

All Forty Safe.

Arrival of Explorer Wiggins and Party at Archangel.

The Blenheim With Sir John's Remains to Reach Halifax Dec. 31.

Still Further Successes by the Japanese Movements of Queen Victoria.

The Queen's Movements.
London, Dec. 19.—The Queen left Windsor for Osborne today.

All Forty Safe!
St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Capt. Wiggins, the Arctic explorer, and his party, who were lost to the world for several weeks last fall, arrived at Archangel on Dec. 13. Five had been severely frost-bitten and are in a hospital. All 40 had suffered great hardships during their overland journey of 32 days from Chabulova to Petzorsk.

The Czar's Coronation.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—It is believed here that the coronation of Czar Nicholas II. will take place in April. After the coronation the Czar and Czarina will proceed to Nijni Novgorod, where they will open the national exhibition. It is understood that extensive changes in the Government offices will be made at the beginning of the Russian new year.

Flowers Instead of Frost.
London, Dec. 19.—Predictions of an exceptionally severe winter, based on an abundance of holly berries and the early appearance of those old friends the deer in the Carpathians, were made this year more confidently than usual. Today, with December more than half gone, the record is of only one slight frost in England, and the fields are not only of summer greenness, but the wallflowers, hollyhocks and campanulas are still in bloom in the gardens.

The Blenheim's Sad Mission.
London, Dec. 19.—The Blenheim will sail on Saturday morning, and may be expected at Halifax on the morning of Monday, the 31st. A special train will convey the body to Portsmouth on Sunday morning. The captain's large cabin will be converted into a temporary mortuary chamber. It is probable that the State funeral will take place at Halifax on Wednesday, Jan. 2. Before her Majesty left Windsor for the Isle of Wight she sent another magnificent wreath to accompany the dead body to Canada.

The Jap-Chinese War.
London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Tokio says that a Japanese cruiser off Wei Hai Wei has captured a sailing vessel loaded with arms, ammunition and provisions consigned to Admiral Ting, of the Chinese fleet. The vessel was towed to Tientsin.

The Japanese legation at Washington received a cablegram from the Japanese headquarters at Hiroshima, which reads as follows: "The third division of the first army took Hai Mo Ching on Dec. 12 and occupied Hai Ching on Dec. 13. Both places are on the route to New Chwang and Liao Yang. The legation regards these victories as very important ones, indicating the nearing of the second and third divisions of the first army."

England and Her Colonies.
London, Dec. 19.—The Daily News will have a leader tomorrow on the relations of England to her colonies. After discussing Canadian affairs at some length, the writer says: "We have not a colonial party like the French and Germans, because there is no anti-colonial party. It is very remarkable that, although the autonomous colonies unhesitatingly have used their commercial freedom against the mother country, no resentment is expressed here. Young nations must learn wisdom from experience. Protection never in the long run succeeds, and free trade never in the long run fails. Sentiment is the real link between the colonies and England. The Liberals under Laurier, as under Blake, are equally loyal to the Conservatives, and are anxious for practical method of further uniting the empire and quickening and cheapening communication between London and the new world. The telegraph has done wonders, but steam has not yet done nearly all it can."

THE BOODLE INVESTIGATION

Unrestrained Attempt to Bury Aid. Bell.

Demurrer to the Charges of Corruption Against the Mayor of Hull.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—There was little interest at this morning's session of the court for the investigating of municipal contracts. The examination was confined to the letting of the telephone franchise for five years in 1891, when it will be remembered, the Toronto Telephone Company endeavored to secure the franchise.

Mr. Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company, swore most emphatically that in no way whatever, either directly or indirectly, had any corrupt practices been used to secure the franchise.

L. G. Harris, director and chief agent of the opposing company, swore that when the telephone franchise fight was on Mr. Sise had, in the course of an interview with him, slipped his pocket and said Harris' company did not spend enough of this, producing a wad of bills.

Mr. Sise said, in regard to this, that the Toronto company did not have enough capital to compete with the Bell company; the former had but \$7,500, the latter had \$3,000,000. He meant that competition between the two under the circumstances was out of the question—he meant nothing of a corrupt nature.

ATTEMPT TO BURY AID. BELL.

This afternoon the most sensational point disclosed was that Mr. W. A. Bell, of the city clerk's office, who has been in the city's service from boyhood, had been used by Coleman, the street railway man of all work, in an attempt to bribe Aid. Wm. Bell to vote for a change of the street railway agreement in 1893. Clerk Bell actually received \$200 in cash and gave it to the alderman, who was badly pushed for money, but resisted the temptation and returned the

money. Afterwards, evidently in the belief that a higher price might secure him, Aid. Bell was approached, according to his sworn testimony, by Mr. C. A. Brown, an ex-chairman of the public school board, and present trustee, and generally a well known citizen and friend of Coleman, who said a vote in favor of the change that would have given the railway control over the track would be worth \$2,000 or \$3,000 to Bell if he voted to give it. Mr. Brown denies all mention of money. The inquiry will not be resumed till Saturday, and may be temporarily closed then to permit of a report to the council, but it is no longer a secret that the judge purposes to push it further and to attempt to get at the inside history of the bribery that was done and attempted in 1891 and 1893.

Council Nesbitt today gave some indication of what he meant when he asked Mr. Everett who were his wire tappers. It appears that when Mr. Grier went to New York, he desired to secure an interview with M. D. Barr, thinking that Barr would be likely to meet his old confederate Johnson. Mr. Grier assumed the name of the mine, and telegraphed from the train this winter "Be at Hotel Brunswick at 7:30 this evening, and ask for Mr. Johnson. The message was unsigned, and it never reached Barr. Shortly afterwards the real Johnson in Montreal got an unsigned telegram asking him to go and see Mr. James Ross. There is other evidence that goes to justify his question, Mr. Nesbitt says, but that cannot be made public at present.

CHARGES AGAINST THE MAYOR OF HULL.
OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—A demurrer has been filed by Mr. C. B. Major, on behalf of the defense in the suit brought by ex-Chief Genest, of the Hull police force, against Mayor Aubrey and Ald. Bait, of Hull. The action is for penalties against Mayor Aubrey aggregating \$3,500 for alleged corruption in connection with the Hull Electric Company's charter, the jail and court house contracts and the Gatineau bridge contract. The penalties claimed against Ald. Bait aggregate \$1,500, and are for corruption in connection with the same contracts. Defense claim the provision in the statutes for corruption in municipal matters is ultra vires of the Local Legislature, and the only other plea is a general denial of the accusations, together with a "peremptory exception," setting up the same grounds as to the unconstitutionality of the statute. Gossip has it that the demurrer has been filed to delay proceedings till after the approaching election.

Late Canadian News.

A Chatham Milkman Convicted of Arson.

E. B. Eddy, the Hull Capitalist, Sues His Daughter for \$187,000.

The Lady Thompson testimonial fund now amounts to about \$20,000.

Owing to the death of Manitoba wheat Montreal dealers have raised the price of Manitoba flour 25 cents per barrel.

The last trip of the season between Amherstburg and Windsor will be made by the steamer Imperial on Saturday.

Hon. David McLellan, registrar of St. John, N. B., formerly Provincial Secretary, died on Wednesday morning, aged 56.

Two daughters, aged 16 and 14, of Abraham Lawrence, a farmer in Ameliasburg, have disappeared from their home.

Sir Donald Smith and his friends laugh at the idea that the purpose of his visit to England is to have a peerage conferred upon him.

Miss Annie Walbridge, niece of the late Chief Justice Walbridge, was married on Tuesday at Tacoma, Wash., to Mr. C. D. Rand, merchant.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union is being held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Dan Windell, a 16-year-old Brantford boy, was sentenced to a term of two years, and not to exceed five years in the reformatory for burglarizing a boat-house.

A Toronto evening paper says the political science students of Toronto University have inaugurated a campaign of boycott against Prof. Mavor, the highest authority in the course.

The Canadian Pacific has practically agreed to accept the offer of the western lines for 20 per cent of the emigrant business coming through New York, and a committee has been appointed to arrange the details of the agreement.

On behalf of E. B. Eddy, a writ has been issued from the Superior Court in Hull to start a suit against his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bessey. He claims \$187,000 in cash or the possession of property that is its equivalent.

It is reported that the Halifax street railway is in a bad plight, \$100,000 worth of its bonds having been repudiated. The city council threatens to ask the Legislature to cancel the charter because of the inefficiency of the railway service.

Edward Kahue, milkman, Chatham, was on Tuesday night convicted of arson, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. There were five separate charges against him. He had a small farm in Chatham township, with the buildings well insured. He set fire to his own barn and his neighbor's too, in order to divert suspicion from himself.

The mill property belonging to the Norris estate, St. Catharines, and the steamer Persia were sold by auction at the Toronto Board of Trade Wednesday afternoon. The mill sold for \$34,000 to Mr. John Scully, who bought the property for a Canadian syndicate. The Persia was sold to Mr. Jas. Carruthers, grain merchant, of Toronto, for \$7,900.

IS STEVENSON DEAD?

His Relatives Do Not Think So—Is It His Wife?

EDINBURGH, Dec. 20.—Dr. Dalfoor, uncle of Robert Louis Stevenson, has written a letter to the Scotsman, in which he says that the relatives of the novelist believe that Robert Louis Stevenson is not dead, but that his wife is. Mrs. Stevenson, Dr. Dalfoor writes, had been treated for aneurism of the brain while in Scotland. Moreover, she said to relatives in Edinburgh last spring: "Do not believe any reports about Louis unless I write you." No message has been received from Mrs. Stevenson, although there has been ample time since Mr. Stevenson was reported to have died.

In Labor Circles.

John Burns in Wicked Chicago

Holmes Disclaims Antagonism to the Labor M.P.

Adverse Decision by Arbitration in the Massillon Coal Miners Contention.

John Burns, the London agitator, arrived in Chicago today. There was no demonstration at the depot and no delegation of labor representatives there to meet him. As to his characterization of Chicago as "a pocket edition of hell," he admitted having made the remark, but declared he qualified the statement with a complimentary reference to the art institute and the police and fire departments. "My remark about Chicago," he said, "was based on what I saw in different parts of the city, and the information given me by prominent labor agitators." In regard to his criticism in Denver of the American constitution, Mr. Burns said the reports sent out by certain papers on that subject were gross exaggerations of one of the most pleasant evenings he had ever spent in his life. As it stood now the American constitution was the best ever written, but that did not mean it could not be improved upon. "I like America," he said, and shall come here again some day. I think, one of these days, its municipal institutions, like most of the others, will be the greatest in the world." He characterized Judge Wood's finding in the Debs case as improper, and thought it was bound to bring about a revision of feeling both among the middle and higher classes.

DEFEAT FOR LABOR.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—The Massillon arbitration committee today decided in favor of the coal operators. The report concludes: "The rate, prices and size of screen, proposed by the operators in the agreement of submission has been proved to be just and reasonable and should be accepted by the men, and we so award." The Massillon miners to the number of about 3,000 were on a strike during the past year for nearly seven months. It was finally decided to settle the question by arbitration and the men returned to work pending the action of the arbitration committee.

NOTES.

A number of engineers, firemen and conductors have been laid off by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. The men say the action is equivalent to a discharge and that it was brought about because the men sympathized with the strikers.

In the Federation of Labor convention President McBride offered a resolution favoring unity or action of trades unions, but declining to affiliate in any way with the Knights of Labor. It was adopted. A rumor has been prevalent that prior to the departure of John Burns from Denver an estrangement had arisen between him and David Holmes, and that their relations were exceedingly formal. Mr. Holmes emphatically denies any estrangement, and says his feelings towards Mr. Burns are perfectly amicable.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The Harvard catalogue shows that the institution has 3,290 students.

Banker Kelly, of New York, at the time of his death was rated at being worth about \$15,000,000.

The British Colonial Office has been informed that labor riots have broken out in Belize, British Honduras.

Meek & Co., wholesale clothiers, Milwaukee, were closed Wednesday afternoon by mortgages aggregating over \$90,000.

Advices tell of ten deaths from cholera in a single day in the State of Rio Janeiro, and say that yellow fever is increasing in the capital.

At Janesville, Wis., a scaffolding at the new high school building fell Wednesday morning and injured five men, one, and probably two, of whom will die.

A Seattle (Wash.) dispatch says the Newcastle coal mine is burning, and the whole property, valued at \$500,000, is threatened with destruction.

Wm. D. S. Anderson, who has been assistant treasurer of Cook county, Ill., for twenty years, is missing from Chicago. He was last seen on Dec. 15. Mr. Anderson has long been the active head of the department and is the most expert tax authority in the city.

It is proposed to make surveys and soundings around Watlings Island in the Bahamas group, which modern authorities agree was the first land seen by Columbus, in order to ascertain the spot where he landed on the island. It is proposed by taking soundings to verify the spot from the details given in Columbus' journal.

It is understood that Emperor Francis Joseph will choose a Liberal Cabinet for Hungary.

The town of Cravitz, Hungary, was visited by a violent shock of earthquake on Wednesday, which wrecked a large number of houses and reduced several streets to ruins. Many were injured, but no fatalities are reported.

POLITICAL PREFERENCES.

Muskoka Patrons Nominate a Candidate.

Mr. R. N. Hill, of Hillsdale, was chosen as the Patron candidate in the coming Dominion election for Muskoka at a convention held in Emerald on Wednesday.

