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83 Years Old!

Many Birthday Greetings for the Grand Old Man.

The Veteran Statesman Still Hale and Hearty.

After 60 Years of Service in the British Parliament.

Big Fees Charged by the Dean and Chapter of Windsor.

Cost of Queen Victoria's Continental Trip—Navigation on Germany's Rivers Stopped by Ice—Proposal to Exempt Female Convicts in Siberia from Flogging—Terrible Alcohol Fire—Mrs. Langtry Reported to be Worse and in Imminent Danger of Dying.

Mrs. Langtry is Worse.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Langtry is worse, and in imminent danger of dying.

Navigation Suspended.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Navigation on the Rhine, Moselle, Berker and Main Rivers has been stopped by floating ice.

A St. Petersburg Sensation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The Novoe Vremya has caused a sensation by publishing an article apparently inspired by high authority, in which the French alliance is disparaged.

Overdrawn Reports.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Moniteur, organ of the Vatican, says that recent reports in regard to the mission of Mgr. Satolli to the United States are overdrawn, and promises to give the public light shortly on the subject.

More Suicides at Monte Carlo.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Two more players at the Monte Carlo gambling tables have committed suicide. One was a young American, who lost $17,000 belonging to his mother and which she had intrusted to his care.

The Germanic Passes Queenstown.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The White Star Line steamship Germanic, Capt. Nichol, which left New York on Dec. 21 for Liverpool, which was sighted off Brow Head this afternoon, was unable, on account of a heavy gale, to land passengers or mails at Queenstown, and proceeded directly to Liverpool.

To Exempt Females From Flogging.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Moscow says it is reported that the Minister of Justice has decided to exempt female convicts in Siberia from flogging and from wearing manacles, and to substitute punishment by restricted diet and isolation. The decision of the Ministry awaits the sanction of the Imperial Council.

Cholera Comes to Stay.

HAMBURG, Dec. 29.—Cholera statistics for yesterday show a considerable increase in the number of new cases of the disease, seven patients having been removed to the hospital. One death occurred. Two deaths from cholera have occurred in Altona, a suburb of this city. Five cases suspected of being cholera have been found among troops stationed here.

Cost of the Queen's Outing.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Edmund Yates says the modest rent of $4,000 a week is demanded for one of the large villas at Florence which was inspected in behalf of the Queen. The expenses of her Majesty's trip will be considerably reduced by Lady Crawford's loan of Villa Palmieri. The average outlay from the civil list and privy purse in connection with the Queen's annual spring visit to the continent is about $55,000.

Prince and Pauper.

NICE, Dec. 29.—Prince Victor Nakachidze, son of Gen. Bargratia, Prince of Georgia, has surrendered himself to the police of this city as he is ill and starving and wishes to be cared for. He told the police he was a Nihilist.

He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for his connection with the Paris bomb makers, arrested and convicted in 1886. After serving out his term he was expelled from France.

A Job for Spy Le Caron.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The Imperial authorities have directed Scotland Yard to take the spy, Major Le Caron, into the employ of the Government for the purpose of tracing out the guilty party in connection with the Dublin explosion. The authorities have sent a detective to Biarritz to keep guard over Mr. Gladstone to protect him from outrage. Mr. Gladstone has not been made aware of the precaution taken, as it is known that he would resent any protection of the kind if he were aware of it. Home Secretary Asquith is also protected when he goes out in public by a detective in civilian attire.

Terrible Alcohol Fire at Nantes.

NANTES, Dec. 29.—A fatal fire has taken place in a large wine and spirit distillery here. The foreman dropped a lantern out of his hands and set fire to a quantity of alcohol near by. The whole establishment was soon ablaze. The stores of alcohol exploded one by one, and a liquid stream of fire filled the streets. The neighboring houses also caught fire, and an immense amount of damage was done before the conflagration could be extinguished. One man was killed by the explosion, another tumbled from a third floor window in trying to save two men and is now dying, and a soldier was fatally injured, while several of the employes were badly burned.

Explosion at Police Headquarters in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—An explosion at 1:30 this morning in one of the halls of the prefecture of police has caused a sensation. The authorities are not decided as to whether the explosion was the work of Anarchists or merely an accident caused by the leakage of gas. Some damage was done to the building, but no deaths resulted.

An investigation of the premises by experts has led to the discovery that the explosion was undoubtedly the work of Anarchists, who had placed in the entresol a bomb heavily charged with chlorate powder. The explosion was badly planned. Had it occurred at an early hour there is no doubt that many persons would have been killed. Suspicion points to a dismissed official known to have access to the box containing the office-cleaning requisites made to imitate an upholstered seat upon which the infernal machine was placed.

The Canal Inquiry—A Sensation.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—M. Castalbon, who was on the list of 26 Thierree checks as having received a check for 20,000 francs from Baron Reinach, was a witness before the Panama Commission to-day. The previous explanation in regard to this check had been that M. Castalbon was about to start a paper and that Senator Paul Deves had given Castalbon a letter of introduction to Baron Reinach with the view of having Castalbon assisted by Reinach; that Castalbon received the check from Reinach for that purpose, Deves cashing the check. The Libre Parole had alleged that Deves was the real beneficiary of the check, which Deves strenuously denied. To-day, however, Castalbon admitted that when Deves cashed the check he (Castalbon) handed back to Deves 15,000 of the 20,000 francs. This statement caused a sensation. M. Chanlin, late manager of the Soir, refused to appear before the commission as a witness in regard to the relations of the Soir to the Panama Canal Company. The commission then adjourned until Thursday.

Big Fees of Windsor Ecclesiastics.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—During the last few months Sir Reginald Welby, on the part of the Treasury, has been engaged in a vigorous campaign against the Dean and Chapter of Windsor respecting the heavy charges and fees which are invariably demanded by that reverend body whenever a royal ceremony takes place in St. George's Chapel. The bill of the Dean and Chapter after the funeral of the Duke of Clarence solely for fees and charges considerably exceeded $1,000, but Sir Reginald Welby's rigorous taxation brought it down to $500. There was also a large demand of the same kind in connection with the marriage of Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Aribert of Anhalt, which is not yet settled. There is, besides the above, the old question of exorbitant fees payable to the Dean and Chapter by newly-created Knights of the Garter, which has been in dispute for more than half a century. Some of the new knights have strongly objected to the large fees which are demanded before the stalls are granted or banners hoisted, and there is always acrimonious debate in the House of Commons when the votes contain an item on account of payments to the Windsor ecclesiastics for fees of extra or royal knights, since everything is paid for these personages by the Treasury.

The Persecuted Hebrews.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Latest advices from St. Petersburg and other parts of Russia show that the persecution of the Jews and the inhumanity of the Czar's officials towards that unhappy race are greater than ever before. Six edicts have been issued aiming to disperse the Jewish subjects of Russia and crush out their religion. These edicts are enforced with severity everywhere. The Moscow papers boast that since the beginning of 1891 20,000 Jews who have been driven to a pretended denial of their religious faith in order to escape intolerable persecution, have been deported to Ticherkesovo, about five miles from Moscow. There they are rigorously governed by priests of the Russian Orthodox Church, who require them to attend the services of that church and to comply with its various rules, watching narrowly for any sign of evasion or repentance. Many Jewish tradesmen and artisans who have been driven from Moscow have gone to Lodz—a few hours by rail from Warsaw—which has rapidly risen to a population of 125,000, mostly Jews. Under the impulse of Jewish skill and industry, Lodz is fast becoming a manufacturing center. Trade in Moscow, on the other hand, is collapsing through loss of Jewish capital and labor. The condition of the Jews, except in Lodz and a few other places, is becoming steadily worse, particularly in the case of those who have no means to bribe Russian officials.

Gladstone's 83rd Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Queen Victoria was among the earliest to congratulate Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone on the arrival of his 83rd birthday. Her telegram was unusually gracious in tone. Hundreds of other telegrams and letters have been received, many at Hawarden and others at Biarritz, where Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are staying. Mr. Gladstone is said to be enjoying excellent health.

Sixty years ago a slender, handsome young Oxford graduate, who had won his oratorical spurs in the University Debating Union by moving and carrying his resolution that the Government of Wellington was unworthy of confidence, put his hat on the bench in St. Stephen's Hall and thus pre-empted his seat in William IV.'s Second Parliament. Some 600 other gentlemen did the same thing at the same time. Every one of them is gone. The hall itself is gone, having been destroyed by fire only two years later. Out of that era all that remains is its most remarkable product, then the member for Newark, 24 years old—High Church, high Tory, high tariff William Ewart Gladstone. He had had a hard fight for his seat. It was pretty much of a pocket borough, despite the fact that the first Reform Bill was already a law and young Gladstone's party in the tremendous minority of 139. But he was the nominee of the Duke of Newcastle, the most unpopular man in England, the only nobleman whose seat was burned by a Reform year mob, and a Radical barrister, whose name is forgotten, had given him a hard personal tussle on the hustings. With this experience and his Oxford training there was no trouble about his maiden speech, which was brilliant and successful. Two years after that, Peel having come in, made him a junior Lord of the Treasury. He has thus held office intermittently for 58 years, and the Premiership intermittently for 26. He has belonged in his time to different parties, yet nobody but his blindest enemies has ever accused him of anything worse than self deception. With the English masses and Liberals the world over, he has been since 1866 at least the most fixedly popular of English statesmen. These facts alone make his career the most unique if not the greatest in Parliamentary history.

Among the birthday presents sent to Mr. Gladstone is a silver milk jug from Guernsey.

IN WARD THREE.

The Electors Are Enlightened by Municipal Candidates.

Speeches by the Mayoralty, Aldermanic and School Board Nominees,

Who All Promise to Serve the Best Interests of the Citizens, etc.—All Civic Questions Touched Upon — Seven O'Clock Closing Has Its Friends and Opponents.

Several coal oil lamps illumined a room in the Hamilton road school last evening, and as many of the electors of ward 3 as could comfortably squeeze into the apartment listened until nearly midnight to speeches from the mayoralty, aldermanic and school trusteeship candidates. It was a most attentive audience and quite demonstrative in expressions of approval or disapproval.

Ex-Ald. Winnett who was voted to the chair said he was nominated on Monday in order to speak on a certain question. He saw by the papers the Board of Health intended building a smallpox hospital in ward 3. Such a building should not be allowed inside the city limits. He understood that if it were attempted to foist it on No. 3 ward, the ratepayers in the locality would take out an injunction against the city.

Voice—It was a good job when it was burnt down.

Mr. Winnett touched on the street railway question and said that No. 3 was not getting a fair share of the road; in fact, was getting no more accommodation whatever, while South London was getting a line right around that ward. Mr. Winnett then suggested a resolution pledging the representatives of the ward to oppose a smallpox hospital and urge better street car service for No. 3. The motion was carried and put to each candidate.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

Ald. Wm. Heaman was received with applause. He explained that he had opposed the location of the pesthouse in No. 3. He had been placed on No. 3 committee, which had kept within its estimates and had a surplus of $273. The new market bylaws were working nicely all around, and $30 a month more revenue was yielded than before. As to the electric light question, he said the city paid a great deal too much, and it was only half lighted at that. Under the scheme proposed by the city, $10,000 a year would be saved, and the capital outlay including steam and water power would be $59,500. He had tried to get the electric street railway to run up Wellington street to South street, but he had not succeeded. However the franchise had not been granted yet.

Voice—Do you favor closing saloons at 7 o'clock and opening private clubs?

Ald. Heaman—You all know where I stand on that. It is a question for the people to vote on, and for the license commissioners then to act. Ald. Heaman pledged himself to the resolution mentioned.

Ald. Jones said it was unnecessary to refer in detail to all the questions that came up during the year, as they were a reading people and had seen everything in the papers. They knew what he had done as a member of the Board of Works by the appearance of the streets. He saw a statement emanating from the city engineer's office to the effect that the reason No. 2 committee exceeded its estimates was because the aldermen ordered work without his sanction. The engineer had exceeded himself. There was not a contractor in the ward who hadn't a written order from the engineer for work done. He had voted for the casket works exemption because it was a good thing. The place was empty and it was a new industry competing with no other in the city. But he was opposed to exemptions as a principle. Firms established here for ten years and over making money were not entitled to them. The proposed street railway agreement was practically giving the company a bonus of $10,000 a year by supplying material for the roads and granting them exemption from taxes—all for eight tickets for 25 cents. The company ought to supply the material if it wanted the streets. (Hear, hear.) If they didn't he would favor a percentage enough to cover the expense. He promised to support the chairman's resolution.

Mr. Wm. Stevely said he had been requested to allow himself to be put in the field. He would do his best, if elected, for the interests of the ward and of the city as a whole. He was opposed to bonusing as a rule, although there were sometimes exceptions when it might be to the city's advantage to secure large industries. He was against the location of the pesthouse except in an entirely isolated spot. A good street railway service in the outskirts would build the city up. Some of the shareholders told him a while ago that to extend the line would not pay, but since the new capitalists had taken hold they seemed to think it would.

Voice—How do you stand on working hours of employes?

Mr. Stevely—Ten hours a day is enough for any man, I think. (Applause.)

Mr. R. A. Carrothers thought the council had shirked the street railway question. He thought the G. T. R. should have the first chance for the London and Port Stanley Railway at the same price. The Grand Trunk had not been given a fair show. If elected he would work to that end. He believed in cheap fares on the street railway and also a percentage to cover the city's expenses. No. 3 ward ought to have a better service; the present cars ran when they felt like it. He would vote for the city control of electric light, but he would never vote to unload any company's old plant on the city. (Hear, hear.) It must be a brand new one. When the last electric light deal was on he was asked to influence aldermen to vote to load that electric light on Clarence street on the corporation. He could give names if necessary. He thought nine hours a day was enough for a street railway employe. He would do everything he could to do away with the pesthouse.

Voice—How are you on the 7 o'clock movement? (Laughter.)

Mr. Carrothers—You all know where I am on that. I will vote against it in No. 1 and No. 3 wards. I think it's an infringement on any man's liberty when he pays $260 a year for a license to be dictated to that way. I think hotel-keepers have as much right to keep open just as long as drygoods stores if they wish.

Voice—They needn't take out the license unless they want to.

THE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES.

School Trustee J. C. Brady pointed out the work being done by the Board of Education in building new schools to accommodate the primary forms and in the addition to the Collegiate Institute, which institution had risen from twentieth to second place in the Province within four years. Through the reduction of the charge to outside pupils the number of county students had increased.

Voice—Will you vote every time to raise teachers' salaries? (Laughter.)

Mr. Brady — That is a troublesome matter. Members of the board have relatives on the staff, and there is a lot of shinnanigan going on to raise their salaries. No one with relatives on the staff should sit on the board. Questioned as to heating he defended his vote for the Smead-Dowd system because it was the best, he said.

Mr. George Griffin said he believed the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic should be taught their children and if the rich people's children wanted classics, hygiene, etc., they should pay for it. (Hear, hear.) He didn't think Mr. Brady's explanation of the heating was satisfactory. When a local firm offered to do the work for $1,430 they should have it. (Hear, hear.) He had more children than his two opponents put together —(laughter)— and was therefore interested in education in proportion. He felt assured of election.

Mr. James Shand said he had never been on a public platform before. If elected as school trustee he would do his best for educational interests. He would vote against any more Smead-Dowd contracts. It was a good system, but too expensive. Local firms who offered to do it much cheaper should be given a chance. (Hear, hear.) He denounced what he termed the cramming of children's heads with hygiene, etc.

