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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 12372

MARRIAGES AND

DIED. WINDER-On Dec. 9, 1895, Margaret, beloved wife of Henry Winder, grocer, Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m., from the family residence, corner of Hill and Wellington streets. Friends and acquaintances will hindly accept the streets and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

St. Thomas papers please copy. MART-On Dec. 9, Susie, youngest daughter of James and Annie E. Hart, in her 19th year. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon o'clock; service at 3:36.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. RAND OPERA HOUSE - TONIGHT -Pearson's big stock company in the great play, "The Police Patrol"; special scenery; pa-trol wagon and trained horses. Prices—10c, 0c, 30c. To-morrow night, "The White Squad-ron." Remember our Saturday matinee. Children 10c; dults 30c.

Children, 10c; adults, 20c, to any part of house. UEEN'S AVENUE RINK — GRAND opening Thursday evening. Dec. 12. Seventh Battalion Band, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and officers. General admission, 10 and 15 cents; book (special rate) 50 coupons, ladies and children \$3; gentlemen \$3.50.

OUNG LIBERAL CONCERT—WEDNES-DAY, Dec. 13—Grand Opera House, Splendid telent. Full band. Male chorus, Fred Likerage, revision director. Fred L. Evans, musical director. ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Church concert in East London Town

on Christmas evening. Look out for er notice. Tetf AZEN -CELEBRATED SLATE-WRIT-ER, clairvoyant; sealed messages answered instantly; my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing pad in advance or unless you are perectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas

UPWARDS - REMIT MONEY BY DI Dominion Express money orders; absolute safety, less expense than any other system. Rates 5 cents upwards to all rarts of Great Britain, Canada and United States. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertisor" office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - 476
Richmond street, open a ternoons and
evenings. Classes as follows—Gentlemen,
Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings;
children, Saturday afternoons. Dayron &
McCormick.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fascionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TENERAL SERVANT WANTED - AP-F PLY 386 King street, city. 72c

VANTED, AN EXPERIENCED PARLOR maid; references required. Apply Mrs. John Labart. 67tf

reliable, Dwyer's In elligence Office. On nand: Cooks. generals, hou-emaids, dining-zoom girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

ANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING out of city; also generals and girs for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street Phone: 86.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

VANTED-TEACHER TO TEACH FOR S. S. No. 11, Ekfrid. Apply stating salary, experience, and references, to Hugh B. McArthur, secretary-tr. a-urer, Middlemiss, Ont., before Dec. 20. Character must be given by a minister of the Gospel.

TEN WANTED TO BRING YOUR trousers, and have them cleaned, pressed and repaired at New York Repairing and Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street, Open evenings. R. H. SEMPLE, Manager.

GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion le per word. One-haif cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-YOUNG BLACK COCKER SPAN-IEL, answering name of Jack. Liberal reward by returning to Huron Hotel. 72c

OST-ON FRIDAY-FROM 483 YORK street, small Scotch terrier dog, answering to name of Skip. Any person retaining the same after this notice will be prosecuted.

OLD GLASSES, WITH GOLD CHAIN attached, lost on Waterloo or Dundas streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 636 Dundas street. SETTER DOG LOST - WHITE, WITH b'ack ticks; black ear and eye. Reward at Strong's drug store.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OARDING, AND UNFURNISHED rooms to let. 213 Bathurst stree., city. 70k

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

M. DOUGLAS REAL ESTATE broker, 110 Dundes street - Dwelling houses in city, prices ranging from \$4,000 to \$5,000; vacant lots in bes localities, cheap and NOR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT-630 YORK street. Apply 651 Yerk street. 23tf OR SALE-IMMEDIATE POSSESSIONbrick cot age, five rooms and kitchens, hard and soft water, with or without furniture. Apply S. GILLINGHAM, 41 Queen street, or arst door east. 67tf

Electro-Thermo Baths.

LECTRO-THERMO BATHS INVIGOR-ATE the body and mind; every nerve and muscle is strengthened. Mr. Sparrow, of New York, took them when in the city and r. com-mends them to all. 329 Dandas street.

Agents Wanted

First insertion 1c per word. One-half

Meetings.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. T. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic temple. Visitors welcome. A SWAYZIE, W. M.; M. D. DAWSON,

Educational.

HORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. Wm. C. Coo, ywt. principal. BOYS and wirls Public school course. boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. Baskerville, 144 Mill street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OUSE TO LET -290 CENTRAL AVENUE

Furnace and modern conveniences.
Apply 288 Central avenue. 72i NO LET HOUSE, 433 KING STREET, seven rooms, all modern conveniences.

Apply J. H. MORAN, corner Wellington and Hyman streets.

72c ywt

COTTAGE ON CRAIG STREET-FUR-NISHED or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. WHITEHEAD. LET-BROWN'S MAMMOTH LIV-ERY Stables, Dundas street, near corner

Richmond, city. WINO LARGE WELL FURNISHED rooms to let 421 Ridout street. OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33 f TENO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE of the treet, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, dern conveniences. Apply Fraser & 42tf

Articles For Sale.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. THREE YEAR OLD COLT FOR SALE, cheap, for eash, or exchange for any kind of goods. Apply WM. PUDNEY, 505 Rich-

FOR SALE — SAFE — LARGE DOUBLE door, No. 17; 43½ x 47; Taylor's make; a bargain; good as new. Address Box 25, Advertiser Office,

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR Jor cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Col-umbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont. NONY FOR SALE-QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street.

Jewelers.

EMOVAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELmond street, next to Grigg House.

Massage Treatment.

Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502. WEDISH MASSAGE" - MRS. RAY

Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Sw.dishmassage and electric treatment given Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

Brokers.

CHN WRIGHT-

STOCK BOOKER, Richmond street, London,

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED - FARMERS' SONS other industrious persons of fair edu-cation to whom \$75 a month would be an in-ducement. Write me with references. Could lso engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSCOTT, 155 Bay street, Toronto. 64bc eod 631

DARTNER WANTED IN ESTABLISHED business, lady or gentleman with \$800 to take retiring partner's interest; good salary to right person, and profits divided equally. This is a snap and should be investigated at once. Address "Liberal," "Advertiser" office. 66g

Marriage Licenses.

ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S William. Take Dundas street electric car. No

ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H BARTRAM. 99 Dundas street. W. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street.

No bonds required. I ICEN-ES ISSUED BY THOS GILLEAN jeweler, 420 Richmond street jeweler, 420 Richmond street.

ARRIAGE LICENSF3, ISSUED BY Chas. 6. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

Musical Instruction.

R. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of S. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

TY ILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION. by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, inst., at 2:30 p.m., the stock of I. Miller, general merchant, Emsdale, as follows: ygoods.....\$1,252 96 oots and shoes..... Har-iware, stoves, etc. Crockery and glassware.....

Furniture and wall paper....

Shop furniture..... Terms-One quarter down: balance in 2,4 and Terms—One quarter down, dannied in 2,7 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent, approved endorsed paper—Stock list with Messas Girbers, Monab & Mulkarn, London, Ont. C. B. Armstrong, Trustee. 65k ywty

BAILIFFS' SALE

advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of
Canada-assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. Burke, Superintendent,
No. 5 Masonic Temple.

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WILL sell at a rate on the dollar the
tailor stock of tweeds cloths, trimmings,
to \$508.51, seized under a land ord's warrant,
on the premises, 237 Dundas street, on
Thursday, Dec. 12, 1895, at 3 O'Cl ek p.m.
This is a first-class opportunity for No. 5 Masonic Temple.

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WANTED — GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck." 163 Dundas street, London, Ont.

19tr

Light Lay, Dec. 12, 1895, at 3 O'Cl ek p m.

This is a first-class opportunity for any person to start in business. The premises can be tented at a low rental. There will also be sold about 7 yards wool carpet and set parior furniture, pictures, etc.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer, 70c type.

Italian Troops Surprised by the Abyssinians.

Seven Hundred Men and Fourteen Officers Slaughtered by the Natives

Abdul Hamid Signs the Firmans Demanded by the Powers.

The King of Ashantee Steps Down and Out - Said Pasha Decides to Go Home - Several Disastrous Shipwrecks-Costly Edition of Chaucer's Poems.

PREMPEH PUT OUT. London, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch received here from Cape Coast Castle says is is reported there that the Ashantees have deposed King Prempeh, and that the war party have enthroned his mother as Queen in his stead.

THE SULTAN YIELDS. Paris, Dec. 10.-The Courier du Soir publishes a dispatch from Constantinople stating that the Sultan has signed firmans, with certain reserves, permitting the extra guardships to enter the Bosphorus.

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE HEIFER. London, Dec. 10 .- At the Smithfield Cattle Show today the Queen won the champion plate, gold medal and challenge cup for the best animal exhibited. The animal taking the prize was a shorthorn heifer.

JOHN REDMOND HEARD FROM. Dublin, Dec. 10.-Mr. John E. Redmond, leader of the Parnellite faction of the Irish National party in Parliament, dein which he urged evicted tenants to demand from Mr. Justin McCarthy, the leader attention. There is a good deal of pleasant triviality to wade through, but there are triviality to wade through, but there are livered a speech in Navan, county Meath, accounting of the Paris fund of £25,000, allotted for the benefit of evicted tenants, which, he declared, had been expended to settle the differences between the Dillonites, Healvites and O'Brienites.

RUSSIANS AT THE BOTTOM OF IT. London, Dec. 10.-A special dispatch from Shanghai says that news which has been received here confirms the report that ed to 340 Rich- the Russians were the instigators of the conspiracy of Li Hua Shin against the King The Russians who assisted in the affair have identified some of the Americans who participated in the plot. It is alleged that the latter joined in the conspiracy owing to the revocation of the gold mine con cessions granted by the Queen, and because their salaries as advisers were reduced.

SAID CHANGES HIS MIND. Constantinople, Dec. 10.-Notwithstanding the general belief that the ex-Grand Vizier, Said Pasha, would persist in his repeated determination to leave the country, an important change was made in his plans today. It appears that the Sultan has at last persuaded him to forego his intention of remaining under the protection of the British ambassador, for last evening he left the embasy and returned to his residence. It is believed that

esolution adopted at the meeting of representatives of the powers on Thursday, to the effect that the powers would support him should he again accept the post of Grand Vizier, was an important factor in causing him to reconsider his determination to expatriate himself. As yet there is no indication of what his future course

BIG DEMONSTRATION IN MADRID. Madrid, Dec. 10.-The shops here were all closed yesterday, their proprietors fearing that rioting might grow out of the great public demonstration against the scandals in the municipal council and the passive attitude of the Government in regard thereto. Forty thousand persons par-

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST.

OTICE IS HERFBY GIVEN that a court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at the counchamber, school house, London West, in 21st Day of December, inst., at 10 clock forenoon, to hear and determine the everal complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of London West for 1896, all persons having business at the court are requested to attend at thes ai time and place. JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk. December 19, 1895.

December 10, 1893.

JOTICE TO CREDITORS - IN THE matter of Wilson & Ranahan, of the City of London, in the County of Middlosex, merchants.—Notice is hereby given that the above-named Wilson and Ranahan have made an assignment of their estate and effects to me in pursuance of 48 Vic., Chap. 26, and amending acts. A meeting of the creditors of the sebetors will be held at the office of J. A. Beattie, barrister, London, Ont., on Tuesday, the 17th day of December next, at the hour of II a.m., for the appointment of inspectors and Il a.m., for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions as to the disposal of the estate. All persons having claims against the said debtors are required to furnish me with the particulars thereof, upon affidavit, together with the securities held by them, on or gether with the securities held by them, on or before the date of such meeting. After Jan. Ist next. I will proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons only of whose claims I shall have received notice. London, Dec. 7, 195. ALF. ROBINSON, trustee; J. H. A, BEATTIE, solicitor for trustee.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex - In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webs. Florence Edna Webs, George Liewellyn Webs, Mary May Webs, of the city of 1 ondon, in the county of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years. Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Aud. notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Anddlesex, for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgereld, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Esq. guardian of the above named infants. FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Applicant. London, Nov. 22, 1865.

---INSURE IN THE-Liverpool & London & Giobe Ins. Co (FIRE.) Capital and Assets. - \$54,000,000

EDWARD TOWE, Agent Office over Bark or Commerce, London. Telephone, No. 507. Money to loan at 51 per cent.

aded the streets in the afternoon. Among the prominent men who took part in the demonstration were several members of the late Ministry, including ex-Premier Sagasta; Senor Silvela, a dissident Conservative; Senors Marsgall and Sallmeron, the Republican leaders, and a number of senators and And That Sir Charles Tupper Will members of the Chamber of Deputies. The route of the procession was lined with people, who enthusiastically cheered the paraders. There was an immense display of gendarmes and cavalry, but their services were not required.