\$40,000 Short.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The further investigation of the defalcation of John E. Reilly, the cashier of the Central Bank of Rome, and of Samuel Gillett, the teller, discloses a total shortage of nearly \$40,000, of which \$3,000 is traced to the teller. Mayor Gillett, who was the teller of the bank, has not been seen since Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Through the Straits.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., Dec. 19.—The City of Glasgow, Buffalo and Aurora passed down through the Straits from Chicago in company yesterday. They are having remarkably fine weather—quiet and mild. This time last year the Straits had been full of ice for two weeks, sleighing good a month, and snow was three feet deep in the woods. Now there is little ice, no snow, and sunshine.

AN EX-POLICEMAN'S CRIMES.

Pleads Guilty to Three Separate Charges of Stealing.

A Family Row Ventilated at the Police Court—Committed as Insane—Sent Out of Town.

The police magistrate had a busy time for about an hour this morning. A grey-headed and bearded patriarchal looking man with the marks of a common everyday blow under the eye sat in the box. He was Jacob Steinburg and was charged by his wife and son with assault. Mrs. Steinburg and her son Abraham de Biscay were present to press the charge. A pile of harness on the floor explained the presence of Charles Frampton. Armed with a search warrant the police went to his place in London township yesterday and brought away a lot more harness. As a result, while Frampton was sitting in the cage, charged with stealing from Henry Sampson, Mr. Thos. Jeffrey and Mr. John McMartin were swearing out additional information charging him with stealing from them. Leonard Anderson, who was found with the two Duncan girls, Maggie and Georgie, in the Mechanics' Institute building last night, was the other occupant of the cage. On the bench in front sat the girls and with them Mrs. Eliza Jane Burke, who is charged with insanity. Mr. Burke and his little daughter were in court.

COMMITTED AS INSANE.

The first case called was that of Mrs. Burke. The magistrate expressed surprise when he learned that she was only 44 years of age. She looked all of 70, and presented a pitiable sight as she sat on the bench apparently oblivious to her surroundings. Her husband is very ill and was assisted into the witness stand. He said that her hallucination was that she was already dead with the exception of her heart. She would take no food on this account. Her husband said that she had been acting queerly for four years. At one time she went about for three weeks night and day with a knife in her hand threatening to kill her children. She was adjudged insane in Hamilton about two years ago but the husband took her home because he had no one to look after the children. She had been in the hospital lately and since her discharge she has been in the habit of wandering into the country and hiding in the bushes. The magistrate committed her for trial.

A FAMILY ROW.

Jacob Steinburg evidently thought himself a much-abused man. The magistrate explained the charge to him and the prisoner commenced to sob and protest in broken and unintelligible English that he was not guilty. He excused his broken English and said that for twelve years he had been a good husband and had always been kind to his boy. He pointed dramatically to his gray hair and said he tried his best to get along peacefully and he never drank whisky. He would have talked all day if the magistrate had not silenced him to give the wife and boy a chance.

Mrs. Steinburg proved to be as voluble as her husband. The latter denied almost everything she said as such as it was uttered. She said that Steinburg wanted the savings of her boy, who is a bookkeeper at Goldstick's hat factory at the salary of \$3 weekly, with which to go to Detroit. The amount was \$40, and when she refused he threw her down and took it.

"I don't want to live with him any more," the woman said. "I want him to consent to a bill of divorce in the Jewish religion. Then he will have nothing to do with me or I with him."

The boy, Abraham de Biscay, said that when his mother was struck on the chest blood flowed freely from her mouth. The chief said that the woman was bleeding from the mouth when she laid the information.

The prisoner denied stealing the \$40, but \$30 was found on him when arrested.

"I think I can settle this trouble," said Mr. Parke to the prisoner, "You and your wife will have to separate."

Steinburg—Ah! Look at this poor old man!

Magistrate—You will have to give that money back to your wife.

"For why?" asked the prisoner, "Master, I keep the boy twelve years for nothing."

"But you can't keep that on account," added the magistrate.

The prisoner again burst forth into a torrent of broken English.

"Wait a moment, now," put in the magistrate, "you must give bail not to strike your wife again."

The old man raised his hands to his eyes as he sat down crying "Ach! I like better to die than this. Excuse such a poor old man."

FRAMPTON PLEADS GUILTY.

"You are charged with stealing a set of single harness from Thomas Jeffrey, of the Boswell House," said the magistrate to Frampton, the ex-policeman in the box.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty," responded Frampton in a low voice.

"You are also charged," added Mr. Parke, "with stealing a pair of lines, a breast collar and traces, valued at \$12, from John McMartin, of the City Hotel. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty."

"Henry Sampson charges that you stole from him a set of single harness, valued at \$16. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty."

Before the magistrate proceeded to sentence the man Mr. Love interposed and asked for an extension of time in order to bring in proofs of the prisoner's former good conduct. "If I think," said Mr. Love, "that some argument can be introduced which will have weight with your honor when you hear the circumstances."

Mr. McKillop, for the crown, preferred an adjournment to immediate sentence, and the prisoner was remanded for a week.

Mr. Love thinks that the young man's mind has in some way become unbalanced. The case of the three persons arrested in the Mechanics' Institute building last night was then called. After a private conversation between the chief and the magistrate, the latter said: "Anderson, if I allow you to go will you leave today?"

Anderson—Yes, sir; I will leave Friday.

Mr. Parke—No; you must leave town.

Anderson—Can I have until 7 o'clock tonight?

The magistrate nodded assent. "And you girls," he continued, "must go back to Detroit."

The girls' faces fell. "We are here with grandma. She is sick and there is no one with her just now," one of them said.

"Well, you were not taking much care of her last night. However, the chief will see to you."

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A Yard of Silk Ribbon.
A Ruche for the Neck.
A Christmas Booklet.
A Boy's Tie.
A Linen Doilie.

For 10 Cents.

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A Silk Handkerchief.
A Christmas Book.
A Pair of Hose.
A Pair of Cashmere Gloves.
A Pair of Wool Gauntlets.

For 25 Cents.

Your
Christmas Quarter

A Japanese Handkerchief.
A Pure Silk Tie.
A Gentleman's Scarf.
A Dozen Doilies.
An Antimacassar.
A Pair of Men's Gloves.

For 50 Cents.

Your
Christmas Half.

An Umbrella.
A Lady's Hat.
A Pair of Kid Gloves.
A Pair of Lace Curtains.
A Rug for the Floor.
A Knitted Shawl.
A Blind for the Window.

For \$1.

Your Christmas
Dollar.

A French Fan.
A Child's Coat.
A Pair of Evening Gloves.
A Silk Muffler.
A Suit of Underwear.

For \$5.

Your Christmas
Tenner.

A Persian Hearth Rug.
A Lady's Mantle.
A Wool Shawl.
A Black Dress.
An Umbrella.
A Silk Fichu.

For \$10.

Your Christmas
Tenner.

A Silk Dress.
A Pair of Curtains.
A Suit of Clothes.
A Table Cover and Napkins.
A Lady's Dining Gown.

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The Great Drygoods and Carpet House of the West

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Not less than 15 words. 1c. Per Word

HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF Huron will preach, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock, on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock.

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"LOT" - THE GREAT PAINTING BY Carl Herman Weis, on exhibition at the Cyclone Store, 253 Dundas street, open every evening; admission 1c; everyone should see it. Startling! Thrilling! 6c

NOTICE - THE CHURCH CONCERT OF the Women's Morning Musical Club is postponed and a concert substituted. Requests to be sent in before Jan. 1.

SCHOLARS' CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL - Colborne Street Church tonight. Choice programme. Admission 10 cents.

SEE MISS LUCY WEBBING IN THE celebrated Highland sword dance and Irish jig at the Grand Opera House, Christmas matinee and evening.

HEAR HAROLD JARVIS SING "The Irish Piper," at the Grand Opera House, Christmas.

SEE THE WEBBINGS IN THE "Taming of the Shrew," at the Grand Opera House, Christmas.

HAROLD JARVIS WILL SING "The Distant Shore," at Grand Opera House, Christmas.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE Webbings, under the auspices of the London Cyclone Club, Christmas matinee and evening. Plan opens Saturday, 10 a.m., at Grand Opera House.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, DEC. 24 - Special return engagement of the charming comedienne, Miss Emily Barker, in the English musical comedy success, "Our Flat." New music, songs, dances. All laughs, about 10 o'clock. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND CANTATA - Santa Claus unloads at St. James' Presbyterian Church tonight. Admission 10 cents.

HAVE A SKATE AFTER YOUR Christmas dinner. Westminster Roller rink open after dinner and night. Admission 5 cents, ladies 3c.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT IN Knox Church tonight (Thursday). Fancy drills, dialogues, action songs. Admission 10 cents.

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Not less than 15 words. 1c. Per Word

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. & A. M., meets tonight (Thursday) 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. FRANK LOVE, W. M.; JOHN OVERELL, P. M.; Sec. B.

HEADQUARTERS LONDON FIELD 31 Battery, London, Dec. 19, 1924. All drivers having clothing, arms or accessories in their possession will return them to the gun shed on Friday evening, Dec. 21. JOHN PETERS, Lieut.-Col., commanding.

WANTED.

One time, 25c; three times, 50c, for fifteen words.

WANTED - HORSE SUITABLE FOR delivery purposes - About 1,000 pounds weight, practically sound and 5 to 7 years old. No objections. 59 Clarence street, city. 6c

MEN'S CLOTHES TO BE CLEANED, REPAIRED and pressed at H. WILLIAMS, 110 Dundas street, upstairs.

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XMAS OFFER - A CHOICE CANARY - Genuine imported German, beautiful singer, with handsome brass cage and nice illustrated book on care of birds; all for \$3.50. Such a chance was never offered in London before. Call and see them. BART COTTON & CO., Talbot street, London. 6c

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LOST - THIS MORNING - PURSE CONTAINING five-dollar bill and small change, between Central avenue and post office. Reward. Return to ADVERTISER. 6c

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ATHLETICS.

DEATH OF A PUGILIST.
BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 19.—Richard Morehouse, the prize fighter, died at Beverly today of quick consumption. He was 29 years old.

FOOTBALL.

AS SEEN BY A WOMAN.
A Vassar graduate writing to the Boston Transcript gives a lady's description of the Harvard-Williams football game as follows:

"We did not get there till about the second half. The score was then twenty or more against Williams. Everybody seemed to be heaped in a pile in the middle of the field. Then they all got up and shook their hair to get it out of their eyes. Somebody kicked the ball; another seized it and ran with it. I don't know where he was trying to go, but he didn't get there, for another man caught him by the leg and down he went. When he got up he limped badly and rubbed his thigh often. Then everybody fell on top of each other in a heap again when they got up one man lay on the ground with two or three bending over him. A surgeon went flying across the field with a bag with rags sticking out and did something to the young man; then they began again, and in the next minute some one else was hurt, and the surgeon went flying across again. Presently the man who had been hurt knelt and his legs rubbed; then they stood him up and gave him some water, which he spat out every time like an automatic fountain. By-and-by he felt better, and they ran around some more, and every now and then everybody fell down. Every few minutes some one got hurt, and the surgeon flew to him. Finally this became the more interesting thing to watch; at all events we could understand that, and actually I began to enjoy the excitement and to thirst for gore. One seems to grow hardened to it all and look upon the players as though they were marionettes put through a series of erratic movements just to amuse people."

Niles and Kalamazoo, Mich., played a game of football on Saturday, the score being nothing to nothing. Kalamazoo's captain was knocked out, and one of the visiting players had his nose broken.

The University of Pennsylvania netted \$22,481.87 from the three big football games this year. The athletic association of the university is thereby able to wipe out a deficiency of \$10,000 from last year, and has nearly \$9,000 in its treasury.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.
ALBANY, Dec. 19.—The New York State League of professional baseball players was organized here this afternoon. Troy, Amsterdam and Gloversville being represented. It was decided that there should be no Sunday games. A committee was appointed to consider the applications of other cities to join the league and to determine whether it shall be a six or an eight-club circuit. Among the cities under consideration are Utica, Schenectady, Newburg, Poughkeepsie and Kingston.

FATALITY.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Geo. S. Young, who played right guard for the Frankford football eleven, and who was injured on Nov. 30 in a game with another local eleven, is dead. At the time Young was injured he was given the ball to make a run and was heavily thrown, fumbling the ball. While reaching for it he was accidentally kicked in the head by a runner who was close behind him at the time. He was taken to his home and grew better, but later an abscess formed at the base of his brain which resulted in his death.

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WAS THERE BOODLING?

In Connection with the Waterworks Extension?

An Investigation Will be Requested by the R. E. O. P. A.—The Deben-ture Question.

The meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association last night was marked by a very small attendance, and very little business was done. The programme laid out for the meeting included the electric street railway and the advisability of nominating candidates for the municipal elections, but on account of the slim turnout neither question was touched upon. Mr. John Campbell, who went to Toronto to oppose the issue of the waterworks debentures, gave an account of his mission. He went, on arrival there met the City Council deputation. He opposed the debentures because he thought they were illegal. The Cabinet Ministers who heard both sides of the question were Premier Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. John Dryden. "The cause of the water commissioners," said Mr. Campbell, "was set forth by City Solicitor Meredith. Mr. Cowan also spoke, and called the members of the association a lot of nobodies. I showed how unnecessary the work was, while Commissioner Jones actually said that the whole of London's populace was favorable to the new work. Ald. Garratt, too, who figured in the construction of the buildings, actually had the gall to ask that the City Council be given permission to issue the debentures. But I do not think they will get it."