Ald. Parnell said he came to hear what was said on the electric light question. He wished to correct Mr. Carrother's statement that the G. T. R. had not been given a fair show for the L. and P. S. R. lease. They had had every chance, and what was the result? Would they sacrifice the city's interest by giving the road to the G. T. R. for $10,000 when they had offers from other people all the way from $25,000 to $28,000? (Hear, hear.) The city was paying $30,000 alone in coal freight in return for $20,000 for the lease. How could they compete with Hamilton and other cities in manufacturing, when those cities had the advantage of lake rates. He had fathered the ten-hour-a-day motion for electric street railway employes, and the only seconder he could get when he moved it was Ald. Jones; but when the Trades and Labor Council took the matter up, the council came over like a flock of sheep. He supported strongly his championship of cheap fares, which he said represented a saving of $12,520 as against $5,000 for percentage. He was against exempting the company. In conclusion he made a strong plea for city control of electric lighting.

MESSRS. GARTSHORE AND ESSERY.

The mayoralty candidates arrived at a late hour from ward 4.

Ald. Gartshore, who was received with cheers, in reply to the resolution the meeting had carried, said as a representative of No. 3 he would be happy to do all he could for securing street railway service. As for the smallpox hospital, it was time to consider it when the pest came and then they could place it near the coves or some remote spot. He showed clearly the advantages of the installment system of tax collection; pointed out that the civic expenses of 1892 were no higher than in 1891, the 2 extra mills being caused by overtaxation in 1890 and $14,000 extra required by the School Board; instanced the benefits of city ownership of waterworks and expressed the opinion that the city should own if possible all such things, including the street railway, electric light plant, etc. The speaker explained the terms of the proposed L. and P. S. R. lease. The lessees intended running ferry boats over on which the cars would be carried. This would save the loading and unloading of coal and it meant 50 cents a ton to the people of London. Ald. Gartshore enlightened the audience on the street railway question and his motion in the council for a combined cheap fares and percentage clause. He warned his hearers that his opponent might tell them that he had concealed a letter, a statement that he had disproved time and again. He also defended his position on the school question, stating that the Collegiate Institute was as much for the poor as for the rich. He had done his best as a representative of No. 3 and he trusted they would give him a handsome majority. (Cheers.) He thought there could be no two opinions on the free library question. He would vote for 7 o'clock closing; the responsibility of that matter rested with the license commissioners after the vote.

Mr. Essery, who was well received, went into the London and Port Stanley question, and asked what the present council had done. What security had they that these Cleveland men were going to do what was said? They painted a pretty picture; but it was like the magic lantern show—"now you see it and now you don't." Turning to the street railway matter he asked why the council didn't advertise the franchise as open to the world. But there was only one other tender, and Mr. Ivey, who was at the head of it, was the first lieutenant of the present mayor and of the chairman of No. 1 committee as well. Why should they be forced to pay double fare on Western Fair days or on holidays? He denounced exemptions; there would be nothing of that kind when he was mayor. His opponent said that the sale of city debentures was highly satisfactory; why did he wish to keep from the public the price of them in council? He advocated the establishment of the free library, and said he would put a big cross on the ballot for 7 o'clock closing. They heard at nomination day that a family in the city made thousands of dollars out of the gas business. There ought to be even more in the electric lighting. Why shouldn't the money go into the pockets of the taxpayers? Mr. Essery pledged himself to look after the claims of ward 3 as embodied in the resolution.

The meeting broke up at 11:35 p.m., after a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association held its annual dinner last evening in Montreal and it was, as usual, a big success. Messages of congratulation were received from London, Toronto and other cities.

No man can beat time by stealing it from sleep.

GO FORWARD!

Optimistic View of the Great Advance in Temperance.

Fifty Years of Progress at Home and Abroad — Its Application to the Forward Movement in This City.

Go forward, said the Rev. Charles Smith, when discussing the 7 o'clock closing movement before a large congregation in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The Biblical text for the occasion was found in the fifteenth verse of the fourteenth chapter of the Book of Exodus, being the behest of God to Moses, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

After glancing at the primary application of the words, and nothing how the good cause of emancipating Hebrew serfs was harried and obstructed; but how despite multiplied impediments they eventually reached the goal of their desires, Mr. Smith said this subject was to him a sort of historic parable having a vivid parallelism in many phases of social reform to-day. Those Hebrews as they sought to throw off the chains of their enslavement were a fine example to all lovers of purity now, to throw off every unholy social fetter, and particularly the chains which were tinselled and gilded by the liquor traffic.

As to obstructions to this 7 o'clock closing—what good cause had not been obstructed? Here the speaker instanced not only the opposition to these Hebrews by the ancient Egyptians, but opposition to slave emancipation in the United States and in the British colonies; opposition to the repeal of the infamous corn laws; opposition to the famous vaccination acts; yet all these good causes and many other humanitarian schemes went forward, notwithstanding the hostility of modern Egyptians, because they were harnessed to the mighty motor of God's benign purpose to bless and enfranchise our race.

And for the same reason the cause of temperance reform must go forward—cannot but go forward. It is not a little significant to my mind, said the speaker, that this cause has always been designated a "movement"—the temperance movement. It will be remembered that Gallileo notwithstanding his recantation muttered through his teeth, "The world does move after all." That brave axiom of the old Florentine, so true of the earth in its orbit, so true also of science and philosophy as indicated by the brilliant march of intellect in these later days, seem to be no less true when we contemplate the progress of temperance reform.

What a change, for instance, do we find in the methods which are now resorted to by the vendors of intoxicants. In 1736 it was stated as a fact in argument in the English House of Commons that on some ale house and tavern signs was inscribed the vulgar and unblushing legend, "Drunk for a penny, dead drunk for twopence, clean straw for nothing." But now the wary vendor says nothing about getting a cheap drunk and a gratuitous consignment to clean straw, because he knows that such an honest disclosure of his real design is repugnant to popular taste; he therefore seeks to fling around his business a glamor and a witchery of mystery, which, shining through the jeweled transparencies of doors and windows in his sample room, says in effect to young men void of understanding: "Enter ye who would taste Elysian bliss and recline only on beds of eiderdown;" while forsooth the swiftly descending gradient of the old legend which speaks of drunkenness and straw is the ultimate outcome all the same. As Solomon said of the house of the lewd woman, so of the inebriating saloon: "It is the way of death, and its steps take hold on hell."

A famous political economist had said, "The great matter is not so much where we now are, as the direction in which we are now moving." Judge the temperance reform by this criterion, and it will "register A1 at Lloyd's," for if anything under heaven's blue dome is moving in the right direction it is this handmaid of Christianity, which is constantly advancing till the day breaks and the shadows flee away. He, the speaker, had stood some time ago in the wild gorge at Niagara hard by the whirlpool rapids, and while looking at that scene of wild commotion had noted how it would be difficult for an unsophisticated person with his eyes fixed on a certain upward whirl of the waters to think that the general tendency was not back again to the great falls, and thence to the upper lakes; but looking out more broadly it could easily be seen that after all there was a steady and irrestible flow on towards Lake Ontario and thence to the Atlantic sea-board. So betimes someone afflicted with pessimistic dolors focussed his gaze on some little local point of turbulent opposition to this great forward movement and wailed out, The tide sets the other way, our hope is lost. But what, after all, is the true trend of the movement? Any person of candor—not to say an optimist—could tell that this aspect of social reform had chronicled a series of magnificent achievements, and that despite these comparatively trivial alternating whirls the great stream goes forward like Niagara, because, as an expression of the beneficent purpose of omnipotent wisdom and goodness, it cannot, on the whole, do otherwise.

At this point Mr. Smith reviewed rapidly for about 30 minutes in a sort of kaleidoscopic fashion the history of this progressive movement during the last 50 years, contrasting sentiments and facts as they were five decades ago and as they now are. The change for the better was being most manifestly seen and felt everywhere. All classes were bettered by it. This was not only the verdict of the itinerant clergy, but of the medical faculty, of eminent jurists, of moneyed merchants, of intelligent workingmen and of pure womanhood; for all were now banding against this most formidable foe which menaced their hearts and homes.

London had been doing well, and true to her past tradition must still be aggressive. This 7 o'clock closing project is one of the best yet. It simply means shorten the devil's hours—narrowly circumscribe his opportunities. The devil and his emissaries succeeded in deteriorating moral character more in the hours from 7 to 12 p.m. than in all the other hours put together, therefore let us by the right use of the ballot narrow down his opportunities and save our boys.

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AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

The imprisoned Panama Canal directors in Paris are still confident of acquittal.

Wm. Schaws, of New York, the well-known importer of and dealer in works of art, is dead.

A Paris cable says: The Suez Canal Company has determined to retain Ferdinand De Lesseps and his son in their present positions in the company's service.

A Berlin dispatch says the Minister of Justice has issued a notice severely censuring the public disregard of a possible recurrence of cholera and insisting that it is imperative that every suspected case be promptly reported to the board of health.

At Novi, Mich., Thursday night, Gay Bathrick, 20 years of age, fired three times at his father with a Winchester rifle, sending three bullets into his body. The father had remonstrated with his son for keeping late hours. The old man will die and the son, who is frantic with grief, has been arrested.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Trainmen Succeed in Getting Better Terms.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—The differences between the Baltimore and Ohio Railway officials and the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen have been settled by the signing of a wage scale, which makes an average increase of 8 to 18 cents per day.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—In obedience to a Socialist-Clerical proclamation 8,000 Saarlois colliers struck work and it is expected the strike will spread.

The great brewers of Berlin, Brunswick, Madgeburg, Hamburg, Hanover and other places have formed insurance associations to protect themselves against losses due to boycotts and strikes and to enable them to take concerted action in combatting the boycotting tactics of Socialists.

The German textile manufacturers have adopted a resolution never to re-employ strikers.

The Origin of Cholera.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—Prof. Nensl has expounded a new theory of the origin of cholera before the Russian Medical Society. Dr. Blostein, finding he could not produce cholera by the injection of Koch's comma baccilli, sought for and found two new organisms peculiar to Asiatic cholera. The disease invariably follows an injection of the three varieties of organisms, and it is regarded as possible that inoculation with three organisms will give immunity from the disease.

—A merry company of young people enjoyed themselves in the City Hall last evening and went through a dancing programme of 30 numbers. It was the first annual assembly of Local Union, No. 278, Cigarmakers' International Union, and it was a promising beginning for future entertainments. The management was: Floor committee, F. C. French, J. Kelley, R. Groves, F. McGeary; reception committee, R. A. Schriber, J. McLeod, J. Howard; master of ceremonies, Wm. Sayles. Music was furnished by J. Chalmers' orchestra.

—At its last regular meeting Myrtle Lodge, K. of P., elected officers as follows: P. C., Bro. Joseph Graham; C. C., Bro. Cadwallader; V. C., Bro. Fred. Harding; prelate, Bro. R. Johnson; K. of R. and S., Bro. S. Bloomgarden; M. at A., J. E. Wray; M. of E., Bro. R. A. Carrothers; M. of F., Bro. G. B. Galpin; trustee, Bro. A. Brown; physician, Bro. Dr. Mitchell; Grand Lodge representative, Bro. F. T. Richardson. It is proposed to hold a public installation of officers on Jan. 10, to be followed by an at home. Grand Chancellor J. B. Davidson, of St. Thomas, is expected to be present.

The Swearing-off Vice.

Bilkeys—I'm going to swear off on the 1st of January.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a tile drain on Oxford street, between Richmond and Wellington streets, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon, and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is $475, of which $130 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality. A Court of Revision will be held on Monday, the 9th day of January 1893, at 7:30 p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court. City clerk's office, Dec. 29, 1892. C. A. KINGSTON, city clerk. 52u v

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a tile drain on Wortley road, between Bruce and Stanley streets, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is $4,347, of which $388 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality. A court of revision will be held on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1893, at 7:30 p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court. City clerk's office, Dec. 30, 1892. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 51u v

Sale of the Orford Cheese Manufacturing Company's Buildings and Plant.

UNDER the provisions of an act for the winding up of Joint Stock Companies, Statutes of the Province of Ontario, chapter 183, **Tenders will be received up to noon on Jan. 7, 1893**, for purchase of said factory and plant. Factory is located on lot 13, con. 6, township of Orford, county of Kent. The buildings and plant are first-class in every particular, no other factory closer than seven miles. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars can be had on application to the liquidator, or to Thos. Henry Tape and Agustus Gosnell, Highgate, or Freeman Harding, Ridgetown. JOHN LEE, Liquidator. Highgate, Nov. 30, 1892. 46bu 1ee

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Advertisement under this head a cent a word

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT 64 Stanley street, South London. WM H. WESTON.

MARRIAGE LICENSES MAY BE OBTAINED at Shuff's drug store or at residence, northeast corner Dundas and William streets, London. No witnesses required.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

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Presented by the most perfect comedy organization in America. The happiest laughing bit of two hemispheres. How's your liver? D'you know? Over 600 representations in New York City. Now testing the capacity of the Strand Theater, London, where it was revived six months ago. Prices—Circle, $1; parquette, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Plan now open at box office. Next attraction—Robt. Mantell. 49c

ELECTION CARDS.

MASS MEETING IN CITY HALL

To His Worship, the Mayor:

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the city of London, respectfully request that you call a public meeting of the citizens, to be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, the 30th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the early closing of licensed bars and shops, the free library bylaw and other municipal matters. D. A. McDERMID, A. TALBOT and others.

Dec. 24, 1892.

D. A. McDermid, A. Talbot and others:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above petition, I hereby appoint Friday, the 30th day of December, inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the holding of a public meeting as requested at the City Hall for the purpose of discussing the early closing of licensed bars and shops, the free library bylaw and other municipal matters. Yours very sincerely,

W. M. SPENCER, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 27, 1892. 49c

MASS MEETING

To His Worship Mayor Spencer:

Sir,—We, the undersigned residents and ratepayers of No. 6 ward, in the city of London, hereby request you to call a public meeting of the ratepayers of the said ward at Trebilcock's hall, in the said ward, for Friday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock, to discuss municipal matters. JOSEPH C. JUDD, GEO. SHAW, and others.

London, Dec. 26, 1892.

Joseph C. Judd, Geo. Shaw and others:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint Friday, the 30th day of December, inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., for the holding of a public meeting as requested, at Trebilcock's hall, in the sixth ward, for the purpose of discussing municipal matters. Yours very sincerely,

W. M. SPENCER, Mayor.

Mayor's office, Dec. 27, 1892. 49c

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR
JOHN MOULE
—AS—
Alderman for Ward No. 2.
1893. 50c

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RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR
C. Stockwell
—AS—
Alderman for Ward No. 2.
1893. 50c

ELECTORS
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
T. F. Kingsmill, Jun.
—FOR—
School Trustee for Ward No. 2.
1893. 50c

TO THE ELECTORS OF
WARD NO. 6.
J. G. PRITCHETT
Solicits one-third of your vote and influence as alderman for 1893. 49c xvt

WARD NO. 2
WORKINGMEN, MECHANICS and BUSINESS MEN,
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
WM. C. COO
As Alderman for 1893. 50c

School Trustee for Ward 3,

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence for School Trustee for Ward 3 is respectfully solicited.
JAMES SHAND.
Economy in purchase of furnaces and all other school supplies will be my constant care. 49k

TO THE ELECTORS OF
NO. 5 WARD
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
Walter Richards X
As School Trustee for 1893. 51u

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR
H. DREANEY
As Alderman for Ward 5, 1893. 50c

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR
Maurice Baldwin,
—AS—
Alderman for No. 5 Ward, 1893. 50c

AT THE POLLS.

Questions To Be Voted On at the Municipal Elections.

Below will be found copies of the ballots to be marked by all municipal electors at the polls on Jan. 2, 1893.

Readers of the ADVERTISER should carefully study these ballots, and make up their minds as to how they shall mark each paper before they enter the polling place. They will thus save themselves time and not run the risk of marking the ballots wrongly.

