

The Advertiser

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
NASH—In this city on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898, Benjamin J. Nash, of 24 Stanley street, in his 64th year.
Funeral will leave his late residence, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; services at 230. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BECKETT—In this city, on Jan. 3, 1898, Crawford Beckett, aged 38, killed at City Hall.
Funeral Friday morning, 9 o'clock, from late residence, 911 Wellington street. Services at St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BORLAND—In this city, on Monday evening, Jan. 5, 1898, W. J. Borland, aged 39 years and 7 months.
Funeral from late residence, 163 Trenchard street, Thursday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p.m., service at 1 o'clock. Friends, please accept this intimation.

ABBOTT—On Jan. 5, 1898, Alex. S. Abbott, aged 89 years.
Funeral notice later.

M'PHILLIPS—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1898, Patrick McPhillips, son, aged 81 years.
The funeral will take place on Friday, at 9:30 a.m., from St. Peter's Cathedral, Princess avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

HERALD—In South London, Wednesday morning, Jan. 5, Gordon, eldest son of Albert and Jennie Herald.
Funeral today (Thursday) Private.

Amusements and Lectures

CENTRAL HINK—MILITARY BAND
Friday night, 8 o'clock, at 221.
Spend the evening—Best in city.

HAMILTON ROAD HINK—BAND
MORNING
The PRINCESS—TH. HAND TONIGHT
For first-class, and enjoy the music.

FLORIDA ON WHEELS—AN OFFICIAL
State fair at Ontario, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, and Saturday this week. To defray expenses, the children under 12, 5c, 9 to 14, 10c, 15 and over, 15c. Tickets for the week, 25c. Don't miss this. WARDON S. WILSON, Ontario, Ont.

FREE POLITY SHOW—JAN. 11 TO 15
The great Ontario Fair Exhibition, the Western Fair, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, to Friday noon and evening. Also annual meeting of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 2 p.m., Town Hall, East London, Atlas Block, president, Thos. A. Brown, secretary.

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Germany Gets There

Kiao Chau Bay Secured by the Kaiser.

The British Army in India Loses a Valued Officer.

Death of Gen. Yeatman-Biggs at His Post.

Little Malta Ready to Send 1,000 Men to India.

The Korean Situation—Negotiations in Re Port Arthur Proceeding.

Six Thousand People at Gen. Booth's Farewell Demonstration—Trouble in the Bazaar Show at London.

ROYAL VISITOR COMING TO CANADA.

London, Jan. 6.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the nephew of King Leopold of Belgium, Prince Albert Leopold, heir-presumptive to the Belgian throne, will make a long tour of the United States and Canada.

VOLUNTEERS FROM MALTA.
London, Jan. 6.—A Valetta, Island of Malta, dispatch says: Four members of the council have called to the Marquis of Salisbury, renewing their offer to assist in the military requirements of Egypt, by raising a thousand Maltese for general military service.

TROUBLE IN THE CIRCUS.
London, Jan. 6.—According to an application made at Bow street by Walter Butler, described as a circus man and two others, there are 150 employees of Barnum & Bailey's circus who, after three weeks of unpaid rehearsals have been dismissed, with a week's notice. Sir James Vaughan, presiding magistrate, advised the men to disband and combine and employ a lawyer. Geo. Starr, who was the manager, says the men dismissed were all incompetent. He adds that they were paid during rehearsals and that their places were not filled by American circus men.

MARINE DISASTER.
Bermuda, Jan. 6.—Capt. Baker, of the British ship Van Loo, which put in here in distress while on a voyage from Cardiff to St. John, N. B., tells how six of his men lost their lives, and another man was seriously injured during an encounter with a gale. On Nov. 20, the weather indicating the approach of a gale, the crew were ordered about to take shelter in the fore-cabin. Fourteen of the crew were on the fore-cabin, when the plating of the elings and truss broke, causing the yard to come down on the deck. Three of the men were thrown overboard and were drowned, two were killed and another man was seriously injured by falling on the deck. On the day previous to the fatal occurrence one of the crew fell from aloft to the deck and was killed. The names of the killed are: Patrick Watson, of Barrow, Lancashire; John Brown, of London; and James Kerger, Hamburg; F. B. Gilles, St. John, N. B.; Robert Miller, Glasgow; James Billington, Norway.

THE KOREAN SITUATION.
London, Jan. 6.—Special dispatches from Shanghai say that Mr. J. McDonald, the British minister at Peking, and the Chinese foreign office with reference to the questions arising from the Russian occupation of Port Arthur, are proceeding.

The idea of an alliance with Great Britain is reported to have excited intense enthusiasm in Japan.

