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To Mr. Osler, witness said: "Carrothers met me one day at the Boswell House and said he had not given me money for my vote. He said he would sign papers to that effect. I said, 'Let's see you do it.' He took me to Mr. McPhillips' office and signed a paper. I signed one, too. I did not swear to it."

To Mr. Helmut, witness said: "Tracy was with Carrothers at the Boswell House. Witness said neither Tracy nor Sharkey had paid him anything for his vote. He had made a declaration to that effect."

"BULLDOZED."

To Mr. Osler, witness said, after signing the declaration exonerating Tracy and Sharkey in McPhillips' office, he was asked why he objected to including Carrothers in the declaration. Witness told McPhillips that Carrothers had given him \$5, and would sign a statement to that effect. Witness said: "All right, let's see you do it." Carrothers signed it and witness followed suit."

Mr. Osler: And that's the way you were bulldozed?

"I object to my learned friend making such statements," said Mr. Helmut. "Because it's the truth," replied Mr. Osler laconically.

JAMES MURPHY.

James Murphy, examined by Mr. Macbeth, said he saw Ray the day before election and in consequence of what Ray told him, witness went to the Conservative committee room on Simcoe street to see Aid. Carrothers.

Q: What took place between you and Carrothers?

OBJECTION OVER-ruLED. Mr. Helmut objected. There was no charge about Murphy in the particulars.

Mr. Helmut's objection was over-ruled. Witness said Carrothers took him into a little room and asked him for his vote. Witness said: "I will if you give me what you gave Ray."

Judge Robertson: What did Carrothers say?

WASN'T CROSS-EXAMINED.

Witness: He pulled out a \$5 bill and gave it to me. Mr. Helmut declined to cross-examine the witness.

Mr. Osler: I need not argue about Carrothers' agency. It is admitted in argument.

Judge Ferguson: I think so. Mr. Osler showed that Carrothers and James Murphy were voters.

Mr. Helmut said Carrothers was not in the court room to reply, but would be there in the morning.

PATRICK QUIGLEY.

Patrick Quigley, examined by Mr. Macbeth, said he was a voter, but did not vote. He knew Robert Carrothers. The evening before the election he saw Carrothers at his (Carrothers') residence on Horton street.

Q: Were you in the house?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: What took place?

A: He asked me if I was working at the Assylum. I said "Yes." He said: "You will vote for Beattie?" I said: "Yes; you can depend on that." He handed me a \$5 bill.

NOT A PERJURER.

Q: Did you try to vote that day?

A: Yes; but the oath was put to me and I could not take it.

Q: Did Carrothers owe you any money?

A: No.

Mr. McKillop showed by the poll-book of division 18, that Quigley had refused to swear.

Mr. Helmut: Was that all the money you got for your vote?

A: That's all.

Witness said there was no bargaining as to his vote. Carrothers had not canvassed him.

Q: Didn't this generosity surprise you?

A: Well, he had left word on my boarding-house to call on him. (Laughter.)

Q: But did you go expecting to get money?

A: Well I didn't know, but I thought I would go to see him.

BOB WASN'T FLUSH.

Mr. Macbeth: Why did you go to Carrothers?

A: He left word at my boarding-house.

Q: Was anything said after Carrothers gave you \$5?

A: Yes; I wanted \$10. (Laughter.)

Q: Did Carrothers give it to you?

A: No; he said he had paid out all the money he had that day, and couldn't even make it \$7. (Laughter.)

JOHN SULLIVAN.

John Sullivan, examined by Mr. Macbeth, said he was a voter in London, and knew R. M. C. Toothe. He saw Toothe the evening before the election in the Conservative reading-room.

Q: How came you to go there?

A: He had previously told me to call there, as he wanted to see me.

Q: What occurred at the reading-room?

A: Toothe asked me if I had a brother named Toote. I said, "There he is, here." (My brother was with me at the time.) Toothe said to me: "You played in the band?" I said: "Yes." Toothe said: "Will you vote for Beattie?" I said, "I will not promise."

He said: "Will you promise you won't vote for Hyman?" I said: "Yes."

Toothe said: "That's all right; that's just as good." Then Toothe gave me some money—\$4.

Witness described exactly how he, his brother, and Toothe stood at the time. Toothe gave him a small roll of bills and he did not look at it until he left the room. He found two \$2 bills.

Q: Had you any other dealings with Toothe during the election?

A: Yes; he hired me to get up a drum corps for the Tupper demonstration. Mr. John O'Hearn first spoke to me about this. We went to the Conservative Club and saw Mr. Toothe and Mr. Graydon. Mr. Toothe said he wanted to get up the corps and that it would be a permanent thing. I agreed to get up the corps, and the night of the Tupper procession I got \$2 from Toothe. I got \$1.50 more, the night before the nomination.

Q: What was the \$1.50 for?

A: He wanted me to go to the nomination.

Q: Did you get any more, and when?

A: I got \$3 on nomination day of the day after.

Q: Was anything said about your vote before the payment at the club the night before the election?

A: Yes; Toothe spoke to me about it nearly every time I saw him. He wanted me to see my father and brother about their votes.

As it was 6 o'clock, Mr. Helmut

deferred his cross-examination of the witness until morning.

Toothe Talks.

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Says He Never Asked John's Vote or Paid Him for It.

Mr. Toothe Gets Excited and Is Told to Keep Quiet.

Thursday Morning.

When the court resumed at ten o'clock this morning, John Sullivan, shoemaker, was cross-examined by Mr. Helmut.

Witness said he thought the \$4 given him by Mr. Toothe on June 22 was for his promise not to vote for Mr. Hyman. He had voted, and taken the oath at the polls, though he understood that all he had to swear to was that he was John Sullivan. When witness went to see Toothe, the latter said: "You've been playing for the Liberal Fleet, and they didn't use you right."

KNOCK OUT THE LIBERAL FLEET.

When witness promised he would get up a drum corps, Toothe said that he wanted men and money.

Witness said Toothe made no arrangement about the pay, but said it was to be a permanent drum corps to knock out the Liberal Fleet.

Toothe had asked witness about his vote during the first interview they had. Toothe said he would give the members of the drum corps \$1.50 or \$2 apiece. Toothe then asked him for a list of names. Witness presented a list of ten or twelve, and Toothe said it did not matter if there were two or three more. Witness denied he had some of these men would take smaller sums than others, so that there would be more left for him (Sullivan). Witness had hired the drummers, telling them they would get \$1.50 or \$2 apiece.

"It was after the Tupper demonstration," said the witness. "I went up to the club, and Toothe said, 'You have done first-rate. Here's \$2; go over and blow yourself.' (Laughter.)"

CHEER FOR BEATTIE.

"Afterwards Toothe gave me \$1.50, and said, 'Come up to the nomination.' I said I could not, as I was going fishing. Toothe said, 'Never mind the fishing; there's something better than that.' I went fishing early nomination day, but got back in time for the nominations."

Q: What were you to do there?

A: Toothe told me to cheer for Mr. Beattie. (Laughter.)

Judge Ferguson: And did you cheer for him?

A: No, sir. I was tired after the fishing, and my feet were wet, so I did not go. (Laughter.)

Judge Ferguson: Was the band to play at the nominations?

A: Yes.

Judge Ferguson: And the money was given you to cheer for Beattie?

A: Yes.

Judge Robertson: Did you understand that the previous \$2 was given you to treat the bandmen?

A: Yes, sir; to take them over to Avey's.

Witness said he had signed a receipt for \$3, in full payment of his services as bandmaster. This \$3 had been given him, in addition to the \$2 for treating, and the \$1.50 for nomination day.

Witness repeated that Toothe had asked him to vote for Mr. Beattie, and witness had declined. Toothe then asked him not to vote for Hyman, and witness consented.

Witness said he had received a letter from Mr. Toothe after the charge had been made, asking him to call at his office. Witness, in response, went to the office of Toothe & McPhillips, and found there Mr. Beattie, Mr. Mahan, Aid. Douglas, Mr. Dillon and others. Mr. McPhillips said to witness, "I thought you were a Liberal."

Witness replied, "I don't think I am." (Laughter.) Mr. McPhillips asked him to sign a declaration stating that he was not in the attitude of witness admitted he was not in the attitude, but refused to sign the declaration, because he was under subpoena and did not want to get into trouble.

Toothe said there was another charge, but the book was at Mr. Helmut's. Toothe asked him to call again. Witness did call again, and saw Toothe.

SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS.

The witness continued: "Toothe asked me if he had ever canvassed me for my vote. I said that he had asked me to vote for Beattie. Toothe said, 'Don't you say that. You'll get into trouble over this. Those people have got you summoned. They "if" care for you. O'Hearn is not going up. He is going away. What's the matter with you going, too? What's the matter with you going till you draw blows over?' I said, 'My wife is sick, and I must stay and take care of her.' Toothe said, 'You can get someone to take care of her, and we will make it all right with you.' I said I would not do it. Toothe replied, 'You are no good.' I said, 'I am just as good as you.' Toothe said, 'No, you're not.' I said, 'I am.' Then

TOOTHE GRABBED ME.

I said, 'I am just as good as you, though I may not be as good a fighter as you.' He would not let go. His hand of my coat collar, and shoved me out."

Q: Did the crowd see this?

A: No; Toothe had previously asked them to go out, and Toothe and I were alone.

Q: Did you propose, in the presence of Mr. McPhillips, that you should make up a story?

A: No; not nor in the presence of any other man.

Judge Robertson: I have got as far as where he put you out.

Witness: Yes. He would not let go.

He said that he would punch my head.

Judge Robertson: But he did not?

Witness: No.

Mr. Helmut: Did Toothe say: "You know you promised to engage the band if I would vote for Beattie?"

A: No; I did not.

Q: Did Toothe say in presence of Mr. McPhillips: "Who are you there with, such trash or dirt as this?"

A: No; McPhillips was not there.

Q: Did Toothe say it?

A: No.

Q: Then you left?

A: He put me out. That is how I left.

Witness continued: "I know John Farrell, but I do not know a barten-tine named Gannon. Do not think I went into the City Hotel the following night, and did not at any time go into the hotel cursing and swearing at Toothe for throwing me out."

Mr. Helmut asked witness if he had applied an offensive epithet to



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wards Toothe. Witness replied "No," but Toothe had used a worse expression than that towards him (witness).

COULD NOT BEAT TOOTHE.

Mr. Helmut: Did you not tell a Mr. Osmer in the corridor of this court house yesterday that you could swear as many lies as Mr. Toothe could?

A: No, sir; I did not, and what's more, I never followed the rejoinder, and Judge Ferguson rebuked the crowd. I will swear in a number of special constables myself, he said. "To have this room cleared out if such an unseemly demonstration occurs."

Witness said the oath was not read in full to him at the polls. Edmund Meredith identified him as John Sullivan, and he was not sworn.

A REBUKE.

Mr. Helmut: Were you ever in the police court?

A: Yes; once, seven years ago—never since. A man slapped me in a crowd, and I slapped him. He admitted it was a mistake.

Judge Robertson: And I think it is a mistake to bring such a matter up here.

THOMAS SULLIVAN.

Thomas Sullivan, sworn, testified to the interview between his brother John and Mr. Toothe in the Conservative Club the night before the election.

Witness heard Toothe ask John not to vote for Hyman, and saw Toothe slip some bills into John's hands. Witness was a member of the Tupper Drum Corps.

Cross-examined by Mr. Helmut, witness said he got \$2 from Mr. Toothe for his services in the corps. Nothing was said to him about voting; he had no vote. Mr. Helmut failed to establish his evidence on this point.

Mr. Osler showed John Sullivan to be a voter, and also Thomas Sullivan, printer, but not the witness.

Mr. Osler said in his evidence on the case was closed, and Mr. Helmut, for the defense, called

JAMES COUSINS.

Witness said he was the deputy returning officer at division No. 3 at the last election.

Mr. Osler objected to the evidence of Mr. Cousins, on the ground that it was irrelevant.

Judge Ferguson thought it was collateral. The question was, "Did Sullivan have a brother?" Mr. Cousins' evidence had nothing to do with the issue.

Mr. Helmut argued that the evidence was relevant. Judge Ferguson complained about Mr. Helmut's persistence. The case needed only to be stated to convince one of the whole case to do with the issue.