On each ballot, a plain cross should be put.

Electors can vote for mayor and hospital trustee only once, and that in the polling division where they reside.

They can vote for water commissioners and aldermen in every ward where they have a vote.

They are entitled to vote for each of the bylaws in every ward in which they have a vote.

Time and trouble is saved when electors go promptly to the polls, and vote without being sent for.

Let every voter vote.

Presuming that the elector is in favor of each of the reforms to be voted upon, he or she would mark the ballots as follows:

Voting on the bylaw "for the establishment of a FREE LIBRARY," in accordance with the Free Library Act, submitted to the council of the city of London.

AGAINST THE BYLAW.	FOR THE BYLAW
	X

Voting on the question, "Shall the hour for CLOSING LICENSED BARS AND SHOPS in the city, after the close of the license year, be 7 o'clock p.m.

AGAINST THE CLOSING OF LICENSED BARS AND SHOPS AT 7 P.M.	FOR THE CLOSING OF LICENSED BARS AND SHOPS AT 7 P. M.
	X

Voting on bylaw "To obtain the opinion of the ratepayers upon the question of the expenditure of a sum not to exceed $60,000 in the purchase of AN ELECTRIC LIGHT, to be operated by the city, submitted to the council of the city of London.

AGAINST THE BYLAW	FOR THE BYLAW
	X

Voting on bylaw for or against the REDUCTION OF WARDS of the city to four, Dundas and Wellington streets being the dividing lines.

AGAINST THE BYLAW.	FOR THE BYLAW.
	X

THE ONTARIO LOAN and Debenture Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 48.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of 3½ per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office, London, on and after Jan. 3 next.

The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

N. B.—Shareholders whose postoffice address is this city will please call at the company's office for their dividends.

London, Dec. 8 1892. 36c 13 21 30

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BURKHOLDER'S
Iron Tonic Pills
For all diseases of the Blood, Stomach, Liver and Nerves.
25c. BOX.
491 RICHMOND STREET
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RIVAL TO THE READING.

Coal Dealers in the Hocking Valley to Form a Combination.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—It is said that a movement is on foot among the coal dealers in the Hocking Valley to effect a combination which will be a formidable rival to the Reading Trust. The chief mover in the scheme is said to be President C. E. Waite, of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad. Last week the five mine owners who control the output of the Hocking Valley met at Columbus, President Waite and representatives of the Toledo and Ohio Central, Columbus and Shawnee and the Baltimore and Ohio Railways. The meeting was called for the purpose of seeing what concerted action could be taken in the matter of rates and to effect a combine among the coal men. It was finally determined among the operators to form a company, which is to be formed of the coal men alone. This company is to purchase the output of the Hocking Valley and then deal it out to the consumers. Several Chicago dealers were at the meeting, but declare that the price to the small consumer will not be increased. The combine will not go into effect for two or three week, as the railroads have not yet agreed upon freight rates to the combination.

Steamships Arrived.

Dec. 29.	At	From
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Mongolian	St. Johns, Nfld.	Liverpool
Naronic	Queenstown	New York
Lahn	New York	Bremen

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BRANT.

Joseph Matheson, Harrisburg, recently broke his arm in three places, and blood poisoning set in, which resulted in death.

On Sunday, Jan. 1, the congregation of the Baptist Church, Paris, will celebrate their jubilee, being the 50th anniversary of the organization. Rev. E. W. Dadson, of Woodstock, will preach morning and evening.

ESSEX.

Windsor's improved water supply will cost $54,000.

The resignation of Secretary Bartlett, of the Windsor School Board, takes effect Jan. 1. There is talk of consolidating the offices of secretary, treasurer and inspector, and making the salary about $1,000 per year.

The St. Andrew's Society of Windsor have given a check for $25 to the Children's Home there, which increases the fund to $1,976.

ELGIN.

The Methodist people of Wallacetown went to the Methodist parsonage at Dutton the other evening, and after a social repast a very flattering address was read to their pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., who was presented with a new overcoat and Mrs. Scott with a new dress.

A meeting of the creditors of Archibald McAlpine, farmer, Aldborough, was held Wednesday. John A. Gillies, of West Lorne, was continued as inspector, and ordered to dispose of the estate as quickly as possible. Peter Skinner and D. McPherson were appointed inspectors.

The St. Thomas Journal says a 5-year-old son of Geo. Nicol, Bank street, Southwold, Wednesday, pounded a railway torpedo with an axe and succeeded in exploding it with disastrous results. His eye and face were burned and bruised considerably. Dr. Duncombe has hopes of saving the sight of the eye.

At the residence of Mr. John Ashton, of Clachan, a pleasant company assembled on the 28th inst. to witness the marriage of his niece, Miss Louie M. Whiting, to Mr. Frank Moorhouse, of Calgary. Mr. J. Ashton, jun., acted as groomsman, and Miss Lena K., sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Principal Shepherd, of Mount Elgin Institute, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Aylsworth, of Highgate.

KENT.

J. C. Nation, postmaster of Morpeth, has decided to remove to Brandon, Man., in the near future.

David J. Park, senior member of the firm of Bark Bros., died at his residence, Chatham, Wednesday morning, from the effects of a severe burning he received by the explosion of a coal oil lamp last week. He leaves a wife and three young children. The deceased had suffered greatly, and so severe were the injuries he received that a portion of the bone in the upper part of the left arm was exposed, while his face and body were badly scarred. During the greater part of the first four days he was unconscious, but on Monday and Tuesday he was much easier, and the report of his demise was a great surprise to his wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. Park was one of Chatham's prosperous men, being largely instrumental in building up a business that is widely known in Western Canada, and his death will prove a severe loss to his brothers, the other partners in the firm.

LAMBTON.

Mrs. J. W. McKeown, of Sutherland's Corners, has died suddenly from a paralytic stroke. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. D. Thomas, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. S. J. McCreery and James A. Younge, of Glencoe, and of R. M. Younge, of Mosa. The remains were interred at Wardsville.

Nothing new has yet transpired in regard to the recent robbery of the Canadian Express office in Sarnia.

MIDDLESEX.

While skating on the pond the other day Richard Beattie, Wilton Grove, fell into an air hole, but with great effort escaped from drowning.

Peter McAlpine, son of P. J. McAlpine, Glencoe, died a day or two ago in his 13th year. His death was due to a lemon seed, which became lodged in his bowels, producing inflammation. An operation was performed on the lad and the obstruction removed, but too late to save his life.

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Glencoe public school the retiring trustees, Mark Walker, James Harris and John Oldrieve, were re-elected by acclamation.

OXFORD.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Reid, of Elgin, Ill., to A. C. Barclay, son of Hon. D. F. Barclay, of the same place, is announced. The wedding took place on Tuesday evening at Woodstock, at the residence of W. R. Watson, brother-in-law of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay left on Wednesday for their western home. Another marriage was that of F. C. Eltom to Miss Ada M. Edwards, daughter of Isaac Edwards. Both young people live in Woodstock, where they have many friends.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Perry intends leaving Woodstock shortly for California.

The Presbyterian Church, Kintore, having undergone considerable repairs, was recently reopened for divine worship. The Rev. W. S. Ball, of Vanneck, preached morning and evening to very large congregations. The Rev. J. M. Munroe, pastor, supplied Mr. Ball's pulpits at Vanneck and Ilderton. On the following Monday evening a very instructive and pleasant entertainment was held in the church, when Rev. Messrs. W. S. Ball, Vanneck; L. Cameron, Thamesford; W. W. Craw, Thorndale; T. J. Sabine, Kintore, and J. M. Munroe, pastor, gave suitable addresses. The Knox Church choir, Embro, furnished excellent music. The proceeds of the Sabbath school collection and Monday amounted to $82.

J. Henry Brown, Woodstock, has sold for John Heldsworth the Paver farm, 105 acres, 13th line, Zorra, to Conrad Stellyer for $7,000. Mr. Heldsworth has bought the Vandecar farm of 200 acres in East Oxford for $10,000.

PERTH.

Among Stratford's holiday visitors is Mr. James Fisher, M.P.P., of Winnipeg.

At Stratford Tuesday evening was celebrated the wedding of Miss Minnie, the eldest daughter of James Sharman, to J. A. Dickinson, of the Collegiate Institute teaching staff. The bride was supported by Miss Howard Robinson, of Wiarton, and the groom by H. B. Sharman, B.S.A., of the Ontario Agriculture College. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Millyard, Methodist minister of Aurora. Among those present from a distance were: Mrs. Dickinson, Aurora, mother of the groom; Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Wiarton; W. H. Dean and family, Hamilton, and Mrs. William Gibson, Ingersoll.

The eldest son of George Ware, of the township of Ellice, while out hunting, by some mishap discharged his gun while he was engaged in loading, injuring his head and eye so much that the doctors found it necessary to remove the eye.

Vickery, the Mitchell sewing machine agent, who fled from the country some weeks ago, after discounting, it is alleged, $1,300 of forged paper with Mr. Cull, a private banker at that town, was brought to Stratford from Port Huron Tuesday. He elected to be tried by the magistrate, and was brought up for examination Wednesday, but his case was adjourned until Jan. 3.

Wednesday J. L. Guy, Stratford, a freight brakeman, had his hand crushed while coupling cars at Georgetown. He will lose one finger and perhaps another.

The question of abolishing corporal punishment in the St. Mary's public school resulted in a dead lock in the school board and no action has been taken.

SIMCOE.

Kempenfeldt Bay was frozen over Sunday evening, and five skaters from Barrie went through the ice Monday. Thos. Willers and Wm. Walton, had a narrow escape from drowning. They were rescued by Geo. Marrin and Jack McAllister, two small boys, who tied their overcoats together and pulled them out.

Dr. William Fraser, one of Simcoe county's oldest and most respected ministers, died Sunday afternoon at the age of 84. In 1834 Dr. Fraser entered the Presbyterian ministry. He was for a number of years stationed at Bondhead, and, resigning in 1879, moved to Barrie in 1880, where he had since resided. He was clerk of the General Assembly, but resigned that position in June last.

SOLD FOR TAXES.

Treasurer's Sale of Land for This County.

Lots Go "Cheap as Dirt"—A List of Those Sold, the Prices and Purchasers.

The treasurer's sale of lands for unpaid taxes for 1892 in this county was held today at the county buildings here. Mr. W. Noble acting as auctioneer. Following were the lands offered and the sales made:

CARADOC.

Sub-lot 72, Shedden survey of Melbourne, sold to D. McAlpine, $15 28.

DORCHESTER.

South half of sub-lot 3, west range, survey of lot 11, con. 1, across the River Thames, 5 acres, Thomas Tambling $8 35.

North one-fifth of south half of sub-lot 3, to Thos. Tambling, $2 72.

EKFRID.

Sub-lot 3, part of north half of township lot 1, range 6 south, ½ acre, to L. W. Veech, $4 51.

Sub-lot 4, ditto, $4 32.

LOBO TOWNSHIP.

Lot 6, west of Main street, Lobo village, Hugh McIntyre, $2 01.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

Chauncey Merrill's part of lot 4, con. A, 3 acres, Thos. Flynn (1½ acres), $7 67.

Sub-lot 4, Harris survey, lot 10, con. B, Thomas F. Flynn, 1-25 acre, $5 66.

Lot 62, North Brydges street, Hutchinson survey, of lot 10, con. C, 1-10 acre, Chas. Homister, $5 85.

Lot 63, ditto, Thos. Flynn, $5 86.

Lot 64, ditto, D. McAlpine, $5 86.

Sub-lot 18, Patterson survey, township lot 16, con. 3, 1 acre, Wm. Patrick, $3 17.

Sub-lot 19, ditto, W. Patrick, $3 17.

METCALFE.

Part of west part of Gore, lot 20, con. 1, 3 acres, 2½ acres to D. McAlpine for $15 36.

WEST NISSOURI.

Sub-lot A, Harrison street, village of Thorndale, 1-5 acre, to W. C. Fitzgerald for $2 86.

WEST WILLIAMS.

Part of lot 22, con. 9, lying north of river Sauble, 166 acres offered, 39 sold to D. McAlpine for $142 82.

Northerly part of lot 23, con. 9, 84 acres offered, 18 acres to D. McAlpine for $72 95.

VILLAGE OF AILSA CRAIG.

Village lot 108, 1-5 acre, High street, Joseph Rosser, $9 50.

LONDON WEST.

East part of sub-lot 3, north of Dundas street, ½ acre, to Wm. Scarrow for $31 66.

No. 60 Charles street north, 1-5 acre, 9-10 to W. W. Fitzgerald for $16 97.

No. 41 Charles street south, 1-5 acre, to W. Scarrow, $18 23.

No. 42 Charles street south, 1-5 acre, W. Scarrow, $14 44.

No. 12 South Maple street, 1-5 acre, R. K. Cowan, $19 54.

No. 13, south Maple street, 1-5 acre, R. H. Dignan, $9 76.

No. 18 Elm street, ¼ acre, ½ to D. McAlpine for $4 51.

No. 19, do., to W. Scarrow for $4 51.

No. 12 north Elm street, ⅜ acre, D. McAlpine, 2-8 for $5 18.

No. 12 Beech street south, ¼ acre, W. H. Bartram, $17 12.

No. 12 Beech street north, 1-5 acre, R. K. Cowan, for $16 50.

No. 13 Beech street north, 1-5 acre, R. H. Dignan, $16 50.

No. 55 Oak street north, 1-5 acre, 85-100 to Wm. Scarrow for $7 60.

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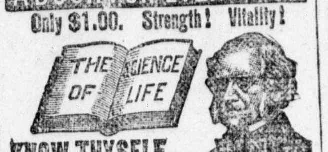

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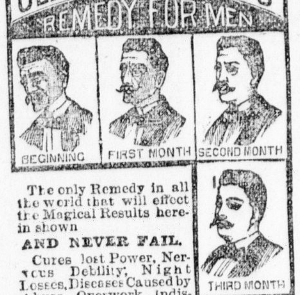

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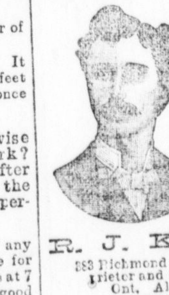

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED NOV. 14, 1892.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
*Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m
Mail	......	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:15 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
*St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 20 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	5:25 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	......	6:45 a.m
†Erie Limited	11:30 a.m.	......
†St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Accommodation	12:28 p.m.	2:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:55 p.m.	......
Accommodation	......	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (B)	3:25 a.m.	......
Atlantic Express (B)	10:50 a.m.	......
Mixed	9:25 a.m.	......
Accommodation	1:15 p.m.	......
St. Louis Express (A)	5:20 p.m.	......
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	......
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	......

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	......	5:40 a.m
Accommodation	......	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	......	11:35 a.m
Accommodation	......	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	......	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:55 p.m.	4:30 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	......	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:50 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	5:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:55 p.m.	......
Mail	11:15 p.m.	......

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	2:05 p.m.	......
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	5:55 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m. *7:00	a.m. B9:15	a.m. 11:05	p.m. 12:30	p.m. 4:10	p.m. *5:40	p.m. A*6:55	p.m 9:20
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m. 11:30	a.m. B8:45	a.m. 10:00	p.m. B†1:55	p.m. 4:00	p.m. 6:25	p.m 8:15	

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) No. 20 carries passengers between London and Paris.
(D) This train connects at Toronto for all points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia via North Bay and Winnipeg.

E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, No. 3 Masonic Temple.

ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)		.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright		.....	5:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction		.....	5:45	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:30
	dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:13	.....	2:35	5:10
Blenheim	arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Mix
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim	dep	8:30	2:55	5:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:43	3:10	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	9:08	3:30	6:20
	dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction		11:20	.....	.....
Courtright		11:25	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	arr	12:00	6:25	.....