DEATH OF GEN. YEATMAN-BIGGS.
London, Jan. 6.—According to a special dispatch from Peshawar, India, Major-General Arthur Godolphin Yeatman-Biggs, in command of the second division of the Tirah expedition, who died on the northwest frontier of India, died on Tuesday of dysentery. The news is confirmed from various sources. Major-General Yeatman-Biggs was born in 1842. He entered the army in 1860, became captain in 1874, major in 1880, lieutenant-colonel in 1882, colonel in 1886 and major-general last year. He served in China in 1882, during the Egyptian expedition in 1882. From 1885 he had commanded the Tirah expedition in the northwest frontier of India during the campaign against the rebellious tribesmen has been done by the troops of the second division. The most brilliant exploit of the punitive expedition was the storming and recapture of Dargal ridge, on the Samana range, by the Gurkhas and the Gordon Highlanders of the Yeatman-Biggs brigade last October.

GOOD-BYE TO GEN. BOOTH.
London, Jan. 6.—Six thousand persons, most of them members of the Salvation Army, took part in Albert Hall last night in a demonstration of farewell to "General" Wm. Booth, who is about to sail for the United States. Three brass bands led the music, and in the body of the hall were a thousand and Salvation lasses, who performed theatrical movements, with red, white and blue scarves. On entering the hall, received a tremendous ovation, the lasses forming themselves in imitation of the American and British flags. Commissioner Combs presented an address from the British Salvation Army to be delivered to the American army. Gen. Booth, in the course of a long speech, said: "I am going where I shall unquestionably receive a great welcome. I have been jealous and antiquated antipathies may be in the hearts of others, but the Salvation Army on either side of the water have only affection and confidence for each other. We have had our sorrows and storms. In the United States one of the greatest sorrows that could come to a general of God has come to me. One of my sons has departed from his father's side and from the Salvation Army. I do not bear him ill-will; for though I think he is very much in the wrong, he is still my son. Of controversy or dis-

Extreme Nervousness.

The Usual Outcome of Too Little Blood—Sufferers Often Brought to the Verge of Insanity.

[From the Smith's Fall News.]
Many cases have been reported of how invalids who had suffered for years, and whose cases had been given up by the attending physician, have been restored to health and vigor through the use of the famous medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but we doubt if there is one more startling or convincing than that of Miss Elizabeth Minshull, who resides with her brother, Mr. Thos. Minshull, of this town, an employee of Frost & Wood's agricultural works. The News heard of this remarkable case, and meeting Mr. Minshull, asked him if the story was correct. He replied: "All I know is that my sister had been given up as incurable by two physicians. She is now well enough to do any kind of housework, and can go and come as she pleases, and this change has, it is my honest conviction, been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Mr. Minshull then related the following story to the News: "My sister is twenty years of age. She came to Canada from England about ten years ago, and resided with a Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Cody, at Sorel, Que. In April of 1886, she took ill and gradually grew worse. She was under a local physician's care for over five months. The doctor said that she was suffering from a complication of nervous diseases, and that he could do little for her. The minister with whom she lived then wrote me of my sister's state of health, and I had her come to Smith's Falls, in the hope that a change and rest would do her good. When she arrived here she was in a very weak state, and a local physician was called in to see her. He attended her for some time, but with poor results, and finally acknowledged that the case was one which he could do very little for. My sister had by this time become a suitable object; the slightest noise would disturb her, and the slightest exertion would almost make her insane. It required someone to be with her at all times, and often after a fit of extreme nervousness she would become unconscious and remain in that state for hours. When I went home I had to take my boots off at the door-step so as not to disturb her. When the doctor told me he could do nothing for her, I consulted with my wife, who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as she knew of several cases where they had worked wonderful cures, and I concluded it would do no harm to try them anyway, and mentioned the fact to the doctor. The doctor did not oppose their use, but he thought they might do her good, as they certainly were a good medicine. In September of last year she began to use the Pills, and before two boxes had been used she began to show signs of improvement. She has continued their use since, and is today a living testimony to the curative power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

BLOOD THIN AND POOR.

Mrs. John O'Connor, Broad cove, N. S., makes the following statement: "I had been suffering from what doctors call general debility. My blood was thin and poor, and I was constantly at times violent pains in my hips and knees, and frequently passed sleepless nights. I had tried several remedies said to be safe cures, but without success. Then a lady friend, who was very enthusiastic concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged me to try that medicine. I used several boxes before I found much benefit. The change came and I speedily recovered. The pains left me, I could sleep and eat well, and an quiet strong and hearty. It is now more than six months since I took the pills, and have not been sick a day since I stopped taking them. I am quite as enthusiastic over this medicine as my friend was, and will always recommend it."

