

Another Lively Time

At the Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen

Ald. Carrothers Makes an Unwarranted Insinuation.

And the Mayor Ably Defends Himself.

Several More Questions to Submit to the People.

Which, However, Have Yet to Reach the Bylaw Stage.

Proposition to Test the Feeling of the Ratepayers on the Question of the Amalgamation of London West and the Doing Away With the Market Bazar—Transient Traders' License Increased to \$250.

The City Council of 1896 has almost run its course, and instead of enjoying a peaceful old age, each succeeding session appears to grow stormier. The trouble last night arose over an insinuation made by Ald. Carrothers that the mayor was working in the interests of the street railway company in the electric street watering matter. The mayor ably defended himself, and friends of Ald. Carrothers deprecated his unwarranted inference, and the council as a whole adopted the scheme.

Some warm discussion arose over a proposal to do away with the Market Bazar, and also over the adoption of the transient traders' bylaw, whereby that class of dealer will not have to pay \$250 for the privilege of selling in this city.

Two more questions were proposed to be referred to the people in January, including a proposition to amalgamate London West and the doing away of the Market Bazar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
Ald. Powell moved the case so eloquently that the council without comment agreed to procure heavier trousers for the firemen for winter use.

Clause 2 of No. 3 committee's report recommended that the tenants of Market bazar spaces be allowed to inclose their tables at their own expense.

In regard to this matter, Ald. Nutkins moved that the clause go back to committee, with instructions to consider the desirability of doing away with the bazar altogether. The bazar not only caused trouble to the aldermen, but the revenue was of no account to the city.

Ald. Garratt moved that the matter be left to next year's council.

"I think there is a pretty general feeling," said Ald. Marshall, "that the bazar should be done away with, but I don't think it would be policy to do away with it this winter. I think it would be just as well for the tenants, perhaps, to get a hint not to go too much to the bazar, as they may be asked to get out in a short time."

Ald. Pritchard held that the bazar was a good investment for the city, and he said that there was no necessity of enlarging the market.

"The attendance is falling off," said Ald. Pritchard, "and the electric railway is the cause of it."

"Oh, pshaw," said Ald. Parnell. "Let's do away with the electric road," said Ald. Marshall.

Well, the farmers are going to St. Thomas to do their trading," added Ald. Pritchard, "and I know it."

Ald. Parnell—I think if there is any one alderman around this board who is calculated to drive farmers away from London it is Ald. Pritchard, in making the remarks that he does."

"I deny that charge," shouted Ald. Pritchard. "I won't allow that charge to go forth."

The mayor ruled that the question of farmers and their trading was not before the board, and the matter dropped.

TENANTS WILL BE WARNED.
Ald. Weld held that the tenants should be warned that in placing the herbage in front of the stalls they did so at the risk of being obliged to move out shortly.

"Does this council bind the next?" asked Ald. Carrothers.

"It is not a question of bind," said Ald. Weld. "It's fairness between man and man."

Ald. Carrothers—That does not matter.

Ald. O'Meara said that the rental of \$1,500 a year derived from the bazar was not to be entered at.

Ald. Weld's motion carried, and the tenants will be fully warned.

The next clause recommended a graded advance from 10 to 20 per cent in the rental of market stalls, etc.

Ald. Parnell moved that the matter be referred back for further consideration.

Ald. Jones seconded, and drew attention to the fact that the total rental of five stalls in Covent Garden Market amounted to \$16, and the tenants were not to be taxed.

"It is not a question of adding the square amount to more than \$16 per month," said Ald. Jones.

The clause was referred back.

Clause 4 recommended that hereafter market stalls be only rented to citizens.

"Well, nine, then," said Ald. Carrothers. "We only want to get seven miles watered," replied Ald. Powell.

Ald. Carrothers said again that the council could not legislate for next year's board and strike a water rate.

The Mayor—Undoubtedly the council can make a contract for five years as well as for one. The council is not striking a rate.

Ald. Carrothers said that it was the intention to force outside wards to take water whether they wanted it or not.

"We have not asked No. 3 ward to take any," explained Ald. Powell.

"If the offer did not pay the company they would not come making it without being asked," added Ald. Carrothers.

Then Ald. Dreaney asked when the council had requested the committee to deal with the matter at all.

The mayor explained that the matter was suggested by him in a message to the council.

"I did not hear it," said Ald. Dreaney.

Ald. Carrothers again asserted that the mayor had no right to do so, as citizens had not petitioned for the change. Only the street railway company desired it.

"I wish you to understand," said the mayor, severely, addressing Ald. Carrothers, "that I do not recommend anything in the interests of the street railway or any other company, and I won't allow you to tell me so in the chair. I am not here in the interests of any company. I am here in the interests of the city."

The mayor went on and spoke of the immense saving of water which would arise, and the greatly reduced rate entailed.

"I do not wish insinuations to be made that I am working in the interest of any company," added Mr. Little.

Ald. Carrothers reiterated that the mayor had made the request of the street railway company without being asked to do it.

"We don't want to hear any more of that," said the mayor. "Go on with the business, please."

From his seat Ald. Carrothers continued to talk, adding, "Well, you have just got to take it, just as it is."

"Order!" called the mayor. "Sit down, please."

Ald. Carrothers (still from his seat)—I will sit down when I get ready, not before.

Ald. Parnell mentioned the saving that the city would derive in the cost of repairs to wagons, also the saving of water at the reduced rate of 2-1-3 cents, where 4 cents is paid now.

THANKS, THE MAYOR.
"Hardly a member of this board," said Ald. Armstrong, "would stand by Ald. Carrothers in the insinuations that he threw out about our mayor. I think the mayor should be commended for anything he has done in regard to the matter, and for looking forward to the interests of the citizens. I, for one, thank him for it."

"You can do just as you have a mind to," continued Ald. Carrothers.

Before the question was voted on, the mayor said: "The street railway company never suggested this matter to me at all, either directly or indirectly. I was informed by the city engineer of Toronto as to what they were doing there, and found out that it was a bad thing. I went to Mr. Wray, and at first he was not in favor of taking it up. He consulted with his directors, and they said that they would not think of going to several thousand dollars expense for a sprinkler and pump unless they had a contract for several years."

Ald. Skinner stood by the action of the mayor, and said that it was not the intention to force any citizens to take water. It would be an enormous advantage to the citizens, and would effect a great saving.

Ald. Powell said that every question relating to the matter had been considered satisfactorily.

"To your satisfaction, not mine," commented Ald. Carrothers.

"I don't expect to, my dear sir," answered Ald. Powell.

"Oh, you need not."

The clause was then adopted.

TRANSIENT TRADERS.
As a number of the merchants interested in the passage of the transient traders bylaw were present, the order of business was suspended and the bylaw taken up. It was read a first time on Nov. 4, and referred to the solicitor for alteration. The present license fee for transient traders is \$10 per day, but under the new bylaw traders of that class will be obliged to pay a lump sum of \$250.

The merchants present were Messrs. Beitz, Beaton, Smallman, Young and James Stewart. Mr. Beitz spoke first, saying that they were present not as a deputation representing the merchants at large, who, however, were a unit with them, but were present simply in their own protection. He referred to the fact that citizens, especially about the market, were being driven out of their stalls by these transient traders in vacant stores, and the people had no redress.

Mr. Beaton said he thought the present condition of affairs was an outrage, and the traders that suffered most were the furriers and jewelers.

Ald. Armstrong asked if the bylaw would affect legitimate dealers doing business in the market.

Mr. Beaton replied that it would not, as it was to prohibit the sale of trash.

A FREE TRADER.
Ald. Jones—I am a free trader from the word go. Mr. Beitz tells us frankly that he comes here for his own protection, and yet they have no delicacy in coming here and passing that iniquitous bylaw to legislate me out of business."

