards women, based avowedly upon a very narrow experience, was more properly to be described as indifference than hate. He thought that they needed more robustness and simplicity alike of body and mind. Wives generally, he held, were fond of dress and had scolding tempers, and were spiteful to other women. They seemed to him to be bred in such a way that they had their minds full of small things, and he summed it all up in the opinion that "it is a deal for husbands to bear." At the same time he described himself as one whom a woman, who had been any way kind to him, might have twisted round her finger. For which reason he thought that it was for the best that he had not married. A wife would, he supposed, have wanted him to settle down and do as other men, and waste his time, which "would have been a pity, for my work would not have been done." He preferred to be alone, and had always gone, he said, from first to last singlehanded. As for friendship, he would not take the time for it; he could not be wasting his days.

On questions of religion his creed was as simple and effective as the rest of his life. With theology he would not concern himself. "It ain't my business. I do what I think seriously right; I stand to take my chance; and I have no fear."

In his narrowness, his vigor, his total lack of aesthetic cultivation, his indifference to the use of the great financial instruments which he had created as a mere incident in his own career, but above all in his latent reserves of heroism and tenderness, he offered a remarkable specimen of the rough rock from which British character is hewn. If there had been no Englishmen of Mr. Tyson's stamp there would have been no British supremacy in the empire extending round the world.

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Toronto, Jan. 3, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Southerly winds; fair and milder.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Jan. 2, were 29 and 12 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—There was no police court session yesterday

—Miss Mae Orrange, of Glencoe, is spending the holidays with friends in the city.

—Mr. G. Carscallen, son of Mr. H Carscallen, M.P.P., of Hamilton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Kelly, South London.

—Mrs. T. S. McLean and family, of MacLeod, Alberta, N. W. T., are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gilmour, 765 Talbot street, city.

—The members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. were treated to their annual sleigh ride yesterday morning by Mr. Charles Abbott.

—J. G. McGuffin has recently returned to his studies at the Detroit College of Medicine, after spending the holiday season with his friends in and around the city.

—Miss Susie Bryant, sister of Mr. B. L. Bryant, principal of Princess avenue school, left on Saturday night for San Francisco, Cal., where she intends spending a year with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Kirk.

—A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. George Watson, Wilson avenue, West London, on New Year's Eve, where a number of friends and relatives gathered to spend the closing hours of the old year.

—Miss Sylvia Warren, of this city, the popular soprano, will sing at the Catholic Club concert on Wednesday evening. Also Frank Murphy, one of London's leading elocutionist will recite. Messrs. Lombardi and Ashplant will also sing.

—Mrs. Strong and daughter, of Glebe street, started to spend New Year's Day with Mrs. Strong's mother, but the daughter was taken ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria at Toronto and lies in a serious condition at a hospital in the Queen City.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Shoebotham and her sister, Miss Katie MacMurphy, of Niles, Mich., spent a very enjoyable Christmas with their cousin, Miss L. Clark, of this city. They went to spend New Year's Day with their many friends in Caradoc.

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—The Advertiser regrets that the name of Mr. Wm. Hayman was inadvertently omitted from the list of aldermanic candidates published in these columns on Saturday. The mistake occurred through confounding Mr. Wm. Hayman with the Mr. Hayman who was nominated and declined.

—There was a short session of the police court this morning. Charles Moriarity and Daniel Woodward, charged with assaulting constables, were further remanded for a week. Timothy Sullivan, charged as a drunk and disorderly, was sent back to jail until Friday, and the Richards-Addison assault case was again enlarged for two weeks.

—The new police officers — James Noonan, formerly of Woodstock, Richard Coursey, James Shortell, Timothy Donohue and John Barnhill—who were appointed by the commissioners a few days ago, started on duty last night. P. C. Hobbins, who was placed on the retired list, has accepted the position of janitor of the station, and P. C. Nelson Smith is doing station duty temporarily.

—Mrs. Wilfrid L. Blackie, of 224 Richmond street, met with a painful accident while skating yesterday on the river at Clark's bridge. Mrs. Blackie was one of a number playing crack-the-whip, and was thrown heavily to the ice, dislocating her right hip and severely lacerating a large number of the tissues. She was removed to her house in the ambulance and attended by Dr. Ferguson.

HARDING HALL OPENS.

The new and important School for Girls, established in this city by Mrs. Wells (widow of the late Prof. Wells, of Toronto), opens tomorrow in the building that was long the homestead of the late Senator Leonard. The college will be an important addition to London's educational facilities.

SKATERS' DAY.

Skating was at its best yesterday, the cold snap having put the ice in excellent condition. The rinks were all well patronized. Many spectators were present, and enjoyed immensly the pretty sight of so many merry skaters whirling around.

The Princess, Jubilee and Redlight Rinks caught the crowds. Good music was supplied the skaters in each of these places.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Services will be held tonight in the following churches: First Congregational, South London Baptist, King Street Presbyterian, Wellington Street Methodist. For details see notice.