ALL LOST. London, Dec. 10.-An unknown threemasted schooner has been lost off the Island of Ameland, in the North Sea, four miles north of the coast of Friesland. Everybody on board the vessel was drowned.

The steam collier Ringsend was in collision yesterday with an unknown vessel off the mouth of the River Mersey. The Ringsend was so badly damaged that she filled and sank. Five of her crew were saved, but six were drowned.

The severe storms which have prevailed over Switzerland during the past few days, and throughout Europe in general, have caused great damage, especially in the mountain districts of

A special dispatch from Rome announces that numerous wrecks have occurred during the great storms hich have swept over Italy. Much damage has been done, especially along the coasts.

COSTLY BOOKS.

London, Dec. 10.-William Morris is now putting through the Kelmscott Press a vellum edition of Chaucer which will cost in the Confederate army, telegraphed its purchasers \$600 per set-probably an Senator James H. Berry at Washingunequaled price for a new book. All the ton as follows: "In case of war with 425 copies of the paper edition at \$100 each have been subscribed for in advance. His ident." own 'The Earthly Paradise" is also to have a vellum edition, the price of the eight Thomas."

volumes being \$275. Paris is much interested by the appear-Fortune Faite," owing to the fact that when Mme. Cherbuliez died last year the author locked up the completed manuscript, in and ready to defend the Government see it printed. Like Rossetti, however, time and the publisher have conquered his grief. The work is spoken off as quite the

most remarkable product of his pen.
Lady Eastlake's "Journals" have the also numberless smart, clean-cut glimpses of great people, from the forties onward, which make the book extremely worth while for readers of memoirs.

George Gissing has slowly won his way to recognition as a big English, or, rather, London, novelist by work of a somber, even tragic, quality, which began without a trace of humor, and even in latest years displayed only an occasional grim, joyless mirth. His new tale, "A Paying Guest," a short story to appear next week, is said to be really funny, which piques curiosity.

DISASTER FOR THE ITALIANS. Rome, Dec. 10.—The Government has made the announcement in the Chamber of Deputies that the five companies of Italian soldiers composing the column under the command of Major Tosselli, operating in Abyssinia, had been surprised and surrounded by a force of 15,000 natives, and only a small portion of the command succeded in breaking through the beleaguering lines and making their retreat to Makalle. The fate of Major Tosselli and that part of his command remaining with him is yet unknown. Gen. Barrati, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, is concentrating his troops at Makalle, and is prepared to repel the forces of the enemy which are moving in that direction.

Another dispatch says. The torce which went to the relief of Major Tosselli repulsed successive charges of bodies of Abyssinians, but could not reach of 1823." Major Tosselli. The latter's troops had exhausted their ammunition. As soon as the enemy learned this they charged upon the Italians, nearly all of whom were massacred. It is known that fourteen Italian officers and 700 men were killed, while 300 are missing, Gen. Baratieri is hastening to engage the enemy.

The Cabinet discussed the situation of the Italian troops and decided to send reinforce ments ammunition and artillery to them by the first transport. The public is much

excited over news of the defeat. London, Dec. 10.-The Daily News has a dispatch from Rome that virtually confirms the report that 14 Italian officers and 700 men were killed by the Abyssinians. The dispatch adds that the reinforcements that will be sent to the Italian troops will comprise six battalions, numbering 5,000 men. Major Tosselli's force consisted of 1,200 native troops, 20 commissioned Italian officers and 40 non-commis= sioned officers. He also had a mountain hattery.

General Mogenni, Italian Minister of War, has received information that General Arimondi, after being joined by the survivobliged to retreat, the enemy having begun his communication with Makalle. The ment cannot stand a general election, Abyssinians are advancing on Adigtat.

CABLE NOTES. Herr Dowe, the inventor of what he claimed to be a bullet-proof coat, died today at Wiesbaden.

It is officially stated that there is perfect quietude in all the provinces excepe Zeitoum, where the Armenian rebels are still in possession of the town. Strong reinforcements of Spanish troops arrived in Havana on Monday on board the

steamers Colean, Ciudad Cadiz, Maria Cris-

The Pines. Where'er they stood along the shore, The air the ba'm of healing bore, And to the middle wood they lent

The fragrant vigor of their scent.
—CLINTON SCHOLARD. Pine Forest air-air loaded with the volatile medical properties of the tall stately pine is healthful, restorative and delightfully fragrant beyond description. In all civilized countries the pine woods is the covered winter resort of all sufferers from throat, bronchial and lung troubles. Failing to "get there," and unhappily but few do, Pinemalt is the next best thing. Like pine forest air, Pinemalt is antigerm, antiseptic, cleansing and healing to diseased surfaces, fragrant, stimulating and soothing. In all cases affords relief in coughs and colds. In chronic cases, and incipient consumption, ask druggist for Pinemalt and hypophosphites instead of plain Pinemalt. Up-to-date 1895 Xmas presents, at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store.

MUST EOWELL CO?

A London Journal Says He Will Be Deposed,

Take His Place.

London, Dec. 10. - The Globe this afternoon says it is rumored that Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, will not return to London after his visit to Canada. In addition, the Globe says, it is believed, that the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will resign the Premiership of the Dominion, and that Sir Charles Tupper will assume that office. Sir Charles Tupper is in his 75th year. He himself says that his visit to Canada relates only to the fast steamship bonus, and that he will return to England

TWO TONGUE THRASHERS.

General Churchill Ready to Fight England.

Offers His Services to the President-Senator Cullom on the Monroe Doctrine.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 10.-Ex-Governor J. T. Churchill, a famous general England, offer my service to the Pres-

Senator Berry replied: "All right,

Gen. Churchill said regarding the matter: "I did this to show that the South and all the old Confederates are loyal to the Union, and are willing which she had been exceptionally interested, from all foreign foes. The crisis has and declared that he could never endure to come when we must either uphold the Monroe doctrine or abandon it altogether. I, for one, am in favor of enforcing it, and I fully believe whole American people are a unit on this point." Gen. Churchill was gov-

ernor of Arkansas from 1880 to 1882. In the Senate today Senator Cullom made a lively address in support of his resolution introduced some days ago declaring in substance the Monroe doctrine to be by precedent and tradition the recognized rightful policy of the United States. In the Se judgment the time has come when the nation should put the question beyond cavil, and by more direct language than "that this Government cannot view with indifference attempts of Governments to colonize European either in North, South or Central America."

"The time has come," he said, "for a plain, positive declaration of the Monroe doctrine by Congress, and then, if necessary, plain, positive enforcement of it against all comers. The United States does not seek war with any nation, small or great. The days of war between civilized nations are passed, certainly in relation to ordinary matters of dispute. We do not attempt to interfere in matters touching interests or controversies in European countries, and we do not intend that European powers shall interfere in political affairs in this western continent. We do not claim that the world is ours, but we will insist on our right to be consulted upon affairs pertaining to the American continents. Let our declaration be so straight and practical that no American ambassador to the British court shall feel at liberty to question the policy of his own Government or possibly apologize for the declaration of independence and the Monroe doctrine

WILL RECOGNIZE CUBAN PA-

TRIOTS. A movement to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents will be pressed upon the attention of the House after its organization has been completed by the appointment of committees.

POT POLITICAL

TORTH ONTARIO. The campaign in North Ontario is becoming more exciting as polling day approaches, and meetings are held almost hourly in the riding. Hon. Mr. Foster and Dr. Montague spoke in two or three places on Monday, and at Beaverton Mr. Wilson produced a can of Australian mutton that he had purchased in Montreal to refute the Finance Minister, also a letter from the dealers, advertising their trade in Australian meats. Election

day comes next Thursday, Dec. 12. PREPARED FOR DEFEAT. Montreal, Dec. 10.—It is stated that Sir Wm. Hingston will be offered the seat in the missing. Senate made vacant by the death of Senator Murphy. It is taken for granted here, and ors of Major Tosselli's command, was betting is all that way, that Hon. Jas. Mc-Shane will be elected and Sir William thus a flank movement that threatened to cut off made eligible for the Senate. The Govern-

> WEST HURON ELECTION. Ottawa, Dec. 10.-The writ for the byeelection in West Huron has been issued. The date fixed for polling is Jan. 14, and portion of the town is destroyed. the nominations will be received on the 7th. Thus West Huron will not be represented at the meeting of Parliament, though the constituency was one of the first vacated.

Steamer Arrived. Dec. 9 Mannt eim New York Bambnrg Scandinavian Philadelphia Glasgow

"The Latest Style in Bonnets," and the very newest thing in 'Dress Patterns," are not half as important as the perfect health of the ladies who wear them. For without health there is little enjoyment in life, and no desire for dresses and bon-When ladies are suffering from pains nets. in the back, nervousness, neuralgia, inflammation of internal organs, "Female Weak-ness" and derangement, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bring immediate relief. Cure guaranteed or money

returned: Druggists have it for sale.

John Hutton, postmaster, Napier, who is over 72 years old, and father of W. A. Hutton, Tilbury, walked from Kerwood to Napier, a distance of seven miles, in an hour and twenty-eight and a quarter minutes one day last week carrying a valise and a heavy overcoat. The best way for a man to get out of a lowly position is to be conspicuously effective in it.-Dr. John

Brushes!

FINEST QUALITY.

A good Tooth Brush is one of the de lights of the toilet. We have them at a price so reasonable that everyone can use them, as they are imported direct by ourselves from the English makers. Each Brush is guaranteed to be made with the best Russian bristles and sewed with silver wire, and is in every way perfect.

Cairncross & Lawrence, DRUGGISTS - - 216 DUNDAS ST.

LONDON. BRANCH-CORNER OF RICHMOND AND PICCA DILLY STREETS.

The Preacher-Politician.

A Colored Citizen Strongly Resents an Insult to His Race.

London, Dec. 9, 1895. I have sent a copy of the following letter to the Free Press for publication. I also make the same request to ALEX. LOGAN.

I see by Saturday's issue of the Free

To the Editor, Free Press:

Press that Rev. R. L. Holden, the preacher-politician of Kent county fame, stated that he belonged to the 'saving element," and that he desired to lift up the colored people of this city. Now, sir, I think that before a man undertakes to lift up another, he should first get up himself. He also asserts that the Liberals of London have bought the colored people for dollars and cents. I, for one colored man in the city, declare that to be a libel. If it were the case, I would give the Liberals of the city more oredit than to assume that they would abuse the confidence placed in them by the colored people, and to advertise their buying of them. Unfortunately, per-haps, the colored people of London have not got the Liberals where his reverence has the Conservatives, for according to his own assertions, he does not have to ask, but demands at any time a "V" (\$5), or have a colored man placed upon the pay sheet of the Dominion Government, in proof of so he says, there are several already from Kent, with the promise, for the use of his influence, there will be more from London. It was all very well for a lawyer to speak of it, but one would think as a minister of the Gospel Mr. Holden should try and erase from his memory those days and nights in Kent, where kegs of beer and jugs of whisky were the influence strong enough for the stumpers. It appears those memories of the past still have a tenacious grip upon him. I do not think there are many colored people of the city who appeal to Mr. Holden to over-exert his energies to teach them what they are already above (a whisky keg). He is at liberty to use his own judgment as to how. to use a vulgar phrase, "to pull the leg" of the Conservatives for a few long greens (bills), but there are some who don't wish him to cast any insinuations upon them, for it won't go.

ALEX. LOGAN. DEADLY COINCIDENCE.

Father and Son Each Make a Terrible Mistake.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10 .- Last week, as already announced, A. M. Bell, of Portage la Prairie, while hunting, mistook his companion, J. Muir, of Dakota, for a deer, and shot him dead. It now transpires that this accident forms part of an almost incredible

coincidence. On the same day a similar accident, in which a son of Mr. Bell's figured, took place at the Soo. The son was out hunting with a doctor of that town, and mistook the doctor for a deer he was stalking, and shot him. Fortunately, the wound has not proved fatal. Thus father and son, on the same day, hundreds of miles apart, both mistake their comrades for deer, and shoot at them.

FATAL FIRES.

Four Persons Burned to Death at Rutherford, N. J.-A Connecticut Town Scorched.

Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 10.-Fire here Sunday night destroyed property valuel at \$50,000. Four p ersons are believed to be burned to death. One body -that of Charles Vorwald-has been found. A German family, consisting of father, mother and one child, are Valentine George, a shoemaker, who lived in one of the build-ings, cut his throat yesterday, and it thought the fire started in his room while he was under the influence of

liquor. Ridgefield, Conn., Dec. 10.-Fire that started Sunday night baffled every attempt to extinguish it, and it raged until it burned itself out. The loss is believed to be \$100,000. The business

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Brigden, Ont., Dec. 10.—George Arn, son of Cornelius Arp, living two miles east of here, was found dead about 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon in the woods on their farm. He left the house after dinner to do some chopping, taking his gun along. It is supposed the gun accidentally went off when he was getting over a fence, killing him stantly.

HYAMSES REMANDED.

Toronto, Dec. 10.-The Hyams brothers were brought up in the Police Court yesterday on the remanded charge of attempting to Murder Mrs. Harry Hyams. Mr. Johnston, counsel for prisoners, asked for a remand, owing to numerous engagements, and the crown offering no objection, the remand was granted. The prisoners looked very cheerful and confident, very different from when undergoing their trial for murder.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

At the Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen

Ald Carrothers Makes an Unwarranted Insinuation,

Himself.

Several More Questions to Submit to to deal with the matter at all. 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 Markot Bazar - Transient Traders' License

Increased to \$250.

The City Council of 1895 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 frinds of Ald. Carrothers deprecated his unwarranted inference, and the council as a whole adopted the scheme.

Some warm discussion arose over a please 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 his 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 pleaded the case so elo-cuently that the council without com-ment agreed to procure heavier trousers

for the firemen for winter use. Clause 2 of No. 3 committee's report recommended that the tenants of Mar-Let 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

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 he bazar should be done away with, but I don't think it would be policy to away with it this winter. But I years. tink it would be just as well for the the mayor, and said that it was not the temporarily placed in Fireman Section to the mayor, and said that it was not the intention to force any citizens to take Ald. Pritchard held that the bazar

was a good investment for the city. and he said that there was no necessity enlarging the market. "The attendance is falling off." said "and the electric railway is the

pause 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 1 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

tofore the board, and the matter drop-TENANTS WILL BE WARNED. Ald. Weld held that the tenants should be warned that in placing the barricade in front of the stalls they

did so at the risk of being obliged 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 mat-

Ald. O'Meara said that the rental of \$1,800 a year derived from the bazar was not to be speered at.

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

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

ld. Parnell moved that the matter be referred back for further considera-

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 went f ee of taxes. He said that the taxes on some of the stores adjoining the square amounted to more than \$16 per

The clause was referred back. Clause 4 recommended that hereafter

This clause was referred back also and when Ald. Powell read the next clause, recommending that three gasights be placed in the basement of he market house he forthwith moved

tat it go back also. The council obliged Ald. Powell by sequiescing, though Ald. Pritchard insisted on the yeas and nays being call-

ELECTRIC STREET WATERING. Clause 6 recommended that not less than nine miles of street be watered the stredt reflere company next Year, at a cost of \$2 50 per mile of

Ald. Carrothers moved that the mator be referred to next year's council. He said that the street railway com-pany could not sprinkle more than sprinkle more four and a half miles of street, and re evidently going to charge double there double tracks are laid. Fur-

street per sesson.

he said that this year's council and not legicate for next 'year's id. Armstrong insisted that the point mentioned by Ald. Carrothers be

swered by the chairman of the com-Ald. Powell said that it was miles of street and not miles of track that were

entioned in the report. "Then," said Ald. Carrothers, "you can't make eleven miles out of the district proposed to cover. "Eleven miles are not mentioned,"

"Well, nine, then," said Ald. Carro-"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.

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

"If the offer did not pay the com-And the Mayor Aby Defends pany they would not come making it without being asked," added Ald. Car-Then Ald. Dreaney asked when the council had requested the committee

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

to the council. "I did not hear it," said Ald. Dreaney. 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, 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

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

Ald. Parnell mentioned the saving that the city would derive in the cost of repairs to wagons, also the saving of water and 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 he had a motion.

Ald. Carrothers in the insinuations that "Ald Ardill has a motion!" exclaimed he threw out about our mayor. I 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," entinued Ald. Carrothers. Before the question was voted on, the

mayor said: "The street railway com-I was informed by the city engineer of is settled. Toronto as to what they were doing there, and found out that it was a great saving. I went to Mr. Carr, and at first he was not in favor of taking it up. He consulted with his directors,

Ald. Skinner stood by the action of o to too much expense, as they may water. It would be an enormous adasked to get out in a short time." tage to the citizens, and would effect a great saving.

Powell said that every ques-Ald. tion relating to the matter had been answered 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. ested 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. Beltz, Beaton, Smallman, Young and James Stewart. Mr. Beltz 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 this season of the year, were offered inferior goods 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 through resident auctioneers. Mr. Beaton-That is not our intention. It is to promibit the sale of trash.

A FREE TRADER. Ald. Jones-I am a free trader from will that he comes here for his own protec-tion, and yet they have no delicacy in here and passing that iniquitous bylaw to legislate me out of busi-

Ald. Weld-Not at all. "Excuse me," said Ald. Jones, as he continued, and read extracts from the

strued as ambiguous. "If you come down to legitimate market stalls be only rented to citi- goods merchants who have become shoemakers, you will find drygoods merchants who have become confectioners, and drygoods 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. A PROTECTIONIST'S VIEW.

"Oh, make it \$1,000," said Ald. Jones. Aid. Armstrong moved that the by-law be referred back for a clearer definition of transient traders. "We want the bylaw amended," said he, "so that it would not force any citizen out of

Ald. Parnell held that the bylaw was ambiguous, and Ald. Weld took the opposite view, and quoted law enough to apparently satisfy the majority of the council that Ald. Jones could not be interfered with. The mayor also assured Ald. Jones that the collector would far overstep his duty in attempting to collect the license fee named from him. "We'l, the whole thing seems to me to be class legislation," said Ald. Jones. On the third reading, Ald. Jones moved that the bylaw be read three

months hence. Lest on the following division: Yeas-Ald. Brener, Jones, Skinner

Ardill, Nutkins, Parnell, Weld and The third heading 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 recom-Ald Carrothers said that it was the mended the remittance of half the intention to force outside wards to amount, but the council decided to take water whether they wanted it 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 Ald. Carrothers again asserted that January. Several aldermen deprecated the multipliciy 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 yea, and the question car-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 avenue. Agreed.

Ald. Weld moved that still another

question be submitted to the people in January, namely, shall London be amalgamated with the city on an even basis, or "flat-footed?" Ald. Armstrong seconded, and

motion carried. Ald. Dreaney moved, seconded by Ald. Nutkins, that the street railway company be requested to finish the road on Dundas street east by extending it to the city limits. Carried. Ald. Parnell moved for a return of the last year. Lost.

ALD. ARDILL'S MOTION. It was nearly 12 o'clock, and mo-tions to adjourn came on the average of twice in sixty seconds. In the midst of it all Ald. Ardill announced that

the mayor, as he arose to impart the think the mayor should be commended intelligence to the council. for anything he has done in regard to "Bravo, Ardill," cried one of the aldermen, and the whole board applauded. "Now. Callahan, you second it," urged Ald. Garratt.

Very red in the face, but good natured withal, Ald. Ardill moved that the street railway company be requested to place a horse car on the pany never suggested this matter to Hamilton road east of the of the L. me at all, either directly or indirectly, and P. S. until the crossing difficulty

Whether out of sympathy for Ald. Ardill's first motion, or for other reasons, the aldermen all voted yea. Ald. Armstrong pressed his motion to submit to the people the quesand they said that they would not tion as to whether or not the employes think of going to several thousand dollars' expense for a sprinkler and pump be paid by the city. The motion carunless they had a contract for several rid, but the mayor said the question was illegal, and it dropped.

combe's place in No. 3 fire hall. As Ald. Powell said Mr. Seccombe's place had already been filled, and Ald. Heaman believed that Mr. Allen had employment, the motion was lost and meeting adjourned just before mid-

Aldermanic Possibilities.

As a number of the merchants inter- Names of Citizens Spoken of as Likely Candidates in London.

> In the first ward Ald. Brener. 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. D. O'Neil.

Ald. O'Meara, J. W. Jones, and A. Powell are in the field for the second ward. Messrs. Douglas, Alex. Harvey and John Callard may also be candidates.

In the third ward, Ald. Wm. Heaman, and R. A. Carrothers will be candidates. Ald. Wm. Skinner may retire. The new men spoken of are ex-Ald. Arthur Wallace, Mr. Sam Stevely, Alex. Purdom, and Wm. H.

Winnett. For 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. the fifth ward, it is said, Jonathan Ardill will retire. John Nutkins and H. Dreaney In Ald. again present themselves. the word go. Mr. Beltz tells us frankly new men spoken of are Mr. Robert that he comes here for his own protec- W. Bennett, ex-Ald. Bantlett, 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. Elliot, and J. W. McCallum. The bylaw which might possibly be con- last-named was disqualified on a technicality this year, after he had been elected alderman, and many voters business," he added, "you will find dry- have expresed 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 Cutten leave a large vacancy when they are

removed Rev. E. B. Lanceley read a similar letter from Rev. Joseph Philp, of Ridgetown, 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. e cost of watering cart repairs for 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 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 on matters relating to the Master's the spirit of Christ, and it might be well fellowed the footsteps of the Lord Jesus

Rev. Charles Smith. Secretary of the gation to think gratefully of the compassion-ate truth, "Christ's people never die," This health officer and city analyst, and "There is no death, what seems so is transiand actually manage the various detion. This world is but a suburb of the land partments. The town councilor is made down here was likened to the serial tale of an enterprising publisher in one respect. an enterprising publisher in one respect: years each, one in each ward retiring Affixed to the installment of story were the every year. The councilmen are electwords "To be continued in our next." But ed by the people, the aldermen who unlike those stories there would never come sit for six years are elected by the a period when would appear the word council. Any person who can vote is "Finis," or "Conclusion" or "End," for eligible for election. While cer-'SWhosoever 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 exempted from eternal death. Again the is to distribute the power among as Christian never dies because he is exempted many persons as possible and to interfrom 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

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 me no place for display. God alone me as very desirable, and could be added to the conference of the con is great and we need never realize more adopted with advantage—the election fully than we may today the littleness of of aldermen for three years, one out man and the greatness of God. That still, quiet upturned face, looking even in its bed of death Heavenward, tells us that all 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 one little tribute to the deceased in asking the Master to with me when I state that every citigive them all that quiet trust in God which would enable them to look unmoved upon able services of our present mayor. Mr. J. W. Little, for at least another term, 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 to allow his retirement until some 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 dear wife, to those dear children, our sympathies are with you. The deepest sorrow of our heart is felt as we share your sorrow and think of the breach in the brotherhood of this conference of

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 deceased and ascertained 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 fight, the work is done, Death is swallowed up in life! Death is swallowed up in life!
Bothe by angels on the wing,
Far from earth the spirit files,
Finds his God, and sits 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 Cameron 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' 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 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

for London.

Birmingham, Eng., as an Example

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 great loss that the Ministerial Association affairs than any city in the world. It had sustained in Mr. Cullen's death. He is a city wherein the difficult problem referred to Mr. Cullen's kindly words and of the disposal of sewage is believed

to have more nearly approached soluton 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 work. He sought in his own life to possess a member of all its committees. It costs about £3,000, of \$14,000, a year to written as an epitaph on his tomb the be mayor. Neither the mayor nor any words that had given such an exalted view member of the council draws any pay. of their blessed Saviour, "He went about The city is governed by five bodies. doing good." In conclusion he urged the First is the board of police justices, shepherdless flock to seek to emulate the about 50 of them, who serve for life character of the dead pastor in so far as he 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 Association, followed and asked the congre- clerk, coroner, clerk of the peace, city was the comfort of the ancient patriarchs. a chief constable, but they literally eleysian whose portals we call death." Life up of 48 councilmen, three for each

tain conditions prevent us from adopting many of these forms of city government, it is worthy of notice that the plan in Birmingham est 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 citizens outside the council, and other committees in same way. While the prevailing idea here seems to be the reduction of wards and aldermen, and so interest-

ing and making responsible as few 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 year'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 zen would be pleased to have the valushould he see his way clear to give so much of his valuable time. In fact, I do not see how the city can afford 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.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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The Watson Manufacturing Plant Sold for \$14,500.