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:20 p.m.	11:50 p.m
Niagara Falls and Buffalo special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:30 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
New York and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	1:25 p.m.	3:05 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:00 a.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:08 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:40 a.m
Chicago special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	12:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	1:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	1:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:10 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

JOHN PAUL, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, [illegible] Richmond street.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m
Woodstock	4:49 a.m.	8:52 a.m.	6:40 p.m
Galt	5:42 a.m.	9:53 a.m.	7:18 p.m
Guelph	9:25 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:30 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:40 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	......	12:07 a.m
Kingston	4:05 p.m.	......	4:50 a.m
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	......	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	......	8:00 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	......	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me.	9:30 a.m.	......	8:10 p.m
Boston	8:05 a.m.	......	8:55 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	10:10 p.m.	......	......

Trains arrive from the east at 11:15 a.m., 7:0[illegible] p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART— London	7:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE— Chatham	9:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	......	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	......	10:15 p.m.	7:15 a.m
St. Louis	......	7:45 a.m.	6:00 p.m
Kansas City	......	7:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 5:1[illegible] p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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Friday, Dec. 30.

LONDON AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING

On one of the ballots to be placed in the hands of London electors on Monday next each voter will be able to place himself or herself on record on the question of municipal ownership of electric light plant. The taxpayers cannot decide the question at this time. They can only give the new aldermen some idea of what they think about civic ownership of the public lighting system. If they decide that, under certain conditions, it would be a good thing, then it will be for the council of 1893 to prepare the necessary bylaw and submit it to the freeholders, who alone can vote on bylaws of this description. Thus Monday's voting is only to elicit an expression of opinion.

The ADVERTISER has been asked to state the case in favor of municipal ownership, as made out by Ald. Parnell's special committee.

The committee points out that lighting the streets at present by electricity is costly compared with what it was in the last year when gas was used. Gas cost $8,463 15 a year, while the electric system has required an expenditure of $20,300, or far more than double. The city now is lighted with 213 lights, but the committee hold that to illuminate it properly 250 lights are needed. This would bring up the total cost to $23,500. If the city owned its own lighting plant—which could be purchased, entirely new, for $50,000—213 lights could be supplied for $16,950, or $59 per light, instead of $94, as now. This is for a steam plant, and does not take into account the possibility of running by water power from Springbank, which, if feasible, would enable a further saving to be made. The following is the estimate made by the committee after consulting competent engineers and manufacturers:

Steam Power entirely—	
To site for building	$1,000
Electric plant, including posts, wire, lamps, insulators, labor in erecting; also 25 spare lamps, etc (Estimate is for 50 lamps more.)	30,000
Building, including chimney (Engineer's estimate, $5,000.)	6,000
Steam power complete, and in running order (Estimate of builders, $10,000.)	12,000
Total	$49,000
Add for water power, raceways and other appliances, including stone foundations	7,500
Three 100 horse power turbine water wheels installed	4,000
Total	$60,500
Deduct for site	1,000
Grand total	$59,500

Then comes the running expenses. The committee say they are very low where the works are owned by cities. The following is the estimate for a plant costing as above stated:

Running Expenses—	
One engineer with a knowledge of electricity, per year	$ 1,200
One assistant engineer	650
Two fireman, $4 50 each	100
Three trimmers, one of whom shall be a lineman	1,500
Keep of two horses, repairs to rigs, shoeing, etc	300
Oil and waste	350
Carbons, allowing two per night at 1 cent each	1,600
Coal, 1,200 tons, at $4 10 per ton	5,000
Interest on $50,000 debentures, at 4½ per cent	2,250
Depreciation at 5 per cent	2,500
Total	$16,250
Summary—	
Total cost of 250 lights under contract system at present rates	$23,500
Total cost of operating under city control	16,250
Balance in favor of city control	$ 7,250

Ald. Parnell's committee makes out a good prima facie case in favor of the municipal control of public lighting.

The taxpayers cannot go wrong in indorsing the general principle that public lighting, as well as every other service of the kind, should be operated and controlled for the benefit of the citizens.

We now have the system of co-operation effectively exemplified in the case of fire and police protection. What citizen would suggest that private parties should look after the safety of the city from fire or have control of the police service?

Then the public water supply is managed by commissioners, elected by the citizens, and we all know how well the principle of civic co-operation has been worked out.

These facts speak volumes in favor of the civic control of the public lighting and by-and-bye of private lighting as well. All enterprising old world cities now own and operate their municipal lighting systems, and in many places on this continent similar management exists, affording a more effective and a less expensive service than was possible under private management.

The electric bylaw ballot should be marked with an X for the bylaw.

PASTEUR has been of more real value to France and to humanity than both the Napoleons.

THE man who was as certain as he could be that this was going to be a mild winter is now inclined to apologize.

The Methodist Times of London, in speaking of Miss Willard's address on temperance, says: "Miss Willard's sentences are keen and compact, and rattle about one's ears as does the sound of a Gatling gun." Miss Willard and Lady Henry Somerset have made a splendid impression in England. They have addressed many large audiences.

THE HONORS GOING ROUND.

A correspondent asks if the honors of the mayoralty have been fairly divided, so far as the religious denominations are concerned.

The question is not a very pertinent one, because a sound adherent of a Church might be a very poor business man—one lacking that ballast, caution, conciliatory temperament that should be possessed by the chief magistrate of a progressive city. There need be no cavilling on the ground mentioned by our correspondent, however, if Ald. Gartshore is elected mayor for 1893, as it is now generally conceded that he will be.

The honors of the mayor's chair have gone the rounds pretty well. To go no further back than the last two occupants of the chair. Mayor Taylor was an English Churchman and Mayor Spencer is a Methodist. Mayor-to-be Gartshore, like his honored father before him, is a Presbyterian, so that there has been no clannishness nor attempts to run the city on the part of any of the religious denominations.

What is of greater importance to the taxpayers of London, however, is the fact that Ald. Gartshore has proved his devotion to the promotion of the best interests of the people. He has served an apprenticeship in the council that does him credit, and he has shown on the platform that he has a thorough grasp of public affairs, a level head and a spirit of determination, when elected, to serve all classes in the community fairly and honestly. In the carrying out of these principles of progress and of equity, indeed, will his record as mayor be judged.

By hard work for the citizens in the capacity of alderman, Ald. Gartshore has well earned promotion. That is the test by which the electors have sized him up, and it should stand him in good stead at the polls on Monday next.

FAT WIT AS ARGUMENT AGAINST TARIFF REFORM.

The Toronto Empire has discovered that Mr. D'Alton McCarthy can no longer consistently support the policy of trade restriction, and that he purposes at an early date to publicly repudiate the "N. P." Thereupon the organ of the monopolists proceeds to clumsily poke fun at the member for North Simcoe, and to try to discount his defection by sneering at his influence and consistency.

Mr. McCarthy is the architect of his own political course, and can be permitted to take care of himself. But it is well for our Toronto contemporary to know that it cannot laugh down the revolt against high taxation, or stem the tide in favor of tariff reform and emancipation from the rings that has set in.

Joy Killed the Lad.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 29.—Paul Gerhardt, aged 14, was so delighted at receiving a pair of skates that he uttered a cry of joy and fell to the floor dead from heart failure.

Shocked His Mother to Death.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Sixteen-year-old James Shannon, while drunk, got into a row in a saloon and was put out. His face was made bloody, and when his mother saw it and his maudlin condition, she was so shocked that she fell dead at his feet.

A Girl's Sad End.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—Blanche Sherman, alias Minnie St. Clair, who went to Rochester from Toronto and then came to this city two years ago, attempted suicide Christmas eve by taking poison. The girl lingered until late Tuesday night, when she died. She is said to be the daughter of very respectable parents in Canada, and was about 21 years old.

Eleven Men Killed in a Quarrel.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 29.—A courier from the San Juan mining camp reports that a terrible battle took place on Tuesday, in which eleven men were killed and a large number wounded. The cause of the trouble was the discovery of large nuggets in the bottom of a small stream, each man claiming that he had first located the ground. Forty men engaged in the terrible conflict, and few, if any, escaped unhurt.

A Disastrous Day in Rumford.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., Dec. 29.—Yesterday was remarkable in this town for its list of fatalities. Frank Richards was terribly mangled by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. Wm. Falvey and Louis Berry, of Quebec, drank wood alcohol and died. Thomas Burgess, farmer, of Peru, went into the woods with his axe. Later he was found dead under a tree he had cut down and which had fallen upon him. A row occurred between an American laborer and some Italians, in which one of the latter was badly cut.

HOURLY EXPECTED IN PORT

The Umbria in No Danger When Sighted on Sunday—Value of the Vessel and Cargo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Capt. Jones, of the steamer Galileo, says: "The Umbria was from 500 to 700 miles east of this port when I met her on Sunday. We are likely to hear from her in a day or so; if not here at Boston, and if not at Boston, then at Halifax. She was in no danger when I parted company with her. Nothing can possibly happen to her other than a collision. If there were any great danger her captain would have discharged rockets or shown a flareup signal to denote that he wanted aid. I expect to hear of the craft's arrival at Halifax in a few hours.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The evening report that the Umbria had been spoken on Dec. 25, and had signalled that she desired no assistance, though disabled, removed a terrible load of anxiety from those who had friends aboard. Telegrams reporting the fact that the steamer had been spoken were sent in every direction. The value of the Umbria and her cargo is roughly estimated at £1,500,000, two-thirds of which is insured in London and the remainder in Liverpool.

AGAIN HEARD FROM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Capt. Duck, of the steamer Manhasset, which arrived from Bristol this morning reports that on Dec. 26 at 1:30 p.m. in latitude 42°, 50'; longitude 57°, 45'; he spoke the Cunarder Umbria. She was laying to with three sea anchors out repairing her shaft. She expected to finish the repairing next day. She wished to be reported all well on board.

Alphonse De Rothschild has given 1,000,000 francs for the benefit of the women accouched in the Paris hospital.

LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of 35,000 persons.

London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical School.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended in the next year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are $2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is $422,861 19. The total assessment is $15,333,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

The Rabbit Pest.

Fish and Game Inspector McCann, of this city has received the following letter from A. D. Stewart, secretary of the Ontario Fish and Game Commissioners:

"In reply to your letter, I have to say that the little animal, commonly called the 'cotton tail,' and generally supposed to be a rabbit, is not a rabbit at all, but in reality a hare, and as such is protected after Dec. 15. This, however, does not prevent the animal from being shot at by farmers and others, if found damaging crops, fruit trees and other property, because the laws provide clearly and distinctly that any animal or bird found destroying may be killed at sight for so doing.

"The trouble is with the shooting of these animals that boys and others go out under the pretense of shooting cotton tails, and kill every other sort of game that they come across.

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"(Signed) A. D. STEWART."

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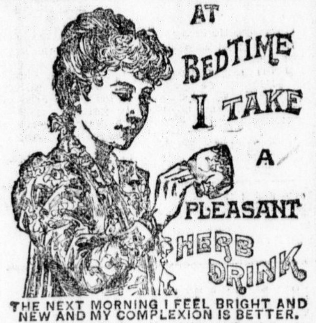

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4th—Gray Lamb Muffs, worth $4, to-day $2 50.

5th—Gray Lamb Collars, worth $5, to-day $3 50.

6th—10 pairs all-wool Blankets, good size, to-day $2 25; also 10 pairs of a heavier line we clear to-day at $2 75.

7th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, worth 40c, to-day 25c.

8th—One bale of Oxford Sheeting, worth 8c and 10c, to-day 5c.

9th—175 yards Trist Toweling, worth 10c anywhere, here to-day at 6½c, or 16 yards for $1.

10th—100 yards Navy Blue Serge for boys' wear, to-day 22½c yard.

11th—Only one piece left of that beautiful reversible Shirting, ticketed down street at 50c, our price to-day 24c yard.

12th—1,000 yards of Print, worth 12½c, worth 10c, worth 8½c, to-day at 6½c.

13th—A line of Children's Wool Gaiters will go to-day at 10c.

14th—A splendid line of Ribbed Cashmere Hose, to-day only 20c pair.

15th—Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, only 25c.

16th—Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, beautiful quality, only 10c.

17th—A few dozen left of the Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs; as long as they last you may have them at $1 50 a dozen or 12½c each; we cannot replace them under $2 75 a dozen.

18th—Tweed Shawls; your choice of the entire stock at 25 per cent. reduction; some beautiful Shawls among the lot; $10 ones for $7 50, $8 ones for $6, $5 ones for $3 75, $4 ones for $3, and so on.

19th—Our famous Iridescent Serges; the $1 quality to-day 69c.

20th—Our 75c line of Iridescent Serges to-day at 49c; all-wool.

21st—10 pieces All-Wool Black Serge Dress Goods, 60c quality, for 40c.

22nd—Our great Handkerchief Sale will continue the same as last week.

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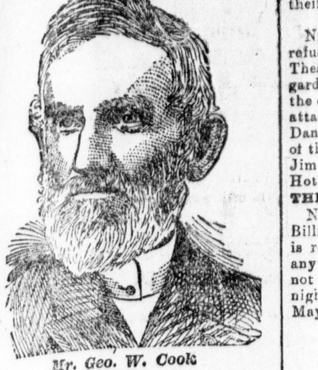

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Of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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Great Suffering
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"Two years ago I had a severe attack of the Grip, which left me in a terribly weak and debilitated condition. Last winter I had another attack and was again very badly off, my health nearly wrecked. My appetite was all gone, I had no strength, felt **tired all the time,** had disagreeable roaring noises in my head, like a waterfall. I also had severe headaches and

Severe Sinking Pains

in my stomach. I took medicines without benefit, until, having heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I concluded to try it, and the result is very gratifying. All the disagreeable effects of the Grip are gone, I am free from pains and aches, and believe

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Western Association Football Affairs—New York Curlers Defeated in Toronto—John L. Sullivan Talks Fight.

FOOTBALL.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the Western Football Association has been set for Good Friday, when the Detroit-Essex difficulty will be thoroughly threshed out. Detroit has not as yet handed over the W. F. A. cup to Preston. The Association Annual will not appear before May 1. Charley Baird and Tom Gibson, of Chicago, were in town on Monday and arrangements were concluded for sending a Chicago football team to Berlin on the 24th of May, and a Canadian team to Chicago on May 30 next.

CURLING.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The curlers of "the Grieve aggregation," headed by the veteran Geo. Grieve, from the New York and Hoboken clubs, arrived in Toronto yesterday to try their skill with the Toronto players, and found beautiful ice for their friendly games at the Victoria Rink. The visitors were three rinks strong, composed of veteran players, but victory rested with the home players in both afternoon and evening matches. The scores were: Afternoon match—New York, 35; Toronto, 62. Evening match—New York, 32; Toronto, 46.

THE WHEEL.

WENT AROUND THE WORLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—W. L. Sachteleben, of Alton, Ill., and Thos. G. Allen, of Ferguson, Mo., have arrived here from Vancouver, B.C., after making a tour of the world on bicycles. They left the United States on June 23, 1892.

HOCKEY.

DRAWING THE TIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The committee in charge of drawing of the ties in the Ontario Hockey Association completed its work to-day. The western clubs are arranged to play as follows:

On or before Jan. 14—London vs. Galt, in London; St. Thomas vs. London, in St. Thomas; Galt vs. Stratford, in Galt; Stratford vs. St. Thomas, in Stratford.

On or before Jan. 28—London vs. St. Thomas, in London; St. Thomas vs. Stratford, in St. Thomas; Galt vs. London, in Galt; Stratford vs. Galt, in Stratford.