Ald. Weld—Not at all.

Ald. Jones, as he continued, said that the bylaw which might possibly be construed as ambiguous.

If you come down to legitimate business," he added, "you will find dry-goods merchants who have become shoemakers, you will find dry-goods merchants who have become confectioners, and dry-goods merchants who have become furniture dealers."

Ald. Weld—The council has not the power under the act to prevent a resident auctioneer from carrying on a commission business.

Ardill, Nutkins, Parnell, Weld and Marshall—13.

The third reading was passed on the same division.

"ONE HORSE GROCERIES."
Nos. 2 and 1 committee's reports were then dealt with, and as the hour was getting late, discussion was brief and to the point. The only change made was with reference to Catherine Cowan's taxes. No. 1 committee recommended the remittance of half the amount, but the council decided to charge the taxes against the property.

The civic insurance clause of No. 1 committee's report was referred back for further consideration.

Ald. Marshall moved, seconded by Ald. Weld, that No. 3 committee report at the next meeting of the council the nature of the business conducted by the occupants of the stalls in the market house and bazar, and what taxes they pay on their stocks.

This was carried, and Ald. Garratt moved, seconded by Ald. Dreaney, that the question of doing away with the bazar be submitted to the people in January. Several aldermen deprecated the multiplicity of questions coming before the people.

Ald. O'Meara said that the agitation against the bazar was begun at the instance of "one-horse groceries."

The vote was 8-7 against, but on the yeas and nays being called for it was found that Ald. Armstrong and Callahan had not voted.

"Vote, Ald. Armstrong," said Ald. O'Meara. "There are only a couple of small groceries in your ward."

Both Ald. Callahan and Ald. Armstrong voted yes, and the question carried.

AMALGAMATION WITH LONDON WEST.
Ald. Pritchard moved that No. 2 committee report on the best plan and cost of opening up the west end of Beaconsfield street east by extending it to the city limits. Carried.

Ald. Weld moved that still another question be submitted to the people in January, namely, shall London West be amalgamated with the city on an equal basis, "flat-footed?"

Ald. Armstrong seconded, and the motion carried.

Ald. Dreaney moved, seconded by Ald. Nutkins, that the street railway company be requested to finish the Hamilton road street east by extending it to the city limits. Carried.

Ald. Parnell moved for a return of the cost of watering cart repairs for the last year. Lost.

ALD. ARDILL'S MOTION.
It was nearly 12 o'clock, and motions to adjourn came on the average of twice in six seconds. In the midst of it all Ald. Ardill announced that he had a motion.

"Ald. Ardill has a motion!" exclaimed the mayor, as he arose to impart the intelligence to the council.

"Bravo, Ardill!" cried one of the aldermen, and the whole board applauded.

"Now, Callahan, you second it," urged Ald. Carrothers.

Very red in the face, but good natured, Ald. Ardill moved that the street railway company be requested to place a horse car on the Hamilton road street east, from the L. and P. S. until the crossing difficulty is settled.

Whether out of sympathy for Ald. Ardill's first motion, or for other reasons, the aldermen all voted yes.

Ald. Armstrong pressed his motion to submit to the people the question as to whether or not the employees of the Port Stanley syndicate should be paid by the city. The motion carried, but the mayor said the question was illegal, and it dropped.

Ald. Carrothers moved that Mr. Allen, engineer of the street roller, be temporarily placed in Fireman Sec. 13's place, as No. 2 fire hall. As Ald. Powell said Mr. Secombe's place had already been filled, and Ald. Wm. Heaman believed that Mr. Allen had employment, the motion was lost and the meeting adjourned just before midnight.

Aldermanic Possibilities.

Names of Citizens Spoken of as Likely Candidates in London.

In the first ward, Ald. Brenner, John Heaman, and J. H. Pritchard will probably be candidates for re-election. Among new men spoken of are ex-Ald. Chas. Taylor, W. J. Craig, and J. L. O'Neill.

In the second ward, Messrs. Douglas, Alex. Harvey and John Callard may also be candidates.

In the third ward, Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald. B. Carrothers, and Ald. B. Powell are in the field for the second ward. Messrs. Douglas, Alex. Harvey and John Callard may also be candidates.

In the fourth ward, Ald. Callahan, Armstrong and Garratt will likely be candidates. Other possible nominees are ex-Ald. Scarrow, John Walker, ex-School Trustee, McRoberts, ex-Ald. John Boyd and Mr. Neil Cooper.

The last-named has been in the field for a long time.

In the fifth ward, it is said, Ald. John Nutkins and H. Dreaney will again present themselves. The new men spoken of are Mr. Robert W. Bennett, ex-Ald. Bartlett, and Mr. Thos. Sargent.

Several new men are spoken of in No. 6 ward. Ald. John Marshall, E. Weld, and E. Parnell, jun., will probably be candidates, and among new names are S. Sterling, ex-Ald. Shaw, Chas. Ellis, and J. W. McCallum.

The last-named was disqualified on technicality this year, after he had been elected alderman, and many voters have expressed their desire that he should again consent to be returned.

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Tribute to the Dead.

Brother Clergyman Say Kind Things of the Late Rev. Thos. Cullen.

Addresses by Rev. James Stuart, Chas. Smith, Dr. Williams and Benjamin Clement—Letters from Outside Points.

The service held in the Askin Street Church yesterday afternoon over the remains of the deceased pastor was one of the most touching incidents that has occurred in church circles in the city since the funeral of the late lamented pastor of old Queen's Avenue Church.

The clergymen present mourned for a brother departed, the congregation for the ministering and guiding hand of a pastor, and the bereaved family mourned the loss of a loving father. The music and hymns were in keeping with the occasion, and often during the low toned deliverance of the kind words uttered by the clergymen in attendance there was an audible sob. There was some disappointment among members of the congregation who expected it because the coffin was not opened in church. Some had not gone to the house, thinking they could look upon the departed at the church, but it was almost 4 o'clock when the services concluded.

Dr. Daniels was asked to read a letter from Rev. John F. Jarmain, Parkdale, in which deceased was alluded to as "a conscientious, devoted minister, whose supreme aim was to do good."

"How the workmen are falling everywhere," read another passage. "Such men as Maxwell, Sutherland, Annis, Shaw and Cullen leave a large vacancy when they are removed."

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti read a similar letter from Rev. Joseph Philp, of Ridgeway, who was unable to be present. "I join the ministers of London, the people of Askin Street church, and the bereaved family in great sorrow for his removal," wrote Mr. Philp. "Know ye not that there is a Prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel? He was a brother, a brotherly and a manly man, an earnest worker and a faithful minister of the New Testament."

Rev. James Stuart of Knox Church, spoke on behalf of the Ministerial Association of London. It was a sorrowful privilege to be permitted to express the great loss that the Ministerial Association had sustained in Mr. Cullen's death. He referred to Mr. Cullen's kindly words and acts on Mr. Stuart's arrival—a stranger in the city. During the speaker's short stay in South London he had had many interesting and profitable conversations with deceased pastor relating to the Master's work. He sought in his own life to possess the spirit of Christ, and it might be well written as an epitaph on his tomb the words that had given such an exalted view of his blessed Saviour, "He went about doing good." In conclusion he urged the shepherdess flock to seek to emulate the character of the dead pastor in so far as he followed the footsteps of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Charles Smith, Secretary of the Association, followed and asked the congregation to think gratefully of the compassionate truth, "Christ's people never die." This was the comfort of the ancient patriarchs. "There is no death, what seems so is transition. This world is but a suburb of the land of the living, and we shall call death." Life down here was likened to the serial tale of an enterprising publisher in one respect: Affixed to the installment of story were the words "To be continued in our next." But unlike those stories there would never come a period when would appear the word "Finis," or "Conclusion" or "End," for "Whoever loveth and hath faith in Christ shall never die." In a threefold sense the Christian never dies. First, because he is exempted from eternal death. Again the Christian never dies because he is exempted from the more than mortal pangs of death when his time of departure is at hand. And lastly a Christian never dies in another sense because the result of his labor becomes a perennial fount of undying influence for good.