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

Leamington is to have a basket fac-1 CE 1 SE 1 SE Buyers have been through Dereham after milch cows, paying from \$15 to \$20 therefor. L. Boghart has purchased the Pal-

myra postoffice store formerly owned by John Mills. The Ridgetown Mechanics' Institute board have ordered a fine lot of new

gooks and magazines. Scotch citizens in Galt have decided

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 87 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, has in the past week secured 40 members for

new horticultural society of North A lodge of Chosen Friends was organized at Blenheim on Friday evening with a goodly number to fill out

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

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

Alexander Greenshields, 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 Ridgetown 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 of her cutter Saturday morning on her way to St. Thomas. and had her arm broken. Dr. Law-rence 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 jail.

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 caused by Misses Livingstone, Bothwell and Kyle going to the Normal.

Constable Waffle 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 reorganized with the following officers: President,, Mrs. Hill; first vice-president, Miss Murray; second vice-president, Mrs. Dredge; secretary, Nettie Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Tibbetts. W. Joyce and J. Young were descending with a piece of shafting on an elevator at the Waterous 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 a lumberingcamp in Hardie township, on the French River. A quantity of anti-toxine has been sent to Powassan, where the sick men are, and instructions have been given to prevent them leaving the

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, cently of Woodstock, Revs. T. J. Atkins and Wm. Kettlewell, of Paris, performed the ceremony. Mr. McDiarmid, of London, was groomsman, and Miss May Wood was bridesmaid.

The Windsor Y. M. C. A. has elected following officers: President, the following officers: President, J. B. D'Avignon; vice-president, Alex. Bartlet; 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 members of the company of the building of its own shortly. The membership is 337, an increase of 135 over the previous year.

Mr. Murdock McKay died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. D. Mc-Donald, St. Thomas, of consumption, aged 67 years. Deceased leaves a widow and ten children: Mrs. John Russell, St. Thomas; Mrs. W. Braden, Michigan; Mrs. D. McDonald, Mrs. D. Vanwicklin, Mrs. W. Babcock, St. Thomas; Mrs. D. Patterson, Rodney: (Misses Sarch and May at 1987) Sarah and May at home; George, of Copenhagen, and James, of Michigan.

Barney Donlon, employed at the catbarns 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 loose, cornered him in a stall. Several times the bullock charged upon the man, and each time inflicted bad wounds. Another employe entered the barn and succeeded in attracting the bull's attention, which gave both men a chance to escape. Donlon's injuries

Jas. Lydiatt, 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, pro-viding the town gives a free grant of 1 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 "Squire" 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 1885 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 councilor 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. M. Nesbitt, of Chicago; Mrs. Waldock, of Medicine Hat; J. W., lawyer, 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, Bosanquet, 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

Lake Huron has a strip of about 40 rods of dry beach where the skiffs 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 re 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.-H. 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 name was Eddie Williams, and that 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 Petrolea, called on

friends in town on Sunday last. W. L. Stewart, of Petrolea, was here yes, tracting to return them in the spring at terday with the plan of the hall for "Fanst Mr. A. W. Bennet, of Watford, 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 guests of J. B. Dale last Sunday. Epworth League is in a very flourishing condition. New members are being

enrolled every consecration meeting. Miss Bertha Fox, of Petrolea, was here on

Messrs. Blaquer & Jones purchased the stable used by C. Saunders as a livery stable, last Saturday at the sale.

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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, 18, 1794. thereby vastly increasing the sale of the products of London, and thus adding to the demand for labor. " "advt".

INCERSOLL 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 pro-prietor 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 bears 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. One day last week 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

About 8:30 Saturday night a young man named Cannom was driving Dr. Walker's horse down Thames street, and when nearly in front of the City Bookstore, dropped a parcel on 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 triel to get in and secure the reins. in order to stop the horse. He, however, missed his footing on the runner, and his leg passed through the irons of the runner, causing him to fall off to one side. The horse ran madly down with the boy hanging by the leg. The runaway happily, however, was caught, 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 norse 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 resident of our town, and the news was a sad shock to his 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. he got the articles from another fellow, but he would do five years before he would squeal on him. He was given a couple of days in 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.

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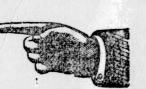
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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -Browning.

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 Bowell's place, that politician being shorn of his position, and going to England.

This story may or may not be true. 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 and it may be that as a last they will attempt to depose Mr. Bowell and put the aged Nova Scotia politician in his place. But the 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.

ment 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 answer forcibly it illustrates the declaration enough to reply that no such divisions exist in the Liberal party, but a better reply is that the party is on recd 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 indorsation, 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 recuirements 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 popula-It has impeded commerce.

It has discriminated against Great

Britain. It has occasioned great public and I rivate injury, the evils of which must grow in intensity as long as the sys-

tem 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 for-

the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should make free, or as light as possible, the necessaries 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 principal of protection, the Liberal party denounce the principle as radically unsound and ti just to the masses of the people, and declare their conviction that "any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial re-1 of 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 Canada.

oupled with this declaration on the neral principles of a trade policy for Dominion was one which looks to closer relations of trade between

Canada and the United States, and which the convention adopted in the

"That a fair and liberal reciprocity really crossing the Atlantic in midtreaty would develop the great national resources of Canada, would enormously increase the trade and com-merce between the two countries, near future, and he will make one last 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 guar-

antee for peace and prosperity.
"That the Liberal party is prepared finers shutting down their works till to enter into negotiations with a view to obtaining such a treaty, including articles, and we are satisfied that any profits than would be theirs if they treaty so arranged will receive the as-sent of her Majesty's Government, vithout whose approval no treaty can

"The London Advertiser is considered by Here is the trade policy of the Libthose competent to judge to be the best paper eral 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 and it is even now in progress. When nor the newspapers supporting it can change the position of the Liberals on people will decree it. Mr. Labrosse 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 zight, 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 wears,

	Against Farmers.		Against	Others.
Year.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.
839	8 877	\$2,647,558		\$4,844,350 5,731,155
890	10,529	3,218,291 3,097,601		6,406,78
392		3,117,977		6,927,500

A chattel mortgage, as is well known, is the last resource of a creditor, and en by them have pretty steadily in- audience. creased during the five years in number and amount; but those given by other classes have increased to a more York penitentiary because his services In number the chattel mortgages tak- more reasonable than releasing prisonen on farmers' effects increased by 32 ers because their services are valuable while those taken on the effects of Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly. people of all other classes increased in number by 37 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 Prov- to travel apart from the vulgar, comince as Ontario prosperous! And how 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.

schools.

"We also believe that there was lacking the means of forming a correct judgment as to the effect upon the Provinces 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 in the Dominion, no hasty action should be taken, but that on the contrary the greatest care and delibera-That the tariff should be reduced to tion 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. be done on earth as it is in Heaven, through Christ our Lord. Amen. -Rev. Henry H. Couden at the open-

Wm. Bryce, 31 Front street, Toronto, is sending out the holiday volume of "Sunday Reading for the Young," full of good illustrations, and the compete 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 featu mas number of Frank Leslie's Pleasant 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 puszles and other novelties,

By the Way. .The Herald says the impression in Montreal is that Sir Charles Tupper is winter because he believes that his fat job will be taken from him in the

Sick Headache, Female Complaints, Billiousness, Constipation

A significant feature of the recent great mass meeting in Vankleek 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, porter of the Liberal policy of Mr. the general election takes place, the but joins the procession.

effort to have the men retained in

power who keep him in luxury at pub-

lic expense in his London palace. That

Two thousand workmen have been

thrown out of work by the sugar re-

they compel such an artificial scarcity

as shall enable them to get larger

sold in a fully supplied, free market.

is the general impression.

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

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

The Ottawa Government is not altogether idle during recess. It piled \$658,-000 more on the public debt last month.

Two British lieutenants have been classified as registered against farmers decorated for bravery while fighting inder 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.

great team. A year ago Mr. Daly insulted a Toronto audience which was the foregoing table is a startling reve- bored by his prolixity at the Board lation of what the condition of the of Trade dinner. In Cannington Fridebtor class in Ontario must be. It day night, where both appeared, Mr. has all along been supposed that the Costigan became angry because people farmers were the people in the worst left the hall, and he pitched into them plight, but we see that is not so. It warmly. After that Mr. Daly held the is true that the chattel mortgages giv- platform until midnight-but not the

A man was released from a New alarming extent, especially in amount. were needed by his family. That is to the government, as was

> another private palace car will have to go into commission. They come high, but the men now in power are bound mon herd.

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members and their friends in honor of

given by Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Dutton, the subject being "Tramps." Mr.

ing his remarks with a few illustra-tions on tramps in general, and follow-

Church on Sunday.

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

Miss Barbara Orrange, of Bothwell, is visiting Miss Flora McEachran.
Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., Strathroy,

The special services in the Methodist Church are meeting with good suc-

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

Rev. Mr. Russel, Wardsville, will conduct the services in the Methodist

KOMOKA.

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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 admit-

tance. And although the audience were

sitting under very trying circumstances, they bore it well to the last

and listened with close attenion to the excellent speeches, music, singing, dialogues and recitations and enjoyed

the club swinging and other features.

energetic school teacher, Mr. Heath, worked out his plans well in making

possession shortly.

the Methodist Church

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ter the past few days.

flammation of the lungs.

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past few days, is around again.

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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

Miss Jennie Meekison, who has been

visiting her sister in Chatham, returned

The St. John's Church bazar opened

today with a very fair attendance. They

have a large assortment of fancy articles

on hand, and from all indications it will be

The hocky club had their first practice on

Dr. Berdan has been sporting a new cut-

Dr. Wilmott, who has been ill for the

Ollie Thompson, son of Mr. Jas Thomp-

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tions on tramps in general, and following with an interesting address on commercial tramps—an address for young men. Besides the lecture the following took part: Music, by Mr., Mrs. and Miss Groff, Mr. 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.

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Even when all other preparations and prescriptions fail.

in full operation before long.

Rev. Thos. Wilson, of Dutton, conducted the services in the Presbyterian "The face of my little girl from the time she was three months old, broke out and was covered with scabs. We gave her two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it completely cured her. We are glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Thos. M. CARLING, Clinton, Ontario. Be sure to has returned home.

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Gleanings from Glencoe, Derchester, Muncey and Other Sections of Middlesex.

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

It is understood that Rev. George Elliott, of Comber, has been highly recommended for the vacancy in St. Mr. R. Boston acted his part well as John's Episcopal Church, Glencoe, and chairman, keeping the audience in will likely receive the appointment. will likely receive the appointment.

The public improvement committees of Elgin and Middlesex and the town-worked out his plans well in making ship council at Dunwich will meet at this a successful affair. At 12 o'clock the Coyne road bridge on Dec. 13 to the entertainment came to a close by decide if the approaches shall be filled singing "God Save the Queen." in with earth or not.

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

purchased the blacksmith business of Mr. Crawford, of this town, and will B. MacIntyre, of Parkhill. cers and members of School Section No. 21 Literary and Debating Society, London township, held an open meeting last Friday evening. music, has organized a singing class. Quite a number of visitors, including The next meeting will be held on the trustees, were present. W. Tytler occupied the chair. Readings of the Methodist Church. and recitations were given by Bella Dyer, Joseph Rippen, Lillie Goarly and Wesley Taylor, while Chester Pryce, Harry Taylor, Misses Fanny and May ate of the college at Kingston." is rather rough on Queen's.
"A Carnival of Nations" is angave choice musical selections. debate on the question resolved: 'That Middlesex is the banner county of Ontario" was ably discussed, the affirmative being supported by Mabel Cummings, Morris Percival and Lillie Goarley, while Bella Dyer, Willie Tuke and Chester Pryce championed the cause of the negative. Many strong with "Ian Maclaren" next week. The arguments were brought forwrad 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 educationalthat 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 1896: President, W. Tytler; vice-president, Joseph Fallon; critic, Morris Percival; assistant critic, Harry Taylor; secretary, Mabel Cumming; 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 after-

noon with friends in Bryanston. Mr. Scott, of Knex College, Toronto, 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 furnace and stating that the heat had been turned on by one of the workmen. In connection with the above 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 affoat that a chicken thief was shot while robbing a hen roost in the neighborhod 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 McNeil. Dec. 10.-Mr. Neil Hyndman, an old resident of Ekfrid, died Saturday, and

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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.

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. Lowe officiated and preached two very eloquent sermons. The offertory, both morning and evening, goes to the building fund of the church. -A break in the machinery at the power Dec. 10.—At the adjourned vestry meeting of St. John's Church last evening the Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Comber, was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy made by Rev. Mr. Lewis' removed. 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.