INSOMNIA CURED.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, a teacher of vocal music, well known throughout Eastern Ontario, says: "I was greatly troubled with insomnia, and for over two years I believed I existed with less sleep than any other individual I ever did. The strain on my nervous system was something terrible, and each day I found myself unable to perform my duties. My digestion was impaired, my complexion was sallow, appetite very feeble, and my whole condition one of chronic unwellness. I had tried many remedies without avail, and finally, as a result of reading so much about them I decided to try Dr.

putation, I'll have none. I am the friend of all new theories.

CABLE NOTES.
Mr. Edward Harford, one of the delegates from the British Trades Union Congress to the American Federation of Labor Congress held recently in Nashville, Tenn., died while returning on the steamer St. Paul, which arrived at Southampton Wednesday.

Another letter from an officer of the Marchand expedition (now understood to be advancing northward along the Nile and in the direction of Khartoum) indicates that the report of the massacre of twenty Senegalese riflemen and an officer by natives on the River Ubanghi, who were subsequently captured by a French steamer.

Ceded to Germany.

The Kaiser Gets Kiao Chau Bay as a Base of Supplies.

Leased for Fifty Years—London Press Comment.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that, according to a telegram from Peking, an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao Chau Bay to the former. The arrangement, it is added, is substantially as follows: It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for possession, in the same way as other powers, of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters. The cession of Kiao Chau Bay to Germany should rectify the view that her occupation commences a partition of

Too Little Blood.

Too little blood! That is what makes men and women look pale, sallow and languid. That is what makes them drag along, always tired, never hungry, unable to digest their food, breathless and palpitating at the heart after slight exertion, so that it is a trouble to go up stairs. They are "Anæmic," doctors tell them; and that is Greek for having "too little blood." Are you like that?

Are your gums pale instead of being scarlet? Pull down your eyelid—is the lining of it bloodshot and pale? That is where "too little blood" shows.

More anæmic people have been made strong, energetic, hungry, cheerful men and women by

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

than by any other means. They are the finest Tonic in the world; they have cured more people than any other medicine, but you must get the REAL Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, put up in packages

LIKE THIS  or it is of no use.

The wrapper is always printed in red ink on white paper.

If your dealer does not keep them, or tries to persuade you to take something else, send the price, 50 cents a box or \$2.50 for six boxes to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, and get the genuine by return mail—postage paid.

Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks it was plainly manifest that they were helping me. It took some months to restore my old-time health, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did it, and I am now feeling like a new man. When I write to my bed I am sure of a good night's rest. I have a good appetite, a good digestion and general feeling of renewed health, for all of which I am perfectly grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

Mr. Jacob Snyder, Jun., of Bloomingdale, Ont., says: "About three years ago, Adeline Webster, aged eleven, an orphan adopted by us, showed symptoms of St. Vitus' dance. At first we did not realize what the trouble was, but as she was growing worse we consulted a doctor, who told us what was the matter, but did not seem to help her. In fact she was growing worse, and her limbs twitched and jerked terribly. We then consulted another doctor, under whose care she remained for about a year, and although he was very attentive, she was steadily growing worse. Her limbs became so unsteady that she could not walk, and she had wasted away to a skeleton. One day, while in conversation with Mr. Martin Simpson, of Berlin, he told me that a daughter of his who had suffered in the same way had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and advised that they be tried. I then purchased a box, and after the use of four boxes more, all the symptoms of the disease had left

her, and from that time she steadily regained her former strength. Her case seemed to us a desperate one, and we believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she would not have recovered."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills CURE

Rheumatism,
Sciatica,
Locomotor Ataxia,
Anæmia,
Heart Troubles,
Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
St. Vitus' Dance,
Paralysis,
Incipient Consumption,
All Female Weakness,
Dizziness and Headache,
And all Troubles arising from Poor and Watery Blood.

TIRED, PALE AND LISTLESS.

Miss Eva Hodgson, daughter of Mr. William Hodgson, a well-known farmer living near Proton Station, Ont., is another of the many young girls who

owe health and strength to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "My illness came on very gradually, shortness of breath after the smallest exertion, being the first symptom I noticed. Then I became very pale, was attacked with a pain in the side and a hacking cough. At first only home remedies were used, but as they did me no good a doctor was consulted and I was taking his medicine for nearly a year. It did me no good, and I began to feel weaker all the time. The pain in my side grew more severe and I had wasted away almost to a skeleton. At this stage a friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had used three boxes I could feel an improvement, and then I began to gain weight and strength. I took the Pink Pills for a couple of months longer and at the end of that time was completely cured. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to suffering humanity and will always strongly recommend them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills MAKE

RICH RED BLOOD

Rich, Red Blood Makes Strong, Healthy, Energetic Men, Women and Children.

Gripped With Rheumatism.