Mr. Buckle drew attention to the fact that Mr. Campbell was backed up by a petition signed by many leading citizens who were strongly opposed to the issue. The actions of the association would teach the water commissioners that they could not run the city as they liked. The real estate owners had done good work and would continue at it.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Campbell for his efforts in the matter. President Hiscox spoke briefly. He mentioned casually that the petition which Mr. Campbell presented was signed by 300 ratepayers, representing one-fifth of London's real estate.

Just here Mr. Scarrow spoke of the association as an institution looked upon with favor by the majority of citizens. He thought if the city were canvassed 500 members could be secured. Careful watching of municipal affairs was absolutely necessary. This view was strengthened by the revelations made at the Toronto boodling investigation and by the Lexow committee in New York. The city waterworks business was a fit matter for investigation. The commissioners' doings were the talk of the street, and an insight into their dealings would be advisable. He moved the following resolution:

"That it would be in the interests of the citizens of London if an investigation was held in connection with the recent waterworks extensions and that the City Council be requested to appoint a special committee for that purpose."

The resolution carried unanimously. Further talk ensued on this subject. Mr. George Taylor and Mr. Scarrow speaking briefly, the latter commending the action of the local ministers in deciding to speak on municipal government next Sunday.

THE HOMES OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.
(From the Woman at Home.)

Those who have crossed the threshold of Marlborough House know that it is distinguished from others not by its statelyness, but by a quite peculiar atmosphere of comfort which the Princess of Wales manages to diffuse wherever she may be. The Princess's own room is, perhaps, the most pleasant of any, full of charming pictures (the Princess, by-the-way, is a real connoisseur of British and foreign art), and with tiger skins covering the walls. The young princesses take the greatest possible pride in those rooms set apart for them. Indeed, one of their favorite amusements is to decorate their own and their friends' boudoirs, and many are the little gifts they generously bestow upon those not well able to afford pretty things, but who have as great a love for them as themselves. Sandringham may more really be called the home of the royal couple. The estate is one of the best managed in all the kingdom, and is capably placed for shooting and the sports in which the Prince and his son most delight. The estate originally cost its owner something like £220,000. Within there is an aspect of perfect comfort. Tea is served in the hall, and a very substantial tea it is, consisting of cakes, sandwiches, oysters and delicacies of all sorts. A few seasons ago the favorite dish was a cockle soup, very scientifically prepared.

The dining room leads to the billiard room, where the men of the house party spend the evening, and beyond is the ball room, of which the Princess is quite especially proud, the building and decoration being entirely after his own plans. As you cross the hall from these rooms a quaint cracked voice cries, "Hi! Hi! Hurray! God save the Queen!" and turning, you see a little parrot in its cage, which you are told is a favorite with the Princess of Wales. In the drawing room photographs of members of the royal family, their friends and of literary and artistic celebrities abound. The Princess of Wales designed, and very ingeniously, a pretty screen to hold a great number of photographs. The Prince is equally pleased to show you a sofa with a movable table in the middle, an idea of his own which he submitted to his "Artistic tradesman" to carry out. Upstairs is the Princess' boudoir. It is crowded with pretty and interesting things which have been sent to Her Royal Highness from all parts of the world. Bond street, the Rue de la Paix, the Friedrich Strasse, the Bazaar at Cairo, and the most remote of treasure mines are all equally represented. The Princess is never so happy as when at Sandringham, where she leads the life of an ordinary English lady. Driving is her special delight, and when some intimate friend, say the Marquise d'Hautepoul (before her marriage Miss Julia Storer, the daughter of a favorite lady in waiting), is invited to the hall, the Princess goes down to the station to meet her in a dogcart quite unattended, herself handling the ribbons.

DOCTORS WAKE UP.

Medical Men Investigating the Discovery of an Absolute Remedy for Diabetes.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Medical men are on the alert just now when the subject of kidney disease comes up for discussion. Diabetes has always been looked upon as sure death by the profession, but lately the doctors have had their eyes opened to the possibility of a cure by Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ont. He has stated in writing that he was cured of this disease prior to being pronounced "in extremis" by six medical brethren, and his cure was effected by means of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has attracted much attention from the medical profession because of its success in the cure of kidney disease, and many physicians are today prescribing it in all cases of these organs.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Varsity Students Present an Admirable Entertainment at the Grand Opera House.

There could have been a larger attendance at the concert at the Grand last night, but it is doubtful if Varsity's entertainment could have been improved upon. The audience was not lacking in appreciation either, and, ably seconded by a contingent of medical students from the Western University, who occupied the top gallery in a body, they showed it by encooing every number on the programme. The members could not very well refuse, so hearty was the applause that began with the opening number and only died away after the National Anthem had been sung. The Varsity boys had given their college yell and the London medicals had answered defiantly back. The glee club is composed of strapping young fellows, with superb voices, and they presented a very pretty scene, capped and gownned and arranged in four tiers on the stage. The members of the banjo, guitar and mandolin clubs are masters of melody. This kind of music always carries an audience with it, and in the rendition of the value "Di Concerti," and Duane Mexican, "Manziniella," the expressive tones of the mandolin chorus gave to the music the effect of a well-trained orchestra, and although vastly less in volume, was none the less effective. Of the soloists much might be said. C. F. King possesses a fine bass voice, which he used to good effect in singing "The Clang of the Forge"—an old favorite, by the way, with Londoners. In the solo and chorus, "My Home's on the Boundless Sea," Mr. Adam Dockwell took the tenor solo lines with good effect. Mr. W. S. Mackay has a wonderfully deep and powerful bass voice, and sang "The Old German Drinking Song" in an easy and natural manner. He reaches very difficult notes without apparent exertion. As an encore he gave "O Ho! Hear the Wild Winds Blow."

"O Ho! Hear the Wild Winds Blow," was a "Duet" was what the gallery boys had to sing about the musical director, Mr. Walter H. Robinson, after he had sung "My Fairer Flower." Of course he had to respond. Mr. Robinson possesses a pleasing tenor voice, strong and mellow. Mr. Geo. F. Smedley, in his banjo, guitar and mandolin solos fairly carried the house by storm. This was the programme:

Part Song—A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea.....Glee Club.
Gallop—Varsity.....Huntley
Song—The Clang of the Forge.....Rodney C. F. King, 98.
Part Song—In this Hour of Softened Splendor.....Pinsuti Glee Club.
Solo—Eternal (mandolin).....Verdi
Solo and Chorus—My Home's on the Boundless Sea.....Pratt
Valse Gloriosa.....Grover
Part Song—Annie Laurie.....Dudley Buck Glee Club.
(a) Valse—Di Concerti.....Glenn
(b) Danza Mexicana—Manziniella.....Robyn
(c) Mandolin Solo.....Haydn
Song—Old German Drinking Song.....Matti
W. S. Mackay, 97.
Part Song—Yo Banks and Rivers.....Max Vogrich Glee Club.
Banjo Solo—Gipsy Rondo.....Haydn
Song—My Fairer Flower.....Smedley
W. S. Mackay, 95, accompanist.
Descriptive Piece—Jockey Club.....Turner
Banjo and Guitar Club.
Part Song—Maiden Fair, O Deign to Tell.....Haydn
Varsity
"God Save the Queen."

The London medical students who were present were evidently out for a lark. They were loitered from the gallery some hours by means of a rope. An alarm clock in action followed by way of diversion, but the climax came when a cat was let down. The officer of the society for the P. of C. to A. was not present, and when the cat was drawn up again it was welcomed with a stanza of "The Cat Came Back." It was very laughable. A number of bells and tin cans were some of the instruments used to excite an encore. They worked to perfection.

The officers of the club are: Walter H. Robinson, musical director; A. L. McAllister, B.A. Sc., honorary president of Glee Club; Edward Gillis, '95, president; W. S. Mackay, '97, treasurer; W. A. Merkle, '95, secretary and business manager; Gilbert Royce, B.A., honorary president of banjo and guitar club; W. S. Carroll, '95, president; Graham, '97, secretary; Smedley, '97, secretary; G. F. Smedley, director.

Mr. William Love, a son of Mr. Frank Love, is a member of the Glee Club. The boys go to St. Mary's this afternoon.

Six-Inch Pencil Removed.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., Dec. 19.—Dr. P. D. Patterson, of this city, extracted a six-inch lead pencil yesterday from the bladder of Lafayette Wesley, or Buckskin, as he is called. He suffered torturing agony for 36 hours before calling medical aid.

Newfoundland Affairs.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 19.—The Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, \$2,600,000 and the assets \$2,000,000, which are depreciated through realization. It is estimated that note holders and depositors will obtain about 50 cents on the dollar. The legislation committee makes a report very favorable to the Union Bank. It is thought that this bank will be able to pay depositors, note holders and shareholders in full if given time.

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It is now generally conceded that judicious advertising is a profitable investment. No one more thoroughly appreciates its potency as a factor in procuring and developing business than those upon whose shoulders rest the interests of the great railway corporations of this country. Every endeavor is made by them to present the salient features of their respective lines as prominently as possible.

Take as an illustration the publicity given the famous Empire State Express of the New York Central—palpably the result of clever advertising. Its record has been heralded the world over as the fastest train in existence today.

One of the novel methods that has been employed to make this train familiar with everyone has just come to our notice. It is the co-operation of the railroad and the manufacturer in joint advertising. We have before us a handsomely designed label advertising a locomotive black finishing varnish just placed on the market by the Buckeye Paint and Varnish Company, Toledo, O., styled "999 Locomotive Black." Forming a part of the trade mark is a miniature of engine No. 999 and underneath the legend, "New York Central's Empire State Express Engine 999, Fastest Locomotive in the World." Another instance is the Empire State Express writing tablet—manufactured by the Smith & White Manufacturing Company, of Holyoke, Mass. On the cover of this tablet is an exquisite half-tone reproduction of the Empire State Express.

The interests of the manufacturer and the railroad are inseparable, each being dependent upon the success of the other, and it is obvious that this co-operative advertising must be productive of the very best results. [Buffalo Evening News.]

The highest mass of sailing vessels are from 160 to 180 feet high, and spread from 60,000 to 100,000 square feet of canvas.

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THE WEATHER TO DAY
Fine and mild.

KEEP WARM FURS.

A fur cape that doesn't keep the wearer warm is not cheap at any price, but is a delusion and a snare. These are about to tell you of are not that kind, but are the best quality, are manufactured to last. You will say so when you see them.

ALASKA SABLE CAPES—25 inches long, ripple cape, very long fur, were \$85—NOW \$60.
ALASKA SABLE CAPES—Storm collar, 24 inches long, were \$92—NOW \$68.
ALASKA SABLE CAPES—27 inches long, storm collar, were \$72—NOW \$50.
BLACK PERSIAN LAMB CAPES—27 inches long, ripple cape, were \$50—NOW \$28.

Pass These and You Miss It.

We have reduced the price of our Fur Trimming. Wool Seal, 2 inches wide, that we sold at 85c, the yard can now be bought for 70c, and the 60c kind for 35c. Big inducement.

EVENING DRESS.

CREPONS.

In all the popular shades, such as Cardinal, Nile, Heliotrope, Cream, Tuscan, Pink, Blue and Gray. Shades to suit all complexions. Our show window will give an idea how they look made up. Our price for a yard of any of the above is only 30c, usually sold at 45c. We have another line at 60c. Better and more beautiful, of course. But both will astonish even those who know the worth of Crepons.

ONLY REMEMBERED

Any of our very fashionable Dress Materials would make an excellent and valuable present. But we have placed our Black Silks within reach, as the following prices will show:

CHINA at 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c and 75c.
SUNAH at 40c, 50c, 55c, 75c, and 85c.
TAFETTA at 50c and 65c.
GROSSE at 75c, 85c, and \$1.25.
PEAU DE SOIE at \$1.12, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50.
TYRINE SOIE at \$1 and \$1.25.
BENGALINE at \$1.15, \$1.25, and \$1.50.
MOIRE at \$1 and \$1.25.
ARMURE at \$1.
SATIN DUCHESSE at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
SATINS at 65c, 75c, 85c, and \$1.25.
MERVAT at 65c, 75c, and \$1.25.
ROYAL ARMOURE at \$1.50.
TRICOTINE at 65c.

We are prepared to suit even those who are in search of less expensive gifts. A grand array of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Satchets, Photo Holders, Glove Boxes, Dolls, Perfumes, etc., etc. If we could induce you to see these goods first they would induce you to buy. They are the best value ever offered.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,
147, 149 and 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Use of Synonyms.

Gladys—Mamma, my teacher was talking about synonyms today. What is a synonym?
Mrs. Catherwood—A synonym, darling, is a word you can use in place of another one when you do not know how to spell the other one.—[Truth.]

Always Polite to the Prospector.

A Lewiston clergyman says that at a recent wedding when he put the question to the sweet little bride: "Will thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she dropped the prettiest courtesy, and replied: "If you please."

The great lung healer is found in the extract medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

A perfectly formed face is two-thirds forehead and one-third lip and chin.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue untended, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWATNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swatne & Son, Philadelphia, Lyman, Sen & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

VANITY THAT COST A MILLION.

The Folly of a Jockey Threw Away a Fortune at the Post.

A number of racing men were chatting in an uptown hotel on Broadway a few evenings since, says the New York Sun, and one of the party, who had been abroad in company with Walton, the famous plunger, when that heavy speculator made his second trip to England, told how near the American came to creating a sensation which would have made the country ring from one end to the other.