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, Dr. May, superintendent of public li-braries 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, Thedford, Forest and Arkona were present.

-The body of a former London lady was brought here from Toronto today to be buried by the side of her deceased husband. The remains were those of Mrs. Laura Hart Creighton, widow of the late Rev. Kennedy Creighton, a Methodist minister well known to the older members of the church in Canada. Mrs. Creighton was in her 77th year, and for 39 years of her husband's ministry was his faithful and devoted helpmate in his work. Two children survive Mrs. Creighton, Rev. Dr. John R. Creighton, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. John Harvie, of 80 Bedford road, Toronto.

- Donations for November are gratefully acknowledged by the Convalescent Home as follows: Mr. P. M. Lawrason, box of soap; Mrs. Cleghorn, air cushion and corn starch; Mrs. Emily Moore, women's clothing; Mrs. Cowan, two tongues; Kings' Daughters, Memorial Church, pair chickens; a friend, cardigan jacket; St. Matthew's Church, East London, cakes; Rev. Dean Innes, literature; Miss A. Meredith, \$2; Women's Christian Association, suit of new flannels for inmate, per Mrs. Hopkins; Mrs. M., bag of potatoes, bag of turnips, turkey and beef; Miss Hamilton, preserves; Fitzgerald & Scandrett, barrel of turnips; Mrs. Niven, pair of chickens; Mrs. Cowan, large

-Rev. G. C. Grubb concluded his mission in St. Paul's Cathedral last night, when he preached to an immense audience on "The Love of God." At the close the preacher offered an earnest prayer for all present. Several hymns were sung, and the Bishop of Huron pronounced the Benediction. Each one was invited to take home a hymn book, the gift of Mr. Grubb. The same was the case at the children's sevrice by Mr. Millard in the afternoon. The services of Mr. Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Camp-PARKHILL.

"Advertiser" Agent, Thos. Grundy.
Dec. 7.—An auction sale of stock and implements on the premises of Mr.
Dugald Love, of West Williams, is announced for Dec. 13. Mr. Love has bell and Mr. Millard will long live in the minds and hearts of the people of London. During their stay Mr. Grubb was entertained by the Bishop, Mr. Millard by the Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell by Mr. V. Cronyn. The party left on the 2:45 p.m. train today for the east.

-Writing to a London friend from East Los Angelos, Cal., Rev. G. Trotter Carr, formerly Congregational Church minister in this city, says: "After nearly two years' stay in this 'sunny land,' I am restored to health and ready for work in the Master's Kingdom. But, instead of returning to Illinois, we are coming back to Ontario. On or after the last Sabbath of the year I will be glad to preach for any church or paster who may need a pulpit supply. tertainment for the young people of Until the way is opened to a regular pastorate, we intend to make St. Catharines our headquarters, as some of ian Church will spend an evening my old friends desire us to do so.' Mr. Carr has attained some distinction as selections will all be taken from the an author in California and one of his hymns, "Blest Nazarene," an admirable composition, was dedicated to the Church of

the Nazarene, Los Angeles. THE PEARSON STOCK COMPANY. The A. Y. Pearson Stock Company began a week's engagement at the Grand last night under very favorable circumstances. The house was crowded. The play was "The Land of the Midnight Sun." The scenes were laid in Iceland and gave plenty of opportunity for scenic effects which were unusually fine. The company was large and competent and the performance away above the average of the repertoire class. The prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, are remarkably cheap for the merits of the troupe. Tonight the popular comedy drama, "The Police Patrol" will be given with elaborate scenic accessories.

LONDON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. At a meeting of the London Medical Association held last evening the following officers were elected for the coming year;

President, Dr. H. Meek; vice-president, son. Adelaide street, is very low with in-Dr. J. Wishart; recording secretary, Dr. W. M. English; corresponding-secretary, Dr. W. J. Weeks; treasurer, Dr. R. Ferguson. McKelcan, of Hamilton, have been engaged The present year has been one of the most for the Collegiate concert to come off early successful in the history of the association, and the prospects are most encouraging for a pleasurable and profitable winter's work. THE GREAT CONCERT.

> The Young Liberal Club concert will be held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. The entertainment will be of a high order. There will not be anything of a political character on the programme. The best talent in the city will take part. The Musical Society Band will open the concert. Then solos will be rendered by Mrs. Robt. Reid, jun., and Miss Roblin, city, and Miss Alice D. Burrows, of Toronto, Dr. Sippi. J. M. Daly, H. R. Mc-Donald, Frank Firth; choruses by 30 voices, led by Mr. Stuart Huntington; a quartet, by Misses Roblin and Burrows and Messrs. Huntington and McDonald; a violin solo by Mr. Geo. Angus and a cornet solo by Mr. St. George, accompanied by the full band. Variety will be given to the proceedings by the eminent humorist, W. E. Ramsay, of Toronto. The above are but a few of the features of the entertainment. Give the boys a good house on the evening of the

"A LIBERAL EDUCATION."

A large audience greeted Rev. G. M Milligan last night in Knox Church, South London, when that eminent Toronto divine delivered a brilliant lecture on "What Is a Liberal Education ?" The speaker asserted that the aim of education was not to aid one in making money, as worldly men view it, but to enable man to give a good account of himself, to draw out all the good elements of man's nature in order to make him a success. He spoke of the physically strong who were undeveloped mentally and of men Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's livery, Richmond street north, as he has only the latest style of rigs. 'Phone 422. strong in both particulars who have no stability. This was proof of the lack of an evenly-balanced and general education,

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Unsettled: snow or rain, then colder.

The Prettiest Girl in London

May have good reason to be proud of her captivating features. She may have been told by many admirers that she possessed rarecharms. That's just the way we feel in regard to our big show window. It's a beauty-it's the prettiest window in London. We've been told so by ladies of good taste who have admired it. No one will blame us for believing these reports any more than they would blame the pretty young lady for believing those made in regard to her beauty. The attractiveness of our window is but an index of what is behind-for on our shelves you will find in abundance what we have only room to show one of in the window. A face may be pretty, but there may be nothing behind it. That's the difference between our wonderful window and the pretty girl.

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Impossible.

It is utterly impossible for us to here fully describe it. We bring it to notice simply that you may not miss seeing it. Many will be struck with its general elegance, but others will be captivated by an article displayed that they would like to have, say, for instance, an opera cloak. To such we say that we have similar cloaks at \$5, \$6, \$7 50 and \$8. Very cheap for such high class, artistic goods, in reach of every frequenter of the theater. They are stylish, serviceable and snug, beautifully trimmed, and come in fashable shades-cream, cardinal, pink, pale blue, etc.

Behind the window we have a great variety of very superior goods, suitable for Xmas gifts. Our Fancy Goods Department is overflowing with good things-nothing that is offering all these bright things at prices that will surprise you for low-

Our Fibre Chamois Vests for cold ton, to take effect Jan. 6. weather are lined and covered with sateen. They prevent colds, being impervious to wind. Every lady should have one, especially those who desire to wear their capes the winter through. No danger of catching cold when you have a Fibre Chamois Vest. We have them at 50c, \$1 and \$1 25.

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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 classics 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 ap-

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

George Jones was charged by Arthur Jeffries, of Dundas street west, with being insane. Jones has boarded 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 Pa tient Takes Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Richmond, Dec. 9.-A correspondent, at Ottawa, of a Toronto paper investigating socalled cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills found himself here among ardent friends of this great kidney treatment. Seeing Mr. Mc-Carchy 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, farmer who had been helpless and bedridden for 2 months with what was said to be "Incurable Diabetes." On calling the correspondent found Mr. McCord ploughing in the field. A few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills had worked the cure. It was a matter of no surprise as they always cure.

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Direct from Saxony, very fine qualities, at 40c, 50c, 70c; double told at 90c.

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That won't mat in washing, all wool, at \$1 75, \$2, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50.

THE RAILWAYS.

common or shop-worn, but we are Reported Resignation of President Van Horne-Coal Rates Advanced. Anthracite coal freight rates from the

mines to Chicago and other western points have been ordered advanced 50 cents per The switch gang of the G. T. R. have

been putting in an additional switch siding east of Wyoming station, necessitated by the adoption of the block system recently introduced.

A Montreal Press dispatch of Monday's date says: "Sir William Van Horn, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when seen to-night concerning the truth of his reported resignation, issued the following statement to the press: "The statement that I am to resign has so far been unauthorized. I may say, however, he continued, "that I hope to drop out of active service before long. There are several things I would like yet to do or be instrumental in doing if I do not have too long to wait for the opportunity." understood that Sir William Van Horne will retain the position until the next annual meeting next summer, and that Mr. Shaughnessy will then become President.

It's only a little flower. But it goes a great way sometimes. For Christmas those who would be well remembered should not fail to make an early selection from the many exquisite palms, ferns or flowering plants that have been specially grown by J. Gammage & Sons, and which are most suitable for presents.

Nerves on Edge. I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy- Mrs. E. B. Worden. Nature gives each man a life work and provides him with just enough sense to do it, but she doesn't always give him sense enough to see what

Scrotulous Symptoms Are tumors, abscesses, sore eyes, eruptions

his life work is.

and obstinate skin diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters cures all blood diseases, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous In all cases of this nature where the skin is broken and sores or ulcers exist, the outward application of B. B. B., diluted with water if necessary, and applied on soft linen cloths is recommended to insure a perfect cure.

Usually success is the triumph of egotism.

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

Men must judge of their religion by examining its foundation; if that fall, the superstructure is perishable and worthless.—Flavel.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most suby stantial claims to public confidence.

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Toronto Stock Market.	
Toronto, Dec.	10.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	220
Ontario 80	824
Moisons	
Toronto	240
Morehants	165
Commerce	136
Imperial	1834
Dominion251	249
Standard	1632
Hamilton	153
British America120	118
Western Assurance	167
Canada Life	-::
Confederation Life	275
Consumers' Gas	200
Dominion Telegraph	126
Montreal Telegraph164	163
Northwest Land Company, com 40	::
Northwest Land Company, pre 51	45
Canada Pacific Rail way Stock 54	50
Commercial Cable Company168	1t8
Bell Telephone Company	158
Bell Telephone Company, new	221
Montreal Street Railway	221
Montreal Street Railway (new)	88
Toronto Street Hallway 89	83
Dominion Savings and Investment	102
Farmers' Loan and Savings107	102
Farmers L. & S., 20 per cent	167
Huron and Erie L. & S	155
London and Canada, L. and A111	109
London Loan	100
London and Ontario	
Ontario Loan and Debenture 50	128
SALES—Ontario, 6, 10 at 82; Imperial	
184; British America, 30 at 1184; Wester	n Ag
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Montreal Stock Market.	
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Ask.	
Canadian Pacific	531
Duluth common	6
Duluth preferred	114
Commercial Cable	1684
Wabash Common.	
Wabash professed	
Wabash preferred Montreal Telegraph	1691
Richelieu and Ontario	163½ 100
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Montreal Street Railway222§	2225
Montreal Street Railway, new	203
Montreal Gas Company2033	159
Bell Telephone	132
Royal Electric, xd140	781
Toronto Railway 79	220
Bank of Montreal221	82
Ontario Bank	10
Banque du Peuple 20	175
Molsons Bank	238
Bank of Toronto	
Banque Jacques Cartier	167
Merchants Bank	
Merchants Bank of Halifax170	164 115
Quebec Bank	119
Union Bank	136}
Bank of Commerce138	40,
Northwest Land	127
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Dank, 20 at 100; Merchants Bank, 2 at 10	11.

COMMERCIAL

Local Market.		
Reported by A. M. Hamilton	& S	on).
London, Tuesday, D	ec. 1	0.
Wheat, per bushel60c	to	63
Oats23c	to	24
Peas49e	to	510
Barley 32c	to	350
Rye40c	to	42
Corn	to	50
Buckwheat30c	to	35

The receipts were light for Tuesday. Oats lower in prices, selling from 69c to 71c per cental. Corn sold at 65c to 70c, and barley 66c to 73c per cental. Wheat, very little offering; wanted at \$1 05 per cental.