Could Not Raise Either Hand or Foot and Had to Be Fed and Dressed—Doctors Said a Cure Was Impossible.

[From the Milbrook Reporter.]

Rheumatism has claimed many victims and has probably caused more pain than any other ill affecting mankind. Among those who have been its victims few have suffered more than Mr. G. W. Coon, now proprietor of a flourishing bakery in Hampton, but for a number of years a resident of Pontypool, where his severe illness occurred. To a reporter who interviewed him Mr. Coon gave the following particulars of his great suffering and the cure: "Some seven or eight years ago," said Mr. Coon, "I felt a touch of rheumatism. At first I did not pay much attention to it, but as it was steadily growing worse I began to doctor for it but to no effect. The trouble went from bad to worse, until three years after the first symptoms had manifested themselves I became utterly helpless, and could do no more for myself than a young child. I could not lift my hands from my side, and my wife was obliged to cut my food and feed me when I felt like eating, which was not often considering the torture I was undergoing. My hands were swollen out of shape, and for weeks were tightly bandaged. My legs and feet were also swollen, and I could not lift my feet two inches from the floor. I could not change my clothes and my wife had to dress and wash me. I grew so thin that I looked more like a skeleton than anything else. The pain I suffered was almost past endurance and I got no rest either day or night. I doctored with many doctors, but they did me no good, and some of them told me it was not possible for me to get better. I believe I took besides almost everything that was recommended for rheumatism, but instead of getting better I was constantly getting worse, and I wished many a time that death would end my sufferings. One day Mr. Perin, storekeeper at Pontypool, gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. I did so somewhat reluctantly as I did not think any medicine could help me. However, I used the pills, then I got another box and before they were gone I felt a thrilling relief. Before a third box was finished there was no longer any doubt of the improvement they were making in my condition, and before I had used three boxes more I began to feel, in view of my former condition, that I was growing quite strong, and the pain was rapidly subsiding. From that out, there was a steady improvement, and for the first time in long years I was able to get from pain, and once more able to take my place among the world's workers. I have not now the slightest pain, and I feel better than I felt for seven years previous to taking the pills. I thank God Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came in my way as I believe they saved my life, and there is no doubt whatever that they rescued me from years of torture."

IN A DECLINE.

Mrs. W. Goodwin, Argyle Sound, N. S., says: "After the birth of my first child I was in poor health and unable to recover my strength. I had severe pains in my left side and lung, which almost made it impossible for me to breathe, and I could not sleep day and night, and was troubled with night sweats, and on awakening found myself very weak. My appetite entirely gone. All my friends believed me in a decline. Our family physician attended me for a long time, but got no better. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting on this advice I bought a supply and continued their use until my health was fully restored. I am sincere in saying that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

CONSUMPTION OF THE BLOOD.

Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Cataragui, Ont., says: "If I could not have got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I do believe I would not have been in the land of the living. I had what one of my physicians for I had a number, called consumption of the blood. I was wasted away to a shadow, and my hands were literally transparent. I could not sleep, and could scarcely eat, doctors having failed to help me. I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was soon gratified to find that they were helping me. I continued their use for several months, and am thankful to say that they have fully restored my health. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to humanity."

DURRANT MUST DIE.

The U. S. Circuit Court Shuts Off All Further Appeal.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judges Morrow and De Haven rendered their decisions in the Durrant case. They denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus and also refused to grant Durrant's attorneys leave to appeal from this decision.

REMARKABLE WILL.

A Leading Church Member Renounces Religion.

New York, Jan. 6.—One of the most remarkable wills ever filed in the office of the surrogate is that of Henry Morehouse Taber, offered for probate yesterday. In spite of the fact that Mr. Taber was president and treasurer of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, in the opening clauses of his will he denounces all religion as sham, and as having its origin in superstition. He reserves that no services be held over his body, and that it be cremated.

Mr. Taber died on Christmas eve at the age of 73 years. Two children survive the testator, and to them the entire estate, valued at over \$1,000,000, is given absolutely.

A GOOD GUESSER.

Arazona like—Did that horse thief say anything when they caught him? California Pete—Nuthin' only "Well, I'd be hanged!"

SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Capt. Burbank, a well-known resident of Delray, was knocked unconscious by a solar plexus blow received in a peculiar manner. Capt. Burbank is employed on the pile driver at the proposed drawbridge over the River Rouge. As the heavy iron was being lifted the rope parted and one of the ends struck Capt. Burbank in the same place which Fitzsimmons delivered his telling blow on Corbett's

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

WHISKARD'S.

LONDON'S RECOGNIZED CHEAPEST STORE.

The Year Just Gone.