"The vanity of a jockey," said this man, "cost Walton and his friends \$1,000,000 and this is how it all happened: Walton had in his stable among other horses Mr. Pickwick, Sutter and the 3-year-old Hopeful, which he still owns and has in the stud somewhere near New York. We had been winning our share of the money, both on our own horses and on those of other owners and the season had opened up in the most propitious fashion. All of the American contingent took advice from 'Petie,' as we called Walton, and we had made the ring wince several times on settling day. Sherwood, who trained for Walton, had a very high opinion of Hopeful, and wanted to run him in a stake race, but we begged him to hold off and pick out a selling event instead, and prepared to make a coup that would be talked about for months to come. After seeing the City and Suburban run we ran back to London, and from there took the train to Epsom, where our horses were quartered. It was our purpose to deceive everybody as to our intentions, and that morning the horses were brought out, trotted and centered, and carefully put away, as though they had had all their work for that day. In the afternoon, when the Downs were deserted, Hopeful and Sutter were brought out in company with Richmond, a high-class horse, then trained by Sherwood but afterwards bought by Walton and brought to this country, running third in Pontiac's Suburban. The trial was a great success and showed us that Hopeful was a grand three-year old, of quality sufficiently high to win many stakes for race horses of his age. Richmond beat him about a length, and the three-year-old heat Sutter away off; in fact we were in high-feather and considered the money we intended to place on Hopeful in the coming race as good as won."

"Racing in England is vastly different from the sport in this country, and the great public knows far less about the merits of the horses than they do in America. Horses run fewer races, are trained privately, and sometimes are not seen in public for months together. As a consequence form is much harder to follow, and those who have a bottled-up good thing and know how to guard their secret get a price that is at times astonishingly good. We were amazed to get as good as 10 to 1 against Hopeful, and the strangest part of it all was that the more we bet the more the ring seemed capable of absorbing. We told our jockey (I won't mention his name, but he was a good one in his day, and most of you know him) that we stood to win a fortune and to take no chances. From the start Hopeful was in a good position, and after making a splendid turn at Tottenham Corner we began to cheer, for our chestnut beauty was striding along in front and moving over the turf in magnificent style. A hundred yards from the finish we were exulting in our triumph, and fifty yards from the line nothing but a miracle could keep us from getting the money. Whips were flying behind us and our colt was still in hand. When I think of what happened then I grow faint and want to swear. Our jockey, with the insane desire of showing what a good thing it was, took a pull at Hopeful's head, the great, long-striding colt became tangled and was thrown off his stride. Webb was on the nearest of his competitors, and he had all but given up riding, but, like the great horseman that he is, he gathered his horse, and by one of the grandest efforts I've ever seen, nailed Hopeful and beat him on the post. I went broke over the race, but nothing could stay Walton's luck that day, for despite his losses on the race he quit the day \$36,000 to the good. What would he have won if our jockey hadn't blundered? Fully \$1,000,000; and the entire story of his life might have been changed. Had he got that much money together they never could have made him surrender. I'll never forget what Webb said after the race. It was this: 'The over-weight beat you!' pointing to his upper lip, which, like all of England's jockeys, was clean shaved. Our man had a moustache."

Endurance of Indian Runners.
An Indian has been known to carry a letter from Guazapares to Chihuahua and back again in five days, the distance being nearly 800 miles. In some parts where the Tarahumaris serve the Mexicans they are used to run in the wild horses, driving them into corral; it may take them two or three days to do it, sleeping at night and living on a little pinole. They bring in the horses thoroughly exhausted, while they themselves are still fresh. They will outrun any horse if you give them time enough. They will pursue deer in the snow, or with dogs, in the rain, for days and days, until at last the animal is cornered and shot with arrows, or falls an easy prey from sheer exhaustion, its hoofs dropping off.—Scribner's.

The Address Seemed Incongruous.
Shooting and Fishing. Lately told the following story:
One of the fishermen, when he left home for the Rangeleys, said he would go by way of Lower Dam; he might stop at middle Dam, or go on to Upper Dam. His daughter wished to write to him; but, not knowing where the letter would find him, addressed it thus:
"Rev."

"Somewhere in the Dam Region, 'Rangeley, Maine.'
And he received the letter.

Artificial whalebone is now being made from leather.

R. J. Y.
& CO.

Some Ladies Procrastinate

But we know a great many that have not done so this season. We refer to the large number who have bought their winter Mantles from us. Our low prices for stylish garments decided them at once. There was no need to wait long and look around.

To Those Who Have

Put off buying till now or perhaps could not conveniently buy ere this, we have laid out some SPECIAL BARGAINS to be seen for the asking. If you are at all interested, come and see what we are placing before buyers.

A Nice Dress

Will make a very useful and perhaps a more suitable Xmas gift than the majority of articles given for this purpose, and just now we are making some tremendous cuts in the prices of the best class of Dress Goods, and invite you to make your selections from our stock.

\$10 Dresses for \$7.
\$8 Dresses for \$5.
\$6 50 Dresses for \$4.
\$5 Dresses for \$3.

Choice Stylish Costumes
CHEAP.

Do Your Shopping Now

The weather these days is simply delightful, and now is the time to buy your presents while you can go around in comfort.

Don't Forget

Our Blankets at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. All pure wool.

R. J. Young & Co

For Christmas

BOOKS.

Sets of books.
Illustrated books.
Books in fine bindings.
Poets in all styles of bindings.
Books for men, women and children.

Bibles, Prayer Books
And HYMNALS.

Separate and combined, at all prices
and in all styles.

Christmas Cards,

Booklets and
Calendars.

FANCY GOODS

In endless variety, to suit all sorts
and conditions of men, women
and children.

TOYS AND GAMES.

The latest and the best.

Popular Prices.

ANDERSON'S

183 DUNDAS STREET.

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Purse Lost—This Office.
Services—St. Matthew's Church.
Notice—Women's Morning Musical Club.
Festral—Colborne Street Church.
Lucy Webling at Grand Opera House.
The Webbing in "Taming of the Shrew."
Harold Jarvis at Grand Opera House.
Xmas Presents—W. J. Reid & Co.
Mara's Emergency Sale.
Friday Bargain Day at Chapman's.
"Salada" Ceylon Tea.
Capes, etc.—R. C. Macfie & Co.
Skating—Westminster Roller Rink.
Footwear—Peacock Bros.
Lycium Theater—Bass & Howe.
Decorators, etc.—E. E. Richardson.
Raisins—John Garvey, jun., & Co.
Coal—D. J. & Son.
Entertainment—Knox Church.
Christmas Tree—St. James Church.
Servant Wanted—274 Dundas Street.
Notice—Helmuth & Levy.
Warm Furs—Smallman & Ingram.
Xmas Goods at King's Mill.
Specialties—R. J. Young & Co.
The Favorites—Hugh Loveless.
AUCTION SALE.
Xmas Presents—Keenleyside & Co.

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HINTS

FOR LADIES—Pocket Books, Belts, Hair Pins, Soap Boxes, Trinket Trays, Vinegar, Fruit Knives, Book Marks, Scissors, Trimbles, Buttonhooks, etc.
FOR GENTLEMEN—Razors, Straps, Flasks, Blisters, Collar Buttons, Rings, Gold and Silver Cuff Buttons, Opera Glasses, Cane Cases, Stands, Pencils, Mustache Combs, etc.
FOR EVERYBODY—Sterling Silver Spoons, Knives, Forks, Plated Ware, Clocks, Onyx and Plated Tables, Watches and Jewelry of every description.

H. DAVIS & SON,

Established in 1831.

170 DUNDAS STREET

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and

Telegraph.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.

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WHISKARD'S

230-232 Dundas St.

Our bargains are every day.
Note our prices and
compare goods.

Open every evening until after Xmas.

Our two stores are full of
Bargains for Christmas
presents, useful and
ornamental.

Boys' Annual
FOR 1894.
Usual Price \$1.50 to \$2.

Whiskard's Price,
\$1.00.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

Our 50c Dolls for 25c are going out.
Our 75c Dolls for 50c are going out.
Our \$1 Dolls for 75c are going out.

In White Metal Goods we are showing:
Slippers, Boots,
Trays, Swans,
Cats, Frames, etc.,
From 10c to 25c each.

We also show for Christmas 20 gross
of Silk Tassels for fancy work at
10c a dozen.

Just received some beautifully
stamped Linen Goods:
Sideboard Scarfs, 5 O'clock Teas,
Center pieces, Doilies,
Table Drapes,
Stamped for working in silks.

Fancy sideboard scarfs only
25c EACH.

25 dozen of fine Linen Damask
Table Napkins, fancy border, worth
10c, WHISKARD'S price only
5c EACH.

Beaver Trimmings, special prices,
5c, 7c, 8c, 10c YARD.
The rush for these goods has been
very great.

We are selling Men's All-Wool shirts
and drawers, fine make, worth \$1.50
the suit, WHISKARD'S price,
\$1.00.

See our Fancy Table Covers, beautiful
patterns, only **25c EACH.**

See our All-Wool Table Covers,
embroidered in silk,
75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.50 EACH.
Some lovely goods for Christmas
presents.

Our Italian Sateen Quilted Skirts,
worth \$3.50, are going out at
\$2.00 EACH.

Just received some beautiful new
patterns in Shell Oil Cloth, only
5c A YARD.

See our Ladies' Heavy Black Cash-
mere Hose, worth \$2.50 a pair, Whisk-
ard's price, **15c PAIR.**

See our Honeycomb Shawls from
25c to \$2 EACH.

Men's very heavy Ribbed All-Wool
Socks, only **25c PAIR.**

Satin back Silk Ribbon Velvet,
5, 7, 8, 10, 12 1/2c YARD.

See our Black Coney Muffs and
Collars, only **\$1 EACH.**

See our \$1 Ladies' Kid Gloves go-
ing at **50c PAIR.**

See our large sized China Silk
handkerchiefs, **25c EACH.**

See our beautiful Swiss Embroid-
ered White Handkerchiefs, only
12 1/2c EACH.

See our Japanese Embroidered Silk
Handkerchiefs, **10c, 12 1/2c, 15c—Beautiful Goods.**

Children's White Boas, only
20c EACH.

Whiskard's
230-232 Dundas St.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Smallpox Patient in St. Thomas
Dying.

Father Flannery Bravely Visits Him—
Alleged Ingersoll Bigamist—
A Centenarian.

Windsor Council will advocate that the
mayor be paid a salary.
The amount of taxes collected up to date
in Berlin is \$38,070.83, leaving still about
\$1,800 to collect.

Mrs. W. Colwell, wife of the editor of the
Paris Review, has received a nice
little legacy from an aunt in the Isle of
Wight.

Three handsome new altars will be
erected in St. Joseph's Church, Chatham,
the young men building one, the married
people another, and the young ladies a third.

Tuesday a tramp stole Conductor Mc-
Arthur's valise from a Grand Trunk Rail-
road train at Hamilton. He was soon
caught, however, and was sent down for
eighteen months.

At a meeting of the Stratford W. C. T. U.
to consider the advisability of holding a
county W. C. T. U. convention it was de-
cided to hold a county meeting in Stratford
on Thursday, Jan. 17.

On Monday two Port Barrell boys, Theo.
Light and Rennie Wilson, were thrown out
of a row boat on Lake Erie. The boys suc-
ceeded in catching hold of the boat and
with a death grasp clung to the boat for
about twenty minutes, when they were seen
and rescued half alive.

Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, has
sentenced George Sweeney to eight months
in the Central Prison, with hard labor, for
stealing hay, and Albert Warren (colored)
for having a horse in his possession, know-
ing it to have been stolen, to six months in
the Central Prison, with hard labor.

Letters patent have been issued incorpo-
rating the Tavistock Milling Company, with
\$20,000 capital, the members of the firm
being John Pfeiffer and Louis Pfeiffer, of
Milverton; Adam Edt Ratz, of Tavistock;
John Edt Ratz, of Ellice township; and
George Gordon McPherson, of Stratford.

Capt. Richard Francis, of Fullarton, died
at his home on Saturday evening. He was
highly respected in Fullarton, being reeve
of the township for many years and after-
wards assessor. He was also at the time of
his death postmaster at Fullarton village.

Sarnia Post: A rumor has been in cir-
culation that the Erie and Huron Railway
has been sold in New York for \$1,150,000.
Mr. Thomas Kenny, a director of the road,
was interviewed, but knew nothing of the
sale save the rumor. He said that the sale
could, of course, have been made without
his knowledge.

Most Excellent Grand Z. J. Ross Rob-
ertson paid an official visit Monday night
to Oxford Chapter Royal Arch Masons,
Woodstock. At the conclusion a reception
was tendered to the grand Z. During the
evening the highest honors of the order
were conferred on R. E. C. Chas. Beard, for
long and faithful services.

For some time the farmers of Sandwich
South have been complaining of the depre-
dations of thieves, who, in late weeks, have
been robbing the highest honors of the order
were conferred on R. E. C. Chas. Beard, for
long and faithful services.