Mr. Cullen's last sermon was one preached in King Street Methodist Church in return for a similar service performed by Mr. Smith at the Askin Street Church.

Rev. Dr. Williams, president of the conference, followed Mr. Smith, saying, "It seems to me no place for display. God alone is great and we need never realize more fully than we may today the littleness of man and the greatness of God. That still, quiet upturned face, looking even in its death death Heavenward, tells us that a human display, whether that of pomp and vanity of outward show or that of oratorical manifestation and magnificence is out of place by the quiet form of the dead."

He said he would pay a little tribute to the deceased in asking the Master to give them all that quiet trust in God which would enable them to look unmoved upon that grand resurrection of life which comes when the body dies.

"He did his work faithfully. Today we offer in behalf of this London Conference our deepest sympathies to the inmates of that bereaved home. We may not be able to do it ably, but we do it sincerely. Today we say to that quiet trust in God which still, quiet upturned face, looking even in its death death Heavenward, tells us that a human display, whether that of pomp and vanity of outward show or that of oratorical manifestation and magnificence is out of place by the quiet form of the dead."

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Rev. Benjamin Clement said that 30 years ago Mr. Cullen and he were two of a class of thirty. Not long ago he had reckoned with the great and the good, and that of that ordination class of 1866 only eight were left. And since Mr. Cullen died there were only six besides the speaker. To Mr. Clement the lesson was admonitory to greater fidelity. He then gave out the closing hymn, the most striking verse being:

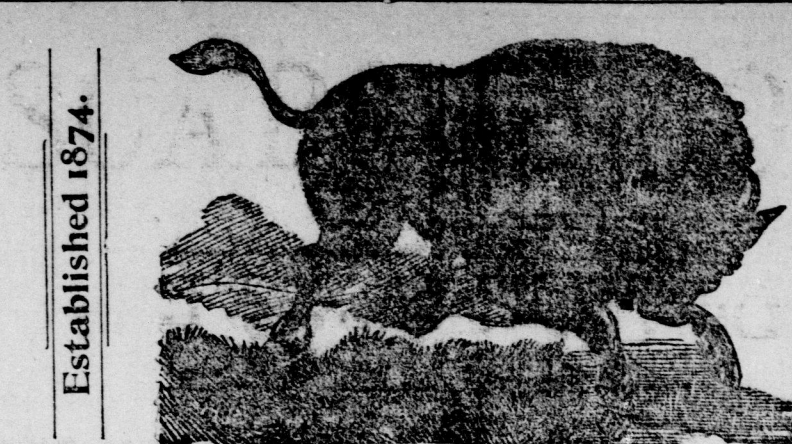
Yes, the Christians course is run,
Ended is the glorious strife;
Fought the light, the work is done,
Death is swallowed up in life!
Borne by angels on the wing,
Far from earth and strife and flies,
Finds his God, and earth and sings,
Triumphing in Paradise.

The congregation then filed slowly out, the cortege formed up and the long procession started for Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Cullen was a member of a Toronto lodge of the Royal Arcanum.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Canadian states: "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' Electric 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 a half-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 any good."

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Birmingham, Eng., as an Example for London.

The Election of Mayor and Aldermen.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

Being on the eve of a municipal election, and a reduction in the number of wards is being seriously discussed by our council, a few facts concerning a city (Birmingham, England), said to be the "best governed city in the world," may be worthy of consideration at this time. It is a city that builds its own street railroads, makes and sells its own gas, collects and sells its water supply, raises and sells a great part of the food of its inhabitants, provides them with a free museum, art gallery, and art school, gives them swimming and Turkish baths at less than cost, and interests a larger portion of its people in responsibility for and management of its affairs than any city in the world. It is a city wherein the difficult problem of the disposal of sewage is believed to have more nearly approached solution than elsewhere.

Now in regard to its government, nearly all the officers are elected by the voters. The mayor, chosen by the council, is chairman of the council and a member of all its committees. It costs about £3,000, or \$14,000 a year to be mayor. Neither the mayor nor any member of the council draws any pay. The city is governed by five bodies. First is the board of police justices, about 50 of them, who serve without pay. Second is the town council. It has charge of the general affairs of the city and is divided into sixteen committees consisting of eight members each. They appoint a town clerk, coroner, clerk of the peace, city treasurer, city surveyor, medical health officer and city analyst, and a chief constable, but they literally and actually manage the various departments. The town council is made up of 48 councilmen, three for each ward, and sixteen aldermen. The councilmen are elected for terms of three years each, one in each ward retiring every year. The councilmen are elected by the people, the aldermen who sit for six years are elected by the council. Any person who can vote is eligible for election. While certain conditions prevent us from adopting many of these forms of city government, it is worthy of notice that the plan in Birmingham is to distribute the power among as many persons as possible and to interest and make responsible as many citizens as possible, even outside the council. For instance, the museum and school of art committee consists of eight councilmen and nine outside the council, and other committees in the same way. While the prevailing idea here seems to be the reduction of wards and aldermen, and so interesting every year, the council is responsible as few citizens as possible.

There is one feature which strikes me as very desirable, and could be adopted with advantage—the election of aldermen for three years, one out of the three retiring every year. I would like to touch on other points, but have already trespassed on your valuable space. I must say, however, this city's council deserves the thanks of all classes of citizens for the valuable services rendered, the particulars of which are all familiar and need not be mentioned. I think all will agree with me when I state that every citizen would be pleased to have the valuable services of our present mayor, Mr. J. W. Little, for at least another term, should he see his way clear to give so much of his valuable time. In fact, I do not see how the city can afford to allow his retirement until some most important matters now in hand, which he has so well begun, are completed. Should the city receive such a favor from him, as I trust it will, he would be elected by acclamation. Yours truly, WILLIAM ELLIS.

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Leamington on the Lookout for a Glass
Factory—Death of a Norwich Veteran.

Leamington is to have a basket factory.

Buyers have been through Dereham after milk cows, paying from \$15 to \$20 therefor.

L. Boghart has purchased the Palmyra postoffice store formerly owned by John Mills.

The Ridgeway Mechanics' Institute board have ordered a fine lot of new books and magazines.

Scotch citizens in salt have decided to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

Delbert Beaman, of Essex, aged 14 years, weighs 180 pounds. He is a son of Police Magistrate Beaman.

For the year now ending there were 27 deaths recorded in Woodstock, against 120 for the year previous.

Miss Ethel Topping, of Woodstock, succeeds Miss McCutcheon as teacher in the Clinton Collegiate Institute.

Alex. McNeil, of Walkerville, in the past week secured 40 members for the new horticultural society of North Essex.

A lodge of Chosen Friends was organized at Blenheim on Friday evening with a goodly number to fill out a charter.

An order for 1,500 barrels of cornmeal is being filled for a Boston firm by the Tilson Milling Company, of Tilsonburg.

Col. F. C. Denison, M. P. for West Toronto, underwent a serious operation on Monday for an internal complaint. He is in a very serious condition.

Jules Gohin, of Windsor, left on Saturday for France to finish his time in the French army. He is accompanied by Joseph Lugozy and Miss Marie Savereux.

Alexander Greenfield, receiving clerk at the head office of the Canadian Express Company, Toronto, died at his residence on Monday of typhoid pneumonia, after a week's illness.

The Ridgeway Diamond Roller Mills closed down Saturday for three months. During that time the old machinery will be taken out and replaced by the latest and best.