Judge Ferguson did not agree with Judge Ferguson, and thought the evidence admitted. Judge Ferguson: Yes, it does. If my learned brother does not agree with me, I think the evidence ought to be admitted.

"Oh, very well, my lord," said Mr. Osler. "If you don't not agree, I will not press my objection."

The witness, Mr. Cousins, was then asked by Mr. Helmut if he administered the whole oath to every one who was sworn.

Witness replied, "Yes."

To Mr. Osler, witness said if a man was being sworn, and the scrutineer rose and said, "Oh, that's all right; I know that man," witness might stop putting the oath.

"To Mr. Osler, witness said he did not remember swearing Sullivan that day."

Sullivan was marked as being sworn in the poll book, but the clerk had entered it, not the witness.

Mr. Cousins then withdrew. Mr. Helmut having failed to make his point—that Sullivan had swallowed the oath. "You see where all this leads us to," said Judge Ferguson to Mr. Helmut. "It is better to abide by the rules."

R. M. C. TOOTHE.

R. M. C. Toothe said Sullivan came to him one night and suggested that a drum corps of which Sullivan was head, be hired for the Tupper demonstration. Sullivan had been drinking. He gave witness a list of between 9 and 12 boys, who would play, and opposite each name the amount each would require. The whole amounted to between \$21 and \$25. The bargain was clinched and Sullivan promised to supply the men and be on hand for that sum.

Q: Did you speak about his vote?

A: No; I did not know he had a vote. He was there only 15 minutes.

Witness admitted that on the night of the demonstration he might have given Sullivan \$2.

Witness said he paid the other members of the drum corps, who usually came up with Sullivan for payment. Some of these members took less than Sullivan had put down, and when witness came to settle up with Sullivan there was more coming to Sullivan than originally intended.

Q: What about Sullivan's story that you paid him \$1.50 and asked him to go to the nomination and cheer for Beattie?

A: I told him no such thing. He

came to me the day before the nomination, and said he wanted me to go fishing. I gave him \$1.50 on account of band money, and took his receipt.

SAYS IT IS FALSE.

Q: John Sullivan and his brother swear that at the Conservative Club the night before the election you asked John Sullivan to vote for Beattie, and gave him \$4.

A: The statement is absolutely untrue.

Q: Did you see him in the club the night before the election?

A: Not that I know of. If any man came to me on an expedition of that kind I would remember it well.

Witness told of Sullivan's visits to his office and contradicted Sullivan's version of them. The \$4 transaction was never mentioned by Sullivan to him. Witness had come to him one evening in December, about the time trial started. McPhillips was the only other person there. Witness was surprised to see Sullivan and thought he had been sent over to try to trap him. (The statement is absolutely untrue.)

"Sullivan said, 'I want you to arrange what we are going to swear to.' I know what I am going to swear to," Sullivan said. "You know I would not have voted for Beattie if it hadn't been for you enjoining me to do so."

Said, "Sullivan, you're a liar. I took him by the coat and threw him out into the street."

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EXETER.

An Interesting Wedding and Two Funerals.

Exeter, Jan. 27.—The man, Wm. Baker, 45, alias a man who was arrested in Detroit, on a charge of forgery, was brought to Exeter Tuesday.

He was lodged in the lockup, where he was a preliminary hearing as soon as the various witnesses can be brought in.

The wedding event took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Gregory, on Wednesday, being the marriage of his daughter, Annie E., to Mr. E. G. Hill, M.D., of Gibsonville, Ohio. U. S. A. Miss May Hill, sister of the groom, assisted the bride, and Will A. Gregory, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride has for a number of years successfully taught in one of the departments of our public school, and has also taken a prominent part in church work, being a member of the Main Street Church, Rev. Locke, performed the service. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on the evening train to visit in London, Detroit and Toledo before returning to their home in Gibsonville, O., where the bride has established a first-class practice in medicine.

The remains of the late Leonard Curley, who died in London, were brought to Exeter Tuesday, and were interred in the Exeter Cemetery. Mr. Carley was well known in this vicinity, having resided here for a number of years with his mother and brothers and sisters.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Frayne, which took place at the Exeter cemetery, was largely attended on Tuesday. The deceased was one of the earliest settlers in Exeter, having settled with her husband (who survives her) on their homestead on con. 2, in 1841. Up to the time of her death she was a consistent member of the James Street Methodist Church, and much respected and beloved by all who knew her. The sons—James, Peter and John—and five daughters—Mary Ann, Sarah, Eliza, Elizabeth Ann and Emily—comprised the bereaved family, who have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. I bought a bottle, and used it. I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed 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."

Prof. Dorenwend will be in London, at the Griggs House, on Thursday, Feb. 4, with a complete line of 1897 styles in art hair goods, consisting of Ladies' Wigs, Bangs, Front-pieces, Switches, etc., and Gentlemen's Wigs, Toupees, etc.

As the professor always has his hands full when here, intending callers should call early, as he cannot stay over the time stated.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in Joseph Poppy's drug store, at Toledo, Ohio, caused a hot fire. Twelve valuable coats and blooded horses were suffocated. Loss, \$500.00.

Presbyterian Minister, called for home on Wednesday, by the steamship Canada. His health seems to be entirely re-established, and he has been spending the last week or two at Oxford.

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CURLING. LONDON OUT OF IT.

London is now out of the contest for the Western Ontario tankard, having lost to Petrolia by seven shots in the semi-finals played yesterday at the Simcoe street rink. The scores of group No. 7 are as follows:

PETROLIA. LONDON.

Rink No. 1.	Rink No. 2.
J. C. Waddell, 10 W. H. Noie, 10 Robt Jackson, skip, 20	G. Harris, 10 H. C. Macdonald, 10 J. P. Evans, skip, 17
F. W. Fawcett, 10 A. Archer, 10 W. Fringe, 10	W. Walker, 10 D. B. Dowar, 10 W. C. Wilson, skip, 19
Total, 43	Total, 36

Majority for Petrolia, 7 shots.

GLENDON. WOODSTOCK.

Rink No. 3.	Rink No. 4.
S. McCreery, 10 H. R. McKellar, 10 G. C. McFarlane, 10	W. A. Karn, 10 John Pascoe, 10 D. B. Dowar, skip, 15
G. M. Waverley, 10 J. Luckman, 10 M. Tait, 10	A. Gardiner, 10 J. Walker, 10 W. C. Wilson, skip, 25
Total, 35	Total, 40

Majority for Woodstock, 5 shots.

EVENING GAME.

PETROLIA. WOODSTOCK.

Rink No. 5.	Rink No. 6.
J. C. Waddell, 10 D. B. Dowar, 10 W. H. Noie, 10	A. Gardiner, 10 J. Walker, 10 W. C. Wilson, skip, 18
F. W. Fawcett, 10 A. Archer, 10 W. Fringe, 10	W. A. Karn, 10 John Pascoe, 10 D. B. Dowar, skip, 15
Total, 37	Total, 39

Majority for Woodstock, 10 shots, entitling them to play in the finals.

INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL.

Portage, Wis., Jan. 28.—The international bonspiel came to an end yesterday. The winners of first prizes in the principal events are as follows:

Prize trophy, won by McDermid, of Winnipeg, Man.; St. Paul Jobbers' Union trophy, won by Robertson, of Arlington. In this event McDermid secured fourth. Duluth Jobbers' Union trophy, won by McConochie, of Cambridge, Minn.; of Duluth, second. The Walker international trophy, four gold medals, goes to McDermid, of the Granite Club, Winnipeg. He beat Cameron, of Bat Portage, 11 to 1 in the final game.

AT SARNIA.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 28.—The first day's play in the primary competition for the Ontario tankard took place yesterday at St. Andrew's rink. Sarnia defeated Detroit by 12 shots, and Toledo defeated Bay City by 4 shots. Scores: Sarnia 46, Detroit 34; Toledo 42, Bay City 38.

AT STRATFORD.

Curlers from Sarnia, Berlin, Preston and Stratford competed at Stratford on Wednesday in the Ontario tankard series. In the primary games Sarnia beat Berlin 20 shots, and Stratford beat Preston 23 shots. Scores and skips:

SEAFORTH. BERLIN.

Rink No. 1.	Rink No. 2.
W. Wilson, 10 W. H. Noie, 10 W. C. Wilson, skip, 15	J. H. Henschel, 10 W. R. Travers, 10 W. C. Wilson, skip, 15
Total, 42	Total, 40

STRAITFORD. PRESTON.

Rink No. 3.	Rink No. 4.
G. R. Macdonald, 10 J. A. Macdonald, 10 J. A. Macdonald, skip, 15	M. B. Hays, 10 J. A. Macdonald, 10 J. A. Macdonald, skip, 15
Total, 49	Total, 35

Seaforth and Stratford played off.

Seaforth won by 4 shots. For Seaforth Wilson's rink scored 15, and Pickard's 29. For Stratford, Nasmit's rink scored 15, and MacPadden's 20.

SHOTS.

On Friday afternoon the Thamesville, Chatham, Bright, Guelph, Elmira and the Forest City curling clubs will play Ontario tankard matches at the Simcoe street rink. These clubs constitute group 13.

Forest, Jan. 27.—Yesterday afternoon two rinks of Forest curlers were defeated at Sarnia by 6 shots. In the evening two rinks came from Sarnia to Forest, and were defeated by 9 shots.

POCKETS.

About half of the players of Monday night's hockey match at St. Thomas are suffering from frozen toes. Several young men, who were practicing there on Tuesday night also, were frost-bitten. One had his whole foot nipped.

ST. MARY'S TIE LONDON.

Last night's game at the Princess Rink between the junior hockey clubs of London and St. Mary's was a hard and fast one. Both were good teams, but although the score was a tie, it must be taken for granted that London's team is the superior, as this game leaves them still 3 points above St. Mary's. The teams lined up as follows:

LONDON. POSITIONS. ST. MARY'S.

Goalkeepers: G. Gibbons, London; D. McKellar, St. Mary's.
Forwards: H. Kerrigan, London; J. H. Henschel, St. Mary's.
Defence: J. H. Henschel, London; D. McKellar, St. Mary's.

The game started at 7:30 and each side "played for blood." St. Mary's was first to rush the puck, but it was soon gathered in by the London players.

It continued through five minutes play. St. Mary's scored in about three minutes, after the referee had placed the puck. Then it was a grand chase and wood-chopping exhibition until about seven minutes to half-time, when St. Mary's shot another goal and the puck was then in St. Mary's hands.

In the second half McKellar was ruled off for too vigorously throwing his shape, while Lind was smashed on the right knee, on one side of the rink, only to move the puck in the end.

None of these things, however, deterred the forwards in their efforts, but St. Mary's checked them nobly, and the struggle was a fine exhibition of hockey. Mowat scooped the rubber shortly before time, and hit towards the little. The latter dribbled, and finally Mitted the puck into St. Mary's goal. This made a tie, and neither side scored afterwards.

McFarlane, of Stratford, refereed the game. The time-keepers were Messrs. Fraser, London, and Thomson, St. Mary's. Goal judges, Fred Beck, and Mr. Ash, St. Mary's.

THE TURF.

It is now reported that the price paid for First Mate was \$18,000. He was bought by Charles Hughes for Mr. Featherstone, of Chicago. The same gentleman also bought Senator Ego for \$5,000.

Jockey Slaughter's salary for riding Barney Schriber's mounts this year will be \$2,000.

All of the horses entered in the English races under August Belmont's name for this year have been scratched.

ATHLETICS.

BLUWS. Fitzsimmons has started training for his battle with Corbett. Peter Jackson says he will never enter the prize-ring again.

Yank Kenny, the Detroit pugilist, will serve 221 days in the Toledo workhouse for escaping from that institution some time ago. If he can raise \$211 he can get out without further ado.

Joe Young, the Buffalo boxer, who fought a draw with Tommy Dixon a few days ago, will meet any man in America at 122 pounds.

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Parted!

The Princess Chimay and Rigo Fall Out.

And the Lady Leaves Milan for Monte Carlo.

Keen Distress in the District of Bombay.

Lower Castes on the Verge of Starvation—Vultures at Work.