Charles Stover, the man who was sent to
the isolation hospital at St. Thomas on
Sunday night, Dec. 8, with the smallpox,
has been sinking since Tuesday when
he was admitted to the hospital. He be-
dropped of the throat commenced. He be-
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A hotly-contested fight for the places of
honour in the Young Liberal Club termi-
nated Tuesday night at Guelph. The op-
posing factions were the Dundas and
Stewart tickets. The result was a com-
plete victory for the Stewart ticket, except
Gowdy. The following are the officers of
the club: President, A. Stewart; vice-presi-
dents, R. McLeod, F. Galbraith; secretary,
G. Higgins; treasurer, C. Dawson; exec-
utive committee, C. Tyson, Joshua
Kribbs, James Ryan, Jas. Taylor and Alex.
Gowdy.

The Ingersoll correspondent of the Wood-
stock Sentinel-Review says: Chief Shivering
left last night for Lindsay for Fred Haw-
kins, who is wanted here for wife desertion.
Hawkins is married to a Miss Kempshall,
daughter of Dr. Kempshall, but he has not
lived with her for some time. Hawkins has
been passing himself off as Lindsay as a
widower, and his wife received word re-
cently that he was about to be married to a
wealthy widow of that place, who is said to
be away up in society.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Andrews, of St.
Thomas, have returned from Niagara-on-
the-Lake, after attending the funeral of
Mr. Wm. Matthews, father of Mrs. An-
drews. He was born in Birmingham, Eng-
land, Jan. 10, 1790, and came to Canada in
1820. He was married in 1830 to Miss Jane
Miller, of Niagara. He fought for his
country in the Mackenzie rebellion of 1837
and 1838. He leaves five children—two
sons and three children—and 53 grand-
children and eighteen great-grandchildren.
He had attained the great age of 104 years,
12 months and 1 day.

Chas. Willie, of Pond Mills, while hunt-
ing in underbrush the other day, was mis-
taken for a lynx by another hunter, who
discharged his gun at his ankle, putting in
about 50 No. 4 bird shot. Mr. Willie was
helped home, and has been in a dangerous
condition ever since.

Mr. W. H. Beattie, of Pond Mills, the
renowned Shropshire breeder, has just re-
turned from Chicago fat stock show, tak-
ing \$130 at Chicago and \$100 at Guelph in
prizes. He also sold several sheep for hand-
some prices.

Mr. J. H. Patrick, of Ilderton, has been
elected one of the vice-presidents of the
National Association of Lincoln Sheep
Breeders, at Lansing, Mich.

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the drug line. Telephone, No. 1018, or
call at C. Symonds', chemist and druggist,
264 Dundas street, corner Maitland street.
J. H. FORTNA.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Collegiate Institute Suspension Case.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
"The Principal's Action in the Suspension
Case Sustained." Under the above
heading you give the final result of the
proceedings against my son Harry in your
issue of this morning.

The facts, as were last night prepared to
prove to the board, were as follows:
On the 9th of December, instant, my boy,
with the remainder of his class, went from
their class room in the Collegiate Institute
to the drill room below, and the charge
made against him was that he acted unruly
in making a noise upon the stair leading
from the one room to the other, and for
this he was suspended—to me a rather
harsh punishment for so trivial an offense.

There was no teacher with the boys, and
no person, not even the teacher (Baxter)
who made the report to the principal, im-
pends to have seen my boy misconduct
himself. He himself and his fellow class-
mates state that it was not my son who made
the noise complained of.

I did not desire to interfere with the
rules or discipline of the institute, but
having from inquiries come to the con-
clusion that my son had been unfairly
treated I appealed to the board, at the
chairman advised me and as I believed I
had perfect right to do. I attended the
board meeting last night prepared to meet
the charge, but the British fair play of
being heard was not even accorded me, and
why I do not understand, as my showing
that the charge was not true would not
have been a reflection upon the principal,
as he acted only upon the report of the
teacher Baxter; nor would it have been
a reflection upon the teacher Baxter, as
he did not pretend to have seen the
unruly conduct, and only inferred that my
son was guilty, owing to his being in ad-
vance of some of the other boys of the
class.

In fairness to me, kindly publish this
letter and the appended statement verify-
ing the facts set out herein, and oblige
yours truly, A. E. PAVEY,
London, Dec. 19, 1894.

A. E. Pavey, Esq., city:
We the undersigned pupils of the London
Collegiate Institute were with your son
Harry at the Collegiate Institute on the
9th day of November, instant, at the time
that he is charged with the unruly con-
duct for which he was suspended, and we
state that he did not, nor did Claude Brown,
make the noise complained of, but that the
noise complained of was made by other
boys. Yours truly, J. M. WATT, W. E.
ROBINSON, S. H. McEVY, N. WILLIAMS,
F. LONDON,
London, Dec. 19, 1894.

THAMESVILLE.
(Agent for the ADVERTISER, John Duncan.)
Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Thomas
Raeffle took place on Monday last. The
remains were accompanied by the firemen to
the station, where they were sent to Petrolia.
Mr. M. Thompson, son, who died on
Saturday, was buried on Tuesday. Mr.
Thompson was 37 years of age.

The funeral of Mr. Colvin, an old em-
ancipated slave, took place Sunday. Mr.
Colvin was 99 years old.
The firemen were out for practice on Mon-
day night. The engine worked tip-top.
Mr. Charles Cryderman and Miss Ida
Graves, daughter of Nelson Graves, were
united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Kennedy at
the residence of the bride's father on
Wednesday.

The public school intend holding a con-
cert on Friday afternoon at the school
house.
Dr. Stewart is having a new roof put on
his office on Victoria street.
Dr. Fraser is again on the sick list, owing
to his having gone to work too soon after his
attack of blood-poisoning. He was very
low, but we are glad to hear that he is much
better.

STRATHROY.
Dec. 19.—Messrs. R. P. Smith and L. H.
Dumpler are spoken of as candidates for the
mayorship for 1895.

The Dickens Club entertainment, in the
Lycium on Tuesday evening, under the
auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, drew
out a large audience, who much enjoyed the
lengthy and interesting programme.

The Oddfellows of the town are making
arrangements to hold a benefit concert
about the new year for Mrs. McCallum,
whose family suffered so severely from
smallpox, and whose residence with con-
tents was burned on Sunday evening.

The Front Street Methodist Church held
very successful anniversary services on
Sunday last. Rev. Dr. Hanson, of St.
Thomas, preached able sermons, and about
\$1,400 was raised for the reduction of the
debt on the church.

The new brick barn at the Revere Hotel
is rapidly progressing.
The smallpox scare is fast subsiding, and
there is no alarm or excitement here.
There have been no new cases, and none
outside the unfortunate McCallum family.
Mr. G. G. Smith will be discharged this week,
and the others, all of whom had a very mild
type, are rapidly recovering. Mrs. Mc-
Callum and her daughter have the sym-
pathy of the people in their affliction, and
it is to be hoped they will receive kind and
liberal treatment.

ST. MARYS.
Dec. 19.—Thursday evening the 'Varsity
Glee Club appears before a crowded house.
Nearly all the seats were reserved a week
before the concert. The ladies will give a
reception to the University boys in the town
hall after the concert.
On Monday at 8 a.m. Mr. L. Fulcher, a
section hand, was he'd up by two men as he
was returning from work. Luckily he had
no money on his person and so escaped ro-
bbery. Later two men were arrested, and
after being identified were sent to Stratford
for trial.

Some of Their Uses.
Sick Headache? Eesley's Liver Lozen-
ges.
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place to get an easy shave and a fashionable
haircut. JOHN L. FORTNA.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Important: Conference of Railway Men
at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Another snag was
struck by the transcontinental lines today
in the discussion as to what territory the
Canadian Pacific differential which has
been agreed upon shall apply. General
Passenger Agent McNichols is holding out
for a differential in all territory as far as
London, Ont., while the roads declare that
the line shall be drawn at Buffalo and
Toronto. They claim that if they allow a
differential in territory south of New York
the invasion will extend to Detroit, and
they would as soon allow the differential in
Chicago territory and be done with it. Mr.
McNichols is now in the attitude of the
juror who holds out against the other
eleven and will eventually be compelled to
yield.

The western classification committee has
practically decided to put agricultural im-
plements back in the third class on account
of the protest of dealers. The committee
did not want to yield the point, but tre-
mendous pressure was brought to bear.

Poisoned by Her Red Stockings.
Boston, Ind., Dec. 19.—Miss Eva
Deeley had both limbs amputated at the
knee last night. The amputation was
made necessary by the poisoned condition
which resulted from wearing red stock-
ings. Her recovery is doubtful.

Young Slater Sent for Trial.
NIAGARA, Ont., Dec. 19.—The lad
Thomas Slater, arrested for placing ties
on the Grand Trunk track last Wednesday,
had a hearing this afternoon before Police
Magistrate Logan. The lad's lawyer pleaded
not guilty on behalf of the boy. After the
evidence of Detective Bradley and others
the police magistrate committed him for
trial at the next assizes.

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DIME NOVEL MAN DEAD.

E. E. Beadle Passes Away at the Age
of 74.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Erastus E. Beadle,
the publisher of dime books, died yester-
day at his country home in Cooperstown,
aged 74 years. Mr. Beadle retired from
business in 1889. In 1892 he was the Re-
publican nominee for Congress in the Os-
wego district.

BAD FOR THE WORKMEN.
Great Fire in a Nova Scotia Cellar—
Some 400 Persons Out of a Job.

SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., Dec. 19.—The
greatest conflagration Springhill has ever
experienced took place early this morning.
At 5 o'clock the whistle at the west slope
blew many times to alarm the town that
the west slope was on fire. The flames
were first seen issuing from the oil house,
and as everything was saturated with oil
the flames spread with marked rapidity.
The companies devoted their attention to
saving the engine house at the west slope.
The trestle working rotary screens were
totally consumed. The west slope and
north slope were connected by a trestle
work about 100 yards long, which was used
to convey the coal from the north slope to
the west slope rotary screen. The track on
the top of the trestle, which was all
roofed in, was thoroughly saturated with
oil and burned rapidly. All the buildings
in connection with the slope, including
engine houses, were soon a mass of reach-
ing flames. The fire was beyond all con-
trol and licked up everything before it.
The woodwork above the north incline was
torn down and cut away by the men before
the fire reached it, thus preventing fur-
ther progress. The loss is estimated at
\$75,000. About 400 will be thrown out of
work.

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London, Thursday, Dec. 20.

—Did not someone say that this was to be a severe winter from the start? Navigation is still proceeding on Lake Huron.

—It is said that when it was suggested B. B. Oler, Q.C., the noted criminal lawyer, should be invited to join the Dominion Cabinet, several of its members visibly winced, and the proposition was at once dropped.

—Dr. Montague has been taken into the Dominion Cabinet as a Minister without portfolio. An Ottawa correspondent says that he is a very sick man. He has been staying with Mr. Patterson, M.P., at Ottawa, and was a night or two since believed to be at the point of death through heart failure.

—There are now nineteen members of the Dominion Government who receive a total of \$100,000 a year as remuneration. When Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was in power it used to be urged that thirteen Cabinet Ministers was too large a number. When the men who thought that got into power, they set to work to increase their numbers and add to their emoluments.

—Coal oil is still regarded by many as a good substitute for coal on board steamships. The Russian Government, adopting this view, has ordered that petroleum be given a thorough trial under the boilers of the new armored cruisers Rostislav and Rossia, now being built for the Russian navy. These war vessels will be the first to be supplied with petroleum furnaces, and a test will be made of the value of this fuel before other vessels are fitted for its use. It is said that Canadian coal oil makes excellent fuel.

—Sittings are free in 44 out of the 83 Protestant Episcopal churches and chapels of New York city, and the tendency is toward an extension of the free-seat system. Trinity Church and five of its chapels have free sittings, and the seats are free in most of the chapels attached to the richer parishes. Free pews will be the rule rather than the exception in every church before many years have elapsed. It is not difficult to raise the necessary revenue where the free seat system is carried out.

—Our city contemporary publishes an anonymous alleged conversation in which it is represented that Mr. Hyman, M.P., will not be the Liberal candidate at the next Dominion election in this city. It is a clumsy expedient to mislead its readers. The Free Press may rest assured that at the proper time the majority of the citizens of London will demand that Mr. Hyman shall have restored to him the rights which were withheld from him two years ago. Meanwhile, the citizens should not be misled by this indirect attempt on the part of our contemporary to prevent the people from electing the very best men offering for service in the municipal arena. The anonymous disseminator of that which is untrue is rarely worthy of notice.

—An important question regarding the duty of a citizen towards his neighbors is up for settlement in the British metropolis. Sir Henry Hawkins, of the Supreme Court of Great Britain, has just been petitioned in a round robin by his neighbors to have a conspicuous name plate put on his front door. It seems that he has been dealing out some very severe sentences to Anarchists, and the latter's friends recently attempted to retaliate by blowing up Sir Henry's house with a bomb, but had some doubts as to just which house in the row was his. Hence the petition from Sir Henry's neighbors. The question is, Does good neighborhood demand that Sir Henry should thus advertise where he is, or can he fairly ask that his neighbors should take their chances with him in the critical position into which his official duties have placed him?

—Now that undoubted evidences of civic boodling are cropping out in several of our Canadian as well as American cities, thoughtful people are anxiously casting about for the remedy. Hard-working taxpayers cannot afford to be thus fleeced, for all such boodling must come out of them in the end. Public morality cannot afford to be outraged by allowing a class of harpies and swindlers of that kind to sit in places of honor and responsibility, and that, too, by the votes of the electors. Our governmental system would soon fall to pieces of its own rottenness under the continuance of such a state of things. What are the remedies? Rev. Mr. Starr, of Toronto, in a thoughtful sermon last Sunday said: "The first thing that makes boodling possible in politics and civic affairs is the habitual silence of the pulpits on or land on these questions. The monastic idea still prevails that the preacher, as a man of God, should have nothing to say upon public questions." The idea is too prevalent, too, that the men of God in the pews should have nothing to do in

public elections. The fact that scoundrels and boodlers abound so largely in political and municipal affairs is largely owing to the indifference and inertness of the Church, including both pulpit and pew.