The year just gone closes up one of the most prosperous years of our business career. In spite of the many drawbacks in the way of alterations, rebuilding and disarrangement of stocks, and the so-called existing hard times, we have pushed our business to the front in grand shape. We have accomplished every undertaking with good results. This, of course, was done through the willing response of a liberal-buying public.

We begin the new year with a clear sheet—stocks in good shape and new goods coming in at prices that will please our numerous patrons. We have made some purchases lately of very desirable goods at prices that will be a fitting start-off to the new year, as a warning that we intend to keep up our reputation for selling regular goods at less than regular prices.

HOW DOES THIS PRICE STRIKE YOU? It's another one of WHISKARD'S SPECIALS worth coming for.

34 DOZEN.

of Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 1/2 lbs to the dozen, ribbed top, cheap at 20c, cleared the lot to sell at—

10c PAIR.

Ladies' Hose. Children's Hose.

Bring us your feet—right feet—left feet—both feet—in fact any feet. We can fit them with the best Hose in the city, and at the lowest prices.

Ladies' Fine Wool Hose, worth 25c, for 15c.
Ladies' Splendid Black Cashmere Hose, 25c pair.
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 25c, 29c, 35c pair.
Children's Ribbed Hose, 19c, 23c, 29c, 32c pair.
Children's Cashmere Hose, 12 1/2c, 15c to 25c.

Now, Bring Us Your Hands.

We can fit you with MITTS, RINGWOOD GLOVES, COLORED CASHMERE, BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, KID GLOVES, in all the NEW SHADES, AT PRICES THAT WILL FIT YOUR POCKETBOOK.

Some people talk with their mouths, others with their fingers. We talk through our goods. No matter how much we talk about the goods, if the goods do not talk for themselves all our description would fall flat, and we back it up with our prices for such goods as these,

25c Gray Flannel for 20c.
20c Gray Flannel for 15c.
20c Plaid Dress Goods, double-fold, for 12 1/2c.
50c Black Sicilian Luster, for 35c.
25c Mixed Colored Dress Goods, for 15c.
50c Dark Gray Columbian Cloth, 50 inches wide, for 25c.
25c Black and Garnet Columbian Cloth, for 15c.
Priestley's Black Figured Dress Goods, 75c and 95c yard.

The eloquence of price and quality is the secret of our success.

A Croup Cure

is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

Mrs. W. J. DICKSON ("Stanford Breleth") writes from Turin, N.S.:

"That terror of mothers, the startling, croupy cough, never alarmed me so long as I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house."

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for years. Once when our boy had a severe attack of croup, we thought that he would die. But we broke up the attack by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

R. H. COX, Plancherville, La.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

No charge for consultation by letter with our physician. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Trio of Casualties.

A Coachman Takes Rat Poison With His Beer.

A Family Poisoned—Sudden Death in Toronto.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Hugh McKinnon, of 121 George street, dropped dead in the lane in the rear of his house at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. Grey, who was summoned, found that the old gentleman had been in rather poor health for some time, and that his death was due to heart failure. Deceased was 60 years of age, and resided with his children.

POISONOUS TOMATOES.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The family of Wilfred Charbonneau, a Sparks street baker, ate canned tomatoes for supper, as a result of which Mrs. Charbonneau and her six children were all most poisoned. The children have nearly recovered under medical attendance, but Mrs. Charbonneau's condition is yet very critical.

RAT POISON AND BEER.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—Michael O'Regan, a coachman, went into Green Bros. shoe store on Bleury street yesterday morning, and after paying a ten-cent debt that he had contracted, had a glass of beer with the shoemaker. Between drinks he swallowed half the contents of a box of rat poison. He is at the Royal Victoria Hospital, but his life will be saved. No reason is known for the act.

IMMENSE WHEAT DEAL

Involving Nearly 8,000,000 Bushels of Cash Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Joseph Leiter is said to have closed contracts for the greater part, if not all, of his 8,750,000 bushels of cash wheat. Negotiations have been under way for several days, and are about closed. The buyers are L. Dreyfus & Co., of New York, the French exporters, and Gill & Fisher, of Baltimore. The latter are the largest cash grain handlers in the world, and stand at the head as a corn house.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY TO WED.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—The announcement is made that the Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, the well-known Populist leader, will, in six weeks, marry Miss Marian Hansen, who has been stenographer in the office of his newspaper. Mr. Donnelly is 66 years old, and a widower, and Miss Hansen is 20 years old.

SUICIDE IN A DETROIT HOSPITAL.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Alfred Payment, aged 32, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital since Dec. 24, died yesterday morning from the effects of a knife wound in his neck, inflicted by himself Sunday evening. The wound came dangerously close to the jugular vein. He got the knife in the pantry. Payment was a grocer for several years in Bay City. The death of an infant, his father and his wife, had worried him for a long time. This, together with business reverses and loss of money through speculation, had caused him to be despondent.