Authors Quarrel—French Countess Reduced to Poverty—Russia's New Foreign Minister Is For Peace.

WOLVES RAVENOUS.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—There have been six days of continuous snow in East Prussia, and the soldiers are called on to act as scavengers for the mails on account of the fear of wolves.

REDUCED TO POVERTY.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Countess Fernand, who was a friend of the Duc d'Orleans and the Count of Chambord, and whose political salons were a rendezvous for the Royalists, has lost the whole of her fortune by speculation in African mines.

FANATIC FIGHT.

A special from Buenos Ayres says: A battle took place yesterday between Brazilian troops and religious fanatics in the State of Bahia, Brazil. The loss of the combatants on both sides was two hundred and fifty killed and three hundred wounded. The fanatics lost forty men killed.

NOVELISTS QUARREL.

London, Jan. 28.—A Daily News dispatch from Berlin says that a sensational quarrel has occurred at Copenhagen between Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, and Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, the Norwegian novelist, who are related by marriage.

The latter considers that Ibsen's drama of "The Lady from the Sea" largely consists of passages from Bjornsen's own life, which is only known to Ibsen, and that the whole drama is a work of forgery.

It is believed that Bjornsen on his part meditates a literary revenge in retaliation.

OHIMAY AND RIGO QUARREL.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Vienna says that a violent quarrel occurred at Milan between the Princess Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, and Toronto, and James Rigo, a Canadian, who is a socialist, for whom the princess recently deserted her husband.

The princess, who is a well-known figure in the world of fashion, is said to have left her husband for Rigo, who is a socialist, and who is said to have been a member of the Russian revolution.

IN DIRE DISTRESS.

Bijapur, Presidency of Bombay, Jan. 28.—The special correspondent of the Associated Press, who is visiting the distressed provinces of India, has arrived at Bijapur, about 245 miles southeast of Bombay, and has found the district the keener distress, especially among the people of the lower castes.

Among the masses there is a sense of despair, and they are only saved from starvation and are only saved from it by the Government relief work, which enables them to earn enough money to at least keep body and soul together.

It is estimated that fully one-third of the cattle in this district have already perished for lack of fodder. In the fields can be seen numbers of carcasses of animals being devoured by vultures.

There are many gangs of robbers engaged in pillaging grain stores whenever an opportunity arises, and the people are in a state of panic. The latter are said to have been captured while stealing grain or in attempting to do so.

Among the diseases arising from lack of proper nourishment and from emaciation it is regarded as certain that cholera will soon reach this district.

London, Jan. 28.—In the House of Commons, the amendment of Sir Wm. Wedderburn, Bart., calling for a minute, independent inquiry into the conduct of the masses of India, was rejected by a vote of 217 to 97.

PEACEFUL OMENS.

Russia's Coolness Toward France Likely to Be Dismissed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The Novoye Vremya says that Count Muraviev's visit to Paris is demonstrative in character, and a great novelty, in a diplomatic way, its aim being to put an end to recent rumors of coolness between France and Russia.

For years this new Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Czar's Government has been regarded as a friend of the big European republic, and it is known that he will exert himself to the utmost to preserve a good understanding between France and his own country.

On the other hand, Europe feels that if France has a warm friend in the new Minister, the cause of peace is a little to fear from him. His Emperor, who, after all, conducts the foreign affairs of his vast possession, is firm in his determination to avert war, and the new Minister will give himself wholly to the execution of the Imperial policy. The appointment of Count Muraviev is generally credited to the influence of the Dowager Empress of Russia.

BROOKVILLE'S BLAZE.

Fire Does \$35,000 Damage—A \$10,000 Store Near Ottawa.

Brookville, Ont., Jan. 28.—Fire broke out yesterday morning in the principal business block in Delta, destroying the Hotel De la Reine, R. J. White's drug store, Singleton's store, including the postoffice, Barthe's grocery, Langston's bakery, E. A. Pierce's shoe and Omer Brown's fine store and contents. Some of the buildings were not insured, and in one case the insurance

expired about a month ago, and was not renewed. The loss is estimated at about \$35,000, total insurance, \$10,000.

Ontario, Jan. 28.—A disastrous fire occurred at Gattineau Point, down the Ottawa, last night. Several houses have been burned, including the bus and cess portion of the village. The post-office and three stores were destroyed. Loss, about \$10,000.

In a Trap.

Spaniards Fall Into One in Pinar del Rio.

An Undermined Bridge Goes Down With the Troops.

The Cubans With Rifle and Machine Attack Those in the Water.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 28.—News from Havana today reports a hot battle waged at Las Mangas, Pinar del Rio Province, on Thursday, between one of Col. San Martin's detachments and two troops of insurgents commanded by the latter's Legado.

The place has a Spanish garrison of 200 men. The Delgados marched to attack it, and the Spaniards were sent by Spaniards to San Martin for aid. The insurgents prepared a reception for San Martin's band. On the way the column and to cross a deep creek through a narrow defile.

The Cubans undermined the bridge and hid on the opposite bank. As the Spaniards came up on the bridge it went down and precipitated 30 men into the water. The regular formations were broken in the attempt to rescue the soldiers in the water.

Here the Cubans poured in a destructive fire, and then shouting "Cuba libre" charged fiercely upon them with machetes. The Spaniards could not retreat and the fight was a hot and bloody one. Major Andre, the Spanish officer, was killed, with two of his lieutenants.

The troops suffered terribly, the Cubans having their way through them towards the Spaniards, where a more desperate hand-to-hand encounter occurred, but the Cubans captured the Spaniards, and then the Spaniards fled. The Spanish loss is reported at over 100, while the Cubans did not lose over fifteen men.

At the place in Havana word was sent in from Las Mangas of a Spanish victory, but it added: "The Spanish troops left the field before the insurgents did."

Havana, Jan. 28.—At 2 a.m. on Jan. 24, insurgents surrounded the iron bridge over the Tunici River at Sagua and as a consequence traffic is suspended.

Major Prats has destroyed the prefecture of the insurgent captain Cardesa, in the zone of Picoetas, as far as Sagua, by seizing the station and horses. The capture is important on account of the location, which is a strong strategic position. The prefecture of Sagua and Cardesa and Sagua were also destroyed.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 28.—A duel between Gen. Weyler and Gen. Marti is expected in Havana, according to rumor, in consequence of the reported destruction of the gunboat Cometa. There has been friction between them on account of the navy's poor work, and Gen. Weyler's caustic comments on this kind of vessel are said to have increased the ill-feeling.

Two Men Killed and Seven Badly Hurt by the Explosion.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 28.—An explosion in the Smock mines, of Hurst & Co., Tuesday evening, killed two miners and injured seven others, three of whom will die.

The dead are Peter Houser and Charles McQuist. The injured: Andrew Honzob, Michael Horan, John Aurusine, Michael Kennedy, John Mitchell, John Gillis and William Gillis, his son.

Augustine, Kennedy and Mitchell were terribly burned and mangled and cannot recover. The explosion was caused by the liberation of a fotor of gas, which was ignited by the open lamps of the miners. All the injured men were working in the same heading, blasting coal. A large piece, which was thrown by dynamite, released a pocket of gas, and the explosion followed.

SHE SLIPPED.

Miss Florrie Bickford, of Dundas, Killed by the "Dummy" While Going to School.

Dundas, Ont., Jan. 28.—A most distressing accident happened at the Hamilton and Dundas railway station here yesterday morning. Miss Florrie Bickford, who has been attending the Ontario Spring term at Matteson College, on the dummy each morning, was a little late reaching the station, and the train was moving out. She attempted to get on the step of the first car, but either caught the wrong handle, or she slipped on the icy track and was thrown against the following car and instantly killed. The deceased young lady was very highly respected, and a great favorite in town. She was the daughter of the late Wm. Bickford, who died while occupying the position of mayor of this town. Miss Bickford was 18 years of age.

ELOPER PLEADS GUILTY TO ABDUCTION.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 28.—At the police court, Alex. Toimie, aged 23 years, who was arrested in Detroit and brought here for trial, pleaded guilty to the charge of abducting Edna Whittington, 13 years of age, who lived with her parents near Lynden. Toimie was engaged as hired man on the Lynden farm, and the girl, Toimie was allowed to go free on deferred sentence, and Edna was compelled, much against her will, to accompany her parents to their home.

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FROZEN TO DEATH.

A West Zorra Farmer Falls a Victim to the Cold.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 28.—Mr. Hugh Sutherland, a farmer, who has lived in West Zorra for about 60 years, left Woodstock on Monday evening to walk to his sister's, on the Governor's road, about four miles west of the town. It was intensely cold, and he was found the next morning about 100 yards from his sister's house, so badly frozen that he died shortly afterwards.

From the appearance of the snow and his body he had struggled hard to complete the journey, without avail.

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—Browning.

The Gypsies.

The Advertiser rejoices to find that its appeal for aid to the sore-beset gypsy campers has been crowned with success, and that ample clothing and food for the present necessities of the travelers have been taken to their rendezvous in London township. So long as the campers merely kept begging the civic and county authorities about their lost, stolen or strayed horses, and were able to beg enough money to keep bodies and souls together in the mild weather, little public attention was drawn to the extraordinary condition of the 30 pilgrims. When, however, an Advertiser reporter visited the camp, made a careful note of the destitution which prevailed, and of the patient sufferings and privations of those sheltered under the canvas, and the graphic story was printed in these columns, public interest was aroused. The great heart of the community was touched. The benevolent were ready to relieve the necessities of the strangers at our gates with every needed comfort.

This has been characterized as a cold, selfish world. It is not. When the occasion arises, in this city, at any rate, there is no lack of sympathy for those in distress; a deaf ear is not turned to the needy, the hunger of men, women and children is promptly stilled, and the cold limbs of the shivering are promptly covered with the warmest of clothing.

Now, cannot a cast-off horse or two be provided by the country people, so that the caravan may be enabled to make an early start on its long journey west?

The New York Sun is much exercised over "the race struggle between English and French in Canada." Our brilliant contemporary is mistaken. There is no race trouble between the English-speaking and French-speaking inhabitants of Canada. We grow in beauty side by side.

School Examinations.

The Toronto Globe has investigated the subject of school examinations, and finds that there are fewer examinations today than there were twenty years ago, when Dr. Ryerson was at the head of the Education Department. A retrospect of this nature is instructive, as it tends to show how hard some writers are pressed for material out of which to manufacture complaints against the present head of the Department of Education.

Our educational system is not perfect, but surely nothing is to be gained by stirring up unwarranted opposition to its management. A study of the unfounded strifes against Hon. Geo. W. Ross in Journals politically opposed to the Minister, often contained in venomous anonymous letters, whose writers are ashamed to father their attacks, leads to the conclusion that a Provincial general election is approaching, and that material with which to assail the member for West Middlesex is scarce.

In Chicago, and many other districts over the border, the weather of the last few days has been colder than in any period in the last quarter of a century. In this part of much-favored Ontario, we have had an ordinary winter, cold spell, decidedly enjoyable to the large majority of our people, and gladly welcomed because it has brought snow and the festive sleigh. We are all healthier and happier when we have plenty of frost and snow in the months of winter.

Are We Coming to This?

"If the central administration and the multiplying local administrations go on adding function to function; if year after year more things are done by public agency, and fewer things left to be done by private agency; if the businesses of companies are one after another taken over by the state or the municipality, while the businesses of individuals are progressively trenching upon by official competitors, then, in no long time, the present voluntary industrial organization will have its place entirely usurped by a compulsory industrial organization."

So writes Herbert Spencer in the closing volume of his "Principles of Sociology." And the conclusion of the whole matter will be that the brain-worker will find no place left, save in one or other public department, and the hand-worker will find none to employ him save public officials. Then no man can do what he likes, and every man must do what he is told.

Such is the tendency of today, with

the red flag of socialism flaunting in the air, and with the domination of it, "an entire loss of freedom will thus be the fate of those who do not deserve the freedom they possess."

There was money to burn.

Great Britain Gets the Benefit.

Following the example of Germany and France, Holland is now proposing to pay to the manufacturers of beet sugar a bounty this year of 12 1-2 florins per 100 kilograms, until an aggregate of 2,500,000 florins is reached, and to continue the bounty during eight years, with an annual decrease of 100,000 florins. In addition, it is proposed to pay the refiners of sugar a bounty of 500,000 florins this year, with an annual decrease of 50,000 florins during five years.