Dressed hogs in fair supply and demand at
\$3 75 to \$4 50 per 100. Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations. Hay in good supply and demand at \$13 to \$14 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 00	10	1 05
Wheat red, per 100 lbs	1 00	10.	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs	69	to	71
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu,	60	to	70
Buckwheat per 100, lbs	55	to	- 60
VEGETABLES AND FRU	IIT.		
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	30
Carrots. per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	18	to	20
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.	15	to	16
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	18
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Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	
Carrots. per bu	20	to	
Turnips, per bu	15	to	
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	
Onions, per bu	35	to	
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Eggs, fresh, single doz	18	to	
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.	15	to	
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	
Chickens, per pair	35	to	
Turkeys, per lb. 6c to 7c; each	45	to	
HAY AND SEED	4.)	10	
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Hay, per ton\$12 Straw, per load	00		1
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Clover seed, red per bu 0	00	to	
MEAT, HIDES, ETC,	01		
Peef, quarters, per lb	31		
	5	to	
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	ro	
Lamb quarter	6	to	
	400	to	
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	
Cal skins, green	4	to	
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	
Sheepskins, each	00	to	
Lambshins, each	65	to	
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Toronto Grain Market.

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given.
Millfeed is dull; the city mills are quoting ton lots delivered at \$14 for shorts, and \$13 for bran; cars west are quoted at \$13 for shorts

Rye is firm at an advance of 1c today; cars sold east at 48c.
Oats are dull and lower: bids from Europe

oats are dull and lower: bids from Europe are too low to enable exporters to do any business: cars of mixed sold on the G. T. R. and C. P. R. west today at 22;c, and white were offered west at 23c and 23;c.
Oatmeal is dull and easy; cars are quoted here at 63c, and broken lots at \$3 25.
Peas are dull and easier, but prices are no lower; belders porth and west ask 50c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

3 50 to \$3 60.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut heavy, \$13 to \$13 50.

Hams—City cured, per lb, 9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Compound, 6½c to 6½c; lard, pure, 8½c.

CHEESE.

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

14 to 16 lbs. 32s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 31s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 3d. Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d. Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s 3d.

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American Produce Markets.

BUFFALO.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 10-Noon.-Flour-Receipts, 40,400 barrels; sales, 3,700 packages; State and

western quiet. Wheat-Receipts, 165,800 bu: sales, 650,060:

Rye—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 165,800 bu; sales, 30,000 bu;

Beef-Dull; family, \$10 to \$12.
Pork-Dull; mess, \$1 to \$9 50.
Lard-Steady; prime western steam, \$5 50

nominal.

Butter — Receipts, 6,708 packages; strong;
State dairy, 15c to 22c; State creamery, 19c to

Sugar-Firm.
Coffee-Quiet; No. 7, 14½c asked.
Ho;s-Weak.
LEAD-Firm; bullion, \$3 27½; exchange,
\$3 27½ to \$3 30.

\$3 27\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$3 30.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A decrease in the visible supply of wheat of 117,000 bushels, instead of an increase of about 2,000,000 as had been looked for, caused consternation in the bear camp today. An advance of 1\frac{1}{2}\$ to 1\frac{1}{2}\$ c resulted. Corn and oats were steady and unchanged. Provisions were easy.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 57\frac{1}{2}\$c; Jan., 50\frac{1}{2}\$c; May, 62\frac{1}{2}\$c to 63c.

62ic to 63c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 26ic; Jan., 26ic to 26ic; May,

204c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 17%c; May, 20%c to 20%c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 85; Jan., \$8 55; May,

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.

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Linseed oil-20s 6d

Wheat-Dec

Corn-Dec.....

Oats-Dec.....

May 29½
Pork—Jan \$8 50
May 8 92
Lard—Jan 5 25
May 5 52
Ribs—Jan 4 32
May 4 55

Puts, 613; calls, 625.

Consignments

May... 583 May... 62½ Dec... 16½ May... 29

dairy, 18c to 19.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 10-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

ower; holders north and west ask 50c.

1	\$4 50 to \$4 62}.	
11	Receipts—	Wheat115.
	Corn	Oats247,
d,	Rye 4,000 Shipments—	Barley 55,
	Flour 9,000	Wheat 132,
	Corn200.000	Oats146,
62	Rye 4.000	Barley 104.
-	DETI	ROIT:

373 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 66 Tuesday's Oil Markets. Detroit, Dec. 10.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 68½c; No. 2 red, cash, 67½c; May, 69¾c. PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Dec. 10.—Oil opened and closed TOLEDO.
Toledo, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 674c; May, at \$1 70 today.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—12:30 p.m.—Oil, \$1 37.

Corn—May, 29 c. Oats—May, 21c. MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Wheat -- Cash, 591c;

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont.. Dec. 10 — Wheat is quiet and easy; cars of red sold on the G. T. R. west today at 61c, and cars of white sold on the Northern at 65c; Manitoba wheat is quiet but firm at 75c; 61% for No. 1 hard on track, Midland elevator, and 65c for No. 1 northern.

Flour is dull; cars of straight roller sold west today at \$2.90 to \$3.10, the latter for branded Manitoba flour is still unsettled, and different quotations by different dealers show a considerable range in price, patents being quoted at \$3.65 to \$3.75, and \$4, the latter being for bags included; strong bakers at \$3.50 and \$3.65, and these who quote it the higher price maintain that their quotations are for strictly enoice old wheat flour, DULUTH.

Duluth, Dec. 10. – Wheat-No, 1 northern, cash, the; May, 59%c. ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 59[c;

May, 63kc.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal. Que., Dec. 9.—The receipts today at the Eastern abattoir market were 700 head of cattle, 2,000 sheep and lambs and 20 calves. There was a fairly good demand all around. Prices for cattle ranged from 11c to 31c per 1b, live sight according to quality. Small masts. Prices for cattle ranged from 1½c to 3½c per 1b, live weight, according to quality. Small meats were about steady. Following is the general range of quotations: Cattle, butchers' choice, per 1b, 3½c to 3½c, live weight; do, medium to fair, 2½c to 3c; do, do, do, culls, do, 1½c to 2½c do. Sheep, common to good, \$2 50 to \$3 50; lambs, \$1 to \$3. Calves, good to choice, \$7 to \$12; common to fair, \$2 to \$6. Barley—The higher grades are getting scarcer, and sightly better prices are getting scarcer, and sightly better prices are quoted for them: round lot of No. 1 sold east today at 45c, and 4 cars of No. 1 extra brizht sold at 48c east; No. 2 is queted at 40c; No. 3 extra at 33c, and No. 3 at 32c outside.

Buck wheat is quiet; cars which are quoted at 32c.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Cattle—There were about 20 cars on sale, including several loads of good to prime steers. Market was duli

loads of good to prime steers. Market was dull and slow,
Hogs — Receipts, 25 cars. Market about steady. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3 50 to \$3 65; stags, common to choice, \$2 50 to \$3; pigs, common to fair, \$3 25 to \$3 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 35 cars. Market steady and firm. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4 50 to \$4 70; Canada lambs, fair to prime, \$4 25 to \$4 60; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$3 50 \$3 75; culls and common, sheep, \$1 25 to \$2 25. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; left

Over, 6,000: active and mostly 5c higher light, \$3 40 to \$3 60; mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 60 heavy, \$3 35 to \$3 60; rough, \$2 35 to \$3 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,560; slow but prospects steady. Beeves, \$3 to \$4; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$3 60; Texans, \$2 60 to \$3 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 20 to \$3 50; Christmas cattle, \$4 90 to \$5 05. Peas—Per 60 lbs, store, 60c to 61c.
Oats—No. 2 white 30c to 30c.
Barley—Feed, 38c to 39c.
Buckwheat—Per 48 lbs, 35c to 36c.
Fiour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 49 to \$3 60; Spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 95; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 90; straight rollers, \$2 50 to \$3 90; Sheep-Receipts, 18,000; market slow and weak.

The Visible. New York, Dec. 10.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, Dec. 7, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 63.786,000 bu; decreased, 117.000 bu. Corn, 5.207,00 bu; decreased, 316,000 bu. Oats, 6,011,000 bu; decreased, 386,000 bu. Bye: 1451,000 bu; decreased, 28,000 bu. Rye. i.451,000 bu; increased, 28,000 bu. Barley, 4,754,000 bu; decreased, 556,000 bu.



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Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 10s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 154,000 centals, including 31,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 121,300 centals.

Mild and open weather prevails. CANADIAN AGENCY London, Dec. 10-2 p.m.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady, 3d higher; W. T. STRONG, Chemist, corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather firmer,
3d higher; corn rather firmer.
Country markets — English, firm; French 184 Dundas St , London.

LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. George Casey, M.P. for West Elgin, is in the city. -Messrs, Alex. Furness and Charles

Thompson, city, left yesterday for Chicago.

-Diphtheria has been placarded at 629 Elias street and scarlet fever at 743 King street. -Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cottam, of New York, are visiting Mrs. B. Cottam, of Askin

-Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia conducted First Division Court at the Court House

today. -Mr. Fred Spittal, of Milne, Spittal & Co., left yesterday on a purchasing trip to

New York. -Miss James, sister of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is visiting at Mr.

Detlor's, 314 Queen's avenue.

-Engineer Graydon is in St. Thomas today examining the deeds of certain property at Port Stanley in the interests of the city. Buffalo, Dec. 10, —Spring wheat dull but firm: No. 1 hard, at 67gc to 68c; No. 1 northern, 65qc. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 70c -The Sulphur Springs skating rink was opened last night for the first time. This lace of amusement promises to be popular Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33c; No. 2 corn, 32¾c; No. 3 corn, 32c to 32½c.
Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 23c to 23½c; No. 3 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed. 22c.

-The Barber Asphalt Paving Company received a check for \$43,260 14 from the city treasurer today, being payment in full for the city's portion of the recent paving work.

-Mr. George Grange, of the firm of E. Daly & Co., tea merchants, has returned opened lower and declined under foreign selling and local liquidation: Jan, 67c 9-16c 67fc; May, 68c 11-16 to 69c. from Napanee, where he attended the funeral of his sister-in law, the wife of John T. Grange, ex-M.P.P. ruled dull and heavy under prospective large receipts west; May, 351c; Dec., 35c. Oats – Receipts, 75,600 bu; sales, none; dull; track white, State and western, 24c to -Mr. C. F. Hanson, of this city, has been

appointed inspector of the iron superstructure of the new London and Port Stanley Railroad bridges at St. Thomas, and wil commence his duties on Wednesday. -The many friends of the family will

hear with regret of the sudden death of Miss Susie A. Hart, youngest daughter of 26c: western creamery, 16c to 27c; Elgins, 27c.
Cheese — Receipts, 3.473 packages; dull;
State large, 74c to 10c; small, 74c to 10c; part
skims, 34c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.
Eggs—Receipts, 8.983 packages; steady; State
and Pennsylvania, 23c to 27c; western, 21c to Mr. James Hart, of South London, which occurred yesterday afternoon after a long and very painful illness. Deceased was in her 19th year and very highly esteemed.

-Chief Justice Armour conducted the weekly sittings of the High Court this morning in the office of Col. John Macbeth, In Lewis vs. Currie, Mr. E. R. Cameron moved for judgment on pleadings, restraining the defendant from selling a certain lot in the township of Gosfield. Granted. T. G. Meredith opposed the motion.

-The other evening a few members of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church paid a visit to the residence of their pastor, Rev. T. H. Johnston, and presented him with a handsomely bound copy of the new standard dictionary. Mr. Thos. Woodburn delivered a short address indicative of the pleasure experienced in the recent reunion of pastor

last night in the Masonic Temple: W. M., Bro. George F. Morris; S. W., Bro. W. C. Fitzgerald; J. W., Bro. H. Newell; chaplain, V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle; secretary, Bro. J. Ward; treasurer, W. Bro. H. Stratfold; auditors, W. Bro. George Norton and Bro. M. Haystead; tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson.

-John Grant, the Parkhill man who received six months at the June sessions for robbing the Parkhill express office of a \$5,000 package, finished his term in the Central on Saturday, and washimmediately re-arrested on a charge of perjury. Grant swore at his trial that he found the package a short distance from the express company's office, but after the case was concluded a resident of the village came forward with the key of the company's safe, which Grant had been seen to hide on the night of the robbery. The prisoner will likely be brought to London tonight.

A GIANT AUCTION.

\$350,000,000 Worth of Railroads To Be

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 10.-Today at Topeka will occur the greatest auction the world has ever known. J. B. Johnson, special master in chancery, will offer to the highest bidder for cash in hand the entire system of the Atchi-son, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. Nothing will be reserved of its 10,000 miles of track, its 2,000 locomotives, its thousands upon thousands of cars, it buildings, rights and franchises, which, considered together, reach the imperial value of \$350,000,000. No one will be allowed to bid unless he has first deposited \$500,000 in cash as an evidence of good faith.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD. WITH THE HORSES TIPS.