Mrs. John Watson, Dunwich, was thrown out on her cutter Saturday morning on her way to St. Thomas, and had her arm broken. Dr. Lawrence set the fracture.

Wentworth is the Croesus among the counties of Ontario. It had a surplus of \$26,000 in hard cash on hand last year, and to this will be added the purchase money of the rail.

The property of the Watson Manufacturing Company, including plant at Ayr, lands in Muskoka and Manitoba, were sold at the Judge's Chambers, Berlin, on Friday, for \$14,500, to Wm. Watson.

Wm. Sheldon, who has been in poor health for over a year, died on Friday at Leamington at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Sheldon and family have the sympathy of large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

Misses Clement, Ferguson, and Wilson, all of Tilsonburg, have been engaged to fill the vacancies on the teaching staff of the public school caused by Misses Livingstone, Bothwell and Kayle going to the Normal.

Constable Waite is upon the track of several Dresden merchants who are doing a partnership business without having their papers registered. The fine is \$100 cash in each case, and several suits have already been instituted.

The Aylmer W. C. T. U. has organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Hill; first vice-president, Miss Murray; second vice-president, Mrs. Dredge; secretary, Miss Nettie Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Tibbitts.

W. Joyce and J. Young were descending with a piece of shafting on an elevator at the Waterloo engine works, Brantford, on Saturday, when the cage dropped part way, and the piece of shafting fell on Joyce, breaking one of his legs.

Thomas Dunn, a leading business man of Paris, has lost two of his children through diphtheria. A boy of 4 years died on Saturday evening, and a boy of 18 months died on Monday evening. Fears are entertained that other members of the family may succumb to the same disease.

Word has reached the Provincial Board of Health that an outbreak of diphtheria has occurred in an lumbercamp in Hardie township, on the French River. A quantity of anti-toxin has been sent to Powassan, where the sick men are, and instructions have been given to prevent them leaving the place.

On Thursday a very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist Church, at Norwich, when Miss Ella May Wood, daughter of Rev. John Wood, was married to George Franklin Haight, of Elyria, Ohio, son of Hiram Haight, recently of Woodstock. Revs. T. J. Atkins and Wm. Kettlewell, of Paris, performed the ceremony. Mr. McDiarmid, of London, was groomsmen, and Miss May Wood was bridesmaid.

The Windsor Y. M. C. A. has elected the following officers: President, J. E. D'Avignon; vice-president, Alex. Bartlett; treasurer, A. F. Nash; directors, C. W. Chisholm, G. S. Hodgins, John Williams, A. N. McLean, A. L. Kerby. Receipts, \$1,583, and expenditure about the same. It is probable that the association will erect a building of its own shortly. The membership is 327, an increase of 135 over the previous year.

Mr. Murdoch McKay died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. D. McDonald, St. Thomas, of consumption, aged 67 years. Deceased leaves a widow and ten children: Mrs. John Russell, St. Thomas; Mrs. Wm. Braden, Michigan; Mrs. D. McDonald, Mrs. D. Van-derlin, Mrs. W. Babcock, St. Thomas; Mrs. D. Patterson, Rodney; Misses Sarah and May at home, George, of Copenhagen, and James, of Michigan.

Barney Donlon, employed at the cattle barns of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, was attacked by a vicious bullock on Saturday and nearly gored to death. He was working in the barn, and the animal, which had become loose, cornered him in a stall. Several times the bullock charged upon the man, and each time inflicted bad wounds. Another bull entered the barn and succeeded in attracting the bull's attention, which gave both men a chance to escape. Donlon's injuries are serious.

Jack Lydall, of Toronto, representing the window glass importers of Canada, was in Leamington lately to make arrangements to start a glass factory to employ 60 hands and a pay

sheet of \$800 to \$1,000 per week, providing the town gives a free grant of 1-2 acres, free water, free gas, and free taxes for ten years. A committee was appointed to get options on a site, and to wait on the council and ask them to grant their request.

John W. Nesbitt, better known as "Square" Nesbitt, died at his home in Woodstock Sunday afternoon, aged 77 years. Since Christmas last the old gentleman had been tottering under the burden of old age and general debility and he was not expected to live long. He had only been confined to his bed four days. He was born in Ireland, but had lived in North Norwich 45 years, and in 1855 he moved to Woodstock. For a number of years he sat in the county council as reeve of North Norwich and represented the ratepayers as councillor in the township council. He was also a justice of the peace and an ardent military man. The following children are left: Jessie, Mary and Maggie, unmarried; M. Nesbitt, of Chicago; Mrs. Walcott, of Medicine Hat; J. W. Nesbitt, of Hamilton; Mrs. Sovereign, of Waterford; Wallace, lawyer, of Toronto, and E. W., of Woodstock.

FOREST.

Forest, Dec. 7.—The Episcopalian Indians on the reserve are making vigorous preparations for a mammoth Christmas tree under the leadership of Rev. D. Carscaden, missionary pastor.

"Dairying for profit" has been accomplished by one farmer's wife of Lake Shore, Ontario, who has manufactured the milk from six cows into home-made cheese, and has secured 9 cents cash, or 10 cents in trade, per pound for the whole of it despite the low price of factory cheese. She has an idea.

Lake Huron has a strip of about 40 rods of dry beach where the shells could easily be rowed a few years ago, and around Kettle Point Bay the lake has the appearance of being frozen out a piece as the said strip is covered with snow.

School section Bosanquet has engaged Miss Annie Kent at an increased salary. She won the gold medal presented by Rev. R. A. Sims in the Forest High School (second class), 1894. She has a sister, Miss Eleanor Kent, in the School of Pedagogy, Toronto.

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Dec. 9.—L. J. Hennessy, who has been in business here for the past two years, is moving his stock to Thamesville.

Mrs. W. Campbell, Brooke, is reported dangerously ill.

C. W. Pray is the new agent for the American Express Company and in future the business of the express company will be conducted in Mr. Pray's own private office, River street.

John Irving, River street, Alvinston, has a large stock of fine tailoring goods which he handles at close prices and turns out by competent workmen. Mr. Irving is well known throughout Lambton county, having been engaged in business three years. He served his time as a cutter with Slater Bros., London.

WYOMING.

(Agents, E. C. Rice and James Fisher.) Wyoming, Ont., Dec. 9.—A comedy company from the Sunny South will present an old Georgia drama here on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Mr. Edward Toles, of Petrolia, called on friends in town on Sunday last.

W. L. Stewart, of Petrolia, was here yesterday with the plan of the hall for "Faust."

M. A. W. Bennett, of Waford, called on his parents on Sunday.

Our merchants are all preparing for the joyous season of Christmas.

Mr. Joseph W. Smith, who had to give up work last Saturday on account of illness, is on duty again.

Mr. Frank Rice was doing some fancy lettering for Arthur Brittain last Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Dolman, of Windsor, were the guests of J. B. Dale last Sunday.

The Epworth League is in a very flourishing condition. New members are being enrolled every consecration meeting.

Miss Bertha Fox, of Petrolia, was here on Saturday.

Messrs. Blaguer & Jones purchased the stable and harness of C. Saunders as a livery stable, last Saturday at the sale.

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Because the Western Fair has made London the live stock market of Western Ontario.

Because the exhibitors do not turn out as largely as they would if we had better accommodations, the present buildings having become dangerous to their valuable stock.

Because the Western Fair has since its inception to the present time been self supporting.

Because the small amount asked for will not be a tax upon the people, but an actual source of revenue to the city.

Because the whole amount of money will be spent among our own workmen.

Because every citizen will be more or less benefited thereby, be he manufacturer, merchant, real estate owner, railway man, or employee in any branch of industry, who has the welfare of this employer or improvement of the city at heart.

Because the people have learned to look to London as the business center of Ontario.