This policy may possibly build up a beet sugar industry, and if it does, the people will know exactly how much it will cost them. But those who will get the largest benefit will be the consumers in such a country as Great Britain, where cheap sugar will be sold from Holland, in competition with the product of Germany and France.

Lieutenant-Governor Macintosh, of the Northwest Territories, having received three months' leave of absence, has gone to Roseland, B. C.

Mr. Stringer's Epigrams.

Mr. Arthur J. Stringer's latest offering to the public is a volume of epigrams, the latter some 40 in number. They are in single stanzas of four lines each, the form being iambic pentameter. This achievement of Mr. Stringer's may be termed a superfœtation of his fertile brain, as it is conceived while he was deeply engaged in an elaborate Shakespearean prose work (not yet published), which will doubtless be enriched by his recent studies at Oxford. It is proof of the young poet's energy and resource that he should thus follow simultaneously two lines of work, which, if parallel, are certainly distinct. Mr. Stringer has accomplished much for one of his years, and his future is full of promise.

A glance at his latest publication is well repaid. He has given gems of truth and fancy, truly poetical settings. Here is a sentiment, charmingly rendered, which forces a melancholy assent from those who are nursing literary ambition:

ART'S FUTILITIES.

In youth we have the soul but not the art;
When patient age has learned all art's demands,
No youthful dream within the old-grown heart
Remains to busy our perfected hands.
Swinburne ought to appreciate this graceful compliment:

ON RE-READING SWINBURNE'S LYRICS.

Those old-time Greeks, who sang to flute and lyre,
But schooled coy Melody to walk
'Tis with speech;
And they, grown lovers, mingle each
with each.

Here is a charitable and poetical view of the suicide:

"He bided not God's time!"—Yet God took note,
That rather rest in such a port, 'twas best
To face the open sea, and sink or float
Beneath the stars, and leave with Him the rest.

Some wholesome advice is given below to aspiring poets, who imagine they feel their wings sprouting:

TO ONE IN SEARCH OF SONG.

Sweep not the skies for thine ethereal theme,
Lest near the sun thou singe the wings of song;
But while thou treaders of the stars but dream,
Beat down with rhythmic wings some earthly wing.

The pessimist will be readily recognized by this concrete illustration:

He pines upon a maple-spray,
The sad-eyed, silly fellow;
And mourns of Autumn all the day,
Because one leaf is yellow.

"The Old Elusion," is the caption of a very fine illustration, a moral, aged but always apt:

He clutched the maid Delight, and held her fast;
Her puffed breathing blinded like a cloud,
And lo! when down his listful eyes he cast,
His cheated arms but held her empty shroud.

In this musical stanza Mr. Stringer has wedded melody and speech with the art that he ascribes to Swinburne:

A TWILIGHT IN EARLY AUTUMN.

The low wind sounds a million drowsy lutes,
The yellowing sunlight on the hill-side falls;
Alone, alone, a lingering robin flutes
And from the elm one golden oriole calls.

One is tempted to quote at length, but it would be unfair to the author to publish too much when his volume is upon the market. The above is a taste of his attractive work, which will whet the appetite for more.

EVIL DEEDS WILL NOT DOWN.

Up-to-date.
The evil that men do lives after them; o'ws, likewise, do not produce oleomargarine until they are dead.

NERVY ROBBERS

Carried Off a Houseful of Furniture in St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Four men with moving vans stopped in front of the residence of Real Estate Agent E. A. Kaine and carried away every bit of furniture, even to several valuable paintings.

The goods were valued at \$5,000 and the paintings at \$2,000. Police Officer Dandridge witnessed the robbery.

"How was I to know?" he asked. "I even assisted the boys to lift the piano."

Kaine is traveling for his health.

At the Prince of Wales' one particular club in London, neither gas, electric light, nor oil is commonly used, but in most of the rooms shaded candles.

Characteristic Courage

Of British Soldiers on Board a Sinking Vessel

Safety of Over 1,200 Lives Due Largely to Discipline.

How the Great Swarm of People on Board the Warren Hastings Were Safely Landed.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Port Louis, island of Mauritius, furnishes particulars of the wreck of the British Indian troop-ship, Warren Hastings, which went down off the island of Reunion on Thursday, Jan. 14.

It appears the steamer ran ashore at 2:20 a.m. It was pitch dark and torrents of rain were falling. She had on board soldiers and crew to the number of 1,222 men, in addition to a number of women and children, the families of the married men of the military force.

When the ship struck the troops were ordered to retire from the upper deck, to which they had flocked on the first alarm, and to fall in below. This they did promptly, the most perfect discipline prevailing, although the men were fully conscious of the danger which they were in. They were quickly mustered on the tween decks without confusion or excitement. Owing to the fact that the surf boats could not be used in landing, the troops, two officers of the Warren Hastings were lowered from the ship's bow to the rocks, and when it was found that a landing could be effected in this way, the disembarkation of the soldiers was commenced at 4 o'clock. Commanding Hollis, hoping it was safe to retain the women, children, and the sick on board until daylight, but the steamer was so far from being ordered to the rocks that every one was ordered to the upper decks, the danger of capsizing being imminent.

Thereupon Commander Holland ordered the landing of the troops to be stopped in order that the women, children, and sick persons should be put ashore first. This order was obeyed with admirable discipline. By 6 o'clock the decks were cleared over to an angle of 50 degrees to starboard, and the boats were all swept away. The good swimmers were then permitted to swim ashore, carrying ropes. By this means, many others were landed, and the disembarkation of all on board was completed by 5:30 a.m. with the loss of only two native servants. Many acts of gallantry were recorded. The French officials and inhabitants of the island of Reunion gave the shipwrecked people every assistance possible.

A Born "Doc."

Unique Christening at the Medical School.

Walter Weston Connor's Early Experience With the Medico.

One of the most unique occurrences on record in this city took place yesterday afternoon at the Medical College. It was an event that happens only once in a lifetime, and, perhaps, never happened before—the fact of being born in a medical college, and christened according to all the rites of the Episcopal Church by a medical student.

At 3 o'clock the boys gathered in the lecture room to await the great event which was billed to take place on the arrival of the 4th year men from the hospital. While waiting a happy time was indulged in singing college songs. Dr. Campbell dropped in at the time and made a few remarks, a duty he performed well. Dr. Campbell knew the speakers and the singers, and called first on Howland Clark for a reading solo, "A Hoax in the Bottom of the Sea," next in order came S. McEvoy, M. Kilpen, A. Becker, Geo. McQuinn, Jan. 16, Pardy Bucke, Rev. James Baker (Lambeth), Norman Alexander, Sally Egbert, and "Foot" Gray. These latter gentlemen were, to say the least, entertaining.

At 4 o'clock the senior students arrived, and after a few minutes' waiting, Mr. Cannon, the happy papa, entered the room with a bowl and white table-spread, which were placed in readiness for the event. A few minutes later the mother, bearing the infant in her arms, and accompanied by a few lady friends, entered by the door while Rev. A. G. Smith, accompanied by Dr. Mitchell and Dr. James Ellis, the child's sponsors, entered by the other. The babe made a beautiful picture. The solemnity of the occasion was at once recognized, and silence reigned. Mr. Smith christened the babe "Walter Weston Connor."

Walter was born on March 10 last, in the school of which his father has been janitor for some years, and his mother was attended by the same medical men who performed yesterday's event. After the ceremony a most amusing feature was the fatherly caresses and kisses of Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Ellis.

Speeches were made by Dr. Mitchell, Dr. James Ellis, Rev. Dr. Smith, Dr. Joseph Campbell, Dr. Ferguson, and others, in which they congratulated the parents upon the occasion. Many expressed the desire to see the child grow up amid the medical profession, and should his life be spared, it is more than likely that the faculty will see him through.

The young "student" was presented with a purse of gold, silver and paper money from the students, a silver spoon from Dr. Ellis and silver cup from Dr. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon then invited the boys down stairs, where the feast was served and a good time indulged in.

NOT HER FAULT.

Nurse Girl—I lost track of the child, mum, and—
"Good gracious! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?"
Nurse Girl—I was speaking to one all the time, mum.—Pearson's Weekly.

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GLEN OAK.

Farmers Making Good Use of the Sleighing—Jack Frost at Work.

Glen Oak, Jan. 26.—Died, of la grippe and rheumatism of the heart, at a home in Woodstock, Jan. 26, Robert Millar, aged about 62 years. Mr. Millar was a brother-in-law to J. W. McKenzie, of this place, and an old-time grain buyer of Ingersoll, and later on in Woodstock.

The sleighing is very good now in these parts, with scarcely any foot of snow, and farmers are making good use of it hauling wood, timber, lumber, etc.

Jack Frost has been visiting the potato pits, as well as the turnip and mangel pits. Even the root-houses did not escape the cold two or three days, and much damage is anticipated. This is the keenest snap of the season.

EXETER.

Roads Blocked by "The Beautiful"—An Impressive Service.

Exeter, Jan. 26.—The coldest weather experienced this winter has prevailed since Friday last, accompanied by a most severe storm of wind and snow. The concessions all through the country were mostly blocked with snow, drifts so badly that farmers had to cross fields in order to reach the side lanes, which are also very hazardous for heavy loads. Very little wood has been coming to town owing to the heavy roads.

The Ada Powell memorial service in the Main Street Methodist Church last Sunday morning was a very impressive one indeed. The scholars of the Sunday school attended in a body, and were seated in the front seats. The sermon of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Locke, was not one of the tear-drawing kind, but one intended to touch the hearts of the children, as well as the older ones present, the text being "The maid is not dead, but sleepeth."

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

A glass headstone has been put up over the grave of George E. Evans, a Mason, at Eugene, Ore. It was sent on there by his father from Gibbon, Neb.

Alexander's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation, and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky and pliable to the comb and brush.

FRIDAY

Jan.
29,
1897.

Bargain Day

Great snaps offered for Friday in all departments, but we would call special attention to our Mantle Notice (item 45 below). This is certainly one of the grandest snaps we ever offered.

CHAPMAN'S

ON GROUND FLOOR.