Catarth like scrofula, is a disease of the blood, and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Many persons cannot take plain cod-liver oil.

They cannot digest it. It upsets the stomach.

Knowing these things, we have digested the oil in Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites; that is, we have broken it up into little globules, or droplets.

We use machinery to do the work of the digestive organs, and you obtain the good effects of the digested oil at once. That is why you can take Scott's Emulsion.

30c and 50c, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Iceboat Accident.

Five Persons Precipitated Into Hamilton Bay.

One of the Party, a Young Lady, May Die.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—There came near being a fatality on Hamilton bay Tuesday evening. Five young people had an experience which they will not forget as long as they live, and in consequence of this experience, one of the party may not live long. This person is Miss Amelia Hall, an adopted daughter of Mr. Alex. Hayes, grocer, Victoria avenue, who is bookkeeper in his store. The young lady went to the bay with Mr. Albert Cummer. They had a pleasant skate, and in the course of the evening they met Mr. Herbert Nichols and his sister, Miss Frances Nichols. The quartet accepted an invitation to go for a sail on Mr. James Moran's iceboat. There was a brisk breeze, and the boat glided rapidly over the ice. Suddenly there was a shout; the boat had gone into a hole about half a mile west of Bay street. The young folks floundered in the water, but all but Miss Hall got out in safety. Miss Hall was nowhere to be seen. The big boom of the sail had jibed and struck her on the head, knocking her senseless in the bottom of the boat. Mr. Cummer jumped into the water and worked about the boat, which did not sink, owing to the boom resting on firm ice. He got her out from beneath the sail with much difficulty. Dr. Shaw dressed her wounds, which were in the head.

In the course of the night Miss Hall was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, and she is in a critical condition. She is also suffering from the scalp wounds and shock.

THE MARRYING BARBER.

New York's Sensational Murder Case Petering Out.

New York, Jan. 6.—The case of the people against Chas. Zanolli, charged with the killing of his fourth wife Jennie Sumner, it is said, has fallen to pieces. It was reported in the district attorney's office on good authority, that the alleged insurance swindler, now in the Tombs, will not be placed on trial for homicide.

The chemical analysis made by Dr. Withaus on the parts of Jennie Sumner's body shows that nothing in the way of evidence against the prisoner was found in the woman's body, with the exception of a fluid containing arsenic, which, it is believed, is probably the product of arsenious acid from the embalming fluid.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms.—Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hives Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

Livery Stables.

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The City Hall Tragedy—How London Has Been Grossly Libeled.

It is too bad that while London has suffered and is suffering so much, detractors of the good name of the city and of its inhabitants should, by retelling lying stories, endeavor to create wrong impressions, and to do the people grave injustice.

Here is a specimen of the comment which has been made by ill-informed persons who have written about the recent disaster at the city hall. It is from the editorial columns of the Toronto News, and is headed "The Lesson of the London Disaster":

"The heart-rending disaster which has plunged London in mourning is one of those fatalities which excite more poignant grief from the fact that they might have been avoided. It will be poor consolation to the families and friends of the victims in that terrible catastrophe to reflect that someone had not been careless, or if false economy had not come into force, their loved ones would not have been down to a sudden and frightful death."

"The city hall, where the fateful meeting was held last night, is a relic of the style of building which found favor with architects in the early fifties. More than 40 years old, the ramshackle, antiquated hall required overhauling. The London council did not dream of building more capacious and better quarters; they stuck to the penurious policy of patching and mending. It was decided to fix up the old place, and some time ago the alterations were made. The work must have been made by a contractor who felt that he was called upon to do a cheap job, that any sort of repairs and alterations to the hall would do, so that they were done quickly. Changes were made in the offices underneath the hall, and a supporting wall to the floor of the assembly room above removed. Although it was well known that the floor of the chamber was so weak that dancing was not allowed in the hall, the person or persons directing the alterations in a splendid of insane carelessness, dragged away almost the only support for the hall above. Had the beams underneath the floor of the room, crowded to the doors by a dense mass of excited people last night, been carefully examined and the weak timbers replaced by sturdy supports all might have been well, but it appears that human lives were down to ruin and death."