On or before Feb. 15—London vs. Stratford, in London; St. Thomas vs. Galt, in St. Thomas; Galt vs. St. Thomas, in Galt; Stratford vs. London, in Stratford.

ATHLETICS.

WILL ARREST THE SPECTATORS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Daly-Fitzgerald glove contest promises some interesting developments. Prosecuting Attorney R. Lee Mudd, announces that he had plenty of evidence to proceed against the sports. Mayor Costello and several of the sheriff's deputies were among the spectators. Several millionaire sports in St. Louis and many other men who do not want their names connected with the fight are fearful of arrest and quakingly await their doom.

JOHN L. TALKS FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—John L. Sullivan refused to be interviewed at the Windsor Theater, where he has been playing, in regard to Jimmy Wakeley's statements that the ex-champion was an ingrate for making attacks on his honor. He, however, told Dan Murphy, who met him at the wind-up of the performance, that he would yet meet Jim Corbett, and will start in to train at Hot Springs, Ark., next May.

THE CUE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Champion Billiardist Frank Ives announces that he is ready to play anybody in the world for any part of $10,000, at balk line, the game not to be less than 4,000 points, 800 a night, and the match to take place in May, 1893.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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FATEFUL FLAMES!

Destructive Early Morning Blaze in Quebec,

Involving a Loss of Nearly One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Palmer's Theater, New York, Gets a Scorching — The Orillia Skating Rink Burned.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—About 4:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Messrs. Reid, Craig & Co.'s paper warehouse on Paul street, and soon the flames were beyond control. So intense was the heat that two of the houses across the street took fire and were reduced to ashes in a short time, their occupants barely escaping in their night clothes. The firemen worked like Trojans on both Paul and St. Andrew's streets, but the flames spread to A. B. Dupuis' wholesale biscuit and confectionery establishment. The Terreault foundry at the right of the Reid buildings was considerably damaged by falling walls; Mr. Peddington's soap factory, adjoining the Dupuis building, was also damaged. At about 9:30 a portion of the front wall in Reid & Craig's building fell into the street, and a man named Billy Boyd was struck and severely injured. Two firemen narrowly escaped suffocation. Loss estimated between $90,000 and $100,000.

BIG BLAZE IN ORILLIA.

ORILLIA, Ont., Dec. 29.—A disastrous conflagration occurred here this morning which destroyed Thomson's skating rink, Thos. Phillips' residence, almost adjoining the rink, the stable used by Mr. Phillips at the rear of World's workshop, and badly gutted Margaretts' house used for storage purposes. The sheds and stable at the rear of Dr. Shaw's and Dr. Ward's were totally destroyed. Losses reach $6,000; insurance partial.

A THEATER SCORCHED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The watchman at Palmer's Theater discovered fire under the stage at 2:15 o'clock this morning. A stream of water was turned on the flames under the stage, which seemed to be gaining headway, and a thick, blinding smoke soon made the fight a hard one. Just as the watchman rushed from the theater to give the alarm, a man was seen to leave the premises of Thomas & Eckerson, real estate agents, who have offices under the theater in Thirtieth street, and throw a blazing book into the street. He then returned to the office and locked himself in. A cabman, who noticed the man's actions, informed the police, who arrested the man. On the floor was found a heap of burned papers, which seemed to show that a fire had been kindled by someone in the office.

HIGH SCHOOL BURNED.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 29.—The high school building in this city was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss $100,000, insurance $95,000.

ORIGIN OF THE MILWAUKEE BLAZE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—Henry C. Payne, vice-president and manager of the Milwaukee Street Railway Company, has made a written statement based on testimony of employes in which he admits that the fire in the company's barns yesterday was not incendiary. Since the cold weather set in, the employes at night have been running cars into the barn without withdrawing the fire from the heaters, and the origin of the fire is now accounted for in this way.

THE EXPLOSION EPIDEMIC.

Fatal Disaster in Pittsburg—Eight Men Narrowly Escape Death—Fatalities in a Mine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—An upright boiler in the carpet cleaning establishment of R. B. Hutchinson on the fourth floor, corner of Ninth street and Duquesne way, exploded to-day, knocking a hole through the sidewalls. J. O. Cox, foreman, was blown through one of the apertures and fell through the roof of a shed 50 feet below. He was terribly mangled and will die. Clarence Shaw, aged 16, was blown through the hole in the other side of the building. He was terribly bruised and scalded, but may recover. The explosion was caused by frozen water pipes.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 29.—An explosion occurred at Milnesville this morning by which eight men narrowly escaped death. Three of them are dangerously wounded.

SALIDAY, Col., Dec. 29.—Word has been received here of the serious injury of five men and the killing of a sixth by an accident in the Calumet iron mine, eight miles from here. No particulars have been received.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 29.—No more deaths have resulted from yesterday's dynamite explosion in the tunnel works in this city. McIntee, foreman of the tunnel works, whose carelessness is supposed to have caused the disaster, and who was placed under arrest, has escaped.

An Insurance Company Attacked

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A committee of six directors of the Union Life Insurance Company have applied for the appointment of a receiver for the company. The committee declare that the funds of the company have disappeared and in some cases have been misused. They also charge that the company has been grossly mismanaged and that it is insolvent. They lay the blame for the present condition of affairs upon President Louis P. Levy.

Defending Dr. Douglas.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Rev. J. M. Hagan, of the Otawa district, referring to the Empire's attack on Dr. Douglas, in regard to his recent criticism of Sir John Thompson, said he had carefully read the statements by Dr. Douglas, and he characterized the article in the Empire as misrepresenting. Rev. William Timberlake was seen on the subject, and said that having read the interview with Dr. Douglas he considered the replies by the Empire as an unjust accusation against the doctor. If the latter had made a special target of Sir John Thompson, he had dealt just as mercilessly with the late Premier of Quebec, Mr. Mercier, so that the Empire could not complain on the score of partiality.

THE WARD FOUR MEETING.

Municipal Affairs Discussed in St. George's School.

Ald. Gartshore and Mr. Essery Express Their Views—The Aldermanic Candidates Also Heard From.

There was a good attendance at the meeting held in St. George's school last evening to discuss municipal affairs. The mayoralty candidates spoke first, as they had to address another audience in Hamilton road school. Mr. S. S. Casey was elected chairman, and had no trouble in keeping perfect order.

E. T. ESSERY.

Mr. Essery was the first speaker. The exemption question, he said, dealt very directly with the firm with which Ald. Gartshore, his opponent, was connected. Ald. Gartshore claimed that he had been in the council and therefore knew more about the L. and P. S. R. than the speaker. Why, God bless his soul, continued Mr. Essery, I was living in this city long before he came to London. Port Stanley should be kept open and independent, as it was in the old days when boats could unload at the wharf and the railroad running into London should be compelled to take the load up and bring it to this city. The city should have competition with other railroads. Then if they raised their rates the city could shut down on them and use the L. and P. S. R. By Ald. Gartshore's vote in the council, said Mr. Essery, the street railway matter was suddenly closed up. But on a protest of Ald. Jeffery and Ald. Judd it was opened up again. The street railway company were willing to sell tickets at cheap rates, but would allow no transfers. Why should there not be transfers instead of having citizens pay double fare? The thanks for cheap fares were not due to Ald. Gartshore. The whole matter should have been advertised so that anyone could have a chance to get the franchise. Mr. Essery challenge his opponent to show that a dollar had been put up as a guarantee that the bargain would be carried out. Then there was the debenture question. During the past summer there was a star chamber league in the council room. Ald. Gartshore had stated in reply to Ald. Moule's question for information as to the debentures that it was not politic to make the offers public, but that the tenders were open to inspection by the aldermen. Was Ald. Gartshore sent to the council as the servant of the people or of the brokers? Mr. Essery charged his opponent with having suppressed a letter written by the city solicitor to the council stating that there were loopholes in the agreement with a street railway syndicate. And Ald. Gartshore also voted against having the letter printed in the minutes. Finally the city solicitor complained to the council that this letter had been suppressed. When the School Board asked the council to issue debentures for $56,000 for new schools—about $20,000 for the Institute and $36,000 for public schools—Ald. Gartshore moved that the $20,000 only be granted. The rich man's children were to be provided for and the poor man's to be neglected. Every man and woman who settled in this country was worth $1,000. Then what were our first-class boys and girls worth? It was not necessary for him to express his views on the free library matter. He claimed that he got up the first petition for a free library. London should have a library, and then she could be placed on a par with St. Thomas, Brantford and other cities. The workingmen had established a library that took the stain off London. Some of Mr. Essery's friends had told him that he should have dodged the 7 o'clock bylaw, but he was a prohibitionist, and had been one all his life. The tavern keeper was just as he was, but was engaged in a business which the country could do without. Mr. Essery said he was going to vote for the 7 o'clock bylaw. He thought the city should have their own electric light plant, provided they could get the right plant and the right men to run it. If the city had their own electric light system, why not also take over the gas plant instead of allowing a family named Duffield to make a fortune out of gas? The speaker did not agree with the movement to reduce the number of wards in the city to four. He would vote against this bylaw. In conclusion Mr. Essery said he was in the field for the mayoralty, and asked for the electors' votes.

A voice—Mr. Essery, what do you say about exemptions?

Mr. Essery said every man should be taxed equally, and that no attempt should be made by the rich to unload their taxes on the poor. And then there was the 60-hour question, which Mr. Essery favored. If a man who worked ten hours a day could not provide for his family he should quit the business or his employer should raise his salary.

ALD. GARTSHORE.

Ald. Gartshore was received with applause. The people, he said, should take all the insinuations made against the mayoralty candidates with a good deal of thought.

Mr. Essery—Yes, a whole barrelful.

Ald. Gartshore said that a report had been circulated that he had driven around with a clergyman soliciting votes. The clergyman was his coachman dressed in a tight-fitting coat and clean shaved. With reference to the free library there was no difference of opinion. If elected mayor he would give the people a good practical library if they voted for it. With reference to schools, the poor as well as the rich had every right to send their children to the Collegiate Institute. When the School Board asked for the $56,000 debentures he thought that their estimates were being exceeded too much. He voted for the Institute grant because he was informed that 350 pupils could not be accommodated. Situated in the center of a grand farming community, London's financial condition was good. The situation was now better than it had been for 15 or 16 years. London was the center west of Toronto that was bound to go ahead. He would invest every cent of his money in this city. He had no intention whatever of keeping any information from the public. But in the case of debentures if one tender was found considerably above the next highest, the highest would come down a good deal when debentures were next sold. Progress had been delayed in London during the last 15 or 20 years because the L. and P. S. R. was practically dead. But arrangements had now been made that all freight should be carried at a fixed figure. Proper accommodation had now been provided for the transfer of passengers from London to Port Stanley and return. Car ferry boats were to be run between Cleveland and Port Stanley. The council was endeavoring to encourage manufacturers to locate in London. With the present street railway company occupying all the best streets in the city other companies could not be induced to run on back streets. Therefore some persons who were not interested in street railways at all had to make offers and ask for a franchise. He supported the Ivey proposition in order to bring about competition. For a time he was in a hopeless minority. The $2\frac{1}{2}$-cent rate was practicable, and after the gross receipts had reached a certain amount a bonus should be paid the city. He had moved accordingly in the council in November. He had never withheld any information from the council. The letter received by him on Oct. 1 was presented to the council on Oct. 3, and printed copies were handed to each alderman.

Mr. Essery made numerous interruptions, much to the disapproval of the audience.

Mr. Essery, continued the speaker, had said that as a result of a remark made by him at a previous meeting the rate at which electric cars were to go around corners had been reduced from four miles to one. This was wrong. The rate still remained unchanged, although it had been discussed by the council. Ald. Gartshore said he would vote for the 7 o'clock bylaw. The street railway and other such concerns should be owned by the city and run in the interests of the people. The movement to have car drivers and other men employed by the street railway company work not more than 60 hours a week was right.

Joseph Marks, of the Trades and Labor Council, asked that all aldermanic candidates explain their position on the 60-hour question.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

Mr. John Boyd said that he would favor the proposed agreement between Cleveland capitalists and the city regarding the L. and P. S. R. He severely criticised the city clerk for not reading the letter that Ald. Gartshore was charged with suppressing. Had he (Mr. Boyd) been in the council he would have moved that Mr. Kingston be dismissed from his office without five minutes' notice. He was "dead opposed to the bonusing business." He was always the friend of the workingmen. He moved the motion for the 9-hour working day. The taxes had gone up 2 mills because the council had been exempting nearly everything.

Ald. Garratt said he was against the reduction of the number of aldermen and wards. "I don't care a fig about the election," said Ald. Garratt, "but for goodness sake if you return me send two better colleagues with me than you did this year." He was in favor of the 10-hour a day system and "teetotally" against exemptions and also against the amalgamation of London West to the city.

Ald. Leonard said he had endeavored to do his duty as well as he knew how, and asked for the electors' votes. He was in favor of limiting the street railway employes' hours to 10 a day or 60 a week. If they worked over hours they should get extra remuneration.

Ex-Ald. Scarrow said he was in favor of the ten-tickets-for-a-quarter system on the street railway. He was opposed to exemptions. The principle was not right, but as long as one town did it the others must.

Mr. Scarrow was also opposed to the reduction in the number of wards; in favor of the ten-hour system, and in fact would reduce it to eight. He favored the amalgamation of London West with the city.

Ex-Ald. James Fitzgerald said he was not in favor of exemptions or of having the city divided into four wards. He would have the city own the electric light plant. He had always been a temperance man and would vote for the 7 o'clock bylaw. A free library should be established. Ten hours a day was plenty long enough for any man to work.

Mr. E. J. McRobert, school trustee, elected for 1893 by acclamation, gave an account of his stewardship during the past two years, and the meeting broke up at 11:15.

Late Canadian News

Traveled From Toronto to India to Wed Her Affianced.

Mr. Royal Appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

Shippers of hay from Kingston to England say the venture has been unsatisfactory.

C. H. Royal has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

A number of Montreal citizens have decided to form a Canadian National League to promote national sentiment.

Nominations for the vacancy in the House of Commons for Terrebone county will take place Jan 10; voting on Jan 17.

Since his consecration, 30 years ago, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Ontario has confirmed considerably more than 35,000 persons.

John Richardson was frozen to death on a road near Windsor, N. S., Christmas eve. He was intoxicated, fell down and went to sleep.

Geo. Taylor, for many years general freight agent of the Intercolonial Railway, died suddenly at Halifax on Thursday morning, aged 64.

A dispatch from Regina, N. W. T., intimates that the relations between Lieut.-Gov. Royal and Premier Haultain are of an unpleasant character.

"Big John," the famous Caughnawaga pilot, says he will be unable to shoot the Lachine Rapids this New Year, owing to the quantity of ice in the river.

The 3-year-old daughter of Emerson Currah, Bright, was burned to death on Tuesday. Her clothes caught fire while her parents were out of the house.

Joseph Israel Tarte, of Montreal, and J. A. Dionne, of Quebec, were nominated on Thursday for the vacant seat in the Dominion Parliament for L'Islet county.

News has reached Markham of the suicide by hanging of Herbert Clarke, eldest son of John Clarke, farmer, living at Headford. The young man has been low-spirited for some time past.

Rev. F. Harvey, lately from Norfolk, England, has received and accepted a unanimous call to the Baptist pastorate at Arkona and Thedford, and will commence his ministry there on Sunday next, Jan. 1.

At a convention of the Liberals of Chambly county, held at Longueuil on Thursday, Antoine Rocheleau was chosen as the Liberal candidate to oppose Premier Taillon. Mr. Rocheleau accepted. Nominations on Saturday and the election a week later.