- 1st—One table of Twills and Columbia Suitings, very wide and good, all colors, great wearing dress material, worth 30c and 35c, Friday for 19c.
- 2nd—One lot All-Wool English Tweeds, for ladies' dresses, regular price 50c yard, Friday Bargain Day 25c.
- 3rd—One lot Dress Goods, including navy, serges and broadcloths, were \$1 yard, Friday price 50c.
- 4th—Eight Pieces Plaid Dress Goods, handsome patterns, worth 45c, these are certainly elegant goods, but must go Friday for 32c.
- 5th—Eight pieces Amazon Cloths, assorted colors, regular price 25c per yard, Friday Bargain Day 15c.
- 6th—One lot Ladies' Velvet Shawls, worth \$1 75, Friday for \$1 25.
- 7th—Ten pieces Dress Goods, assorted colors, regular price 25c, Friday for 12 1/2c.
- 8th—Seven pieces Cloth Dress Goods, regular price 12 1/2c, Bargain Day 8c.
- 9th—Twenty pairs Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and very wide, regular price \$1 85, Friday for \$1 35.
- 10th—One table Flannelette Checks, Stripes and Plain Colors, worth 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c; this is certainly a great snap, Friday for 5c.
- 11th—Eiderdown Comforters, 6x6 feet, down proof, French sateen, filled with pure down, worth \$6 75, Friday for \$5 39.
- 12th—German Wrapper Flannel, for Ladies' Wrappers, good colors, worth 25c, Friday for 12 1/2c.
- 13th—Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, fine and heavy, worth \$1 20, Friday for 94c.
- 14th—Table Napkins, Bleached Damask, large size, worth \$1 25, for \$1.
- 15th—White Honeycomb Quilts, extra large, worth \$2, for \$1 60.
- 16th—Best Feather Ticking, very durable, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 17th—Bleached Twill Sheet, double fold, worth 25c, Friday 18c.
- 18th—Factory Sheet, 2 yards wide, unbleached, worth 15c, Friday 12c.
- 19th—Large Sized Bed Comforters, fine satin, best Crescent batting, worth \$2 50, Friday for \$1 90.
- 20th—One table Heavy Flannelette, stripes and plain colors, worth 13c, for 10c.
- 21st—Scotch Plaid Flannels, all heavy, good patterns, worth 35c, Friday 25c.
- 22nd—Unbleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, Friday for 30c.
- 23rd—Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Driving Mitts, regular price 30c, Friday 39c.
- 24th—Men's Fine Gray Flannel Shirts, regular price \$1, Bargain Day 65c.
- 25th—Traveling Bags, genuine Leather, sterling silver trimmings, worth \$3 25, for \$2 50; worth \$4, for \$3; worth \$5, for \$4.
- 26th—Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear, worth 50c, Friday for 37 1/2c.
- 27th—Men's Fine Fleece-Lined Underwear, worth 50c, Friday for 38c.
- 28th—Men's Heavy German Flannelette Shirts, worth 60c, Friday for 45c.
- 29th—Men's Fancy Neck Scarfs, worth 25c, Friday for 10c.
- 30th—Men's Fine Medium Weight German Underwear, worth \$1, Friday 69c.
- 31st—Men's All-Wool Black Socks, worth 25c, Bargain Day 2 for 30c.
- 32nd—Men's All-Wool Socks, worth 20c, Bargain Day 2 for 25c.
- 33rd—Children's Fine Worsted Ribbed Hose, double heels and toes, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 34th—Ladies' Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 35c, Friday for 25c.
- 35th—Children's All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday for 18c.
- 36th—Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, Friday for 9c a pair.
- 37th—Ladies' Fancy Colored Ringwood Gloves, worth 50c, Friday for 35c.
- 38th—Ladies' White Wool Gloves, worth 20c, Bargain Day 15c.
- 39th—2 only American Opossum Collars, worth \$5, Bargain Day \$4.
- 40th—Children's Fine German Wool Vests and Drawers, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 41st—Ladies' Fine German Wool Combination Suits, worth \$1 65, Friday 98c.
- 42nd—1 only Black Coney Fur Cape, worth \$5, for \$2 25.
- 43rd—Ladies' Colored Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, worth \$1, for 78c.
- 44th—Ladies' Fine German Wool Vests, worth 60c, Friday 44c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

- 45th—Ladies' Mantles, the entire stock to be offered, this season's importations—our \$7, \$8, \$9 Jackets, on Friday for \$3 95. Our \$10, \$12 and \$15 Jackets, on Friday for \$5 95, black and colored. This is an opportunity seldom offered. All first-class goods and the newest styles; first come first served—don't miss this great snap.
- 46th—German Novelties in Capes, silk, plush and fine Venetian cloth, worth \$28, \$35, \$40 and \$50. Friday at half price.
- 47th—Ladies' Astrachan Coats, 2 only, worth \$50, for \$36, very fine curl and long.
- 48th—6 only Ladies' Silk Plush Capes, 16 foot sweep, worth \$20, for \$12.
- 49th—Ladies' Dress Skirts, black lustre, worth \$4 50, for \$3 50, black serge, worth \$4 50, for \$3 50.
- 50th—Ladies' Flannel Wrappers, good and warm, fine patterns, worth \$2 50 for \$1 50, Friday.
- 51st—Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, Friday price \$5.
- 52nd—Men's Blue, Black and Gray, All-Wool Fine Beaver Overcoats, chamois lined, worth \$12, for \$8 50.
- 53rd—Men's Double-Breasted Frieze Pea Jackets, wool linings, worth \$4 for \$2 90.
- 54th—Men's Double-Breasted, Tailor Made, Fine Gray Melton Coats and vests, worth \$8, Friday \$4 95.
- 55th—Men's All-Wool Double-Breasted Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50, Friday for \$4 95.
- 56th—Big Boys' Storm Frieze Ulsters, sizes 32 to 35, worth \$5, Bargain Day \$3 50.
- 57th—Big Boys' Fine and Heavy Frieze Ulsters, extra quality, worth \$6 for \$4 20.
- 58th—Boys' Heavy Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth \$2 50, Bargain Day \$1 78.
- 59th—Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth \$4, Friday for \$2 95.

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Commercial.

The Break in Wheat at Chicago Continued.

Prices from 1 Cent to 1 1/4 Cents Lower—Corn and Oats Higher.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son, London, Jan. 28, 1897.

Wheat, per bu., red	75c to 78c
Wheat, per bu., white	75c to 78c
Oats, per bu.	20c to 21c
Peas, per bu.	25c to 26c
Corn, per bu.	25c to 26c
Buckwheat, per bu.	24c to 25c
Rye, per bu.	22c to 23c
Barley, per bu.	20c to 22c
Beans, per bu.	25c to 26c

Today's session was well attended, and moderately well supplied with all kinds of grain, meats, hay and provisions. Very few changes in values occurred, and the demand held quite steady.

Wheat sales ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Oats from 45c to 50c for poor, and 50c to 60c for heavy weights.

Peas brought from 65c to 72c.

Hay sold at \$7 to \$7.50 as a rule.

For general prices see the following list:

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	130 to 135
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs.	125 to 130
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	125 to 130
Peas, per 100 lbs.	40 to 45
Corn, per 100 lbs.	40 to 45
Barley, per 100 lbs.	40 to 45
Rye, per 100 lbs.	40 to 45
Beans, per 100 lbs.	40 to 45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	40 to 45

PROVISIONS.

Honey, per lb.	8 to 12
Cheese, per lb.	10 to 12
Eggs, single, dozen	18 to 20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.	18 to 20
Eggs, fresh, store, per doz.	14 to 16
Butter, single roll, per lb.	12 to 14
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	11 to 13
Lard, per lb., tubs or firkins	9 to 12
Lard, per lb.	7 to 9

MUTTON, BEEF, AND PORK.

Beef, quarters, per lb.	3 to 5
Mutton quarters, per lb.	2 to 4
Veal, quarters, per lb.	2 to 4
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	3 to 5
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	3 to 5
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	2 to 4
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	1 to 3
Calveskins, green, each	4 to 6
Calveskins, dry, each	10 to 12
Sheepskins, each	50 to 60
Lambskins, each	50 to 60
Wool, per lb.	18 to 20
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	12 to 14
Tallow, rough, per lb.	14 to 20

HAY AND SEED.

Hay, per ton	7.00 to 8.00
Straw, per load	2.00 to 3.00

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEUM.

Oil opened and closed at \$1.62.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 28—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady and unchanged.

Corn—Spot steady; futures steady and unchanged.

Rice—Quiet; demand poor; Cumbrian cut 28 to 30 lbs. 25s; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs. 25c long to 24 lbs. 25c; short ribs 14 to 16 lbs. 25c; short ribs 14 to 16 lbs. 25c.

Shoulders—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. 40s 6d; Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. 40s 6d; Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. 40s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; medium western, 45s 3d.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 21s 3d; refined in tins, 22s 6d.

Cheese—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white (Swiss), 50s; finest American colored (Swiss), 45s.

Butter—Finest United States, 50s; good, 45s; Torrefaction, 20s 6d.

Flour—Common.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—Refined, 61d.

Refined motor oil—Forequarter, 4d; hind-quarter, 4d.

Branching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 47.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), 63 15s.

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American Produce Markets, CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—The demoralization in wheat which began yesterday was continued without abatement this morning. Long wheat was forced out in profusion, the bears prevailing and hammering prices unmercifully. Recollections of experience gone through when the market was advancing during the latter part of 1896 made them relentless, and holders were made to taste the unpleasantness attaching to receding values. The opening was lower, and immediately afterwards a further drop of five took place. Liverpool was weak, fully sympathizing with American markets. Continental advices gave decline, excepting at Antwerp, where prices were unchanged. May wheat opened from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, declined to 7 1/4, closing at 7 1/4—1c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and lower.

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A. SLATER,

Corner Richmond and Carling Streets, W.

Corn advanced 1c to 1c and oats 1c. Provisions lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 71c; May, 70c; July, 70c.

Corn—No. 2, Jan., 25c; May, 25c to 26c; July, 25c.

Oats—No. 2, Jan., 15c; May, 15c to 16c; July, 15c to 16c.

Short rise—Jan., \$3.94; May, \$4.00.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 74c to 75c; No. 3 spring wheat, 71c to 72c; No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; No. 2 white, 71c to 72c; No. 2 barley, 34c; No. 1 barley, 36c to 37c; prime timothy seed, 22c; mess pork, \$7.80 to \$7.85; lard, \$2.85 to \$2.90; short rib sides, \$3.75 to \$4.15; dry salted hams, \$4.25 to \$4.50; short clear sides, \$4.12 to \$4.15.

Receipts—

Flour—57,000 Wheat—21,000

Corn—312,000 Oats—376,000

Barley—3,000 Shipments—

Flour—6,000 Wheat—73,000

Corn—22,000 Oats—180,000

Barley—11,000

GREAT BRITAIN'S SUPPLY OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

In 1896 Great Britain imported from Canada 1,234,297 cwt. of cheese as compared with 1,159,045 cwt. in 1895. During the year 1896 Great Britain imported from Canada 88,357 cwt. of butter as compared with 38,949 cwt. in 1895, an increase of 49,408 cwt.

The total quantity of butter imported into the United Kingdom during the year 1896 reaches the enormous total of 151,897 tons, or nearly 3,000 tons per week, while that of cheese is 12,257 tons. These figures show that the import for butter has increased from 1895 by 10,614 tons, and cheese by 5,535 tons.

Owing to the drought the import of butter from Australia is 4,500 tons less than in 1895.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Cattle—

Receipts, 44 cars through; 1 car of butchers' stock being on sale; market steady; prices unchanged.

Calves—Quiet and unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 21 cars through; 30 cars on sale; market slow and 5c to 10c lower; Yorkers, \$3.50 to \$3.70; pigs, \$3.70 to \$3.85; mediums, \$3.60; roughs, and stags unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14 cars through; 35 cars on sale; lambs easy and 10c lower; sheep steady for prime; others easy; best lambs, \$5.10 to \$5.15; sheep, \$4 to \$4.25.

Cattle—Easy.

Hogs—Slow, with a few decks left over, the extreme range for choice hogs being \$3.50 to \$3.75; 1-2, the latter for selected lot of light Yorkers and pigs; light mixed sold generally at \$3.60 to \$3.65; all heavies sold.

Sheep and Lambs—Market opened with 28 cars, but stock kept arriving all day, and up to the close of this report 43 cars had come in; 1 load of Pennsylvania lambs, 100 lbs. average, sold at \$3.35, the only load of export lambs in the offerings; good 7-lb lambs, \$4.90 to \$5; 8-lb lambs, \$5.05 to \$5.15; good fat 9-lb sheep sold at \$3.65; good mixed wethers and yearlings brought \$4.25, and this last class along with the downward tendency; lambs are 20c to 25c below Monday's values, and sheep generally 15c lower, except for fancy wethers and exporters.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 27.—Beef—Receipts, 1,600 steers, 10c to 20c lower; others easier; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$4.50; tops, \$5.15; oxen and stags, \$4.40 to \$4.55; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.60 to \$3.25.

Calves—Receipts, 600; firm for veals and yearlings and steady for western. Quotations: \$1.50 to \$1.75 for poor to prime veals; \$3 for choice selected; \$3 to \$3.37 1-2 for yearlings, and \$3 for common western calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,547; 10c lower for sheep and 15c to 25c for lambs; ordinary to prime sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.50; choice handy do., for export, \$4.50; common to prime lambs, \$4.62 1-2 to \$5.65; choice and extra, do., \$5.70 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,235; steady, at \$3.70 to \$4.10, for good heavy to light hogs, and \$4 to \$4.30 for common to choice pigs.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 11c to 12c, per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 9c to 10c per lb.

Our Neighbors.

Rev. Mr. Ford, of Lucan, is holding special services at Nursery Church, Mooreville, this week.

School has been closed in S. S. No. 2, Biddulph, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in the section.

K. and D. McKellar, of Glenora, have bought back their stock of groceries, boots and shoes at 30 cents on the dollar, and will sell them at 20c.

West Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held at the town hall, Delaware, Feb. 16, 1897. Afternoon session at 2 p.m.; evening session, 7:30 p.m.