On Wednesday—Prayer for nations—Prayer meeting in every church. Exchange of pastors.

Thursday—Mass meeting in First Methodist. Speakers, Rev. Wm. Patterson, Toronto; Rev. M. Cassidy, St. Catharines.

Friday—Talbot Street Baptist, Rev. G. Jackson, and Rev. R. Johnstone; in Knox Presbyterian, Archdeacon Davis and Rev. W. J. Clark; in Adelaide Street Baptist, Rev. T. Wilson and Rev. A Stewart. Missions—Home and foreign. Collection Wednesday evening.

BIG DAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Some 1,000 persons visited the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday, and were shown about by an obliging committee of young men. During the afternoon a number of delightful selections were given by the Mandolin and Guitar Club. The visitors found much to interest them in the spacious building. An exciting game of basket ball was also played between the following picked teams, captained by Wm. Benson and Wm. Tambling, the latter winning by a score of 20 to 19. The victors were: Tambling (captain), P. Ashplant and F. Cooper (forwards), D. Sutherland and G. McBride (defense); and the vanquished were Benson (captain), C. McLaren and F. Clark (forwards), R. Black and T. Benson (defense). A team from Stratford was expected, but it failed to put in an appearance. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. In the evening music was provided by the Italian Harpers.

IN PETERBORO.

Mr. J. M. Donovan Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

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It will certainly be "a hot time in the old town" when Mathews & Bulger, the real funny boys, present their rag-time opera, "By the Sad Sea Waves," at the Grand (matinee and night) on Saturday. That they have a novel performance, filled to repletion with bright material, a large supporting company, gay costumes, picturesque scenery and everything in the way of wit, song, music and beauty, should prove sufficiently potent to attract a big audience, and present one of the most enjoyable performances that the heart of the most blase theater-goer could desire, and the company being made up of sterling worth, and including such farceuers as Ned Wayborn, W. H. Macart, Bob Vernon, Gus Mortimer, Gilly Gregory, Will West, Nellie Hawthorne, Josie DeWitt, Rose Melville, Eva Leslie, Julia Ralph, Agnes Say Wayborn, Elizabeth Berbervale, Bessie Challenger, Lizzie Sanger and Lottie Ettugen—truly an assemblage of wonderfully clever people—"By the Sad Sea Waves" should prove one of the most desirable of the season's attractions.

"THE GIRL FROM CHILI."

"The Girl From Chili" is the title of a brilliantly humorous and quick-actioned farcical comedy by William L. Roberts, author of "The Commodore," which will be presented at the Grand on Friday. As may be imagined from the title, "The Girl From Chili" is a young woman of fiery temper and excitable disposition, whose spare moments are spent in such peaceful occupations as tiger-taming. She is in pursuit of a young man who has flirted with her, and who in his endeavors to escape is compelled to assume a variety of disguises, including those of an old woman, a Patagonian savage and a footman. In each his troubles increase, and the complications grow greater, till at the end he is released owing to the girl falling in love with his friend.

Peace Winterspoon.

Our readers will be pleased to know that Miss Peace Winterspoon, whose portrait we give above, has taken up her residence in London. Her efforts on behalf of her down-trodden sex have earned her well-merited commendation. She is a past president of the International Complexion Society, and grand secretary of the Tight-Lacing Association. Her advent amongst us has been commemorated by Messrs. R. A. Schreiber & Co., the manufacturers of the famous "Spot" cigar, in a characteristic manner. They have named one of their cigars after her, and use her pleasing portrait as a label. The "Peace" cigar has met with favor wherever it has been smoked, and is a worthy companion of the "Spot," and the "Flor de Alva," two of the high-grade cigars manufactured by this firm, and bearing the "blue," or "union" label.

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.

About 65,000,000 pounds of beet sugar were raised in California last year.

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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.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Three-Year-Old Child Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Alleged Horse Thief Captured in Woodstock—Galt Boy Goes Over a Dam While Skating—An Old Man's Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Charles Eastlake has disposed of his farm near Ridley, in Harwich, to Wm. Muckle, receiving $5,000 for the 75 acres. Mr. Eastlake has resided on the farm over 27 years. As yet he is undecided where to locate.

Berlin Telegraph: Ponton, of Napanee, tried twice for the robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee, and who is out on $10,000 bail, will visit Preston on Monday afternoon, Jan. 2. Ponton will play hockey with the Frontenacs of Kingston, against Preston.

Henry Donald has been arrested at Woodstock on the charge of stealing the horse, buggy and harness from the Puce last Tuesday night. The buggy and harness are recovered, but the horse has been traded off somewhere, and has not yet been found.

H. B. Watterworth, of Wallacetown, was married on Wednesday to Miss Mina Emery, of Kingsville. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Watterworth are at present residing with the former's cousin on First street.