Because through these fairs, Western Ontario breeders have been able to establish beyond a doubt the great advantages of this section of the province for raising prize-winning animals, which are a credit to us all over the continent and in the old world.

Because it affords our merchants and manufacturers an opportunity of displaying and explaining the merits of their respective goods, and introducing them to large numbers of people who attend the fairs, thereby vastly increasing the sale of the products of London, and thus adding to the demand for labor.

"adv."

INGERSOLL INKLINGS.

A Correction in the Matter of "Bears"—Runaway Accident—Sudden Death.

(Advertiser Agency, City Bookstore.)

Ingersoll, Dec. 9.—In a former issue, regarding the "bear robbery," a mistake was made, which had better be rectified. We mixed up the name of the Dereham House in connection with the affair at the Kerwin House, stating that the chief was in a dilemma whether to proceed against the proprietor of the Dereham House, etc., whereas it should have read Kerwin House. We might say that Mr. Colwell, the proprietor of the Dereham House, has two brothers, that all the toughs in town could not take away. There is nothing small about his bears.

The practice of catching on sleighs is a little more dangerous than it looks. In a little while one of our local teamsters, good-naturedly, allowed the children to have a ride, and he soon got a load. While driving along, one little toddler ran out to catch on, and as there was a good load then, he attempted to push on in front, and was knocked by the projecting rack, and came within an inch of being run over.

About 8:30 Saturday night a young man named Cannon was driving Dr. Walker's horse down Thames street, and when nearly in front of the City Bookstore, dropped a parcel on the road. He stopped the horse, and attempted to recover the package, when the animal jumped and started off. The lad quickly caught hold of the cutter and tried to get in and secure the reins, in order to stop the horse. He, however, missed his footing on the ground, and his leg passed through the iron of the runner, causing him to fall off to one side. The horse ran madly down with the boy hanging by the leg. The head of the horse was caught in the street, and the boy released from his perilous position before he had gone more than ten or twelve rods. The accident might have resulted fatally had it happened at any other time, but the streets were crowded, and the horse was secured without much difficulty.

Mr. R. P. Robinson passed suddenly away at his home yesterday morning, in his 38th year. Deceased was a native of Morayshire, Scotland, and has been here about 15 years in the employment of his cousin, James McIntyre, undertaker. He was a highly esteemed member of the community, and was a sad shock to many friends and acquaintances. The funeral service will be held at his late residence, Charles street east, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Death is said to have resulted from pleurisy, with which he was attacked Wednesday morning.

The thief who was caught with Mr. Dundas' jewelry in Hamilton was on Monday convicted. He was remanded till Monday for sentence. The said name was Eddie Williams, and that he got the articles from another fellow, but he would do five years before he would squeal on him. He was given a copy of the law which to change his mind, if so inclined.

WINTERING STOCK IN KENT.

Huron Farmers Sending Their Cattle to Winter There on Account of the Scarcity of Fodder.

The Grand Trunk is doing a good work for the farmers of Huron and neighboring counties in bringing their hogs and contracting to return them in the spring. The greatly reduced rates. Last week a train of fifteen cars, containing 400 head was brought down from Exeter, and other shipments will follow during the next two weeks. The Grand Trunk carries cattle each way at \$1 per head, and farmers in the neighborhood are wintering them on corn fodder and straw at the rate of \$1 per month. The heavy crop of corn in Kent this year has supplied an immense amount of fodder, sufficient for many hundred of outside cattle besides the home stock, and the feeding will be so much clear gain to the home farmer.

An entire cost of sending cattle here, wintering them and returning them in the spring, will be but \$6 per head, which is a great deal better for the owners than importing feed, or selling them just now for what they would bring.—Chatham Banner.

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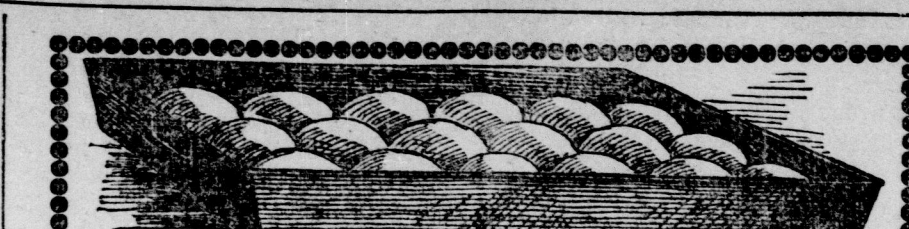
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—Browning.
London, Tuesday, December 10.

The Latest Expedient.
The London Globe, a strong Conservative paper, this afternoon asserts that Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner in England, now on the Atlantic, en route for Ottawa, will not return to the British metropolis. He will, that journal says, remain in Canada, taking Premier Powell's place, that politician being shorn of his position, and going to England.
This story may or may not be true. If it is confirmed, it will be found that the friends of both men have indulged in more prevarication during the last ten days than, as the saying goes, should be sufficient to sink the vessel on which the greatest stretcher of all is crossing the ocean.
But these are days in which the men in power are in sore straits. They know not which way to turn to avoid defeat, and it may be that as a last resort they will attempt to depose Mr. Bowell and put the aged Nova Scotia politician in his place. But the country needs and will decree a change, and the importation of Sir Charles Tupper will not alter the determination of the people.

No Mistake About It.
Newspapers friendly to the Government at Ottawa are laboring earnestly to make their readers believe that the Liberal party is divided on the trade question; and that while some favor a "protective" tariff of some kind, others lean to revenue tariff, and still others to free trade as they have it in England. It might be answered enough to reply that no such divisions exist in the Liberal party, but a better reply is that the party is on record as a unit on the trade question, and that its policy is the same from ocean to ocean. The convention held at Ottawa in 1893 crystallized the thought of the party in an article which met with hearty and unanimous endorsement, and there has been no departure from the principles expressed in that article in any quarter by any man authorized to speak for the Liberals of Canada. Briefly summarized, these principles are:
That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based upon the requirements of the public service.
That the existing tariff has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations.
It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property.
It has oppressed the masses, to the enrichment of a few.
It has checked immigration.
It has caused great loss of population.
It has impeded commerce.
It has discriminated against Great Britain.
It has occasioned great public and private injury, the evils of which must grow in intensity as long as the system remains in force.
That the highest interests of Canada demand the adoption of a fiscal policy which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade.
That the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should make free, or as light as possible, the necessities of life, and be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, and particularly with Great Britain and the United States.
And while the Government and its friends admit the failure of their fiscal policy, but adhere to the principle of protection, the Liberal party denounce the principle as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and declare their conviction that "any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burden under which the country labors."
"This issue," the Liberal convention declared, "we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada."
Coupled with this declaration on the general principles of a trade policy for the Dominion, was one which looks to closer relations of trade between

Canada and the United States, and which the convention adopted in the following terms:
"That a fair and liberal reciprocity treaty would develop the great national resources of Canada, would enormously increase the trade and commerce between the two countries, would tend to encourage friendly relations between the two peoples, would remove many causes which have in the past provoked irritation and trouble, to the Governments of both countries, and would promote those kindly relations between the Empire and the Republic which afford the best guarantee for peace and prosperity."
"That the Liberal party is prepared to enter into negotiations with a view to obtaining such a treaty, including a well considered list of manufactured articles, and we are satisfied that any treaty so arranged will receive the assent of her Majesty's Government, without whose approval no treaty can be made."

Here is the trade policy of the Liberal party, adopted without a dissenting voice, by a standing vote at a convention representing the Liberals of the Dominion, and on this policy they will appeal to the country just as soon as the Governor-General grants a dissolution. Neither the Government nor the newspapers supporting it can change the position of the Liberals on this question, no matter how much they may try to misrepresent it. The policy is clear-cut, and it is on record.