News has been received of the marriage at Bombay, India, on Nov. 21, of Rev. Normon Russell, formerly of Toronto, now of the Canadian Presbyterian mission at Mhow, Central India, to Miss Minnie Hodgins, of Toronto. Miss Hodgins traveled all the way from Toronto to meet her future husband at Bombay.

Death of a Popular Minstrel.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Bob Slavin, the comedian, died suddenly to-day. He was one of the most popular minstrels in the country.

A Household Remedy—Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Sold by all druggists. zxv

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News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

The postal revenue of New Zealand last year was £320,058, and the expenditure £268,343.

The boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is assuming threatening dimensions.

The failure of Wayland Trask, of 18 Wall street, New York, was announced at the Stock Exchange Thursday afternoon.

A life-saving station is to be erected at Fort Niagara, on the American side of the river, and the building is to be completed by Feb. 1, 1893.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent says a complete opera, entitled "King Lear," has been found among the manuscripts of the deceased composer, Litolff.

A Boston dispatch says that Governor Russell signed the pardon of John Dunlop on Wednesday. He was serving a twenty years' sentence for the Northampton Bank burglary in 1876.

Reports from the Sacramento and San Joaquine Valleys state that the damage by flood will go above $1,000,000. All along the river fine wheat land is covered with water.

Chicago society is agitated over the appearance of a picture of Mrs. Potter Palmer on a brewery calendar for 1893, used without her consent or knowledge. Mr. Palmer threatens to bring suit against the brewery company.

It is reported that a short railway line, chiefly for the tourist traffic, will be constructed at an early date along the Niagara River. It will extend from the Maid of the Mist landing on the American side of the Falls to Lewiston, N. Y.

Foreign corporations wishing to continue business in New York State under the new law must file a certificate to that effect before Jan. 1. Over 1,000 have been received the past week, but nearly 50 per cent. were returned on account of being defective.

Some 1,200 half-pound cans of opium, valued at $12,000, was seized at San Francisco on Wednesday. The drug was discovered inside the sheathing in the hold of the steamer Oceanic, from Hong Kong. The duty on the smuggled opium amounted to $7,000.

A Kansas City telegram says it has been ascertained that Dr. Ralph Butterfield, who left $125,000 to Dartmouth College, was an old miser who had lived the life of a recluse for many years, dying in apparent poverty. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1859.

A book has been found in the Panama Canal Company's office containing copies of a large number of letters which compromise several senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies, showing that they accepted bribes for their votes in favor of the Panama Canal.

A Recruit's Experience.

A Lewiston man, a recruit in one of Maine's crack regiments, tells the following "true" war story: "We were driven to the Rappahannock River and surrounded on three sides. I swam out into the river and got upon a log and was floating down stream, when the rebels got onto me and began shooting. And, do you believe it, that log was shot so full of holes that it sunk under me, and I swam ashore and hid in the woods." This was a nine-months man.—[Lewiston Journal.

Voters, the man who votes to put the yoke on his own neck does not deserve to be free. Vote against any dictation as to your personal habits or inclinations. Vote against the 7 o'clock bylaw.—[Advertisement.

Do not be misled by specious talk of any kind into voting for the Saloon. Vote for the Home. Vote for closing the saloons at 7 o'clock. Workingmen, vote for the good of your boys, who are the hope of the future.—[Advertisement. 44tf

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Special Bargains—T. A. Mara Company.
Cheap Tickets—Michigan Central.
Building Paper—Hobbs Hardware Co.
Prescriptions—Strong's Drug Store.
Worm Powders—McCallum's.
Coal and Wood—Bowman & Co.
Neckwear and Collars—Graham Bros.
Cheap Fares—Grand Trunk Railway.
Election Card—Walter Richards.
Cuff with Link Lost—This Office.
Safe for Sale—Box 440.
Ring Lost—490 Piccadilly street.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 30—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 1-16 for money, 98 1-16 for account; Mexican, 21½; Mexican Central, 67½; St. Paul, 79⅝; Erie, seconds, 104; Erie, 24⅝; Pacific Central, 55¼; Reading, 27⅝; Canadian Pacific, 91; New York Central, 112⅝; Illinois Central, 101⅞; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1 13-16 to 1⅞.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—1 p.m.—American Express, —; Atcheson, 33⅝; C. B. and Q., 97¼; —; Canadian Pacific, 89; Canada Southern, 56½, ex-div; Delaware and Hudson, 134¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 154¼; L. N., 71⅝; Lake Shore, 131; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 16; Northern Pacific, preferred, 46⅞; Northwestern, 111½; New York Central, 109⅞; R. I., 82⅞, ex-div; St. Paul, 77½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 38⅞; Western Union, 94⅛.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Montreal	236½	235
Ontario Bank	118½	—
Banque du Peuple	109	108¼
Molsons Bank	170½	—
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	136	126
Merchants' Bank	164	162
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	—	143
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co., ex-div	156	154⅝
N. W. Land Company	92	85⅝
Dominion Telegraph Co.	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co.	71	70½
City Passenger Railway	252½	250
Montreal Gas Company	229⅞	229¼
C. P. R.	89½	89
Canada Cotton Company	111	109
Montreal Cotton Company	140	135
Dominion Cotton Company	137½	135
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	177	176
Bell Telephone Company seconds	65	63
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	12	11½
Duluth Railway, preferred	30½	28¾

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 30.

About three loads of wheat and the same of oats were the only grain deliveries to-day, and there was no change in values. Butter was quiet and a little easier; only small receipts on the local market, but heavy deliveries from outside was the influencing factor. There was considerable range in eggs, caused by the extra inquiry for fresh laid stock; 23c to 25c was paid for them; packed and store lots sold down to 18c, according to quantity; 25c was paid for extra store lots, with general sales at 18c to 20c. General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 03	to	1 03
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	82	to	85
Peas per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	81
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	80	to	80
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
HAY.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, fresh, retail, per doz	25	to	27
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	23	to	25
Eggs, store lots, per doz	18	to	20
Butter per lb, pound rolls	20	to	22
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	18	to	20
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	40	to	60
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 10c per lb; each	75	to	2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	7 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	1 00
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	4½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	2½

RYE WANTED.

If you have any Fall or Spring Rye to sell write to or call on

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

373 Talbot Street, London, Ont.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 61c; red winter, 60c to 62c; No. 2 white, 61c to 62c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 79c to 80c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 77½c to 78c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 70c to 71c; goose, 55c to 56c; frosted, No. 1, 59c to 60c; frosted No. 2, 53c to 55c; frosted No. 3, 47c to 48c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 50c to 51c; No. 2, 42c to 44c; No. 3 extra, 38c to 39c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 54c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c to 30c.

CORN—57c to 58c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 60 to $2 70; straight roller, $2 95 to $3 30.

Market quiet. Sales—No. 2 hard on track at Fort William at 65c, and at North Bay at 79c; oats on spot at 29c, on track at 29c, and outside at 36c; No. 3 extra barley outside at 34c; peas outside at 52c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn firm.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmer, held higher.

Mark Lane—Wheat turn dearer; corn firm; flour firm; spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 29s 9d, was 29s 6d; present and following month 29s 6d, was 29s; good cargoes Walla wheat off coast 30s, was 29s 6d; present and following month 30s, was 29s 6d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 31s 6d, was 31s 3d; nearly due 30s 6d, was 30s 6d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 28s, was 29s 9d; present and following month, 28s, 29s 9d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held; corn quiet, steady; No. 1 Cal. 6s 5½d—½d dearer; American red winter 5s 7¾d—¼d cheaper; Indian 6s 2d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Dec. 28. s. d.	Dec. 28. s. d.	Dec. 29. s. d.	Dec. 29. s. d.	Dec. 30. s. d.	Dec. 30. s. d.
Spring	5 11	5 11½	5 11	5 11½	5 11½	6 0
Red Winter	5 7	5 7½	5 7	5 7½	5 7½	5 8
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 3	6 4	6 3	6 4	6 3	6 4
Corn	4 1½	0 0	4 2	0 0	4 2	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 4	0 0	5 4	0 0	5 3½	0 0
Pork	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0
Lard	52 6	00 0	53 0	0 0	53 0	0 0
Bacon, h vy.	46 0	00 0	46 6	0 0	46 6	00 0
Bacon, light	46 6	00 0	47 0	0 0	47 0	00 0
Tallow	26 3	00 0	26 3	00 0	26 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0

Wheat firm, fair demand, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, fair demand.

Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days, 307,000 centals, including 194,000 centals American: receipts of corn for the past three days, 80,400 centals American. Weather very cold. Market closed Monday next.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.

WHEAT—Spring wheat dull; closing, No. 1 hard, old, 87½; No. 1 northern, old, 84½c; do Washburn, 78½c; do Minneapolis, 79c; No. 1 hard, new, 82c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; a couple of round lots of No. 1 hard, new, at 81c, and No. 1 northern at 78c sold early. Winter wheat dull; No. 3 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 77c; No. 2 white, 76c; sales of mixed were at 74c, and No. 3 extra red, 70½c.

CORN—Opened weak, closed strong; 1 car No. 2 yellow, 45½c; 3 cars No. 3 yellow, 44⅞c; 8 cars do 45c; 1 car No. 4 yellow, 44c; 4 cars do, 44½c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 44⅞c; 1 car do, 45c; 3 cars No. 3 corn, 44c; 1 car do, 44½c; 2 cars do, 44½c.

OATS—Steady; 3 cars No. 2 white, 37½c; 1 car choice do, 38c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 36½c; 5 cars do, 36⅞c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 35c.

BARLEY—Offerings heavy; maltsters look for a decline; sellers say they have advanced prices 1c.

RYE—Quieter; No. 2, 57c; No. 3, 54c on track.

FLOUR—Steady.

MILLFEED—Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 25,000 bu; exports, 520,000 bu; sales, 1,375,000 bu futures, 240,000 bu spot; spot active; No. 2 red, 78⅞c, store and elevator; ungraded red, 75⅞c to 77c; No. 1 northern, 81⅞c; No. 1 hard, 86c to 86½c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77⅞c; No. 3 spring, 71⅞c; options irregular, closing firm at ⅛c to ⅝c over yesterday; No. 2 red, Dec., 77½c; Jan., 77½c; Feb., 78⅝c; March, 79⅝c; May, 81⅞c.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Dull.

PEAS—Quiet; Canada nominal, 70c to 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 32,000 bu; exports, 65,000 bu; sales, 260,000 bu futures; 148,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 48½c to 48⅞c, elevator; 49½c to 49⅞c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49c to 49½c; No. 3, 49½c; steamer mixed, 48½c to 49½c; options closed firm; Dec., 49c; Jan., 49c; Feb., 49⅞c; March, 50½c; May, 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 16,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 210,000 bu futures; 55,000 bu spot; options quiet; Dec., 36⅞c; Jan., 36⅞c; Feb., 37½c; May, 38⅞c; No. 2 white, Feb., 39⅞c to 40c; spots firmer; No. 3, 35⅞c; do white, 41c; No. 2, 36½c to 36½c; do white, 42c; mixed western, 36c to 38c; white do, 40c to 46½c.

COFFEE—Options opened barely steady; closed steady; sales, 24,250 bags, including Dec., $16 40 to $16 45; Jan., $16 00 to $16 10; Feb., $16 00; March, $15 75 to $15 90; April, $15 60 to $15 70; May, $15 50 to $15 65; spot Rio steady; No. 7, 17c.

SUGAR—Firm; Standard "A," 4 11-16c to 4⅞c; confectioners' "A," 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 13-16c to 5c; granulated, 4 11-16c to 5c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 31c to 3 c; western best, 31c; do. late gathered, 29c to 30c; southern, 30c; limed, 24½c to 25c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

The report of a decrease in stocks was the active factor in the wheat market to-day, and after a weak opening prices rallied fully 1 cent, closing at an advance of ⅝c per bushel. Corn and oats shared in the betterment of the wheat market. The bull clique in provisions were buyers to-day, and caused a scare among shorts, which materially added to yesterday's values. Compared with yesterday's prices pork is 27½c higher, lard is up 20c and ribs are also 20c stronger.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 72c; Jan., 72½c; May, 78⅞c to 78½c.

CORN—Dec., 40⅝c; Jan., 40⅝c; May, 45⅝c.

OATS—Dec., 29½c; Jan., 30½c; May, 34⅝c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $15 85; May, $16 17½.

LARD—Jan., $10 45; May, $9 87½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $8 45; May, $8 62½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 72c; No. 3 do, 55c to 61c; No. 2 red, 72c; No. 2 corn, 40½c; No. 2 oats, 29⅞c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34⅞c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 rye, 58½c; No. 2 barley, 65c; mess pork, $14 85 to $14 87½; lard, $10 45; short ribs sides, $8 45 to $8 50; dry salted shoulders, $8 to $8 37½; short clear sides, $8 90 to $8 95.

Receipts—			
Flour	16,000	Wheat	388 000
Corn	324,000	Oats	402,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	95,000
Shipments—			
Flour	20,000	Wheat	27,000
Corn	149,000	Oats	225,000
Rye	50,000	Barley	71,000

Business Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The New York Stock Exchange will be open to-morrow. The Cotton Exchange will be closed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat opens firm, but not active. Cables strong and keep scalpers from selling. Corn steady, but dull.

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
January	72	72	72	72
May	78½	78⅞	78⅜	78½
July	76⅜	76½	76⅜	76½
Corn—				
January	40⅝	40⅞	40½	40⅝
May	45½	45¾	45⅜	45⅝
July	45½	45¾	45⅜	45½
Oats—				
January	30½	30⅝	30	30
May	34½	34⅝	34½	34⅝
Pork—				
January	$15 85	$15 85	$15 72	$15 85
May	16 22	16 37	16 15	16 37
Lard—				
January	10 50	10 50	10 50	10 50
May	9 90	9 90	9 87	9 87
Ribs—				
January	8 42	8 47	8 40	8 47
May	8 60	8 72	8 60	8 70

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Five cars on sale; best qualities taken by local and country butchers at early prices of the week.

Sheep and Lambs—Fourteen cars held from yesterday, including 4 cars of Canadas; 12 cars fresh receipts, including 4 cars of Canadas. The eastern markets are still quoted very bad, and the salesmen here had to either hold their stock, sell it at lower prices, or ship it out in first hands on a bad market. Order buyers, city slaughterers and buyers for the eastern butchers took the bulk of the stock sold, city butchers buying sparingly of the light, common and cull stuff on sale at full easy prices of yesterday. The best load of Canada lambs on the market sold at $6 25, but the general run of choice went at $6 to $6 10; good fat lambs, 64 to 67 lbs, sold at $5 50 to $5 75; choice 78 to 82 lb corn-fed lambs, good enough for any market, sold at $6; fair light lambs of 60 lbs sold at $5 20. Sheep were easy also, good 94 to 105 lb stock selling at $4 15 to $4 65.

Hogs—Thirty-five cars on sale; one deck of good 300 lb brought $6 95; the bulk of the medium weights bringing $6 80 to $6 90, taking in hogs of 200 lbs up; the best Yorkers sold at $6 75 to $6 80, with light weight Yorkers ranging at 140 lbs and lighter, $6 60 to $6 75; pigs steady and in fair demand at $6 50 to $6 55; a few selected ones, smooth and fat, sold at $6 60; roughs, $5 50 to $6 25; stags, $4 75 to $5 25.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—There was hardly anything to do at the Western Cattle Market to-day. Only 2 carloads of cattle offered and 64 hogs. One carload of cattle was purchased for Montreal at 3¾c per lb; these were what may be called choice. Butchers are generally well supplied, and a slight over-stocking of the market will cause a drop. Only very few are wanted, and these require to be of the best class. It is not expected the demand will improve for about two weeks. Prices may be put at last week's quotations. No sheep or lambs or calves offered, and the market for these remains firm. Good milch cows and springers would sell. Hogs are still firm. As high as $6 per cwt was paid to-day for choice hogs, weighed off cars. Store hogs fetch from $5 50 to $5 75 per cwt, and rough hogs $5 to $5 50. The market is strongly firm, and there is a good demand for everything in the hog line.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 30.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 18.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 30.	At	From
Assyrian	Liverpool	Baltimore
Manitoban	Glasgow	Philadelphia

Physicians' Prescriptions

—AND—

FAMILY RECIPES

A SPECIALTY

—AT—

Strong's Drug Store

124 Dundas street, London.

Canadian Agency for Halsey Bros.'