—While, as a consequence of the extra expense, the school trustees of this city have permitted the discontinuance of paper, leadpencils and rubber erasers in the junior classes, and the substitution of slates, slatepencils and sponges, in their places, the Boston school committee have taken a directly contrary course, and for these reasons:

First—A light-gray mark upon a slightly darker gray surface is more or less indistinct and trying to the eyesight. Second—The resistance of the hard pencil upon the hard slate is tiring to the muscles, and the resistance to which the muscles are thus trained must be overcome when beginning to write with pencil or pen upon paper.

Third—The use of slates, slatepencils and sponges is a very uncleanly custom, and leads to and establishes very uncleanly habits.

There is a good deal in this statement of facts.

—A cablegram from London states that the Daily News contains an editorial on the relations of England to her colonies. After discussing Canadian affairs at some length the writer says:

"We have not a colonial party like the French and Germans, because there is no anti-colonial party. It is very remarkable that, although the autonomous colonies unhesitatingly have used their commercial freedom against the mother country, no resentment whatever is expressed here. Young nations must learn wisdom from experience. Protection never in the long run succeeds, and free trade never in the long run fails. Sentiment is the real link between the colonies and England. The Liberals under Laurier, as under Blake, are equally loyal with the Conservatives, and are anxious for a practical method of further uniting the empire, and quickening and cheapening communication between London and the new world. The telegraph has done wonders, but steam has not yet done nearly all it can."

This is all very true, but it will not prevent the trade restrictionists from misrepresenting and traducing the friends of trade freedom. We are always suspicious of the man who is running around the streets impugning the loyalty or the morality of his neighbor, and who, when confronted with his insinuations, adopts the role of the coward.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) asserts that it will be possible to hold the general election for the Dominion on the new voters' lists not later than March, if the Government deems it advisable to order a dissolution. An early election may not be sprung, now that Sir John Thompson is dead, but there can be no doubt that the original intention was to rush to the country not later than March, so as to have the elections over before the anticipated death of Sir John Thompson. As Hon. Sir Charles H. said, the day after Sir John Thompson's death, they regarded Sir John Thompson as a "doomed man." They desired above all things to get the elections over, even though the incidental trouble might hasten the sad event. The revelation shows how fearful these men are of an appeal to the electorate.

WILD MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC MONEY.

An Ottawa correspondent, taking up the official returns of the receipts and expenditures of the Dominion for the five months ended Dec. 1, points out that the falling off in the total trade of Canada for the period amounts to nearly ten millions of dollars. The total imports are valued at \$43,113,727, compared with \$50,333,544 in the corresponding period of 1893, a decline of \$7,219,817. The total exports were \$64,616,750, compared with \$66,931,598 during the corresponding period in 1893, a decrease of \$2,314,788, or a total decrease in imports and exports of \$9,534,575, equal to \$23,000,000 for the year. The decline of imports for the months of November alone was \$1,700,000. In all cases coin and bullion are excluded. Out of the total exports for November of \$18,000,000 manufactures figure to the extent of \$764,000, which is \$170,000 less than in November 1893.

Here are some comparisons between the tariff taxes on imports under the old and the revised tariffs, the figures being taken from the official returns for November, 1893, and November, 1894:

Article.	November, 1893.	November, 1894.
Rice.....	70	63
Flour.....	26	25
Cashmere.....	31	31
Cottons, bleached and colored.....	20	20
Cotton clothing.....	157	157
Coal oil.....	33	33
Earthenware, etc.....	39	39
Hats and caps.....	39	39
Cutlery, hardware and tools.....	39	39
Pig iron and scrap.....	31	31
Woolen carpets.....	30	30
Woolen clothing.....	35	35
Knitted goods.....	32	32
Unclassified wools.....	32	32

These official extracts once more clearly show that there has been no substantial reduction in the taxation of the necessities of life, which no doubt accounts in large measure for the decreased imports, for the bigger the tax the less likely are the people to buy freely. From this point of view, the high tax is a distinct injury to the merchant as well as to the people at large. If it is said that the tariff as a whole makes any better showing the reply is that the average duty collected in November, 1893, was 33 per cent, compared with 32.8 for November, 1894. Nor is this to be accounted for by any increased free list, for the free goods last month were 4 per cent less than in November, 1893.

As to the result of the management of the people's taxes by the men now in power at Ottawa, Sir Richard Cartwright, in his recent speech at Toronto, showed that whereas the revenues were decreasing, and a huge deficit—probably six millions of dollars—stares Finance Minister Foster in the face, no attempt is being

made to meet the situation in a proper spirit. Said Sir Richard:

"What steps did this prudent, rational Government, this Government which thought it such a sign of bad management and incompetence to have deficits at all—what steps did they take to avoid a deficit, to reduce their expenditure or to maintain their revenue? Their provisions were of the most remarkable character. Mr. Foster, who, by the way, is, I believe, an apostle of temperance, undertook as his first step to reduce the deficit by the extraordinary process of assenting to the French treaty, under which we will lose about \$200,000 a year of taxation, mainly levied on wines. His second step was like unto it. Last he might be accused of unduly favoring the rich, he felt it his duty to supplement the adoption of the French treaty by a reduction of the duty on beer to the tune of \$200,000 more. His third step was to pass an act of a Parliament, under which the people of Canada will be called upon to pay \$750,000 a year for ten years, and \$800,000 a year for a further ten years, for the purpose of providing a special Atlantic service, which may possibly be good in itself, but for which Mr. Foster, neither then nor at any other time, although knowing that a deficit existed, took the slightest pains to make provision. His fourth step was to introduce a series of railway subsidies, pledging \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 to a number of small railways, of the great majority of which no human being can assert that they are in the slightest degree for the general benefit of Canada. And, as his fifth provision against the occurrence of 'an ugly and ill-visaged deficit,' a very few days before Parliament rose he brought down supplementary estimates by which he added \$1,300,000 to the expenditure for 1894-5, making the total expenditure for which we are called upon to provide \$38,600,000, with further liabilities in the shape of the Atlantic subsidy and interest on the railway subsidies, which, if they mature, will raise your total expenditure for all purposes to very nearly \$40,000,000 a year, with a revenue to meet it, unless that revenue increases vastly more than it shows any signs of doing, which cannot possibly exceed \$32,000,000 or \$33,000,000 for the current year. (Hear, hear.) It goes as if these gentlemen were determined that if the issues of war went against them they would leave a precious legacy to their successors, as their predecessors did in 1873. (Applause.)"

The friends of trade restriction and monopoly borate Sir Richard because he makes this exposure and proves the necessity for a speedy change of men and methods at Ottawa. The question is, "Does Sir Richard truthfully state the situation?" He does. The greater is the pity. The electors will soon have the power to end the carnival of extravagance and corruption that has too long impoverished them.

WHY B. B. OLER IS NOT IN IT.

(Ottawa Journal.)
 There are several excellent and conclusive reasons why Mr. B. B. Oler will not be a Conservative Cabinet Minister. First, he is not a Conservative. Secondly, he is not a politician. Thirdly, his entry to the Cabinet from Ontario, with the necessity of having another Cabinet Minister from Nova Scotia, could cause serious internal complications in the Cabinet. Fourthly, the Conservatives are likely to get ticked in the next general election. Fifthly, Mr. Oler is not likely to feel like sacrificing his legal income of \$20,000 or so for a Cabinet income of \$8,000.

THE OPEN FORUM.

The Mayoralty Candidates of the Free Press.

There are two sides to nearly every question, and the Free Press takes issue with the side of Jones for mayor for the year 1895, and cites in an editorial under date of Dec. 19 some of the reasons why he should receive the support of the people.

I wish simply to dwell on one of those reasons as a very good reason why the people should not trust Mr. Jones with the high office or the guardianship of their treasury any more; and that is the burning question of the hour—the uncalculated expenditure of \$50,000 in the civic department, of which he has been the prime minister during the past two years—namely, the waterworks. Any man or any set of men who will deliberately usurp their power and wrench from the people's pockets any sum without the consent of the people deserves to be left at home forever. If the Free Press were honest in its statements they must well know that the rate or price of water to the consumer cannot now be made as low as it could have been had the most modern method of waterworks practice been introduced. It must know that with such a heavy interest debt created by such a heavy and uncalculated capital account and the most expensive system of operating being introduced, thus increasing the running expense, it will be impossible to bring the rate much, if any, lower. It is therefore, to use an expression of Mr. Jones himself, simply "wind" the Free Press is giving its readers. To anyone who will give the waterworks question of this city a close investigation he will soon see the true state of affairs. And the only thing to do to remedy the cause is for the future to elect men who will not spend large sums of money, only when the people by a majority vote say they may, and for the people in the future to do as some other cities have been doing, pay more attention to the spending of their money and they will soon learn to vote down many of the useless and unnecessary calls in the shape of bylaws for the spending of money and increasing the mortgage on the homes of the poor that very frequently the benefits all go to the rich or those in power. It is therefore behooves every elector to consider where such a policy as pursued by the Free Press or Mr. Jones will end. Yours truly, JOHN M. PARSONS.

SERUM, for the treatment of diphtheria, has been obtained so far in France from old horses. The French Government now proposes to give the Pasteur Institute the first choice in the selection of horses condemned as no longer fit for the French cavalry service. It is from six to eighteen months to prepare a horse to furnish the serum used in the latest cure for diphtheria.

IN CITIES, where space is valuable, stables are now built upward, as well as buildings designed for human occupancy. In such establishments horses are never stabled on the ground floor, which is reserved mainly for vehicles, but in the basement or on a second floor, which are reached by runways. Such modern stables are provided with steam elevators, upon which carriages may be taken to and from the ground floor.

ATHLETICS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—In view of the fatal termination of the Bowen fight the Attorney-General has filed a supplemental suit against the Olympic Club for an injunction and forfeiture of the charter.

The City Election.

Your Name Must Be Seen by Friday Evening Next

Or You Cannot Vote in the Approaching Dominion Contest.

The voters' lists for the Dominion election, as made up by the revising officer, are now on view at the Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' Hall. Any person entitled to vote, whose name is not on these lists, may still have his name added by giving proper notice; but the notice must be given by FRIDAY EVENING next.

Full information can be obtained from the secretary any time, afternoon and evening.

All persons who have recently come of age, or who have moved into either of wards 1, 2, 3 and 4, from the country, or from wards 5 and 6, or London West, must sign an application to get on the lists, or be disfranchised.

See to it at once.

Let every one have the lists examined and be sure.

Because you voted at last election is no guarantee that your name is on the list now. See for yourself and be doubly sure.

Central Prison Fall.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The Central Prison is very much overcrowded with convicts. Never in the history of that institution were so many criminals confined within its walls. The number at present is 410, and there are many in the provincial jails who would also be brought in if there were room for them.