But it is affirmed by the Government and its friends that the present trade policy is all right, and that the country is prosperous. The best answer to that statement each man can make for himself, and there can be no question that if men voted as they feel on this matter, the Government would be left in a ridiculously small minority. In so far as Ontario is concerned, there are official figures which very clearly show the situation. Here is a record published by the Bureau of Industries, of chattel mortgages in the Province for a period of six years, classified as registered against farmers and against all other persons:

Year.	Against Farmers.	Against Others.
1890.....	8,877	\$2,047,558
1891.....	10,529	3,218,291
1892.....	10,589	3,067,091
1893.....	10,754	3,117,877
1894.....	10,684	3,069,837
1895.....	11,687	3,446,884

A chattel mortgage, as is well known, is the last resource of a creditor, and the foregoing table is a startling revelation of what the condition of the debtor class in Ontario must be. It has all along been supposed that the farmers were the people in the worst plight, but we see that is not so. It is true that the chattel mortgages given by them have pretty steadily increased during the five years in number and amount; but those given by other classes have increased to a more alarming extent, especially in amount. In number the chattel mortgages taken on farmers' effects increased by 32 per cent, and in amount by 20 per cent, while those taken on the effects of people of all other classes increased in number by 27 per cent, and in amount by 60 per cent. What a fearful commentary this record is on the effects of a trade policy designed to make the people of such a fine Province as Ontario prosperous! And how forcibly it illustrates the declaration of the Liberal party's views on the trade question, which declares that the protection tariff "has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity as long as the present tariff system remains in force."

It would be an act of gratitude on the part of the Dominion Cabinet to offer Mr. McGreevy the vacant portfolio; but it is said that gentleman prefers to be Minister of Public Works, on account of his intimate acquaintance with that department in the past.

MANITOBA'S POSITION.
In reply to the remedial order the Manitoba Government said:
"We believe that when the remedial order was made there was not available then to your Excellency in Council full and accurate information as to the working of our former system of schools."

"We also believe that there was lacking the means of forming a correct judgment as to the effect upon the Province of changes in the directions indicated in the order.
"Being impressed with this view, we respectfully submit that it is not yet too late to make a full and deliberate investigation of the whole subject. Should such a course be adopted we shall cheerfully assist in affording the most complete information available. An investigation of such a kind would furnish a substantial basis of fact upon which conclusions could be formed with a reasonable degree of certainty.
"It is urged most strongly that upon so important a matter, involving as it does the religious feelings and convictions of different classes of the people of Canada and the educational interests of a province which is expected to become one of the most important to the Dominion, no hasty action should be taken, but that on the contrary the greatest care and deliberation should be exercised and a full and thorough investigation made."

A JINGO PRAYER.
Heavenly Father, let peace reign throughout our borders. Yet may we be quick to resent anything like an insult to this our nation. May prosperity smile upon our land, and peace and happiness come into every home. So may Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven, through Christ our Lord. Amen.—Rev. Henry H. Couden at the opening of Congress.

Wm. Bryce, 21 Front street, Toronto, is sending out the holiday volume of "Sunday Reading for the Young," full of good illustrations, and the complete volume also of "The Child's Own Magazine." There may be a suggestion here for Santa Claus.

"How to Win at Football" is one of the interesting features of the Christmas number of Frank Leslie's Pictorial Hours for Boys and Girls. Another valuable article is "The Children of Corea," by A. B. de Guerville. Then there is a Christmas story by Judith Spencer; several other short stories are also in this number. There is a description of a novel game, interesting puzzles and other novelties.

By the Way.
The Herald says the impression in Montreal is that Sir Charles Tupper is really crossing the Atlantic in mid-winter because he believes that his fat job will be taken from him in the near future, and he will make one last effort to have the men retained in power who keep him in luxury at public expense in his London palace. That is the general impression.

Two thousand workmen have been thrown out of work by the sugar refiners shutting down their works till they compel such an artificial scarcity as shall enable them to get larger profits than would be theirs if they sold in a fully supplied, free market.

A significant feature of the recent great mass meeting in Vankeek Hill, Prescott county, at which Hon. Mr. Laurier was the chief speaker, was the presence on the platform as a supporter of the Liberal policy of Mr. Simon Labrosse, formerly Conservative M. P. The country needs a change, and it is even now in progress. When the general election takes place, the people will decree it. Mr. Labrosse but joins the procession.

These are fearful days for the British Empire. On the head of all this trouble in the East, comes the dire news that Venezuela is going to buy a torpedo boat to humble the Mistress of the Seas.

It begins to look as if the Dominion Government will have to offer a bonus to secure a candidate for Jacques-Cartier.

The Ottawa Government is not altogether idle during recess. It piled \$68,000 more on the public debt last month.

Two British lieutenants have been decorated for bravery while fighting under the Spanish flag in Cuba. Their valor was worthy of a better cause.

It seems Britain will have to assume temporary control of the Venezuelan customs service until that little claim of \$60,000 is collected.

Ministers Daly and Costigan make a great team. A year ago Mr. Daly insulted a Toronto audience which was bored by his prolixity at the Board of Trade dinner. In Cannington Friday night, where both appeared, Mr. Costigan became angry because people left the hall, and he pitched into them warmly. After that Mr. Daly held the platform until midnight—but not the audience.

A man was released from a New York penitentiary because his services were needed by his family. That is more reasonable than releasing prisoners because their services are valuable to the government, as was done for Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly.

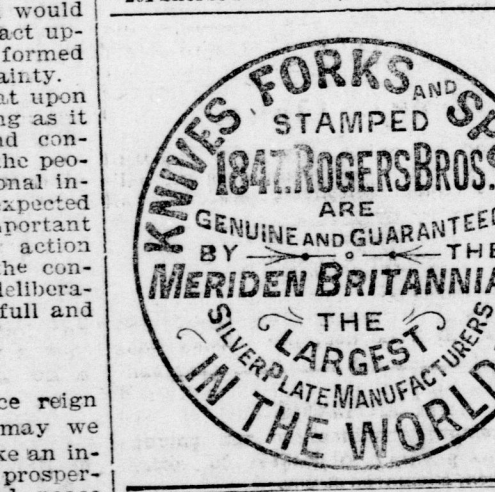
Sir Charles Tupper's visit means that another private palace car will have to go into commission. They come high, but the men now in power are bound to travel apart from the vulgar, common herd.

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A Face that Was a Scab from Forehead to Chin Cured in Ten Days.
On behalf of the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class I wish to express our gratitude to you for the box of Chase's Ointment which you supplied in aid of our charitable work to the infant child of Mrs. Brown, 162 River street. Ten days ago the face was a scab from forehead to chin, and in that brief time a complete cure has been effected. Surely your gift was worth more than its weight in gold. EDMUND YEIGH, 204 Sherbourne street, Toronto.



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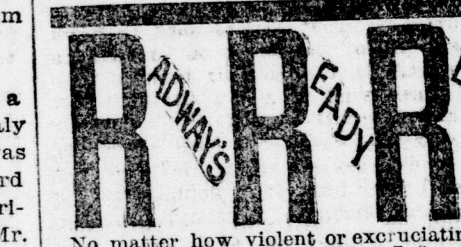
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The Banner County.

Komoka Enjoys a First-Class Entertainment.

Gleanings from Glenoe, Dorchester, Manoy and Other Sections of Middlesex.

Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Adelaide, returned on Saturday from a brief visit to England.

It is understood that Rev. George Elliott, of Comber, has been highly recommended for the vacancy in St. John's Episcopal Church, Glenoe, and will likely receive the appointment.

The public improvement committee of Elgin and Middlesex and the township council at Dunwich will meet at the Coyne road bridge on Dec. 12 to decide if the approaches shall be filled in with earth or not.