HOMŒOPATHIC REMEDIES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ZV

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Do you want to be a hero?
Let us tell you how to do it.
Your subscription has expired;
You should hastily renew it.

—W. W. Fitzgerald is not an aldermanic candidate in ward 2.

—A number of Londoners went to Petrolea to-night to attend a ball.

—Several local people were guests at the Bachelors' Ball, Aylmer, last evening.

—The Private Secretary Company, of New York, are at the Tecumseh House.

City Clerk Kingston was busy this morning putting the 37 ballot boxes in shape for Monday.

—Mr. R. Hueston gave the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home a sleigh ride this morning.

—Mr. E. T. Essery, while canvassing in the G. T. R. round house, made a sudden drop into an ash pit. No damage.

—There is no perceptible change in the condition of Mr. Chas. Hutchinson, county crown attorney. He continues very low.

—Miss Sarah Lewis, of Buffalo, returned home to-day after attending the wedding of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McGowan, in South London.

—The street railway company used their new sweeper on the tracks this afternoon. It resembles somewhat the city street sweeper and does its work well.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick gave another of their very enjoyable "informal hops" at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening, which was largely attended.

—James Craig, of Westminster, says he has taken the ADVERTISER since the starting of that journal in 1863 without missing a single number, and cannot do without the paper yet.

—Toronto Telegram: Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer of London, called on Dr. Allen this morning for information regarding garbage cremators. One is about to be built in this city.

—Mrs. Thomas Grieve, of con. 3, of Westminster, while visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Carrothers on con. 4, in getting out of the buggy fell to the ground breaking her leg in two places above the ankle and below the knee.

—Dr. Eccles will preside at the Ladies' Aid soiree in connection with the dedication of the new Glencoe Methodist Church, Monday. Thomas McCormick, Rev. J. Philp and others from London will take part.

—Mr. William E. Scott, of Westminster, while in the city last Saturday was taken ill, and had to remain at the Bernard House. It is expected that he will be enabled to be removed to his home in a few days.

—A special service for the children will be conducted by Rev. W. T. Hill, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Sunday afternonn at 3 o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. The collection is to be applied in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

—Mr. R. N. Curry, J.P., discovered fire the other evening in the Robinson Hall. A lot of waste paper was blazing, and the woodwork had already ignited. With the assistance of the janitress the fire was extinguished and the building probably saved.

—Owing to the death of Rev. George Boyd, pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, of this city, Rev. Sanford Marshall, B.A., who is attending Victoria University for a degree in theology, has been called to supply that work till the end of the conference year.

—The Epworth Herald says: "The probabilities are that Hon. Rutherford B. Hayes will preside at the opening session of our international conference. The address of welcome will be delivered by Governor McKinley, of Ohio." Delegates from all parts of Canada will be in attendance.

—Among the prominent Masons at the festival of St. John the Evangelist, celebrated by Clifton Lodge, No. 254, A. F. and A. M., Thursday night, were Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge R. W. Barker, and A. G. McWhinney, past master of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, both of this city.

—Remember the mass meeting to-night in the City Hall. Mayor Spencer will preside. Besides the various candidates, brief addresses are expected from Bishop Baldwin, Rev. Dr. Antliff and Rev. W. J. Clark in favor of 7 o'clock closing of saloons every night of the week, the same as at present on Saturday night. Chair at half-past seven. Be in good time if you want a seat.

—A telegram received yesterday from San Jose, Cal., announces the death of Mrs. J. C. G. Lamont, late of this city. The sad event took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Black, whither she had gone a few months ago on a visit, thinking a change of climate would benefit her. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their loss. Mrs. A. G. McVenn, of 128 Mill street, is also a daughter of deceased.

—The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday school was held last night at the church, which was filled. The chairman was Mr. W. D. Buckle. The following programme was rendered: Selection, orchestra; instrumental, Miss Jury; solo, Mr. Shipman; selection, orchestra; reading, Miss Calver; solo, Mr. Shipman; instrumental, Miss Cater; reading, Mrs. Henderson; selection, orchestra. The pastor, Rev. Chas. Smith, delivered a short address, and the assistant Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Henderson, also spoke words of good cheer to the little ones. Each pupil received a handsomely bound book.

—A pleasing ceremony occurred on the Dec. 28, at the residence of Mr. G. W. Saunby, Napier street, London West, on the occasion of the marriage of his eldest daughter, May, to Mr. J. Griffin, both of London. Rev. C. Smith, of Colborne Street Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in cream cashmere and bangaline silk and lace. After the ceremony a number of invited guests sat down to a repast, after which the happy couple left for their home on Leslie street amidst showers of rice, old shoes and good wishes. The bride received a number of useful and valuable presents, showing the esteem she was held in the district.

Mr. Sare's Reply.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

A paragraph of yours says the Methodist ministers are here till June, while some of the hotel-keepers may leave on May 1, and the paragraph is placed in such a position as to leave the impression that it is a reply to my note. I don't doubt the possibility, but I hope your faith in the honor and honesty of the Ontario Government is as great as my own, and the Government has always given the unfortunates three months grace. The Government will probably think it safe to leave us in the city a little while longer, even should the preachers opposed to us leave on June 1.

Yours sincerely, DAVID SARE.

London, Dec. 29.

[NOTE TO ABOVE LETTER: Why should Mr. Sare object to a little jocularity, in turn, about who shall be "here to-day and away to-morrow," seeing that the same point is sought to be made against some of those who favor the early closing? There is one thing to be said in favor of Mr. Sare, namely, that he is manly enough to sign his name to his letters.]

THE SARNIA ROBBERY.

Recovery of the Stolen Money in the Basement of a Barn.

SARNIA, Dec. 30.—The money stolen from the Canadian Express Company's office on the 20th inst. was recovered last night, having been found in the basement of the barn in the rear of the office rolled up and stuffed into an old stove pipe. The thief evidently in his haste disposed of it in this manner intending to return and take it away quietly. The packages were only slightly disturbed. The premises had been continuously watched since the robbery occurred, and certain suspicious movements in that vicinity convinced Detective Hodgins, who had the matter in charge, that the money was not far away. He notified Mr. Cook, the agent, of his conclusions and last night the barn was thoroughly overhauled with the result above mentioned. The matter has been a mystery, but it evidently has been the work of some amateur.

Paid $25 and Took the Bride.

JAMESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 30.—Dora Curry recently married Chas. Madder and later Fred Gilson, for whom she once kept house. The matter has been compromised by Gilson paying $25 and taking the bride, who is the daughter of an oil country hotel man.

His Trunk Was as Good as a Bank.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—John McFadden, working at Lucy furnace, kept his savings, amounting to $1,200, mostly in $20 gold pieces, in a strong iron trunk in his room at the hotel where he lived. His friends often told him it was not safe, but he said it was as good as a bank. Late last night when he went to his room he found that he had been robbed of the entire amount. Inquiry showed that a young stranger, who had been living at the hotel for several weeks, was missing.

Proposed Bylaws Vetoed.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Three important bylaws submitted to popular vote were all defeated. They were: For the reclamation of Ashbridge's marsh involving an expenditure of $138,000; for the erection of public schools to the value of $57,000, and for the construction of wooden sidewalks out of the general rate instead of by local assessment of property benefited. The proposal to give municipal councils power to reduce or abolish the tax on personal property was also negatived.

Orme's Good Luck.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 30.—In some respects E. N. Orme, of Clifton, Ont., is a lucky man. About four years ago he came to this country with $25,000 and the intention of going into farming. He fell a prey to Montreal sharks, and was robbed of his money. In 1888 he came to Niagara Falls, and secured work at $1 25 a day. In the spring of 1890 his wife died, and left him with several small children to care for. A little later an uncle died and left him $40,000. He remarried, and resigned his position on the strength of his bequest. Last week he received word that a sister had died in London, and that she had devised to him a legacy amounting to $30,000. On Monday of this week Orme left for New York, from which point he will take a steamer for the old country. When he returns he will bring back his bequest.

CANADIAN.

Mr. C. H. Slawson, of Ingersoll, has had another paralytic stroke.

Wheat prices jumped up from 3 to 5 cents per bushel in Manitoba Thursday.

Fenton, the man suspected of having shot Miss Davis of Pickering, has been arrested.

Rev. J. D. Ferguson, of Quebec, has been given a call by the congregation of Burns' Church, Brooksdale.

Emily, widow of the late Rev. R. Robinson, Methodist minister, of Belleville, died Thursday morning in her 61st year.

Mayor Fleming swore out another information for criminal libel against W. F. McLean, proprietor of the Toronto World, on Thursday.

Premier Greenway states that at the approaching session of Provincial Legislature he will introduce an Act to establish a Board of Health for Manitoba.

ATHLETICS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Jere Dunn and a number of New Jersey capitalists intend starting a big athletic club across the river. According to Dunn's statement all the big fights of the future will take place in the afternoon across the river at Eldorado.

Electors—The saloon-keeper tried to deprive you of the liberty of voting.

Electors, you would resent as an insult any interference with your household, why, then, be dictated to as to when you shall eat or drink? Vote against the 7 o'clock bylaw.—[Advertisement.

Do not be misled by specious talk of any kind into voting for the Saloon. Vote for the Home. Vote for closing the saloons at 7 o'clock. Workingmen, vote for the good of your boys, who are the hope of the future.—[Advt. 44tf

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Virgie's Inheritance.

"I cannot help it; it is an abominal insult to all his friends, and never to tell us anything about it until the die was cast!"

"But he explains why he could not; the marriage was hastened on account of the father's critical condition," explained Lady Heath.

"Oh, I believe it was all a cunning plan to entrap him and secure the girl a title and position," groaned Lady Linton. "How will Sadie feel; what will she say?"

"I do not know as she has any right to say anything," answered the dowager, with some dignity, for she loved her son and could not bear to have any one assail him, no matter how much she might blame him herself. "William has never committed himself to her in any way; that plan has been more ours than his."

She was fully as unreconciled as her daughter; still she was capable of looking at matters as they really were.

"Oh, I cannot have it so, mamma; do not let us say anything about the affair at present," pleaded her daughter. "William says it will be some time before he returns, as he wishes to show his wife something of the world first. Doubtless," she continued, with increasing bitterness, "he desires to polish off some of the rough edges before he presents her to us; so let us suppress the fact of his marriage until the time is set for their coming; it will be hard enough even then to acknowledge the plebeian union."

Lady Heath demurred at first at this proposal, but she finally yielded the point, and nothing was said regarding the baronet's sudden marriage, and this was the beginning of a plot to ruin the life of a beautiful young wife, and to bring years of misery upon a noble man.

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Virgie found it very pleasant in some respects, though sad in others, to return to San Francisao, her former home.

She had left the city nearly six years ago, when she was an undeveloped girl; she returned to it in the full glory of beautiful womanhood, and owing to the many changes which had occurred there, as well as in her own personal appearance and position, no one appeared to recognize her as the daughter of the unfortunate man who had figured so conspicuously in a terrible scandal there, and then suddenly disappeared, covering his tracks so successfully that no one, either friend or foe, knew whither he had gone.

The young wife was very happy in spite of her recent bereavement: her husband was kindness and nobility personified, and left nothing undone that could contribute in any degree to her pleasure, or prevent her from brooding upon her father's death.

They had an elegant and cozy suite of rooms at the Baldwin Hotel, which Sir William had engaged for the winter, and from this point they made many excursions, sometimes being away several weeks at a time, traveling, then returning to rest, after which they would start afresh again.

The fond husband was determined that Virgie should see everything that was worth seeing in her own country before he took her to their home in England.

They frequented the opera and theater, attended concerts and lectures, and Sir William was both surprised and delighted to notice how readily Virgie adapted herself to the requirements of society and etiquette, notwithstanding the seclusion of the last half-dozen years.

About the middle of March they started for the east, intending to take the trip leisurely and visit points of interest along their route.

They arrived in New York early in May, and intending to sail for England the last of the month.

But Virgie, not really ill, was far from well when they reached the great metropolis, and her husband insisted that she must have medical advice.

He called in a skillful physician, who, upon being told what their plans were, immediately vetoed further travel for the present.

"It will be simply impossible for Mrs. Heath to undertake a sea voyage at present," he asserted.

"But the trip only occupies eight days—" Sir William began.

"If it occupied only three it would make no difference; it will not be safe for her to attempt to cross the ocean under three months," Dr. Knox said, with an air of decision which admitted of no further argument.

Sir William was disappointed, yet he was too fond and careful of his beautiful wife to rebel against this verdict.

A week or two passed and Virgie seemed to be improving, when, one morning, there came a cablegram from Heathdale, announcing that the dowager Lady Heath was alarmingly ill, and imploring the baronet's immediate return if he desired to see her alive.

The message threw the young husband into a distressing state of mind.

It seemed like harshest cruelty to obey the summons and leave his wife alone in that strange city. And yet the alternative of remaining and allowing his mother to die without seeing him once more, seemed almost equally unkind.

He dought Dr. Knox again in his extremity and explained his desperate situation.

"I could not answer for the consequences if you take your wife; it will be a fearful risk of life for Mrs. Heath to go. She might endure the voyage safely, but the probabilities are that she would not," the physician gravely told him. "But," he added, kindly, "I sympathize with you—I appreciate your dilemma, and, if you must go, I advise you to leave her in my charge and I promise faithfully to give her every attention during your enforced absence."

This seemed the only thing to be done and Sir William finally decided to return to his home alone.

Virgie herself urged him to go, though her heart was almost breaking at the thought of the separation, for it might be that she would never see him again.

Still she was brave—she put aside her own feelings out of regard for the duty which he owed his mother, and there was a possibility that he could return to her in the course of two or three weeks.

"Do not feel unduly anxious for me, Will," she said to him, on the evening before he was to sail, "I know that Dr. Knox will do all for me that you can wish. I will either write or send some message to you by every steamer, and I am going to trust that everything will be well."

"But it is agony to me to leave you—oh! my darling, if your heart fails you in the least if you say you prefer to have me stay, I will not go even now," he said, his own courage failing him and having more than half a mind to renounce his intended voyage even at that late hour.

"No, dear, I know that it is your duty to go," Virgie answered, gently. "I should never forgive myself, if your mother should die, for keeping you from her at such a time."

"But if—I should lose you too," he was going to say, but checked himself and concluded, but if you should be neglected and unhappy?"

"I shall not be, Will; you have provided against the former contingency most generously, and the latter I can regulate myself. I will not be unhappy, for I know that you are doing right and that you will return to me the moment you are at liberty to do so."

"Indeed I shall," he answered, as he gathered her close to his breast and rained kisses upon her lovely face.

But his heart was very heavy notwithstanding her apparent cheerfulness.

A superstitious dread seemed to have seized him, warning him that some fearful calamity would follow this separation. He was not given to such unreasonable imaginings, and he reproached himself now for indulging in them; but he could not shake them off nevertheless.

Morning came and with it the hour of departure and the last farewells.