A correspondent writes: The Epworth League anniversary services of the Melbourne Methodist church were held on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 24 and 25. We were fortunate in securing the presence of Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham, president of the London Conference leagues, who preached to us on Sabbath morning and evening the sermons, marked by strength, beauty, tenderness and adaptation. On Monday evening the league gave an entertainment. Refreshments were served in the basement, after which a programme was rendered in the auditorium of the church. Mr. W. N. Sessmith, of Middleton, gave two choice readings, and Mrs. A. E. Richards, of Melbourne, a very pretty solo. A leading feature of the evening was a lecture by Dr. Thornton, entitled "Is Man Born, or Is He Made?" The lecture abounded in apt quotations, descriptive and practical wisdom, interspersed with humor. The doctor's visit brought inspiration, and will not be soon forgotten.

KILWORTH.

The Proposed Mock Trial Postponed—A Busy Day.

Byron, Jan. 26.—All the literary portion of the population of Kilworth will be sorry when they learn the fact that the proposed mock murder trial will be laid over until a future period, on account of the inability of some of the "chief officers" to perform their duty. It is also hinted that a new election of officers will soon take place. Most of the farmers in this Kilworth settlement turned out last week in answer to a call from Mr. Benjamin Kilbourn, to attend a wood cutting party for the purpose of supplying Mr. Andrew McConnell with his winter's fuel. Thanks should be given those who attended for the needful manner in which they performed the work.

Baldness is either hereditary, or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

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The Presbyterians.

Reports Submitted to the Congregation of the King Street Church.

Rapid Progress and a Raise in the Pastor's Salary.

Financial Standing of the Congregation and Some of the Important Organizations Connected With It.

The annual congregational meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Church was held last night. This church during the past few months has made rapid progress under the energetic pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson, who, since he took charge of the flock, has witnessed the membership grow in numbers and liberality. The congregation have shown their appreciation of the pastor by giving Mr. Wilson a salary of \$200, which is practically a 200 raise since he was engaged. At that time they were receiving \$100 from the augmentation fund. This has been dropped, and at the same time the church debt has been greatly reduced.

Mr. George Duncan was elected to the chair. Mr. Archie Black, one of the most energetic workers, took the floor. He referred to the condition of the church when he took charge in August last, and its present standing. The church had agreed to pay Mr. Wilson \$200 a year, which was supposed to be a 200 raise since he was engaged. At that time they were receiving \$100 from the augmentation fund. This has been dropped, and at the same time the church debt has been greatly reduced.

Mr. Wilson expressed his thanks, and promised to continue his efforts wherever possible in the interest of the church. He was speedily elected to the chair, and the meeting closed.

THE REPORTS.

The report of the session, of which Rev. Thomas Wilson is moderator. Mr. P. Chesbrough clerk, and Messrs. W. Brown and John Hudson members, was presented. It expressed regret that ill-health had caused the resignation of Rev. D. Robertson, but congratulated the congregation upon being so fortunate in securing so able a man as Mr. Wilson to fill the vacancy. Thanks were tendered to Samuel Baker, who, during the pulpit vacancy, rendered valuable services as a substitute for the absent pastor. The report also stated that the acceptance of the position by Mr. A. E. Passmore, and the success attending his labors. The number of members at the close of 1896 was 161. Three died and 35 were added by certificate, and seven by baptism. The report of the board of managers returned hearty thanks to the congregation for their efforts, and commented upon the gratifying success that had attended the labors of the new pastor since his induction. The organizations within the church, the Ladies' Aid, Tithe Cleaners, and Y. P. S. C. E. were accorded thanks for the work they had undertaken and so ably accomplished. Since Mr. Wilson came to the church he had not only paid his way, but had decreased the debt over \$400. The annual statement was as follows: Weekly contributions \$1,106 30; Ladies' Aid, \$50; Young Men's Concert Committee, \$40; Tithe Cleaners, \$67 30; augmentation fund, \$50; loan, \$50; advanced by treasurer, \$22; collected for missions, \$23 85; due treasurer, \$25 19; making a total of \$1,315 64. The disbursements amounted to \$300 to Rev. D. Robertson; Rev. Thomas Wilson, \$146 63; pulpit supply, \$138; and \$112 for the expenses of the choir master, the janitor and organist, and all other minor expenses were readily met. The assets of the congregation were \$10,000, and the liabilities \$3,650, of which \$3,500 was mortgaged indebtedness. The report of the trustees showed collections on the building fund to have been \$252 72, and expenditures \$222 55, \$30.17 being paid as interest on the mortgage.

Mr. William Brown, in moving the adoption of the report expressed his pleasure at the existing condition of things, and complimenting Mr. Wilson, remarked that he was worth at least \$1,300.

Mr. Wilson, in reply, said that while he had made up his mind not to take a cent of the congregation's money, and when he heard of the condition of his brother preachers in the west he decided to take the money. His pleasure was that the managers would not have to pay the \$100, nor would he have to refund it.

The receipts of the Golden Link Mission Band amounted to \$12 50, of which \$7 was forwarded to the general treasurer, and the balance spent for goods sent to the Northwest.

The Young People's Home Mission Band raised \$73 58, and of this all had been expended, excepting \$3 33. The officers for the purchase of music, Mr. Joseph Saunders, secretary, Mr. James McKay, and treasurer, Miss Grace McDermid.

The choir was represented by Albert Seljoh. The membership was 31, and on each Sunday evening a collection is taken for the purchase of music. The receipts amounted to \$49 65, and the expenditures to \$31 72. The officers were: Mr. J. H. Saunders, choir master; Miss E. Marriott, organist; Miss J. McHarg, treasurer, and Albert Seljoh, secretary.

Mr. A. E. Passmore, the superintendent, also spoke of the condition of the school, referring to the staff of teachers in the highest terms. For the past three and a half months, the percentage in attendance had been about 90 per cent. Not a piece of music could be played without a surplus of 10c. Sunday after Sunday there was not a single break in the ranks. "I think," he added, "you have just reason to be proud of them."

The report of the Sabbath school was read by one secretary, Mr. J. A. McKay. On Dec. 31, 1896, there were 171 scholars and 20 teachers on the roll,

and on Dec. 31, 1896, 189 scholars and 21 teachers, an increase of 18 scholars and two teachers; in the intermediate, 55 scholars and 14 teachers, and in the adult, 42 scholars and one teacher. The average attendance was, primary, 26; intermediate, 43, and adult, 21, with 15 officers and teachers, making a total of 133. The proportion for the scholars was 64 per cent, and 87 per cent for the officers and teachers. The largest school was on December 20, when 196 scholars were present, and the lowest on July 19, when only 69 were present. Owing to the rapid and steady growth of the school during the latter months of the year, it was found necessary to renew the library. This has been done since the close of the year, and there were now on the shelves 300 volumes. During the present month 26 new scholars were added, making a total school of 242, and the intermediate department was re-arranged into seven classes, instead of fourteen, as heretofore. The largest attendance was on Jan. 10 last, when 210 were present, of whom 11 were visitors. The officers for 1897 are: Superintendent, Mr. A. E. Passmore; secretary, Mr. J. A. McKay; assistant, Mr. James McKay; treasurer, Mr. D. J. Saunders; librarian, Mr. D. McKay; assistant, Mr. James McKay. Rev. Thomas Wilson conducts the Bible class. The receipts of the school for the year were \$112 63, and the expenses, \$99 52, leaving a balance of \$13 11.

The Y. P. S. C. E.'s receipts were \$31 47, and disbursements the same amount. The flower committee of the society supplies the pulpit with flowers every Sunday, and afterwards distributes them among homes in which there is sickness.

The Ladies' Aid Society held eleven regular meetings in the year, and carried on a good work in various ways. A faithful member had been removed by the death of Miss Ferguson, the secretary. The receipts for the year were \$121 57, and the expenses \$110.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society collected \$48 50 and expended the same amount.

Four members of the board of managers were to be chosen, Messrs. A. Black, W. G. Eadey and A. Marriott retiring after three years' service, and a fourth vacancy being caused by the resignation of Mr. John Grant. Messrs. A. Black, Eadey, S. Hare and S. Harper were elected to fill the vacancies, making the board as at present constituted: Messrs. R. McNeill (chairman), A. Black (secretary), William Gaud (treasurer), John Henderson, J. L. Paterson, W. McLean, W. G. Eadey, S. Hare and S. Harper.

Mr. A. E. Passmore was appointed auditor.

During the evening an excellent tea was served by the ladies of the congregation.

18 MEN CAUGHT

By Pulling Wires at a Chicago Fire—Several May Die—Loss \$386,000.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A fire which started in the basement of the Williams block, 196-202 Monroe street, reduced the handsome structure to ruins, causing a loss of \$386,000 to the tenants and owners of the building.

During the progress of the fire the rapid collapse of the walls and the fall of the roof caused the death of eight men and ten spectators were badly hurt.

The fire broke out at 10:15 p.m. and in less than five minutes the flames had reached the roof. The fire was caused by a gas lamp which had been left burning in the basement.

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The Wooing of Nell.

The girl stood transfixed. He had pleaded so eloquently, as earnestly as if it had been for his own life. He paused, letting his burning eyes speak his love as he watched her startled, blushing face, and fancied he could trace the feelings of amazement, incredulity, pleasure and doubt as they struggled in her heart. She presently shook her head, and turned away so that she should not again meet his eyes.

"Do you know what you're saying?" she asked, in a matter-of-fact tone, after a short silence. "And do you really expect me to listen to such nonsense?"

"It is not nonsense. It is my firm intention to make you my wife."

"Ah, but it is my firm intention to be nothing of the kind. I am very much obliged to you for your good intentions, but quite sure that you think you are doing rather a fine thing in offering to marry me. But," and she drew herself up and looked at him a defiant look, "I am not going to be married like that, and not of pity, too, to a man I never saw till yesterday."

These last words came upon Clifford with a shock of surprise. He had forgotten what a short time it was that his acquaintance with Nell had lasted; it seemed to him that he had known her for months, years. He was ready with his answer to this objection:

"As to that, I have known you for a very long time, Nell," he said. "I have known you just as long as I have looked forward to meeting a girl exactly like you. And I have always intended, when I did meet her, to take no rest until I had persuaded her to become my wife. I think you may take that as an answer to the suggestion that there is any pity in the case. The pity will be for me if you won't have me."

Now this was rather prettily put, and Nell looked mollified. She took her broom in hand again, and affected to go on with her sweeping, although the pretense was not a very effective one.

"Unfortunately," she said, in a low voice, which was not so defiant as she could have wished, "I haven't such a vivid imagination myself, and I can't pretend that I have known you long enough to be sure that I should like you for a husband."

Her tone was not so discouraging as her words. Clifford, who was not so much surprised, was quite in earnest, pressed his suit with proper eagerness. "I don't want to rush you into anything," he said. "Take me on probation. Let it be known that I have asked you to be my wife; give way so far as to become engaged to me, and if before I go back to town next month I have bored you so much that you have to break it off, then I am disgraced, you can send me about my business and refuse to receive any letters from me. At any rate, people won't be able to say anything against me when they know I wanted you to be my wife."

But still Nell persisted.

"I won't even be engaged to you."

"Why not? Don't you like me?"

Although her manner had betrayed that she did, Nell stoutly denied it. She wanted to go on with her work, she said, and he had better go back to his friendly Coneybears who must please consider, as she meant to do, that he had not said any of the silly things to which she had tried not to listen. She should forget them at once, and she hoped he would do the same. And it amused her to think how disgusted his relatives and friends would have been if she had really been so silly as to listen to his idle talk, and if he had returned to town engaged to a "hinkie's" niece.

"And my own friends," added the girl with spite, "would have been just as much disgusted with me for taking advantage of the passing fancy of a man in your position, to marry above my own rank in life."

But to this Clifford answered with great composure:

"You will marry above your own rank, that is certain, whether you marry me or not. Beauty like yours has a rank of its own to begin with. And as for these wild notions of relations of mine, they only exist in your imagination. There is no one to prevent my doing as I like, and even if there were, they might try, but they wouldn't succeed."