The Parkhill Independent Printing and Publishing Company, with \$2,000 capital, has been incorporated. It includes Dr. Owens, Messrs. John Clunes, M. Jackson, J. G. Munro and Robert B. MacIntyre, of Parkhill.

The officers and members of School Section No. 21 Literary and Debating Society, London township, held an open meeting last Friday evening. Quite a number of visitors, including the trustees, were present.

W. Tylter occupied the chair. Readings and recitations were given by Bella Dyer, Joseph Rippen, Lillie Goarley and Wesley Taylor, while Chester Pryce, Harry Taylor, Misses Fanny and May Dyer, gave choice selections.

The debate on the question resolved: "That Middlesex is the banner county of Ontario" was ably discussed, the affirmative being supported by Messrs. Cummings, Morris Percival and Lillie Goarley, while Bella Dyer, Willie Luke and Chester Pryce championed the cause of the negative. Many strong arguments were brought forward by the negative, upholding such counties as York, Carleton and others, but the affirmative so strongly advanced their arguments in favor of Middlesex as regards its beauty, fertility and prosperity—both industrial and educational—that they easily won the decision of the committee. The society have elected the following officers, and under them expect to have many pleasant and profitable meetings during the winter, our teacher being re-engaged for 1906: President, W. Tylter; vice-president, Joseph Fallon; critic, Morris Percival; assistant critic, Harry Taylor; secretary, Mabel Cummings; assistant secretary, Louie Fallon; treasurer, George Oliver; management committee, Marion Oliver (president), Ida Warwick, Lillie Clare, Cassie Fallon and Bella Dyer; reporter, Hance Walker.

GRANTON.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Dec. 10.—Mr. Chappel, of Blanshard, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Dr. Cook, who was in St. Thomas.

Mr. James Park spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Brynston.

Mr. Scott, of Knox College, Toronto, conducted the services in the Granton and Lucan Presbyterian Churches. Mr. Scott is a very able young man, and we think the managing board would do well to secure his services for a longer term.

In a recent issue of the "Advertiser" an article appeared in the Granton news items concerning the damage to W. Baynes' residence by the heat of the furnace and stating that the heat had been turned on by one of the workmen. In connection with the above Mr. Joseph Brook, who is one of the workmen, wishes it to be distinctly understood that on going to the furnace on the evening in question he simply opened the door of the furnace and closed it again and did not in any way interfere with the draughts.

There is a rumor afloat that a chicken thief was shot while robbing a hen-roost in the neighborhood of the 10th or 8th concession of Blanshard about a week ago. For a few years past the northern part of that township has been infested with a gang of scamps of this class.

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNell. Dec. 10.—Mr. Neil Hyndman, an old resident of Ekfrid, died Saturday, and

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the funeral took place yesterday. The anniversary services in St. John's Church Sunday were well attended. Rev. Mr. McCosh not being able to be present, Rev. Mr. Low of the city, officiated. The offertory, both morning and evening, goes to the building fund of the church.

Dec. 10.—At the adjourned vestry meeting of St. John's Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Comber, was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy made by Rev. Mr. Lewis' removal.

NEWBURY.

"Advertiser" Agent, James Connelly. Newbury, Dec. 10.—The anniversary of the Presbyterian Church to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in honor of the members and their friends in honor of the anniversary of the induction of Rev. A. Wilson, the present pastor. Afterwards a most enjoyable time was spent at the tables, which were most beautifully arranged and decorated. A very interesting lecture was listened to, given by Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Dutton, the subject being "Tramps." Mr. Wilson handled his subject well, and his remarks were in general, and following with an interesting address on commercial tramps—an address for young men. Besides the lecture, by Mr. Wilson, there was a musical program, following took place. Miss McNaughton, Miss Hicks and the choir, and addresses by Rev. Wm. Johnston, of Wardsville, and W. S. Calvert, of Napier.

Mr. Wm. King has rented Robinson's mills, and intends having them in full operation before long.

Rev. Thos. Wilson, of Dutton, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Misses L. Gay and A. Miller have returned home from a visit to Ridgeway.

Miss Barbara Orange, of Bothwell, is visiting Miss Flora McEachern, of Misses L. Gay and A. Miller, who has returned home.

The special services in the Methodist Church are meeting with good success.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, of Napier, is in town today.

Rev. Mr. Russell, Wardsville, will conduct the services in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

KOMOKA.

Dec. 8.—One of the best entertainments in the history of Komoka came off Friday evening in the new school house. The building was packed to its utmost capacity, all available space being filled. If the place had been as large again it would have been filled.

We are sorry to say that so many had to turn around and go away disappointed, being unable to gain admittance. And although the audience were sitting under very trying circumstances, they bore it well to the last and listened with close attention to the excellent speeches, music, singing, dialogues and recitations and enjoyed the club swinging and other features.

Mr. R. Boston acted his part well as chairman, keeping the audience in good humor the whole evening. Our energetic school teacher, Mr. Heath, worked out his plans well in making this a successful affair. At 12 o'clock the entertainment came to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

PARKHILL.

"Advertiser" Agent, Thos. Grundy. Dec. 7.—An auction sale of stock and implements on the premises of Mr. Donald Love, of West Williams, is announced for Dec. 13. Mr. Love has purchased the blacksmith business of Mr. Crawford, of this town, and will take possession shortly.

Mr. Wm. Couts, instructor in vocal music, has organized a singing class. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the Methodist Church.

A literary correspondent writes: "Some light-fingered person in this vicinity bids fair to become a graduate of the college at Kingston." This is rather rough on Queen's.

"A Carnival of Nations" is announced for the annual Christmas entertainment for the young people of the Methodist Church.

The Y. P. S. E. of the Presbyterian Church will spend an evening with "Tan Maclaren" next week. The selections will all be taken from the writings of this popular author.

STRAATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 10.—Dr. Jennie Carson, of Newbury, paid Strathroy a flying visit on Monday.

Mr. James Manson, of the Kirk House, is very low, and but little hope is held out for his recovery.

Miss Jennie Meekison, who has been visiting her sister in Cathlamet, returned today.

The St. John's Church bazaar opened today with a very fair attendance. They have a large assortment of fancy articles on hand, and from all indications it will be a good success.

The hockey club had their first practice on Monday. There was a good attendance of members.

Dr. Berdan has been sporting a new cuter the past few days.

Dr. Wilnot, who has been ill for the past few days, is around again.

Ollie Thompson, son of Mr. Jas Thompson, Adelaide street, is very low with inflammation of the lungs.

Prof. Warrington, of Toronto, and Mrs. McKelcan, of Hamilton, have been engaged to the Collegiate concert to come off early January.

Miss Sadie Ross spent Sunday in London.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The balance of the English books for the Public Library have arrived at the Grand Trunk freight sheds. The shipment comprises six cases.

—A break in the machinery at the power house caused a complete suspension of street railway traffic from 5:30 until 6 o'clock last night. The company lost considerably by the mishap.

—Will the kind friend who sent \$5 to the secretary of the Protestant Orphans' Home towards the children's treat at Christmas please accept the warmest thanks of the trustees? The latter would ask their many friends to remember the Christmas bags, which will soon be sent out.

Dr. May, superintendent of public libraries and art schools, Toronto, visited the new free library this morning and expressed himself as highly pleased with the style of the building and with the selection of the books made. Mr. May commended the librarian, Mr. R. J. Blackwell, for the system of bookkeeping and cataloguing adopted in the library.

—Grand Superintendent McWhinney, of London district, R. A. M., paid Minnewawa Chapter, Parkhill, his official visit on Friday evening last. After some degree work and elections of officers for the ensuing year refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The brethren presented Comp. Thornton, of Ailsa Craig, on his removal to Waterloo with a beautiful Masonic jewel. Visitors from Ailsa Craig, Theodora, Forest and Arkona were present.