This comment is founded on erroneous information circulated in this city, apparently with a well-defined object which will be better understood as it is developed, and telegraphed by some one to the outside press. It is most unfair because it is untrue, and calculated to prejudice the interests of this fair city in a most unwarrantable manner. The London City Hall is not a "ramshackle." A "penurious policy of patching and mending" has not been carried out. Instead of that, we know that the hall, which was much better built than many erections of later construction, was under the care of a competent architect, and it was repaired, from time to time, as he deemed requisite. It is true that in 1888, under the supervision of Col. Tracey, city engineer, one of the most experienced architects in Canada, two comparatively small rooms under the hall were thrown into one by the removal of a brick dividing wall, some 16 or 18 feet long. But on all four sides of the enlarged room brick walls remained under the hall, and in place of the wall taken away a beam 12 inches by 12 inches was placed under the flooring from wall to wall. This beam was examined by competent builders, along with the writer, immediately after the disaster, and found to be as sound timber as the day on which it was inserted and declared by Col. Tracey amply sufficient for supporting the floor immediately above the room. It was not "actually rotten," as our Toronto contemporary glibly asserts. It was sound timber, as was shown at the fracture. Nor was the floor of the chamber well known to be so weak that dancing was not allowed in the assembly room. Assemblies have been of constant occurrence in the hall for many years, and their prohibition has never been thought of.

It is open to argue that the work carried out by City Engineer Tracey in 1888, and untouched since by his successor, because on examination it was found to be secure, was insufficient, and that the judgment of these experts ought to be condemned. But beyond that the wholesale denunciations of all and sundry, and the condemnation of the City Hall as a "jerry" building, are ill-founded, and only calculated to manufacture false and unfair sentiment against the taxpayers of London.

Let anyone examine the alterations which were carried out by City Engineer Graydon in the last year or two, while making the only alterations under the hall undertaken by the city council since 1888, and it will be conceded that the work has been done most thoroughly, and the public safety amply looked after.

It is denied by no one that the crowd which stampeded in front of the platform placed on the city engineers the greatest strain that was ever wedged into any corner of the hall at any one time in its history. For a long time before the over-strained floor gave way the reporters were wedged between the table in front of the platform and their chairs, and they were the first to write, their safety being constantly menaced. They had been pleading with gentlemen on the platform to stop the speaking, and let them out of the trap in which they were caught; and the Carrs were in the act of at-

tempting to still the tumult and force a cessation to the talk, when the crash came, 1 shabby accelerated by the fall of the seats, as told by Mr. Robert Boston, governor of the jail, who was a witness of the tragedy, and narrowly escaped being engulfed in the vortex.

It may be open to argument how far short an architect fails of his duty who does not insist that the floor of a hall shall be so supported as to bear an attack on its strength such as has been so graphically described by independent eye-witnesses of the struggle which preceded the catastrophe, but nothing is to be gained by misrepresenting the facts.

Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, has received a New Year's cable from the London board congratulating him upon the road's condition, and his success in the management. It is well deserved. The road has made substantial progress during the past year, and Mr. Hays and his painstaking subordinates are bound to make the most of their opportunities to advance the prosperity of the line.

The Great Drama Being Played in China.

The citizens of London have for the past few days been so absorbed in contemplating the sad calamity which has overtaken them that they have probably paid but little attention to the very important developments in progress on the sea frontiers of China.

The matter is not one of remote importance to Canadians. It is not so many years since our Atlantic coast was considered the "front door of the sea"; but since the establishment of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the development of Canadian interests in the Pacific, and with the swift vessels that are now plying between our ports and China, Japan and the Far East generally, it is highly probable that the frontier of Canada which faces the Pacific Ocean may in time become fully as important as our Atlantic seaboard. The possibility of developing trade with the interesting nations of the great East are practically beyond the range of the imagination to seize. It is the commercial side of the question, apart from our importance as a part of the world-wide British Empire, which places before Canada in a special sense the importance of what is going on in the Chinese seas.

The latest news, to summarize the situation, is that the seizure of Kiau Chau Bay by Germany has been legalized in the shape of a lease for an indefinite term—some say for fifty years. We are, of course, not deceived as to what this means. It is a permanent occupation of the territory, forced on China by Germany's "militarized fleet," to use the Emperor William's own expression. The other Powers are immensely interested in this new departure; but the point for the moment is its relation to the world. Great Britain first it was stated that Great Britain was in a condition of isolation; but, adapting a phrase that has become popular, it is a "splendid isolation." It is now found that Britain, which at present has, and for years to come will have, an overwhelming naval force in that part of the world, has many friends. China is becoming hostile to Germany, and friendly to our Motherland. The same is true of Japan, in which country there is a strong demand for a permanent alliance with Great Britain. The general sentiment in the United States is also now in favor of the British policy with regard to China, as opposed to that of Germany and Russia. As the London Times aptly puts it, the British policy is not one looking to the dismemberment of China, but to keep it up as a "going concern," for the sake of the enormous development of trade which is possible. Great Britain is the only country which opens her ports in every part of the world to all countries alike, and the United States, having vast financial interests in China, which are constantly being developed, is strongly disposed to endorse Great Britain's policy in dealing with the old empire. Then a movement is on foot to secure a loan of \$50,000,000 for China, which Great Britain intends to guarantee, taking in return therefor a certain proportion of the Chinese customs receipts, administered by a British officer.