The Watferd Guide says: James Mc Manus has disposed of his fast pacing horse Bob Swift, to R. Hamilton, of Sarnia. Molly Barnes. Prohibition and the other Sarnia flyers will have to get their skates on if they wish to stay in the same class with Bob in the ice races this winter.

THE WHEEL. W. Mann & Co., who have always been the leaders in bicycles, have added a line of winter sporting goods to their stock, and in order to immediately attain the same enviable position in this line also, they are selling hockey sticks at 20 cents and upwards; pucks at 25 cents, and skates and other goods at equally low prices. HOCKEY.

GODERICH HAS A CLUB. The Goderich Hockey Club has organized with D. McIvor, secretary. They will be glad to hear from hockey teams of adjacent towns.

ECHOES OF A FAMOUS CASE.

The Remarkable Recovery of Mrs. T. H McKee After Suffering Ten Years From a Kidney Disease.

Neepawa, Man., Dec. 10.—The topic on the street here, indoors and everywhere, is not a whit less absorbing than it was two months ago, when the news first appeared We refer to the remarkable recovery of Mrs. T. H. McKee, of this place, from a hopeless condition of Bright's disease of the kidneys of ten years' standing.

Instead of the interest abating there is more talk about the case than ever. Such a recovery from such a disease, after being so long endured, is worthy of the interest taken in it.

It gives hope to many a one who suffers, and, it may be, despairs of any help. And it is to make public the means used by Mrs. McKee to save herself from death

that this is written. Therefore, be it known, that after enduring misery for ten years Mrs. McKee was cured in a few weeks by using four and onehalf boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This, in a nutshell, is the main fact of one of the most marvelous cures ever published

in Canada. THE FRENCH CENSUS.

London, Dec. 10.-It is understood

that when the French census is taken next year it will show, for the first time in the history of France a smaller population than that of the British Island. There was only a difference of about half a million in 1891, and this has been made up nearly twice over by the heavier British birth rate Economists have been pointing out to the French for years, without much effect, that their relatively diminishing population made it impossible that they go on spending vast sums to maintain a fighting equality with people getting so much bigger than themselves. Perhaps this being over taken by the British, who, at the beginning of the century had only 16,-000,000 to France's 27,000,000, will appeal to the French imagination.

DISGRACEFUL ELECTION SCENES. London, Dec. 10.—Ostensibly, one of the two seats of Southampton won by the Tories in July is vacated by the election judges on the ground that a Tory agent gave a voter a half-dol-lar railway fare, and the candidate in whose interest this was done permitted himself to be drawn about by a procession of drunken costers. The truth is, though, that the whole election there, as in a hundred other provincial towns, was made one colossal debauch by free beer on the Tory side. and if the judges regarded the spirit instead of the letter of the Corrupt Practices Act, the borough would be disfranchised altogether. It is not known if Sir Francis Evans, whose American wife so distinguished herself in the previous bye-election, will consent to be the Liberal candidate for the vacancy. He might win, but, as a rule, constituencies punish candidates who put them to the expense of an election petition trial.

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There is no better known traveler in the Maritime Provinces than Mr. G. Fred Anderson, the popular representative of Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., St. John, N. B. Speaking of Norway Pine Syrup, Mr. Anderson saya: "It is the best cough cure I have ever used and I prefer it to any other. I have given it to friends of mine and it cures every time. It would be a difficult matter now to induce me to use any other.

C. J. Jones, a negro lawyer of Greenville, Miss., has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. Files! Piles! Itching Piles.

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The Sultan's Latest Kick.

Wants British Bluejackets Withdrawn from the Embassy-Another Uprising Feared in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.-The Sultan refuses to continue negotiations on the subject of permitting the European warships to enter the Bosphorus, unless Great Britain withdraws the bluejackets landed to guard the British Embassy. The British claim that the Embassy was surrounded by Turkish spies.

The Turks, however, assert that the so called "spies" were really Turkish police agents who were sent to give additional protection to the Embassy at the first rumor that members of the Embassy were in a state of alarm. As an offset to the state ment that quiet prevails here, rumors which apparently have a solid foundation, are current of a wholesale conspiracy here which may have had the ulti-mate object of deposing the Sul-tan and which certainly would result in great bloodshed and consequent danger to the lives and property of foreigners. That the conspiracy was of a most important nature may be judged from the fact that the Sultan's aide-de-camp, Hazzan Djemi Pasha, is believed to have been the conspirator who was to have led the disaffected of the imperial guards into the palace, and to have seized the person of the Sultan, and is now a fugitive. The police are known to be taking the most careful precautions in anticipation of a fresh outbreak upon the part of the Armenians, who are said to be determined to make a fresh demonstration.

Sparks from the Wire.

Sampson, Kennedy & Co., wholesale merchants, Toronto, will assign. John W. Nesbitt, father of Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, Q.C., died at his home in Wood

Mrs. George Francis, of Hamilton, an invalid, died while her child was being christened at her bedside.

At Cleveland, Ohio, in the case of the Viaduct disaster, the coroner did not find sufficient evidence of an act committed or omitted on the part of any person to warrent him in holding anyone criminally liable for the accident.

By the explosion of a can of gunpowder on Saturday night at Charleroi, Pa., three young children of Mike Andreaias, a Slav coal miner, were killed. Instead of putting the powder in a safe place he left it in the kitchen near an open fire.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Quebec, has offered \$20,000 to the authorities of Bishop's University, of Lennoxville, to be equally divided between the endowment funds of the college and school, on condition that the jubilee funds amount by July 1, 1896, to \$10,000 of bona fide subscriptions.

Robert Marshall, formerly bartender at the Grand Central Hotel, Orillia, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. It is supposed to have happened Saturday evening. He has been out of employment for some time, and became espondent. Marshall leaves a wife and a dhild a few months old.

TRILBY APRONS.

London, Dec. 10.—The decision in the Jueen's Bench that no trademark mone in Trilby aprons could be asserted by one manufacturer against others is a solitary indication thus far of the tendency here to rebaptise things in honor of the new vogue, and perhaps it will go no further. The Pall Mall Gazette makes a final appeal to the self-respect and common sense of the British nation not to go mad like the Americans over this Trilby craze, and this may stem the rising tide.

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ANOTHER effort at harnessing the waves of the ocean and making practical use of their tremendous energy is being made on the Pacific coast. Santa Cruz a motor is being isstalled, which is to cost about \$20,000. It is expected that it will be completed and in practical operation by January. The power obtained from the waves and tides is to be used for generating electricity to supply light and run the

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Michigan papers are telling with apparent sincerity, of a parsnip eight feet and two inches in length recently pulled at Union City, and a radish grown at Schoolcraft that measures 23 inches in circumference.

MARTIN-Dec. 7, 1895, at St. Joseph Hospital, Joseph Martin, in his 76th year. Funeral on Wednesday morning, from St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

A SSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction, at the rooms of W. Jones. London, on Tuesday, 17th Decem-J. W. Jones. London, on Tuesday, 1th December, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of Wilson & Ranahan, grocers, London, consisting of general groceries, shon furniture, etc., as per inventory, \$857 09. Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent secured. Inventory at my office, London. ALF. ROBINSON, Assignee; J. H. A. Brattie, Assignee's Solicitor.

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TO IMPEACH BAYARD.

A Ridiculous Motion in the House of Representatives by a Republican.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- Mr. Barret (Republican, Mass.) has offered a resolution in the House for the impeachment of Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to England.

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"We shall esteem it a great favor, truly," said Wilder, calmly. "Molly, you can prepare a bed for Dr. Schwarz can you not? Perhaps in the parlor." "He shall have my room upstairs, father," said Molly quietly; "but you had better make a fire in the parlor, where he may sit meanwhile."

"Not so, not so, my friends," inter-posed the doctor hurriedly. "I shall go to walk directly. I have a passion for the country and the open air. I shall see as much of it as possible while my patient needs me not. No parlor, no fire, no seclusion, for me, if you please. In the house I shall find myself most happy in the sick room, or here in this admirable kitchen."

Sit here, then, in my armchair, my friend, and tell me how you of New Amsterdam like to become Englishmen," said Wilder heartily; and, as the two men settled to masculine talk, Molly went quietly around the room preparing dinner, attending upon her mother, and listening to every word and watching every motion of the mys-

"He may be Dutch, but he understands French," said she to herself, as she caught a "Pardleu!" unconsciously let slip in the heat of discus-

The mid-day meal was served and eaten; and Dr. Schwarz, after a brief visit to his patient, declared his intention of taking a long walk, and proceeded to muffle himself accordingly.

Molly watched him with the same quiet attention she had bestowed upon all his movements, and was a little start-led when he suddenly turned upon her, as her father preceded him out of the

"Well, and what do you think of the doctor from New Amsterdam?" I have not made up my mind, sir," replied the girl, in her grave, unmoved

"Take advice, then, my charming mees, take advice upon," muttered the doctor, as he passed her; but Molly breathlessly detained him, while he de-

"What do you mean, sir? Advice of whom? Of my mother?" Not so much of her, perhaps, as of those who have seen the world, who for should ap-

young lady has always a friend of whom she takes advice." as he spoke, leaving He went out

Molly in a bewilderment of doubt, hope, fear, hesitation. I must take Francois "At any rate, his dinner," said she to herself; and, first seeing that her mother was comfortably settled for a possible nap, she hastened to arrange the dainty bits reserved from the family repast upon her little tray, covered with a clean rankin, and carried them to her pris-

met her with a conciliatory smile and, taking the tray from her hands, laid it down, saying: "It is not to eat that I am in haste,

but to see you, my Marie, stern and sweet."

"And I have news for you; but I cannot stay many minutes, for my Cather will be coming in, and my mother may need me," replied Molly, replying with her eyes to the tender smile and the loving words. "Do you know Dr. Schwarz?"

"Le Docteur Schwarz? No, and I of me."

"I think he does, or at least sus-ects." And then Molly, in her clear, brief style, related all the events of the not forgetting her impressions, the French exclamation, and the mysterious counsel given by the docfor as he left the house. Francois listened to all antentively,

when the story was finished, remained for many moments silent, his head beween his hands in his favorite attitude of reflection. At last he said: "You are always right, dear Marie. This man is a spy; one of two: first, a friendly spy, who looks for me to do me well; next, an enemy spy, who would prison me for \$20. Either it is one whom I know would look for me if he were himself free, or it is one sent by this Ayterfor." "Hetherford, Francois."

"Eh, bien! It is all one; but it may be of him, and it may be-well, and what next, my Marie?" be of him, and "That is what I want to ask you. I

have arranged that he shall sleep in my room, and the door of that is close to the foot of these stairs; now, cannot we contrive that you should see him as he comes up the stairs'

"Surely, surely, and yet-say to me And as Molly patiently recapitulated of description of the stranger's odd physique and costume, Francois, lisening attentively, shook his head.
"Still, it may be a disguise," said he French, and then, seizing Molly's

hand, continued to her: "Now, see, dear little one. You give me the key; I go down and sit on This man door inside. come up, and I hear his talk withwill it be you?"

'My father. I suppose," said Molly, blushing a little. "True, true, your father. Well, the risk is the more, but no matter. I shall and I shall listen; if it is my man,

It is well; if not, no harm. You in-derstand all this, cherie?" "Yes, Francois; and if it is a friend will help you to leave us," said

good to my arm," suggested Francois; and Molly's face grew bright and hopeful, as he had fancied it would.

CHAPTER XIX. In the barn Dr. Schwarz found, as he had expected, Amariah diligently doing nothing, and, slipping a bit of silver into his hand, said cordially: "Come, now, my fine fellow, and show me the walk I ought to take."

"Thank'y sir. Why had you ought to take a walk?" "That's another thing; and you have not studied physic, have you?

"Well, I dunno." To the decrees of necessity. We have a large stock of Picture Frames and Easels We need the room far more than we need the goods. We also need money, and you will think so when you hear the prices at which we are offering the good fellow I think, you will show

me the way." "Oh, well! I don't mind a walk, though you couldn't well miss the way so long as you saw this house or Hetherford's over there."

And Amariah, who had lounged to the door of the barn, nodded toward the snow-covered roof and stone chimney mentioned as the only ones in sight. The doctor regarded them attetively through his green goggles.
"And that is Hetherford's is it?"
asked he. "And who is Hetherford him-

self? Let us walk that way as well as any other."
"All right, master," replied Amariah placidly, and as the pair strolled along the snowy track the old fellow, who dearly loved the sound of his own voice, gave his attentive listener a brief sketch of Reuben Hetherford's history, including his futile courtship of Molly and his revengeful attempt to annoy and mortify her by bringing a con-stable to search the house while she remained alone in it.