Virgie wore a brave and even smiling face through all. She had resolved that she would not unman him at the last moment.

She watched at her window until he drove away, waving her handkerchief and throwing him a kiss as he passed from sight, then the pent-up grief in her heart found vent in a wild burst of tears such as she had not shed since the hour of her father's death.

But she would not indulge it long.

She had every comfort. Her rooms were cheerful and elegant; a motherly, middle-aged woman had been engaged to remain with her as companion and nurse during her husband's absence; she had an abundance of money at her command, and Dr. Knox had promised to look in upon her every day. Surely she had nothing to complain of, save the enforced separation from her dear one, and that would not be for long, she trusted.

The ninth day after the departure of Sir William there came a cablegram, telling of his safe arrival at Liverpool, and this, at his request, she immediately responded to, telling him that all was well with her.

The next steamer, she knew, would bring her a letter, and after that she would hear from him every few days.

Sir William found his mother alive, but in a very low state; "she might rally, she might not," they told him; and, with a sigh of resignation, he could wait and try to patiently adapt himself to circumstances.

Thus four weeks went by, and then, early one June morning, a message went flying through the depths of the ocean, telling that a tiny little maiden, with eyes and hair like her father's, but bidding fair to become the counterpart of her mother in form and features, had come to Virgie the morning previous, and "all was well."

The fervent "thank God!" accompanied with something very like a sob, which burst from Sir William Heath's lips as he read this message, told how intense had become his anxiety during the weeks of his absence from his darling, and how great his relief at these favorable tidings.

He returned a message of love and congratulation, and when, a little later, there came a letter to the happy young mother, it begged that their little one should be called "Virgie May," the latter name being that of a dear sister of whom Sir William had been very fond, and who had died several years previous.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

Juvenile Rowdyism.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I would like to call the attention of the authorities to the excessive amount of juvenile rowdyism that is on exhibition in this city daily. Queen's avenue and King street—especially the latter—seem to be stamping grounds of these young hoodlums. From Adelaide to Wellington on King there is almost a gang for each block; from Clarence a mile east on Queen's avenue is little better, and the corner of York and Maitland is headquarters for a very bad lot. They range in age from 8 to 16, and have two forms of "amusement." One is to attempt to board in a body every passing vehicle, from a single cutter to a wood rack, and the driver who refuses to allow this pack of wolves to clamber all over his cutter is assailed with a volley of snowballs, lumps of ice, and last, but not least, an assortment of the vilest language one ever heard. The other "smart" trick of these young blackguards is to impudently stand directly in the road of an approaching rig, step out of the way just as the horses graze them, and pelt horses and driver with missiles, accompanied with the filthiest of invitations. I saw this done time and again yesterday on King street; and to-day I saw a lady driving a spirited horse past the corner of York and Maitland, when seven or eight of these young cowards let fly a volley of hard snowballs. Several struck the horse, which reared and plunged, almost making a serious runaway, amid the jeers and shouts and second volley from them. If any of my children were guilty of such conduct I would feel truly grateful to the driver who would leave a whip-mark on him that he would carry the balance of his days. Now, this lawlessness should be stopped quickly and thoroughly, or there will be numerous runaways and possibly fatal accidents. Apart from this, it is a disgrace to the city and to the parents of these children, who are certainly old enough to know better.

Yours indignantly, ONLOOKER.

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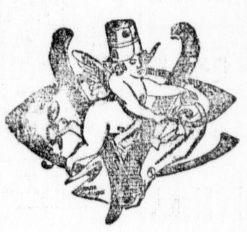

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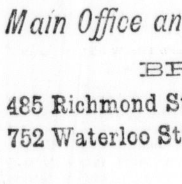

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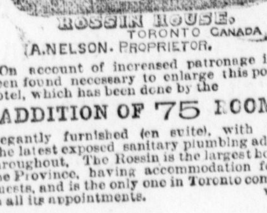

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 29—11 p. m.—There is a general increase in pressure taking place throughout the Northwest, with fair weather and light local snow falls. High pressure and fair weather continues throughout the lake district and Eastern Canada, with light local falls of snow in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34°—46°; Calgary, 6°—14°; Edmonton, 6° below—2°; Qu'Appelle, 10°—18°; Winnipeg, 12° below—12°; Port Arthur, 2°—20°; Toronto, 13°—26°; Kingston, zero—16°; Montreal, 4°—14°; Quebec, 2° below—14°; Halifax, 22°—28°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 30—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair weather; a little higher temperature; light snow in a few places.

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ATHLETICS.

FEATHERWEIGHTS FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—Two thousand five hundred people saw the battle between the featherweights Johnny Van Heest, of Ashland, Wis., and Solly Smith, of Los Angeles, for a purse of $2,500 to-night. They fought at 118 pounds. The fighting was fast and furious but Smith was too much for the eastern man and put him to sleep in the fourteenth round.

A MILL IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Jim Daly, of Philadelphia, and Tom McCarthy, of Olean, fought to a finish here to-night for a purse of $2,000 and a side bet of $1,000. Up to the twentieth round matters were pretty even, but the Olean man was knocked out in the 28th.

THE TURF.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Turfmen in this city take a deep interest in the report which comes from the west that Chris Smith, owner of the Kendal stable and the most desperate plunger on the turf, is "broke," and his stable will have to be sold to meet his indebtedness. His stable contains Yo Tambien, Van Buren, Coverton, Dolly McCone and other well-known pacers, and they won about $80,000 in stakes and purses for him last season. Smith has won and lost several fortunes during his career.

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

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—DO YOU WANT US TO ESTIMATE AS TO HOW MUCH AN ADVERTISEMENT WILL COST YOU? SEND INQUIRY ON A POSTAL CARD AND YOU WILL BE ANSWERED BY RETURN MAIL.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sage, of this city, are visiting at Iona.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, Aylmer, is spending a few days in the city.

—Miss Jean Hedley, St. Marys, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Hedley, Craig street, South London.

—Mr. Alf. Connor, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his brother Arthur, in this city.

—Rev. Mr. McIntyre, the genial Presbyterian clergyman of St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Brown, of Toronto, are in London spending their holidays with "the old folks at home."

—Mrs. Chas. Richardson, Maple avenue, went out on her veranda on Wednesday night to quiet a barking dog, when she fell, dislocating the wrist and breaking the arm.

—The good sleighing has had the effect of increasing the supply of wood. Prices manage to keep up just the same and the loads do not grow any larger.—[Stratford Herald.

—The charge of indecent assault laid by John McKenzie, of Vanneck, against Frank Attwood came before Judge Elliot at the Interim Sessions to-day, but the judge summarily disposed of the case upon suspended sentence.

—Mr. H. J. Carter, head waiter at the Tecumseh House, was recently presented by the dining-room employes with a beautiful silver stand holding a cut-glass preserve dish, with spoon and case to match. Mr. Carter handsomely entertained the employes at his residence.

—"Constant Reader" (Westminster)—The only institution of the kind in this Province is the Ontario Veterinary College. It is an excellent college, and students come from far and near to attend it. Write "The Principal." He will send you full particulars. The ADVERTISER hopes to see a veterinary college in this city, in close connection with our Western University, some day soon.

—Since last session Ottawa society has received some notable acquisitions, among whom may be mentioned the accomplished wife of Mr. W. J. Anderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Anderson was until recently manager of the bank at London, Ont., and he comes here as the successor of Mr. F. Gundry, who will long be pleasantly remembered by all classes of citizens.—[Ottawa Citizen.

—Ida Powell pleaded guilty at the Police Court this morning on a charge of keeping a disorderly house on Wellington street near Bathurst. Unless she leaves the city in the meantime she will be sentenced next Friday. Jennie Dickens, charged with being an inmate, was remanded for a week. Sentence was suspended on Maurice Baldwin because one of his horses obtained his liberty the other day and was found on a neighbor's lawn.

—The Marylebone Presbyterian Church in London are making great efforts to secure Dr. George F. Pentecost as permanent pastor, to succeed the late Dr. Donald Fraser, who, in his early days, resided in this city. They have made very flattering offers in the form of salary and a house free of rent. The Park Street Church of Boston have also given him a call, and Dr. Pentecost has asked the Marylebone people to release him from his temporary engagement, that he may accept the call to Boston.

—Miss Minnie Peel, of Portland, Ore., was united in marriage yesterday to Robert W. Osborn, of St. Catharines. The bride spent her girlhood in this city, and for years was an active member of St. James' Presbyterian Church. The groom is the head of a prosperous business concern in St. Kits, where the young couple will make their home. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. Cameron, of Hyde Park. The ceremony, which took place in St. James' Church, was performed by Rev. M. P. Talling. Miss Ellen Ferguson and Mr. Claude Gadsby were bridesmaid and groomsman respectively. A number of interested friends witnessed the ceremony and said their farewells, amidst showers of rice and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn took a train at once for the east.

"Mum's the Word."

One of the heavy-weight aldermanic candidates in No. 1 ward went in to canvass a well-known merchant yesterday morning.

"How are you on the 7 o'clock closing?" the merchant asked.

"Well," replied the candidate, "I meet so many different people that 'Mum's the word.' May I have your support?"

"Mum's the word," said the merchant. The candidate went out.

Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School Entertainment.

The annual Christmas treat and entertainment of the scholars and friends of the Adelaide Street Baptist Bible School was held last evening in the church. These entertainments are always looked forward to with pleasure, and last evening's was one which must have satisfied all present. The church was filled to the doors; upwards of 500 were present. Mr. F. J. Reed, superintendent of the school, occupied the chair. The singing and recitations which were given by the scholars were excellent and reflect the highest praise on Miss Rendell for the manner in which she has trained them. Handsome prizes were awarded to the successful scholars for regular attendance during the year 1892. The first prizes were awarded to Myrtle Bedggood, Annie Taylor, Alfred Reed, Florence Winn and G. C. Bedggood; second prizes to Harry Smith and James McMichael; third prizes to Maud Dawson, N. Mason, F. Nicholson, A. Stewart and Hope McMichael. The entertainment closed with a fine exhibition of lime-light views by Mr. Kershaw. The programme consisted of choruses by the children; recitations by Nellie Angus, Mamie Mason, Ethel Reid, Ruth Finch, Annie Stewart, Chester Fitzgerald, Stewart Woodburne, Jas. McMichael; songs by Norman Mason and the infant class; duet by Misses Little and Finch; dialogues by the girls of the school.

Mantell Monday Night.

The sale of seats for Robert Mantell at the Grand on Monday begins at the box office this morning. The piece has just finished a long and successful run in New York city, at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theater. The scenes are laid in France during the French revolution. Mr. Mantell essays a difficult dual role, that of Victor Ambrose, a young French officer, and his half-brother, Rabat, an outlaw. The former is a strong romantic character, while the latter is pre-eminently a comedy role. The play is said to be free from bombast and cheap sensationalism. Mr. Mantell makes no less than a dozen changes in character, and in many respects the dual role is similar to the famous dual character, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," except that the outlaw is by no means guilty of such innate murderous propensities as was the famous Mr. Hyde.

The Scottish Concert.

The Edith Ross Scottish Concert Company was heralded as a very superior organization; and the audience that assembled in the Grand Opera House last night again and again testified to the fact that the well balanced company had not been spoken too highly of. The programme, every number of which was encored, embraced not only the choicest of Scottish ballads and part songs of a sentimental character, but humorous songs and sketches, fine Highland dancing, and guitar and violin solos. Miss Ross and her company give an ideal Scottish entertainment, and it is satisfactory to know that in their present tour they have been meeting with much success. The members of the company embrace Miss Edith Ross, a host in herself; Miss A. M. Thomas, Miss Nannie Baxter, Mr. R. F. Shearer, Mr. James Black, soloists; Mr. James Lumsden, the well-known humorist; Miss Mary McNeill, Highland dancer, a worthy daughter of a worthy sire who was for years champion dancer of Scotland, and Miss M. C. Reade, a highly-accomplished violin player. The concert was given under the auspices of Clan Fraser.

Presbyterian Missions.

The foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian Church, western division, concluded its sitting in Toronto on Wednesday. The resignation of Dr. Elizabeth Beattie, of the Central India mission, who was granted furlough some time since on account of ill health, was accepted. Dr. Beattie has opened an office in Brantford, and she hopes to recover her health and return to the mission work. A report from the Government inspector of schools in India, giving an account of the progress of the mission schools at Indore, was received, Mrs. Redpath, of Montreal, in a letter offered to contribute annually $200 towards the support of a missionary. Her offer was gratefully accepted. Word was received from Dr. Webster, who was recently sent out, that he had obtained his medical diploma in Constantinople, and was on his way to Palestine. A report from Mr. Newmark, who is laboring among the 6,000 Jews in Montreal, gives very encouraging prospects. Several applications were received from young ladies for appointment on a foreign field. On account of the great amount of sickness among the missionaries at Honan, China, it was resolved to ask the medical missionaries to report to the committee, thinking that possibly the location was unhealthy. The session then adjourned.

"Private Secretary" To Night.

Plays may come and plays may go, but "The Private Secretary," which will be presented at the Grand to-night, like Tennyson's brook, seems destined to "go on forever." Each representation finds this comedy, with its consistent humor, quaint saying and excruciatingly funny tableaux, as attractive as ever, and large audiences are the rule without exception. Since its last presentation here, the cast has been considerably altered, and the lines changed by the addition of new laughs. For the benefit of those not familiar with it an outline may not be inappropriate: Douglas Cattermole is a wild, jolly spendthrift, surrounded by importuning creditors in a London lodging house. He owes everybody, from his landlady to his tailor, but has a rich uncle in India. Mr. Marseland is a squire with a pretty daughter and villa, who hires the Rev. Robert Spaulding for his private secretary. To escape his debts Douglas goes to the villa, masquerading as the secretary, and leaves the latter in his lodgings. Upon the appearance of Mr. Cattermole, the uncle, he mistakes the secretary for his nephew, and a "whole sea of trouble" is the result. The character of the Rev. Robert Spaulding, with his everlasting "Do you know," is said to be splendidly taken by Mr. Wm. Fairbanks. He has a countenance solemn as a graveyard, his long, flapping, coat tails waving a dismal apposition to his skinny legs; he submits to the most fearful trial without a change of face, and realizes perfectly the conceit of the author. Mr. Cattermole, from India, the choleric old fellow, who always inquires after one's liver, is handled admirably by W. J. Constantino. Mr. Edwin Travers under whose management the play will be presented, plays the character of Douglas Cattermole, and is said to give an excellent rendition of the difficult role. The remaining cast is said to be superb and the performance will equal if not surpass any given in this city.

Independent Order of Foresters.

Col. N. F. Patterson, the English superintendent, met with a splendid reception upon his arrival in London by the Foresters of that city. The European work is being pushed forward and very encouraging reports are being received by the home office here of courts being organized in England. Dr. Oronhyateka, the supreme chief ranger, has succeeded in securing the incorporation of the order by the State Department of Indiana, notwithstanding the strong opposition of rival societies of that State. The executive have under consideration the advisibility of depositing $100,000 with the United States Government. Bro. William Sanderson, M.A., who has been so successful in forming courts throughout Manitoba, with memberships of from 50 to 100 each, is visiting the home office. Bro. A. F. Campbell, M.P.P., reports the order booming in New York State, where he has been forming courts, the latest to his list being one with 50 members in Buffalo. The following new courts have been reported: Court Gretna, No. 1,217, at Gretna, Man.; Mignonette, No. 1,211, at Gilby, N. D.; Carberry, No. 1,218, at Carberry, Man.; St. Calixte, No. 1,219, at Plessisville, Que.; St. Ferdinand, No. 1,220, at St. Ferdinand, Que., and Eli, No. 1,221, at Kansas City, Mo.

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