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Mr. Milligan further said that one essential to success was a good healthy body, and he warned young girls not to imitate the spider by being finely articulated in the middle. After referring to the value of the classic as a means of diversifying the expression of thought he touched on the demand existing for books "steeped in religion," and in conclusion urged the complete subjection of the teacher's will. During the evening Miss Goldsmith gave a solo and Miss Allen a recitation. Both were highly appreciated.

CURTIS SENTENCED.
Alfred Curtis, the Toronto sneak thief, was sent to the Central Prison this morning by Police Magistrate Parke. Curtis is the printer who hung around the Y. M. C. A. rooms one day and carried away an overcoat belonging to Walter Nichol and a pair of gloves and a satchel belonging to Sidney Bennett. Both the boys belonged to Westminster and were attending the Collegiate Institute. Curtis also stole a valise containing combs, brushes, collars, etc., from behind the office counter at the City Hotel. On each of the three charges he was given eight months in the Central Prison, the sentences to run concurrently.

Here is what Chief Constable Grassett, of Toronto, wrote in reference to the prisoner: "Curtis was convicted in the police court here on three charges of stealing valises on April 23, and was sent to the Central Prison for six months. He was liberated on Oct. 22. We had some 12 or 14 charges against him, but the court following an established custom would not entertain more than three of them."

George Jones was charged by Arthur Jeffries, of Dundas street west, with being insane. Jones has battled with jeffries for several months, but of late has shown signs of mental derangement in that he was very melancholy, and could be heard at all hours of the night whistling the latest popular songs. Jeffries was afraid that Jones would do away with himself. A remand was made for a week.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Shop Closed for Two Months.—The Patient Takes Dodd's Kidney Pills. Richmond, Dec. 9.—A correspondent, at Ottawa, of a Toronto paper investigating so-called cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills found himself here among ardent friends of this great kidney treatment. Seeing Mr. McCurdy at work in his shop after being closed for two months in expectation of death from Bright's disease, that gentleman referred him to the man who advised him to use the Pills. This was Wm. McCord, a farmer who had been helpless and bed-ridden

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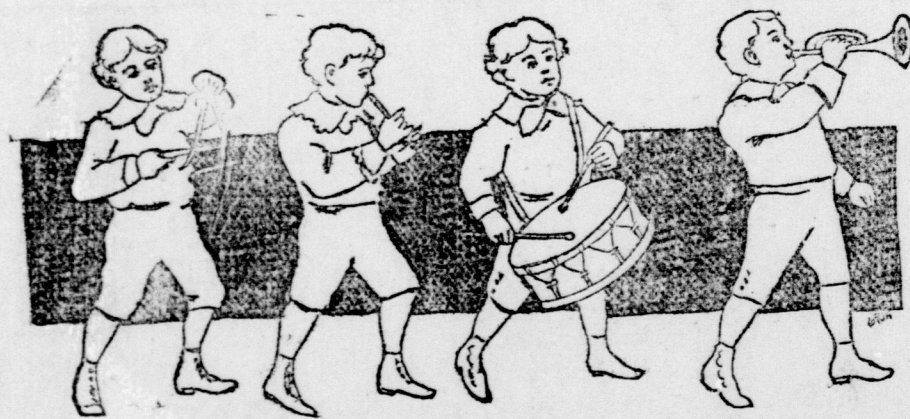
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—Referring to the jubilee services in the East End Methodist Church, Montreal, the Star says: "The present mayor of London, Ont., John W. Little, was a member of the congregation and also secretary of the Sunday school, which office he filled with acceptability."

—Prospective Advertiser—Will an ad. in your paper pay? Publisher—It is bound to or it won't go in.

At the second annual meeting of the Columbia Mission League in connection with the First Presbyterian Church held in the south school, officers for 1896 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Clineas; first vice-president, Mrs. Hignman; second vice president, Miss Young; secretary, Miss Law; treasurer, Miss Templeton; organist, Miss Batzner; assistant organist, Miss Culbert.

—Mr. Ege, an old friend of Mr. George Hiscox, writes to our fellow-townsmen from Portage la Prairie, that the indications are there will be a long and severe winter. Snow and cold weather have prevailed since Nov. 1, "and when you know that it will not let up until the middle of March, it is enough to scare a person." Mr. Ege says he had 2,200 bushels of wheat, but only received from 38 to 40 cents per bushel for it. Mr. Ege reads the "Advertiser," and says he was much interested in its hints to farmers and dairymen. J. W. Wheaton, London, is the address Mr. Ege desires.

A most interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of Dundas Street Church was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dickson, president, occupied the chair and about 75 ladies were present including several visitors. The subject for prayer being "Medical Missions," Mesdames Escott, Lancelley, Ashplant and Tennant gave short readings bearing on different phases of the work in different countries. Miss Yates closing with a talk on the leper mission. Miss Case sang sweetly "Where is Heaven." A tender resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Cullen and the family in their recent sad bereavement, was carried with a standing vote and with many signs of emotion. Mrs. J. D. Clarke, who has recently lost her father, was remembered in a similar manner. The treasurer reported the funds in a satisfactory condition. At the close tea was served in the church parlor and an hour spent in social intercourse. —Com.

A HALLELUJAH WEDDING.

A ten-cent admission fee did not prevent a large crowd from being present at the Salvation Army Citadel last night to witness a hallelujah wedding, the parties in which were Geo. Scott, a soldier from Wardsville, and Clara Augusta Lewis, a member of the local corps. For half an hour previous to the time set for the ceremony the army paraded the streets, burning Greek fire, singing salvation songs and announcing the event. Adjutant Turner performed the ceremony, and in a few preliminary remarks stated that Mr. Scott and Miss Lewis had agreed to all the obligations laid down by the army in regard to marriages. "If they hadn't," said the adjutant, "we wouldn't marry them." The bride and her bridesmaid, Miss Susie Chambers were attired in the regulation army uniform, as were also the groom and his best man, Lieut. Smith. The completion of the ceremony was received with a loud shout of having a wedding breakfast, indulged in a short testimony meeting and showered rice and good wishes on Mr and Mrs. Scott.

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations of the London Model School students began in the Simcoe street school yesterday afternoon and concluded this afternoon. Fifty-two students wrote, 24 of whom were from the city and places outside the county and 28 from Middlesex. The papers yesterday morning and afternoon were "Physiology and Hygiene" and "Methods" respectively. This morning's paper was "The Theory of Education," the afternoon's "School Law." Tomorrow, Thursday and Friday the examinations will be in Stratford to conduct the teaching examinations among the students at the model school there. The London students will be given their teaching examination on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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A BENEFIT CONCERT.

A benefit concert and assembly under the auspices of the London Trades and Labor Council was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block, last night, which, despite many counter attractions was well attended. Mr. Joseph T. Marks occupied the chair in the unavoidable absence of Mayor Little, and introduced the programme which was one of considerable merit. The solos of Miss Lilywhite and Mr. J. Coates Lockhart were given in a manner which won liberal applause, while the specialties of Messrs. McVerty and Reidy, the comic songs of Mr. M. McKeough, and the singing of the Birmingham Songsters were greatly enjoyed. After the concert an assembly was held. The programme was:

Song—Tell Her That I Love Her So.....J. C. Lockhart
Specialties.....McVerty and Reidy
Song—Comie.....M. McKeough
Shawn Trews.....Miss Le Clair
Solo—Protestations, (Otto Cantor).....Miss Lilywhite
Song—The Tattoo on the Arm.....A. Birmingham
Solo—The Bay of Biscay.....J. C. Lockhart
Trio—Lifeboat Crew.....Birmingham Brothers
Song—Comie.....M. McKeough
Specialties.....McVerty and Reidy
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