To this Nell made no answer. After a short silence Clifford spoke again:

"Well, I'm going. I shall come again tomorrow, if not this evening, to pay my bid for your consent."

Nell raised her face with an anxious flush.

"You will not pay it," she said, quickly. "Do you think, when you have lost so much money in the house, that we would allow you to?"

But that was not your fault or your uncle's.

Again the mysterious trouble, that suggested at least a guilty half-knowledge, appeared in the girl's eyes. Clifford turned away his head that he might not see it.

"I think we ought to bear the responsibility," she said, earnestly.

"But I do not. Why should people who are absolutely good suffer for the faults of the absolutely bad?"

Nell sighed.

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"Who could contest the goodness of a girl who can risk her own health, perhaps even her life, to minister to a sick woman?"

Nell flashed upon him a look of supreme contempt.

"I don't do this because I am good, but because I am angry and worried," she said, glancing at the broom in her hand. "I could have sent someone to sweep out Mrs. Corbett's cottage; there are plenty of people about here poor enough to be glad to do it for a few pence. I do it because I am miserable, and want to make a martyr of myself."

Now Clifford liked her even better for this show of spirit than he had done for her courage. It removed from her, out of the gray-faced ranks of sour women who go through rounds of distress visiting as a duty oppressive to themselves, and still more oppressive to the unfortunate people they visit.

"There," ended Nell, with one last defiant, flourishing sweep of the broom as she returned to the door, "now you really know me better than you thought!"

"And like you better, too," cried Clifford, in a louder voice, as she disappeared through the doorway.

CHAPTER VI.

For some distance on the road to St. Paul's the delicious glow cast upon him by this stimulating conversation lasted, and made Clifford as happy as a bird.

But when the irregular outline of the old-fashioned town grew more defined under the September sky, and the meeting with Jordan and Coneybears grew nearer, he had to concern himself with the manner in which he should get out of the difficulties which his stay under the roof of the Blue Lion had brought upon him.

What had they heard? And what would they believe? He had not asked himself these questions long, for before he reached the town he came upon Jordan with an eagle, a sketch-book and a pipe, and Coneybears with a strapful of books and a white umbrella.

Their demeanor was not kindly towards the errant Clifford. A garbled version of the story of the robbery had indeed reached them already, and they had both made up their minds that Nell was the thief. Willie Jordan, of course, was the more inclined to this view from his recent talk having been "cut out" by Clifford, who, on his side, was reticent, and the sudden infatuation which had led him to propose marriage to the girl.

Very soon the subject of the Blue Lion and its inmates was tacitly tabooed among the friends, and it was not until ten days later that any of them found their way to the little inn by the shore.

When they did so, however, they were disappointed in the object of their visit. Nell was never to be seen, and not one of the three young men even dared to ask for her, as George Clarke, looking upon them apparently as fellow-conspirators against the fair fame of his house, was cut to the verge of rudeness to them all.

Now this invisibility on the part of Nell, far from cooling Clifford's quickly-sprung passion, served only to inflame it further. But it was in vain he wrote, in vain he hung about the neighborhood; although on two or three occasions he caught sight of her, she always disappeared before he could come near.

The last day of the stay of the three friends arrived, and they made one despairing attempt to bid her good-bye. Clifford had preserved his reticence concerning the girl, but the other two more than suspected him. Willie had softened in his views of the mysterious affair, and it was now only Coneybears who persisted in his harsh judgment of the hinkie's niece. She was just the sort of girl, he said, to attract young fools and make them lose their heads and their money. He, however, was anxious for a farewell peep at the mysterious beauty as his companions.

When they had gone past the inn they caught sight of the pretty figure whom they all had in their thoughts, and they all pretended to view it with indifference. Willie was the first to break down in this assumption.

"There she is!" he said in quite a tremulous voice. "It's no use pretending we don't see her. Do you think she'll run away if we go over the fence?"

Clifford had already made the experiment.

To the great relief of the whole party, Nell turned slowly, and waited for their approach without a smile; with, indeed, a sort of quiet defiance.

"I suppose," she said to Clifford, as soon as he came up, "you have come to say good-bye, you and your friends, before you go back to town?"

She had remembered the date he had given her for that event, then. This was a ray of consolation, but she gave him no other. She was cold, reserved, almost hard. He felt so angry with her for her contemptuous disregard of his feelings, that he thought for a moment that his passion was extinguished by it. However, she went so far as to invite them in to tea, and the three young men were much puzzled as to which of them it was who had procured this favor. Coneybears seemed to be, on the whole, the one to whom she talked the most; Clifford was, without any doubt, the one of whom she took the least notice.

The meal, on the whole, was a pleasant one, although Clara herself was more taciturn than he had been on that unlucky day when he and Nell and Clifford had spent such a merry hour in the little sitting room.

Now the weather had changed, the autumn winds were whistling about the little inn, and the blue sea had become a dark gray line, flecked with white crests. There was a fire in the little grate, and it was when Otto Coneybears moved quickly forward to poke it for Nell that the incident occurred which was to throw a shadow over the meeting.

(To be Continued.)

GRAVEL IN THE BLADDER

Used Eighteen Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills—The Stone Dissolved and Removed—Knew of Others Cured.

Shelburne, Jan. 23.—Mr. John Medill, known locally as well as far and near, as a physical giant, and glorying in his strength, came to be a great sufferer, and tells of his cure as follows:

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Anglican Affairs.

Meetings of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter of Middlesex.

And of the Sunday School and Lay Workers' Associations.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening the Ruri-Decanal Chapter of Middlesex met in Bishop Cronyn Hall, and in conjunction therewith the Sunday School and Lay Workers' Associations of the deanery held their meetings.

Divine service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral at 11 a.m., and at the close thereof the Holy Communion was administered by the dean and Canon Richardson.

The business meeting opened at 2:30 p.m. The rural dean, Rev. Chas. Smith, occupied the chair, having associated with him Mr. C. H. Armitage, vice-president, and Professor Harrison, president of the Lay Workers; Rev. G. B. Sage, clerical secretary, recording the minutes, and among others present were Dean Jones, Archdeacon Davis, Canon Richardson, Revs. W. T. Hill, W. T. Cliff, F. E. Roy, F. Ryan, J. H. Rhodes, A. H. Rhodes, F. Ryan, Principal English, Messrs. V. Cronyn, C. Brown, W. Cronyn, J. H. Rhodes, J. M. McWhinney, J. K. H. Pope, W. Foster, W. Hart, J. Kennedy and many others.

After opening exercises and reading of minutes, the rural dean gave his address, reviewing the work of the deanery, and showing the statistical status thereof.

Deanery business matters occupied the attention of the meeting for some time. The establishment of services in new districts and the boundaries of parishes were also considered. Revs. F. Ryan and W. T. Cliff were welcomed to the deanery, and Rev. H. A. Thomas, of Warwick, was invited to a seat, and to take part in the discussions.

Mr. C. H. Armitage then gave an admirable address on the subject of "The Necessity for Lay Help," pointing out that church work must necessarily suffer without lay help so long as the clergy were so few, and showing the different advantages of work, chiefly the Sunday school. The parochial associations, college meetings, visiting the sick, acting as lay readers, and the like, were all mentioned.

The next subject for discussion was, "How much time should be devoted to teaching the Sunday school?" This was discussed vigorously for some time, and the practice in different deaneries was pointed out. Mr. Cronyn gave instances of lay readers' work in England, and of the fact that it is now the common practice there.

The meeting adjourned at a quarter to six, and all present were invited by the dean and teachers of St. Paul's to partake of refreshments, which had been provided in the committee room. The tables were laid throughout the room, and presented a very inviting appearance, and abundant supplies of meats, as well as of cakes, etc., were served by the ladies of the deanery and of the cathedral school.

At 7:30 the meeting was again convened in the hall, and after opening services, Mr. Harrison, president of the Lay Workers, gave an excellent address, and gave a synopsis of the convention held at Clinton in October, pointing out also the nature of the work of the association.

The election of officers of the Sunday School Association was then held, and resulted as follows:

President—Rev. Canon Smith.

Vice-President—Mr. C. H. Armitage.

Clerical Secretary—Rev. George B. Sage.

Lay Secretary—Mr. R. S. Hannah.

Treasurer—Mr. J. M. McWhinney.

Four members from each city school were nominated as members of the executive committee.

In the absence of the bishop, who is confined to the house by illness, the dean read a valuable paper on how best to extend the borders of the church, showing that the different endowments and characteristics of members were necessary to the well being of the church, and the necessity of utilizing lay agency in the work of the church. The paper was much appreciated.

Rev. H. A. Thomas, rector of Warwick, then contributed an admirable paper on the relation of Sunday school to the church, and the speaker dwelt upon the nature of the relationship and the best means of bringing about the desired end, and how this is to be accomplished. The paper was replete with useful hints, and was very helpful in his character, as well as scholarly in its construction, and was listened to with deep interest.

The discussion was opened by Mr. J. K. H. Pope, who referred to the short time at the disposal of the teachers to impart instruction, which was too often the only religious instruction the children received, and went on to speak of the desirability of having some definite object to which to devote the offerings of the school. Rev. F. E. Roy, Mr. Crawford and others joined in the discussion which followed with regard to the proportion to be given to the missions.

The question of the proportion to be given to the missions was then opened to the answers given, by Mr. Armitage, in his usual clear style. This was again an interesting feature of the programme.

Cordial votes of thanks were tendered to the leaders of St. Paul's for their generous hospitality, to the dean, Rev. Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Armitage, for their helpful papers.

The arrangements for next meeting were left in the hands of the executive committee, after which the meeting closed with the doxology and the benediction.

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To Be Hanged.

John Sullivan's Crime to Be Executed March 12.

One of the Most Atrocious Deeds on Canada's Criminal Record.

Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 23.—John Sullivan was yesterday, as already briefly announced, found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Dutcher and her little boy, Harry, at Meadow Brook, on Sept. 8 last. The prisoner was apparently unrepentant when the verdict was announced by the jury, which had been out only two hours.

Later on Judge Hamilton refused to stay the sentence, and Sullivan was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, March 12.

The judge's address was a touching one, but the prisoner seemed the most unconcerned man in the court room. The crime had been committed in Canada, after murdering his victims he fired the house to conceal the crime. He also attempted to kill a young girl, Maggie Dutcher, who was rescued from the fire and recovered. Maggie Dutcher has the most important witness for the crown.

PREMIER HARDY'S PLANS

The Legislature Will Restrict the Immigration of Waifs and Provide for Proper Plumbing in Buildings.

Toronto World.

Among the various measures which the Ontario Government is preparing for presentation at the coming session is one which will restrict the immigration of old country waifs, as now carried on by Dr. Hammond and other agents. The bill is to be outlined so as to give assurance that the immigrants who are being shipped into Canada shall be only of the highest class, physically, morally and mentally. It will also provide for the adequate supervision of the children when they are brought out. Under the present system, the waifs are hired out to farmers and others, and their welfare, seldom, if ever, inquired into. Some of them, otherwise well-conducted, are forced by continual ill-treatment to resort to crime or vagrancy. The Government is at present considering just how a detailed remedy may be effected for this.

Another measure which will be introduced is one which will amend the Public Health Act of 1884. The plumbers and public generally complain that the particular statute relating to plumbing is not up to the requirements of present advanced conditions. Complaints are made that much of the present piping is not by any means heavy enough, so a bill will be framed to provide a remedy for this. It is also known that many of the fixtures, as at present arranged, very often force sewer gas into the houses. The intended legislation will also tend to compel proper venting of fixtures, pipes, etc. The Health Act itself has been frequently amended in other respects, but this is the first time that the part referring to plumbing has been considered.

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pared with the potato as 4 to 1, and
compared with wheat as 13 to 1. I
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are equal in nourishment to twenty-
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their great power to sustain mental
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longer. I am an hard brain worker
as any person in New York, and I
have subsisted for years entirely on
baked bananas. When I see lean
blood-poor persons I advise them to
eat baked bananas, and they unfail-
ingly build up and gain flesh.
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appropriately be called the "banana
cure," because many diseases can be
cured by eating baked bananas, merits
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Montreal, 21-18; Quebec, 2-12; Halifax,
10-28.