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CHAPMAN'S

- 1st—20 only Dress Lengths, 6 yards each, worth \$1 50, on Friday for 90c each.
- 2nd—10 only Dress Patterns, tweed effects, worth \$4 50, for \$3.
- 3rd—20 only Dress Lengths, German novelty dress goods, worth \$4 50, for \$3.
- 4th—14 only Dress Lengths, Honeycomb dress goods, 6 yards in each, worth \$4 25, for \$3.
- 5th—4 pieces Cloth Dress Goods, worth 12 1/2c yard, for 5c.
- 6th—4 pieces Heavy Union Serge, worth 35c, on Friday 20c.
- 7th—5 pieces Canvas Serge, regular price 35c, for 25c.
- 8th—5 pieces 42-inch Union Cashmere, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 9th—1 piece Navy Blue Flannel Serge, 40 inches wide, worth 50c, for 30c.
- 10th—5 pieces Heavy All-wool Diagonal Dress Goods, worth 50c, for 39c.
- 11th—7 pieces Heavy Bengaline Dress Goods, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 12th—1 piece Black Silk Merveilleux, worth \$1, on Friday for 72c.
- 13th—1 piece Black Grosgrain Silk, worth \$1 50, a great bargain today \$1 07.
- 14th—1 piece Black Surah Silk, good value at 75c, Friday for 50c.
- 15th—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, spliced, worth 35c, for 26c.
- 16th—Boys' Heavy All-wool Hose, ribbed, worth 35c, Bargain Day 26c.
- 17th—Ladies' All-wool Hose, a snap, for Bargain Day 12 1/2c pair.
- 18th—Fancy Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1/2c, Friday for 9c.
- 19th—Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, for 11c.
- 20th—Japanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, large size, worth 30c, for 21c.
- 21st—Initialed Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, on Friday for 19c.
- 22nd—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Bargain Day for 11c.
- 23rd—Colored Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, a great snap today 78c pair.
- 24th—Colored Josephine Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, Friday for 89c a pair.
- 25th—Colored Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 8c, for 7 for 25c.
- 26th—Colored and Black Kid Gloves, laced, worth 75c, today for 50c.
- 27th—White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, Friday for 15c.
- 28th—Colored All-silk Ribbons, all shades, worth 50 yard, on Friday for 3c.
- 29th—The Featherbone Corset, worth \$1, all sizes, on Friday for 75c.
- 30th—Fine Shetland Wool Ribbed Vests, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.
- 31st—Ladies' Very Fine Shetland Wool Vests, plain, worth \$1 35, for \$1 10. Drawers to match at the same price on Friday.
- 32nd—Albums, leather bound, worth \$2, for \$1 25; worth \$3, for \$1 75.
- 33rd—Bargains in Fancy Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Handkerchiefs and Glove Satchets, Manicure Sets, Fancy Trays, etc., on Friday.
- 34th—Fine German Florida Water, worth 12 1/2c bottle, for 10c.
- 35th—Fine Leather Purses, worth 25c, Friday for 15c.
- 36th—Large Dolls, worth 25c, Friday for 17c.
- 37th—Toys, any article on 25c table for 20c; on the 35c table for 25c, and on the 45c table for 35c.
- 38th—Lamps—Large Stand Lamps with shades, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50; worth \$3, for \$2; worth \$4, for \$2 50; worth \$4 50, for \$3.
- 39th—Children's White Wool Boas, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 40th—Very Large Bath Towels, worth 30c, for 24c.
- 41st—1 1/2 White Quilts with fringe, regular price \$2, Bargain Day, \$1 59.
- 42nd—Honeycomb Crotchet Toilet Quilts, for single beds, worth \$1 25, for 75c.
- 43rd—Silk Embroidered Table Covers, large size, worth \$1 75, for \$1 39.
- 44th—3 pieces Eiderdown Flannel, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 45th—1 piece Cream Damask Table Linen, worth 70c, for 57c.
- 46th—20 pairs White All-wool Blankets, worth \$3 25, for \$2 50.
- 47th—10 pieces Ceylon Flannel, worth 15c, for 12 1/2c.
- 48th—Eiderdown Comforters, worth \$6, for \$4 50.
- 49th—Full size Chenille Table Covers, good value for \$4, Friday for \$2 90.
- 50th—Gray Flannel Sheet, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, for 19c.
- 51st—Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 6 1/2c, a snap Friday for 5c.
- 52nd—Navy Blue Twill Flannel, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 53rd—Feather Ticking, best quality, worth 25c, on Friday 18c.
- 54th—5 pieces Oxford Shirting, worth 15c for 10c.
- 55th—5 pieces Scotch Plaid Flannel, all wool, worth 38c, for 25c.
- 56th—42-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, worth 18c, on Friday for 15c.
- 57th—Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 50c, for 30c.
- 58th—Gents' Cuff Buttons, worth 50c, for 35c.
- 59th—Gents' Large Size Silk Mufflers, in cream, worth 65c, for 50c.
- 60th—Gents' Fine Wool Gloves, all sizes, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 61st—All-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 62nd—Gents' Umbrellas, fine quality, worth \$2, for \$1 50.
- 63rd—Any Gents' 50c Tie for 40c on Friday.
- 64th—Men's Braces, heavy and strong, worth 25c, on Friday for 19c.
- 65th—Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth 85c, for 65c.
- 66th—Gents' Silk Handkerchief, with initial, worth 75c, for 50c. A snap.
- 67th—All Trimmings Millinery at half price on Friday.
- 68th—Colored Felt Bonnets, worth \$1 25, for 50c.
- 69th—Fancy Birds and Wings, worth 75c, for 25c.
- 70th—Colored Felt Flop Hats, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 71st—Walking Hats, worth \$1, for 50c.
- 72nd—Colored and Black Beaver Hats, worth \$1 50, for \$1.
- 73rd—Shaped Felt Hats, worth \$1, for 25c.
- 74th—Ladies' Jackets, beaver trimmed, worth \$13 50, on Friday \$9.
- 75th—Ladies' Jackets, sable trimmed, reverses and collar, worth \$15, for \$8 95.
- 76th—Ladies' Jackets, beaver trimmed, Eton front, worth \$12, for \$8 75.
- 77th—Ladies' Jackets, nap goods, double-breasted, worth \$8, for \$6 50.
- 78th—Ladies' Serge Jackets, Eton fronts, worth \$9, for \$6 50.
- 79th—Ladies' Jackets, brown beaver, full sleeves, worth \$10, for \$8 45.
- 80th—Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes, worth \$30, for \$23 50.
- 81st—Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes, full skirt, worth \$25, for \$19.
- 82nd—Ladies' Columbia Seal Capes, only three left, worth \$19, for \$14 50.
- 83rd—Worsteds Capes for elderly ladies, worth \$12 50, for \$9 50.
- 84th—Black Fur Capes, worth \$12, for \$8 35.
- 85th—Ladies' Natural Opossum Capes, worth \$10, for \$7 25.
- 86th—Ladies' Gray Lamb Capes, worth \$30, for \$25.
- 87th—Ladies' Black Astrachan Capes, worth \$28, for \$23 50.
- 88th—Ladies' Shoulder Shawls, in black and colors, worth \$2, for \$1 50.
- 89th—Special lot Ladies' Jackets, worth \$7 50, on Friday for \$5.
- 90th—Special lot Ladies' Coats, worth from \$4 to \$6, for \$2 95.
- 91st—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, on Friday for \$6.
- 92nd—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9 50, Bargain Day \$7 50.
- 93rd—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12, for \$8 50.
- 94th—Men's Melton Ulsters, worth \$10, on Friday for \$6 50.
- 95th—Men's Scotch Tweed Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$5.
- 96th—Men's Melton and Beaver Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8 50.
- 97th—Youths' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 50, for \$3.
- 98th—Boys' Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 75.
- 99th—Men's Fur Overcoats, worth \$16, for \$9 50.
- 100th—Men's Frieze and Tweed Pea Jackets, worth \$5, for \$3 75.

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TANGLED THREADS

"Why, why should her poor ghost walk?"
asked Jelly wringing her hands in dis-
tress.

"I'm sure I don't know why it should
walk," returned the doctor, as if he would
amuse Jelly and at the same time ridicule
her words. "It never walks when I am in
the house." But the ridicule was lost on
Jelly.

"She can't lie quiet in her grave. What
reason is there for it?"—oh, what dreadful
mystery is in it!"
Dr. Rane looked as though he would have
liked to annihilate Jelly. "I begin to think
that you are either a fool or a knave," he
cried. "What brought you in my house at
three o'clock in the morning?"

The question, together with his uncon-
cealed anger, recalled Jelly's scattered
senses. She told him about the illness of
Mrs. Beveridge, and asked him if he would
go in.

"No, I cannot come," said Dr. Rane quite
suddenly, for it seemed that he could not
get the better of his anger. "I am called
out to a case of emergency, and have no
time to waste over Mrs. Beveridge. If she
wants a doctor, send for Seelye."

He opened his door with his latch-key,
and shut it loudly after him. However, it
seemed that he reconsidered the matter, for
when Jelly was slowly walking across the
road towards Mr. Seelye's, Dr. Rane came
out again, called her back, and said he
would spare a minute or two.

With a stern caution to Jelly not to make
the same foolish exhibition of herself to
others that she had to him, he went up to
Mrs. Beveridge, who was then asleep, and
had done off to sleep. Giving a few
general directions in case the paroxysm
should return, Dr. Rane departed. About
ten minutes afterwards, Jelly, who was in
room, which looked towards the lane, when
she heard his gig come driving down and
stop at his garden-door. After waiting there
a short time—he had probably come in for
some case of instruments—it went away
quickly across the country.

The horse and gig used by the doctor be-
longed to the neighboring public-house. Dr.
Rane had a key to the stables, so that if he
wanted to go out during the night, he could
harness the horse to the gig without dis-
turbance to any one.

Jelly's mind was in a chaos. What she
had witnessed caused her still to shiver and
tremble as though she had the ague; and
she fully believed that the doctor had
danger of becoming what the doctor had
told her she was already—mad.

Suddenly a cry arose in the house. Mrs.
Beveridge was worse again. The paroxysm
had returned so violently that it seemed to
the frightened beholders as though she
would die. Dr. Rane was not attainable,
and Miss Beveridge sent one of the under-
servants for Mr. Seelye. He came prompt-
ly.

In about an hour the danger had passed;
the house was quiet again, and Mr. Seelye
was at liberty to return to his rest. He had
crossed the road to his own door when he
heard a step following him. Turning he
saw Jelly.

"Surely she is not still again!" he hastily
exclaimed.

"No, sir, she is all right I think now. Mr.
Seelye," added Jelly in agitation so marked
that he could not help noticing it, "I want
to speak to you. I want to tell you some-
thing. I must tell somebody, or I shall
never live till morning."

"Are you ill?" questioned Mr. Seelye.

"When I was holding the candles just
now, and otherwise helping you, sir, you
might have seen that I hadn't all my wits
about me. Miss Beveridge looked at me
once or twice, as much as to ask what had
become of them. Mr. Seelye, I have the
weight of a most awful secret upon me, and
I can't any longer bear with it."

"A secret!" repeated Mr. Seelye.

Jelly drew near to him. She pointed to
the house of Dr. Rane, and lowered her
voice to a whisper.

"Mrs. Rane's there."

He looked across at the house—so ap-
parently still and peaceful behind its white
blinds; he turned and looked at Jelly. Not
a syllable did he understand of her asser-
tion.

"Mrs. Rane comes again, sir. She haunts
the house. I have seen her twice with my
own eyes. Once, the night after her death,
just after she had been put into her coffin;
and again this very night."

"Why, what on earth do you mean?"
questioned Mr. Seelye in amazement. "Mrs.
Rane haunts the house?—I don't under-
stand you."

"Her ghost does, sir. It is there now."

The surgeon leaned against his door-post,
and stared at Jelly as if he thought her
mind was wandering. A minute or two
passed in silence.

"My good woman, you need a composing
draught as badly as Friend Beveridge did
just now. What is the matter with you,
Jelly?"

In reply, Jelly told her story—as to the
appearance of Mrs. Rane—from the begin-
ning. But she cautiously avoided all mention
of suspicion as to unfair play; in fact she
did not mention Dr. Rane's name at all.
Mr. Seelye listened quietly, as though he
were hearing a fairy tale.

"Have you spoken of this to Dr. Rane?"
was his first question.

"Yes, sir; both times. To-night I met
him as I was rushing out of the house in my
hurry."

"What does he say to it?"
"He ridicules it. He says it's my fancy,
and is in a towering rage with me. Mrs.
Gass asked whether I had been taken too
much by her. People are hard of belief to
such things."

"You told Mrs. Gass, then?"
"I told her the first time. I was great
distress and perplexity, and I mean to tell
it."

to her as we sat together in the churchyard
looking at Mrs. Rane's funeral."

"What did Mrs. Gass say?"
"She cautioned me never to speak of it
again to any living soul. Neither of that,
nor of—of anything. But this very night,
sir, I have seen it again; and if it is to go
on like this, I shall soon be in a lunatic
asylum."

Mr. Seelye had no faith in ghosts. At the
same time he saw how implicit was Jelly's
belief in what she fancied she had seen, and
the distressed state of mind it had induced.
What to answer for the best he did not
know. If he threw ridicule on the story, it
would make no impression upon her; if he
pretended to receive it as truth, it could
bring no relief.

"Jelly," said he, "I should not believe in
a ghost if I saw one."

"I didn't believe in them once," answered
Jelly. "But seeing things belief."

"I'm sure I don't know what to say to
you," was his candid avowal. "You are
evidently so imbued with your own view of
the matter, that any argument to the con-
trary would be useless."

"What troubles me is this," resumed
Jelly, as if she had not heard him. "Why
is she unable to rest, poor thing? What's
the reason for it?"

"I should say there was no reason," ob-
served Mr. Seelye.

"I should say, sir,"
Jelly spoke significantly, and he looked at
her keenly. There was a professional lamp
over the door, as there was over Dr. Rane's;
and their faces were visible to each other.
The significant tone had slipped out in the
heat of argument, and Jelly grew cautious
again.

"What am I to do, sir?"
"Indeed I cannot tell you, Jelly. There
is only one thing to be done. I should say—
get rid of the fancy again as quickly as you
can."

"You think I did not see it?"
"I think all ghost-stories proceed purely
from an excited imagination," said the sur-
geon.

"You have not lived here very long, sir,
but you have been here quite long enough to
know that I've not much imagination. I
don't remember that, before this happened,
I ever felt excited in my whole life. My
nature's not that way. The first time I saw
her, I had come in, as I say, from Ketter's;
and all I was thinking of was Dinah's negli-
gence in putting out the matches for the
fire. I declare that when I saw her, poor
thing, that night, I was as cool as a cucum-
ber. She stood there some time, looking at
me with a fixed stare, as it seemed, and I
stood in the dark, looking at her. I thought
it was herself, Mr. Seelye, and felt glad that
she was able to be out of bed. In the morn-
ing, when I heard she was dead and shut up
in her coffin, I thought she must have been
in her coffin. You were the first to ask
whether it was true that she was dead."

Added Jelly, warming with the sudden
recollection. "I saw you standing here at
the door after Dinah had told me, and I
stepped over to you."

The surgeon nodded. He remembered it
well.

"To-night when I went for Dr. Rane,
there was not a thought or particle of super-
stition in my mind. I was cross and angry,
and I was wondering what care-
lessness brought the doctors front-door open.
And there she stood—facing me as I went
up the stairs—just in the same identical
spot that she had stood in the time before
Ugh!" broke off Jelly, with a shudder. "But
don't say again, sir, please, that it was my
excited imagination."