The death took place in Listowel Saturday of Mr. John Wilson, aged 67 years. He was a bachelor, and was born in Woodstock, where he followed the occupation of a wood-worker. The late Mr. Wilson has many friends in Woodstock who will regret to hear of his death.

Norberry Ouellette, who lived near Walker's cattle barns on the Tecumseh road, was found dead in a field near his home yesterday morning. He had been visiting Albert Langlois, his step-son, on the Essex farm, and started for home in the evening. His body was found in the morning by a member of his family. He was 79 years old. The cause of death was heart disease.

James Hindmarsh, a 14-year-old Galt boy, had an experience at noon Saturday that few could hope to survive. He was skating on the river and gained such impetus that he went completely over the dam into the stream beneath. He was seen fortunately, and Messrs. Tom Elliott and Daniels, returning from work, hastened to the riverside. Young Hindmarsh was carried by the tide below the Queen street bridge before assistance could be given him. Elliott and Daniels finally were able to seize him as he floated past, and draw him to land. He was unconscious, but has since come to.

Master Blake Foulds, a 3-year-old child of Mr. Norman Foulds, of Brantford, had a close call from death by poisoning on Thursday. The little one while playing around got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank a quantity of its contents. The child was seized with convulsions and frothing at the mouth. In this condition he was driven rapidly to the city and to Dr. Philip's surgery, where Drs. Heath, Nichol and Bier were called in consultation. After two hours' hard work with the stomach pump the child was taken to the home of his uncle, Mr. H. A. Foulds, and is reported to be doing well. He had an exceedingly close call.

While John Evans and his two sons were gleaning coal the other day in the G. T. R. yards, Windsor, between the depot and the roundhouse, the old man had a narrow escape. A freight train was going out and an express coming in, but John was so absorbed in his occupation that he did not notice the latter, about 200 yards off. The engineer on the express frantically pulled his whistle, but John kept his nose to the ground, and was blissfully unconscious of his danger, so brakes were applied and the train stopped within a few yards of the old man, who just then woke up to the situation. So sudden and violent was the application of the brakes that the passengers were thrown out of their seats and swarmed to the platforms to see what was the matter.

An amusing incident transpired in a well-known Brantford hotel this week. The proprietor had purchased a number of the long defunct Bank of Brantford bank notes, and had his advertisement printed on the blank side. A couple of hours after the first lot had been distributed, he went to the till in the bar and discovered that one of the notes had been worked off as legal tender on the barkeeper. The boniface's feelings can be imagined. He marshaled the staff and read the riot act, winding up with the remark: "If I knew which of you was the lobster, I would put him carrying dishes in the dining-room, but then, I suppose, you'd break the china." Bank of Brantford notes will not be worked off in that hostelry again for some time.

Windsor Record: Horse sense and providence saved an unknown man from a watery grave here early Thursday morning. About 2 o'clock Night-watchman Gilbert, at the malt house, noticed a rig standing on the pier at the ferry landing, and upon investigation he found the horse with his fore-feet resting on the edge of the wharf, and its driver, an old man, fast asleep in the buggy. He was roused up and, it is said, that he was so drunk that he knew not what his name was. It is a miracle that the horse did not plunge into the river with buggy and man after him. The animal showed good "horse" sense in stopping where he did. Immediate steps are to be taken to have the dock guarded in such a way as to prevent any possible drowning fatality, which might otherwise result from similar circumstances attending the episode of Thursday morning.

CURRENT NEWS

A serious revolution is now proceeding in Bolivia.

The Iloilo rebels are preparing to resist the Americans.

Sunday cars carried in Ottawa by a majority of 1,600.

Seaforth has passed a bylaw to provide a free library.

Percy McKeown and John Doran, of Hamilton, were drowned while iceboating.

Senator Michael Adams (Con.) expired at his home at Newcastle, N. B., on Sunday night.

John Wellmer, of Lafayette, Minn., was shot and killed by two tramps to whom he had given shelter.

The Catholic high school of Montreal has received a donation of $5,000 from Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

The bylaws abolishing the ward system and guaranteeing the debentures of the Whyte Packing Company were carried at Stratford by a large majority.

Adjt.-Gen. Case has thus far been officially notified of the death of 200 members of the Michigan volunteer infantry and one member of the naval reserves.

The prima donna, Mme. Saville, who is singing at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, has lost $12,000 worth of jewelry, which was stolen from her apartments in the hotel.

Mrs. Lucretia Kent, of Springfield, Ill., a widow, met her death in a horrible manner. A friend entering the house found her dead body with one hand pinioned inextricably under a heavy folding bed. The body was badly decomposed.

Joseph W. Gray, a Toronto hostler and coachman, is in trouble in Buffalo. He has been arrested on a charge of prescribing a dose of horse liniment for Mrs. Thomas Sibbald, for a sore throat. The woman died in an hour after swallowing the mixture.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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