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Toronto, Jan. 28.—1 a.m.—Probabil-
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A Local Budget

—Mrs. Tilley, city, will address the
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Church, Toronto, tonight.
—Mr. George Wrigley, formerly of
this city, has resigned the position of
secretary of the Ontario Farmers of
Industry.
—Catalogues printed in the nearest
designs at The Advertiser Job De-
partment. Estimates furnished on ap-
plication.
—Very Rev. George M. Innes, of this
city, Dean of Huron, will preach mis-
sionary sermons in St. George's Church,
Sarnia, on Sunday.
—Rev. J. P. Rice, formerly of this
city, who has been connected with
Alma College for several years, has
resigned his position, and purposes re-
suming the pastorate. He will ad-
dress the church on Sunday.
—The death of Mrs. Henry B. Jones,
of 564 Grey Street, died in the
City Hospital last night of diphtheria.
The child was taken ill on Sunday
night. Much sympathy is expressed
for the parents.
—It will interest many readers to
know that Rev. J. P. Rice, who was
as a gavel to be used at the next
International Christian Endeavor con-
vention, the historic shoemaker's ham-
mer, which the pioneer missionary,
Wm. Carey, used when he was known as
"The Concave Clobberer."

—Rev. Dr. Hart, Methodist mission-
ary, has left for San Francisco, to
take passage for Western China. He
will join a party at Shanghai, which
will leave there on March 15 to work
their way up the river. The passage
against the current is very tedious,
and it will probably be May before
they reach Chungking, and 5 months
before they reach Canton.

THE LATE ROBERT SAUNDERS.
Mr. Robert Saunders, an esteemed
citizen, whose remains were interred
in Mount Pleasant Cemetery this
afternoon, passed away on Tuesday,
in the 74th year of his age, at the
residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W.
B. Elliott, No. 580 Princess Avenue.
Mr. Saunders was a native of Attle-
boro, England, and came to Canada
21 years ago, making his home in
London, where he had ever since re-
sided. For a considerable time he had
been employed in the City Gas Works,
and by the faithful discharge of his
duties, and his many worthy traits of
character, had won the confidence and
esteem of his employers and associates.
Mr. Saunders' death came some-
what suddenly, he having been con-
fined to his bed about 24 hours. Be-
sides his widow, deceased leaves two
daughters, Mrs. J. Wade, of Lambeth,
and Mrs. W. B. Elliott, of London. He
also leaves a son, Robt. Saunders, of
Atlantic Highlands, N. J. The family
have the heartfelt sympathy of many
friends in this hour of bereavement.

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The strong bond of sympathy exist-
ing between pastor and people of the
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greatly to make this church one of
the most successful in the Dominion.
Rev. W. J. Clark, since his induction,
has been greatly beloved by the con-
gregation, and his influence, which
permeates every department of the
church work, has been a power for
good. The bow-string of Christian
life is kept tense. Last night at the
annual stock-taking, so to speak, the
congregation found on reviewing the
work of the past year many and great
reasons for deep thankfulness.
The year just closed has been one
of great prosperity. Though the num-
ber of members remains about the
same as a year ago, the financial
statement of the board of managers
showed an increase in the total re-
ceipts of nearly \$700. One of the chief
reasons for joy at this lies in the fact
that all but a very small fraction of
the receipts are voluntary contribu-
tions. The various reports, which
were distributed, each revealed a gratifying zeal and self-
denial on the part of the workers of
the various branches.

INTERESTING REPORTS.
The first report was read (after de-
votional exercises, conducted by the
pastor) by Mr. J. I. Anderson, session
clerk. It was the annual statement of
the session, showing receipts for such
purposes as relief of the poor, \$183.61;
disbursements, \$109.50. Seventeen in-
fants and one adult were baptized.
The membership of the church last
year was 451. Fifteen were added by
profession, and 29 by certificate; but
9 were removed by death, 32 left on
certificate, and 5 without certificate,
leaving the total 448.
Mr. Gibson, for the mission com-
mittee, reported an increase in the
membership. Contributions had been main-
tained. The receipts were \$772.50, as
against \$775 the year previous. The
money was allocated so that \$250 went
to home missions and \$150 to foreign
missions.
W. C. Ferguson read the report of
the music committee, the other
members of which were, on organiza-
tion, John Cameron, W. T. McClement,
James J. Anderson and W. Ferguson.
They had discussed how to assist the
choir, bring about any changes de-
sired, and presented an account of the
money disbursed. In their work
they were ably assisted by the organ-
ist. The thanks of the congregation
were tendered to Miss Nellie Higgins for
taking the place of leading singer, and
that gratuitously. At the present time,
when so many other churches found it
necessary to have paid choirs, it
was very gratifying to have such an
excellent one at this church. Some
of the money was needed, and it was
hinted that Mr. Barron would soon
give a sacred concert for the purpose.
Two concerts were given in 1906, the
first, \$109.80, were given to the building
fund; that of the second, \$80, to the
Armenian sufferers. To all the vac-
ancy on the committee created by
Mr. McClement's removal, Mr. H.
Batty was elected.

Mr. James J. Anderson read the re-
port of the Sunday school, in the ab-
sence of the secretary, Mr. J. M. Per-
guson. It was encouraging, though
there was a slight decrease in
numbers during the year, partly
through removals into Mr. Clark's
Bible class. In 1906 there were on the
roll 249 names, and in 1906, 207. The
average attendance was 164—a de-
crease of 17. There were 48 removals
and 12 added. There was raised for
missions \$225.38—an increase of \$7 over
last year. Regret was expressed at
the resignation of Miss Simpson, the
organist.
Mr. Clark stated that the numerical
decrease was without anything of an
unfortunate or discouraging nature.
Of the 22 classes forming the school,
45 were sent to the Northwest, the
remainder of being the banner class.

The Women's Foreign Mission Aux-
iliary have made their influence felt.
The meetings were held at which the
average attendance was 32. The total
membership is 58, the increase being
29. The total receipts were \$211.75,
which \$175.25 was sent to the general
secretary, an increase of \$75.95 over
last year. A box of goods, valued at
\$25, was sent to the Northwest.
Mrs. Charles Leonard represented the
Ladies' Aid Society. The mem-
bership is 44. The extra amount asked
for at the regular meetings, 28. The mem-
bership in 1905 was 35. The voluntary

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contributions were \$151.65, and the
society was able to pay to the man-
agers of the church \$250 to pay off the
organ indebtedness. It was hoped that
in the present year they would com-
pletely wipe out that debt.
Mr. John Cameron read the report of
the Society for Bible Study. The
reports for the year were \$11. Fred
A. Batty is secretary, and Mrs. M.
Mullvany is treasurer of the class.
Mr. Cameron stated it was one of the
best societies for Bible study of which
he had any knowledge. The pastor
had made it largely conversational in
character.
Miss Bertha Hodge represented the
Victoria Mission Band. Ten meetings
were held, with an average attendance
of 28. Great sorrow was felt in the
loss by death of one of the most ear-
nest and cheerful workers of the band,
Miss Charlotte Dunbar. Of the total
receipts, \$123, \$83.54 was sent to the
general fund in Toronto.
Mr. John Anderson reported for the
Columbia Mission Band, in connection
with the Waterloo Street South Mis-
sion. The membership was 40, the re-
ceipts were \$19.37, and a box valued at
\$25 was sent to the Northwest. The
balance, \$18, was sent to the general
fund. Since the band was started,
five years ago, it had accomplished a
great deal.
The Waterloo Street Sunday School
was represented by Mr. H. Batty. The
membership, which had increased, is
now 170, of whom 140 were scholars.
The average attendance was 143, and
the lowest 117. The receipts were
\$314.23. It is probable that in an-
other year the Waterloo Street con-
gregation will be holding their own an-
nual meeting.

THE MANAGERS' REPORT.
The chair was then taken by Mr. S.
B. Coon, chairman of the board of man-
agers. He said the board came
with hearty brimming full of grati-
tude for the liberal support and great
financial gifts of the congregation.
He especially thanked the Ladies' Aid
for their work. A very pleasing fact
was that in the past four and a half
years \$14,600 of the debt on the church
had been paid off. The indebtedness
is now \$13,500, and the interest next
year will be reduced \$500.
The report of the board was read by
Mr. A. McPherson, who called atten-
tion to the fact, that while many gave
liberally, there were members and ad-
herents able to give whose names did
not appear on the contribution roll.
The excellent services of the choir,
faithfully and gratuitously rendered,
was referred to. The financial state-
ment showed a balance from 1895 of
\$97.01; weekly offerings, envelopes, \$4,
\$40.15; open collections, \$724.29; sub-
scriptions to building fund, \$404.70;
proceeds of concert by choir, \$100.00;
interest, \$4.68; donation from Ladies'
Aid, \$250; anniversary services, \$1,
019.34; total, \$7,450.17.
Of this amount \$1,500 was paid on
the church debt and \$250 on the organ
debt; \$973.70 went for interest. This
year the balance on hand is \$38.95. This year
\$682.09 more than in the year prece-
ding was raised for the secular work
of the church.
The board recommended that Water-
loo Street Mission, which is conducted
under the auspices of this congrega-
tion and Knox Church, so far as our
own congregation's voice in it is con-
cerned, be remitted to the joint sec-
retary, at any time through the year,
with power. That \$150 be voted to
the Sabbath school of the church for
the year. The extra amount asked
for is to enable the school board to
replenish the library and to meet
other obligations. That officers be ap-
pointed, in addition to those now ap-
pointed. That two new stewards be ap-
pointed, instead of one, as is now in
order.
All of these recommendations were
adopted.
Messrs. Cameron and Greenless
spoke in favor of the first clause, re-
ferring to the good work of the mis-
sion.
On motion of Mr. J. I. Anderson,
Messrs. W. J. Craig, R. Field, B. Bry-
ant, R. Henderson, A. McPherson, A.
Templeton and W. C. Ferguson were
elected to the board of managers, the
latter two being new members, in the
place of Messrs. J. C. Crombie and J.
H. Gillespie, who retired.
Mr. A. M. Hamilton was re-elected
treasurer, and Mr. Walter Simpson and
Dr. Wood are the auditors.
Dr. Hodge, with a view to conduct-
ing the church as economically as pos-
sible, and aiming at a larger propo-
rtion of money being paid to foreign
missions, moved that \$125 be no longer
placed at the disposal of the mis-
sionaries for the purpose of paying
a singer. This is a matter that has
been discussed at previous annual
meetings, and some of the members
present did not want any revival of
the discussion. The motion was voted
down by a large majority.
In the matter of securing an agree-
ment with the Mount Pleasant Cem-
etery Company to take over the Cal-
houn Cemetery, Mr. Fisher said the
Methodists and the Presbyterians had
practically arrived at an understand-
ing, and it was necessary to have
action on the part of the congrega-
tion, referring the matter to the board
with power. This was done.
Mr. John Cameron, in moving a vote
of thanks to the managers for their
active, energetic, able work, stated the
congregation had every reason to be
gratified and thankful. Thankful-
ness should be the dominant note. The
motion was heartily endorsed, after be-
ing seconded by Mr. Greenless.
The chairman stated that the walls
of the church would have to be re-
fracted before long. Somebody would
have to be done with the school room.
Rev. W. J. Clark closed the meeting
shortly after 10, after urging in a
few words the further spiritual ad-
vancement of the church.

THE TRAIL OF DEATH.

It begins at the Throat
and ends at the Grave. How
many a human life is unneces-
sarily sacrificed.

There are many remedies on the market for
the cure of consumption, but consumption, once
it reaches a certain stage, cannot be cured. In
proceeding, therefore, to do what is impossible,
these remedies prove themselves to be simply
humbugs.

Consumption is a disease which destroys the
tissue of the lungs. Once gone, no medicine can
replace that tissue. Good medicine may arrest
the disease even after one lung is wholly gone,
as long as the other remains sound. Once both
are attacked, however, the victim is doomed.

Just why people should risk their lives to this
dread disease and go to great expense afterwards
to check it, it is hard to conceive. It is much
easier prevented than cured. Throat troubles
and severe colds are its usual forerunners. A
25-cent bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice
and Tarpenite will drive these away. It is,
without doubt, the best medicine for the
purpose to be had anywhere.