"Frenchmen!" interrupted the doctor at this point. "But are there, then, Frenchmen about here?"

"Sho! You must have seen 'em, or leastways heard tell of 'emmin New Bedford!" exclaimed Amariah, scepti-cally. "Why, it was town talk there." "Well, but New Bedford is not here. What has been seen of them here?" asked the doctor; and Amariah, nothing loath, told of the footsteps beside the well, of the disturbance of the hay, and of the knife or dagger in Reuben Hetherford's possession.

"Now, but that is curious if true." aid Dr. Schwarz. "Is not that the said Dr. Schwarz.

man going to his barn now?" "Yes, that's him. Want to see him?" "Oh, no! It is as well to hear your story as to hear it from him; and yet -yes, let us turn in and speak to him a little. Say that I am the Dutch doctor of New Amsterdam, who cures

"That's a fact," replied Amariah complacently. "I never see a Dutchman that could, and I've seen as many as half a dozen in my day. You talk

"Yes, we all talk the same, I know," replied Dr. Schwarz, with a little inchuckle; and then they entered the barn, and Ameriah repeated his lesson very faithfully. Reuben re-ceived the stranger civily, having already heard of his arrival, and was easily led into talk of the late shipwreck, the escape of some of the prisoners, and his own attempt at their recapture. Dr. Schwarz listened admiringly, contriving by artful questions or remarks to draw out all of information or rumor that Hetherford had to give.

'These French! these French!" claimed he at length, as the well began to give token of going dry funder such diligent pumping. "They have forever been the enemies of the Dutch, than ever now that our stadtholder! has married your princess, and Holland and England Tre one, and France the enemy of both. Oh, I know them. I know them well, the murder-ous villains! Why, they are not content to kill a man outright, but needs must poison their swords and daggers, so that even a scratch, even to grasp the handle in your warm palm, is death by torture. Oh! I have seen it, I have known it in my own country."

You don't say!" (To be Continued.)

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How and Where to Spend the Long Evenings

People.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9 .- Yesterday Dr. Talmage chose as subject of his sermon, "The Opening Winter."

Spend Them in Profitable Entertainment

-The Evils of Dissipation.

The text selected will be found in Titus, iii., 12: "I have determined there

Paul was not independent of the seasons. He sent for his overcoat to Troas on a memorable occasion. And new year." now in the text he is making arrange- these temptations of December, Januments for the approaching cold weath-come to you in the form of an angel er, and makes an appointment with of light. I know that the poets rep-Titus to meet him at Necopolis, sayer, and makes an appointment with ing: "I have determined there to winter. Now that the long winter evenings have come, there are many who will employ them in high pursuits, in intelligent socialities, in Christian work, in the strengthening this winter to many of you will be ing had ever touched the lips but balm the brightest and the best of all your lives, and in anticipation I congratu- But I would have the heart encased late you. But to others it may not with the scales of a monster, and have have such effect and I charge you. have such effect, and I charge you, my beloved, look out where you spend your winter nights.

that at this season of the year evil allurements are especially busy. There is not very much temptation for a panther, and to the soft hand the man to plunge in on a hot night, amid change that would make it the clammy blazing gaslights and to breathe the I would suddenly have the heart break fetid air of an assemblage, but on the out in unquenchable flames, and the cold nights Satan gathers a great har- affected lisp of the tongue become the vest. At such times the casinos are hiss of the worm that never dies, but in full blast. At such times the gros- diamonded, and flute-voiced, and conyour mistress. I cannot speak so good shops in one night make more than as you, friend Amariah."

diamonded, and flute-voiced, and conversation facile, carefully toned and in flour of five pickte in support in flour of five nights in summer. At Frenchy.

tractive, and the acting is especially rupted while hundreds are falling. impressive, and the applause especially bewitching. Many a man who has kept right all the rest of the year will be capsized now, and though last auwere roses in the cheek and elasticthe street and say to your friends: "What's the matter with that man?" he looked last September." Slain of one winter's dissipation.

Men sometimes excuse themselves, and say after late suppers it is neces- Be careful what you say to him, for sary to take some sort of stimulant a trifle he would take your life. Lowto aid digestion. My plain opinion is er down, lower down, until, outcast of that if you have no more self-control God and man, he lies in the asylum than to stuff yourself until your a blotch of loathsomeness and pain. fice, you yourself a had better man. the beasts that perish. of the Lord God Almighty:—"Woe un-to him that putteth the bottle to his neighbir's lips." If we want to go to ruin let us go alone, and not take morning the surgeon on his rounds others with us. Can we not sacrifice our feelings if need be. When the good our feelings if need be. When the good There is a way that seemeth bright ship London went down, the captain and fair and beautiful to a man, but was told that he might escape in one of the lifeboats. "No," he replied, "I will go down with the passengers." All the world applauded this heroism. And can we not sacrifice our tastes and our appetites for the rescue of others? Surely it is not a very great sacrifice. The winter season is especially full of temptation, because of the long evenings allowing such full swing for evil indulgences. You can scarcely ex-

peet a young man to go into his room and sit there from 7 to 11 o'clock in the evening, reading Motley's "Dutch Republic," or John Foster's Essays. It would be a very beautiful thing for him to do, but he will not do it. The most of our young men are busy in offices, in factories, in banking houses, in stores, and shops, and when evening comes they want the fresh air, and they want sight-seeing, and they must have it, and they will have it, and they ought to have it. One form of allurement says, "Come in here." Sat-an says, "It is best for you to go in, you ought not to be so green; by this time you ought to have seen everything," and the temptations shall be mighty in dull times such as we have had, but which, I believe, are gone; for I hear all over the land the prophecy of great prosperity, and the railroad men and the merchants, they all tell me of the days of prosperity they think are coming, and in many departments they have already come. The question of a livelihood is with a vast multitude the great question. one young man who expected before to set up their household, but they have been disappointed in the gains they made. They cannot sup-port themselves, how can they support others? And to the curse of modern society the theory is abroad that a man must not marry until he achieved a fortune, when twain ought to start at the foot of the hill and together climb to the top. That is the old-fashioned way, and that will be the new-fashioned way if society is ever redeemed. But dur-ing the hard times, the dull times, so many men were discouraged, so many men had nothing to do-they could

way. This winter will decide the temporal and eternal destiny of hundreds of men in this audience. Then, the winter has especial temtations in the fact that many homes peculiarly unattractive at this season. In the summer months the young men can get out on the steps, or he can have a bouquet in the vase on the mantel, or, the evening being so short, soon after gaslight he wants to retire, anyhow. But there are many parents who do not understand how to make the long winter evenings at-tractive to their children. It is amazing to me that so many old people do not understand young people. To hear some of these parents talk you would think they had never themselves been young, and had been born with spec-tacles on.

get nothing to do-a pirate bore down

on the ship when the sails were down,

and the vessel was making no head-

Oh! Make your homes bright. Bring in the violin or the picture. It does not require a great salary or a big house, or chased silver, or gorgeous upholstery to make a happy home. All that is wanted is a father's heart, a mother's heart, in sympathy with young folks. I have known a man with \$700 salary, and he had no other

income, but he had a home so happy and bright, that though the sons have gene out and won large fortunes, and the daughters have gone out into splendid spheres, and became pri ess-es of society, they can never think of that early home without tears of emo-

tion. It was to them the vestibule of heaven, and all their mansions now, and all their palaces now, cannot make them forget that early place. Make your homes happy, you go round your house Dr. Talmage's Good Advice to Young growling about your rheumatisms and acting the lugubrious, and your sons will go into the world and plunge into dissipation. They will have their own rheumatisms after a while. Do not forestall their misfortunes.

Oh, in these approaching holidays, Let us turn back our natures to where they were years ago, and be boys again and girls again, and make all our homes happy. God will hold you responsible for the influence you now exert, and it will be very bright and very pleasant if some winter night, when we are sleeping under the blank-ets of snow, our children shall ride along in the merry party, and hushing a moment into solemnity, look off and say: "There sleep the best father and mother that ever made a happy I were a poet, and I were going to picture Satan, I would represent him as a human being, with manners polished to the last perfection, hair falling in graceful ringlets, eyes a little bloodshot, but floating in bewitching languor, hand soft and diamond, foot Christian work, in the strengthening exquisitely shaped, voice mellow as a and ennobling of moral character, and fitte, breath perfumed as though nothof a thousand flowers, conversation factle, carefully toned and Frenchy. of desire, and hypocrisy, and death, and then I would have it touched with the rod of disenchantment until the In the first place, I have to remark eye became the cold orbs of the adder, and to the lip would come the foam of raging intoxication, and hand of the wasted skeleton, and then until disenchanted, ringleted

Oh, what a beautiful thing it is to such times the play bills of low places of entertainment seem especially at-

But here's a young man who takes the opposite route: voices of sin charm him away. He reads bad books, indulges in bad society, the glow has tumn he came from the country, and gone from his cheek and the sparkle there was luster in the eye and there from his soul. Down he goes, little by little. To people who saw him when ity in the step, by the time the spring he came to town, while yet hovered hour has come you will pass him in over his head the blessing of a poor mother's prayers, and there was on his lips the dew of a pure sister's kiss, "How differently he looks from what now as they see him pass cry: "What an awful wreck!" Cheek bruised in grogshop fight. Eye bleared with dissipation. Lip swollen with indulgences. ent he calls for God better not call he calls for rum. He prays he curses but class your he laughs as a fiend laughs, then hite he laughs as a fiend laughs, then bites his nails, through the hair hanging ish. At this season of the year the around his head like the mane of a Young Men's Christian Associations of wild beast, then shivers until the cot the land send out circulars asking the shakes. with unutterable terror, then pastors to speak a word on the subject, with his fists fights back the devils, or and so I sound in your ear the words clutches for serpents that seem to wind

will find him dead. the end thereof is death. Employ these long nights of December, January and February in high pursuits, in intellectual socialities, in innocent amusements, in Christian work. Do not waste this winter, for soon you will have seen your last snow shower, and have gone up into the companionship of him whose raiment is white as snow, whiter than any fuller on earth could whiten it. For all Christian hearts the winter nights of earth will end in the June morning of heaven. The river of life from under the throne n rer freezes over. The foliage of life's fair tree is never frost-bitten. The festivities, the hilarities, the family greatings of earthly Christmas times will give was and sweeter garlands, and mightier joy to larger reunion and brighter lights, in the great holidays of heaven.

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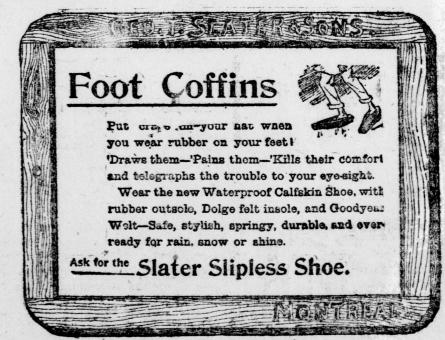
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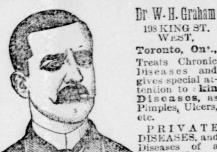


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At the second annual meeting of the Columbia Mission League in connection with the First Presbyterian Church held in the south school, officers for 1896 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Clunas; first vice-president, Mrs. Higman; second vice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

-Mr, Ege, an old friend of Mr, George Hiscox, writes to our fellowtownsman 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 bussels 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. Write him. -A most interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of Dundas Street Center 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, Lanceley, 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 .-

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 cere-mony the army paraded the streets, burning Greek fire, singing salvation songs and announcing the event. Ad-jutant 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 "Amen," from the soldiers, who, instead of having a wedding breakfast, indulged in a short testimony meet 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 examiners will be in Strathroy 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 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. Mc-Keough, and the singing of the Birmingham brothers were greatly enjoyed. After the concert an assembly was held. The programme was:

Song-Comic. Miss Le Cair Shaun Trews. Miss Lilywhite Solo-Protestations, (Otto Canton)... Solo-Protestations, (Otto Canton)... J. C. Lockhart Solo-The Bay of Biscay. J. C. Lockhart Trio-Lifeboat Crew. Birmingham Brothers Comic. M. McKeough Song—Comic. M. McKeough
Specialties. McVerty and Reidy
Irish Jig. Miss LeClair
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