(To be Continued.)

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Birch bark, tacked on with brass nails,
makes a fine wall paper for a summer
house.

A Man Made Happy.—GENTLEMEN,—
For five years I have been a great sufferer
with Dyspepsia; the pain in the pit of my
stomach was almost unbearable and life
only seemed a drag to me. When I would
go to sleep I would have horrible dreams,
and my life became very miserable, at times
I was not either day or night. But with
the use of only two bottles of Northrop &
Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY this un-
happy state has all been changed and I am
a well man. I can assure you, my case was
a bad one, and I send you this that it may
be the means of convincing others of the
wonderful curative qualities possessed by
this medicine, that are specially adapted
for the cure of Dyspepsia. A lady customer
of mine had the Dyspepsia very bad, she
could scarcely eat anything, and was
troubled with pains similar to those I suf-
fered with; and she cured herself with
two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's VEGE-
TABLE DISCOVERY. I wish you success with
your medicine, as I am fully convinced that
it will do all you claim for it.

Signed, MELVILLE B. MARSH,
Abercorn, P. Q. General Merchant.

The African ostrich has but two toes on
each foot, and one of them has no claw.

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

Oregon farmers this year experimented
with some success in raising tobacco.

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

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guarantees to do first-class work. Give
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MRS. BOST-JOHNSON

Seems to be Somewhat Muddled in the
Matter of Husbands.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—John F. Johnson, a
well dressed man of pleasing address, was
arrested this forenoon on a warrant sworn
out by his wife, Kate Johnson, charging
him with failing to provide for support of
himself and children. When the case came
to trial Johnson testified: "We were mar-
ried Oct. 16 and went to keeping house as
happy as man and wife could be. She
shortly after confessed that she was guilty
of bigamy. She had a husband living in
Hamilton, Ont. His name is Charles Best.
After the confession I told her I could not
live with her longer. She helped me pack
up my clothes and I left her."

The wife swore that she had no knowl-
edge that her first husband Best was dead,
but that she had heard from him in
seven years. "I have been told that he is
dead," she said, "but cannot recall just
now who gave me the information. He
was a worthless fellow, and so is my
second husband."

Judge King ordered Johnson to give a
\$500 bond, but in default he went to jail.

This is the Biggest.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 19.—The large-
st mastodon ever discovered has been
found east of this city. One of the teeth
is 11½ inches deep and 5 inches across. The
skeleton of the mammoth is over 80 feet
long and 15 feet wide, and two tusks will
weigh about 600 pounds.

Sudden Death of Manager Powers.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Manager
Powers, of the Star Theater, dropped dead
at that place a little after noon. Apoplexy
is supposed to be the cause. He was talk-
ing with some friends in the lobby at the
time, and suddenly fell to the floor. He
was at once carried into the dressing-room,
where he died a little later. Mr. Powers
was well and favorably known to the
theatrical profession as a manager of wide
experience. He came from Detroit last
summer as the representative of Mr.
Whitney.

Every Young Man
should be possessed of certain information
without which millions contract pernicious
and most destructive habits—habits which
make young men prematurely aged, pale,
haggard, listless, devoid of ambition, easily
tired, languid, forgetful and incapable; fill
their heads with a mass of false and mis-
leading notions, and swell the lists of suicides;
separate husbands and wives; bring untold
suffering to millions, even unto the third
and fourth generations. Parents, guardians
and philanthropists can do no better service
to the rising generation, than to place in
their hands the information and warnings
contained in a little book carefully pre-
pared by an association of medical men
who have had vast experience in dealing
with the grave maladies here hinted at,
and who feel that they owe it to humanity
to warn the young of the land against
certain destructive habits which are far
more prevalent than any layman can
imagine, and which if persisted in gradually
undermine the constitution and health
and destroy the future happiness of the
victim. Cut out this notice and inclose it
with 10 cents in stamps (to pay postage) to
World's Dispensary Medical Association,
Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute,
Buffalo, N. Y., and the book will be sent,
secure from observation, in a plain sealed
envelope.

For every four shillings spent in England
on drink only a halfpenny is spent on edu-
cation.

Among the pains and aches cured with
marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Elec-
tric Oil is earache. The young are espe-
cially subject to it, and the desirability of
this Oil as a remedy is enhanced by the
fact that it is admirably adapted not
only to the above ailment, but also to the
hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affec-
tions of the throat, to which the young are
specially subject.

A cargo of 800 tons of butter was recently
imported into England from Australia on
the Valenta.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.
Simply apply "SWAIN'S OINTMENT."
No internal medicine required. Cures
tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the
face, hair, nose, etc., leaving the skin
clear, white and healthy. Its great heal-
ing and curative powers are possessed by
no other remedy. Ask your druggist for
SWAIN'S OINTMENT. Lyman, Sons & Co.,
Montreal, wholesale agents. ywt

The average English woman is the tallest;
America next.

SEILOH'S VITALIZER.
Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn.,
says: "SEILOH'S VITALIZER 'SAVED MY LIFE.'
I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated
system I ever used. For Dyspepsia, Liver or
Kidney Trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by
W. T. Strong."

A boon to the residents in the north is the
new butcher shop, 569 Richmond street
where first-class meat can be procured. W
A. FORTNER. ywt

Something Better is Always in Demand.
Our sisters deserve the best. So do our
mothers, sweethearts and brothers. Why
should we men who are so gallant in other
things think that anything will do for
them? Times have changed and we must
have the very best work at moderate
prices. D. McKenzie & Co. are doing skate
grinding by a new process that makes the
old skate equal to the best up-to-date
skate. They also make a specialty of
hockey and racing-skates, grinding, Type-
writer, gum, bicycle and general re-
pairing. Give them a call at 388 Richmond
street, opposite City Hall. ywt

Mackie's photo studio entrance is near
the southwest corner of Dundas and Rich-
mond streets. See the display in window.
Children's photos a specialty. ywt

If you want any jewelry repaired, a
watch or clock cleaned, take it to T. R.
BRYAN'S, 308 Dundas street. Satisfaction
guaranteed. ywt

Trasford's prices for furniture beat
everything. I don't see how he does it. A
fine rocker for \$1; sideboard, \$8.50; bed-
room set, \$10. See them. At 95 and 97
King street.

A Few Snaps.
Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or
walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$1.50; plat-
form rocker, upholstered in plush or silk
Florentine, \$3.50, cannot be got elsewhere
under \$7; children's chairs, pictures, cases,
etc. Buy now before the rush. KEESE
BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market
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We have the best and most com-
plete assortment of Tea, Toilet and
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Breakfast Sets, Elegant Cut and En-
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at Sacrifice Prices. Vase Lamps,
Banquet Lamps and Piano Lamps
Cheaper Than Ever.

EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN—MOWED DOWN—BY THE
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AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF NICE
PIECES OF CHINA AT

OUR BARGAIN TABLES REPLENISHED EVERY DAY

25 Cts Former price 50c. 50 Cts Former price \$1. \$1 Former price \$2.

\$1.50 Former price \$3. \$2 Former price \$4 and \$5.

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Obtainable. No Trash. No Broken Stuff.
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5c 10c 13c 15c 19c

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Single First—All trains Dec. 31 or Jan. 1.
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STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.
Fare and / All trains Dec. 7 to 31.
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Between all stations in Canada and to De-
troit and Port Huron, Mich.; tickets will be
issued on presentation of certificate signed by
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Christmas and New Year
EXCURSIONS
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Drooping Feathers

That were once the pride of an African
estrich, now litter the corner of your ward-
robe, for the reason that they have lost
their fashionable color and graceful curl,
tend them to us to be cleaned or re-died
and curled, and we will return them look-
ing like new.

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Drug Store, 630 Dundas street east, Keele-
ter, Dundas street, corner William. Take
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licenses at his office, 61 Stanley street.
No bond required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN,
Jeweler, 422 Richmond street.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

BRADSHAW—In this city, on Wednesday,
Dec. 19, 1934, at the residence of her parents,
corner Grand avenue and High street,
Minnie, the eldest daughter of William and
Marion Bradshaw, aged 13 years and 10
months.

Funeral on Friday, at 3 o'clock, to Mount
Pleasant Cemetery; services at 1:30. Friends
and acquaintances will please accept this
intimation.

BYRNE—In Westminster township, on
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1934, Bridget Byrne,
relict of the late John Byrne, aged 82
years.

Funeral on Friday, from con. 3 lot 2, at
10 a.m., to Catholic Cemetery. Friends and
acquaintances will please accept this in-
timation.

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Steel Spring Skates.....65c
Boys' Jackknives.....10c, 15c, 25c
Girls' Pocket Knives.....20c, 25c, 30c
Ladies' Pocket Knives.....25c, 30c, 35c
Ladies' Scissors.....25c, 35c, 50c
Good Razors.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Air Rifles.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Call and examine. No trouble to show
our goods.

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185 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

FINE AND MILD,

Toronto, Dec. 19.—11 p.m.—The pres-
sure is a little above the average over the
lake and eastern districts, but continues
generally low west of the lakes to the
Pacific. The weather is fair and mild
over everywhere from the Atlantic to the
Pacific.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 32°—42°; Battleford, 10°—34°;
Qu'Appelle, 22°—36°; Winnipeg, 26°
—38°; Parry Sound, 26°—38°; Toronto,
32°—40°; Kingston, 28°—44°; Montreal,
12°—36°; Quebec, 62°—41°; Halifax, 14°
—28°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: South to west wind;
fine; decidedly mild today and tomorrow.

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—AT—

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76 DUNDAS ST.

During present week we placed a young
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celebrated Quadrant Cycle Company, Dundas
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Evening Classes.

Pupils may join at any time. Individual in-
struction. Terms, \$2.50 for three months.

W. C. COO, C. S. R. LIZZIE MORPHY,
Principal. Lady Principal.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Watkin Mills sings in Montreal to-
night.

—Miss Lottie Fuller, of Leamington, is
visiting friends in London.

—Santa Claus has made arrangements to
"unload" tonight at St. James' Presby-
terian Church Sunday school cantata.

—Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson (nee Miss
Carnegie), of Paris, will probably spend
Christmas with Mrs. Patterson, city.

—Mr. Geo. Griffin is the retiring school
trustee in No. 3 ward. He has proved an
able and painstaking trustee, and will
doubtless be re-elected.

—A Ridgeway correspondent writes:
Master Forrie Scott has retired from the
Molson Bank staff, and Mr. Smith, of Lon-
don, will succeed him at once.

—The action of the School Board in im-
posing a \$10 annual fee on all Collegiate
Institute pupils whose parents are not
assessed in the city for \$2,000 refers only
to non-residents.

—Brigadier Margrett, the provincial sec-
retary for the Western Province, assisted
by Mrs. Margrett, will lead the meetings
at the Salvation Citadel, Clarence street,
next Sunday, the 23rd. Everybody wel-
come.

—The Irish Benevolent Society will ac-
cept any donations for Christmas cheer
from city merchants who are willing to con-
tribute. By notifying the secretary, Mr.
John M. Daly, they will be attended to.

—Alonso Hall, a hotelkeeper at Lamb-
eth, was assessed \$20 and costs yesterday
by Squire J. B. Smythe. He was accused
by Inspector Durand with allowing gam-
bling on his premises. Hall pleaded guilty
to the offense, which consisted of throwing
dice for the drinks.

—At midnight last night P. C. Egleton
and Sergeant Crawford and Morgan
arrested a man and two women in the
dressing room of the Mechanics' Institute
theater. At the station the party gave the
names of Leonard Andrews and Maggie
and Georgie Duncan. The women are
colored.

—Edward Cavanagh, of London West,
who was arrested yesterday on a Division
Court summons, has been released. Cavanagh
made a statement before Judge Wm.
Elliot. He admitted the judgment and
also receiving a summons to appear at the
August court. He did not obey it as he
could not read it. Cavanagh is a married
man and has two children. He was afraid
that if he were not released the fright
at learning of his arrest would seriously
injure his wife's health. Cavanagh also
stated that he had not a cent at his dis-

posal. He will appear at the December
sitting of the court.

—At the annual meeting of Myrtle
Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, held
on Tuesday evening the following officers
were elected: C. C. Coe, J. D. Wray, V.
C. C. E. Wray, J. D. Wray, J. D. Wray,
M. of W., S. Frank, A. of R. and S. A.
P. Rogers; M. of F., E. B. Galpin; M. of
E., T. A. Parkinson; M. at A., R. H. Reid;
physician, Dr. Mitchell; representatives to
Grand Lodge, R. A. Carrothers and J.
Graham; trustees, J. Graham, A. Mc-
Cabe and F. Harding; hall trustees, R. A.
Carrothers, L. Frank.

—The following excellent programme
was rendered at St. Andrew's Sunday
school anniversary entertainment: Recita-
tion, Helen Bogart; recitation, Pearl Jack-
son; song, "Little Children, Come and
Sing," infant class; recitation, Florence
Somerville; recitation, Fred Jackson;
recitation, "Merry Christmas," 14 little
girls; chorus, "Keep Step," boys; instru-
mental duet, "Ella and Ren," Turner; hymn
school; recitation, Catherine McMillan;
recitation, John Watson; club singing, by
nine young ladies; recitation, Lyman
Horton; recitation, Albert Tait; chorus,
"Around the Winter Fire"; recitation,
Frank McArthur; recitation, Jamie Perkins;
instrumental duet, Miss Featherstone and
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