There seems to be little doubt that the result of the recent manipulations will once more emphasize Great Britain's supremacy in the Far East. A more interesting drama than that which is now unfolding itself along the shores of the Flowery Kingdom has seldom been witnessed. Our readers will do well to closely watch the future moves.

Future of the City Hall.

The suggestions which are adroit as to the disposal of the London City Hall property are decidedly premature. After the inquest is concluded, and the public are calmed down, it will be time enough to review the whole situation, and decide what is best to be done in the public interest. In any case, it is not probable that the City Hall auditorium will ever again be used for holding great public gatherings. But that should not be held to imply that the hall requires the construction of an additional costly public hall in some other part of the city. The city has now more hall property on its hands than is profitable for it, and the taxpayers will scarcely give their consent to their taxes being spent to enable them to again go into the public hall business. We now have the Grand Opera House, the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, the drill shed, and other large halls, in addition to the skating rinks, which are available for a large portion of the year. All that the taxpayers are

called upon to do is to see, as in other progressive cities, that suitable offices are upheld for the council and officers of the corporation, in which to conduct the business of the taxpayers. A public hall speculation, such as the council ventured in the early days, when there were no public places of assembly in the city, would certainly be held by very many citizens to be unjustifiable. But, as we have said, this matter can be more fully considered at a later day.

The Rathbun Company, of Des Moines, write to The Advertiser as follows: "We sympathize deeply with those suffering from the terrible accident in your city. It was indeed a heartrending accident."

Women School Trustees.
It is understood that the newly-elected London City Council will appoint two women trustees to take the place of the Collegiate Institute trustees who retire this year. A woman school trustee will be a novelty in London.

The Port Huron Times points out that, in consequence of the legislation of the Ontario Government, put in force some time ago, the lumbermen no longer import their men and supplies into Canada. They are compelled to hire Canadian workmen and to buy all supplies in this Province. Our temporary very property conceder that in view of the United States legislation, which has been recently made hostile to Canadian interests, this is a justifiable course.

MEN AT SIXTY.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

Men at 60 usually find that their digestion or their memory, or both, have gone back on them. They can no longer trust their stomach or their heads. If they are rich and wise, also, they ease up at that age, as Peter A. B. Widener has done. It is only an exceptionally strong and gifted man that can keep up a full head of steam after that time. But I imagine that the primary cause which generally makes men at 60 undesirable in business or lessens opportunity for them is that they become conservative by habit and cheerless in their outlook. Specialists insist that the new ways of doing things are all wrong and that every progressive man is more or less a scoundrel. They do not note, nor keep pace, with improvements or inventions in their callings. Some of the big business houses of Philadelphia in the past have been ruined, have come to a standstill or have fallen into decay, simply because men at 60 have continued their methods at 40. An illustration of this is the case of a few days ago. The head of a book publishing house had consented to put an advertisement in the Philadelphia Journal which he had heard well of in repute. Before he had closed the agreement he found it penny. He thereupon declined to advertise in it. Now the only reason for this was a settled conservatism that had stopped his growth in ideas about twenty years ago. Judging penny papers only by his results at that time, he was unable to see that the brains and the character in the making of them and that the average of the intelligence of the widespread constituencies behind them were quite as high as those of the higher-priced and much less circulated papers.

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"There is no fear," said Honore, quietly, "and this you know."

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"Of whom are you speaking, Lawrence?"

He started at the cold, proud tone. "Of Gabriel Myddelton, or Royden Keith—as you will."

"You say Gabriel Myddelton is daring his fate under the false name of Royden Keith, of Westleigh Towers? Then is the society in which he is received so solid, dense, and easily duped as that? Tell me how this name, and the estate of Westleigh Towers, belong to Gabriel Myddelton. Would not an account of the landed gentry show you the pedigree of Royden Keith, of Westleigh Towers?"

"No," said Lawrence, with a ready sneer, "else do you think you would have been for one hour in doubt? The last possessor of Westleigh Towers, an old man in his dotage, having no heir, left his estate and property to a young man who paid him all sorts of interested attentions during the last few months of his life. They met in Germany, where old Mr. Keith died, and the young man to whom he took this idiotic fancy, and to whom he left his name as well as his wealth, reaped the benefit of that."

"What is stated as his previous name is, of course, of no importance to us, as it was in his power to give any he chose; and, as for the pedigree they may have chosen to invent for this unknown, nameless fellow, why only an idiot would rely upon it."

"Could you not trace it without regard to printed documents?" asked Honore, carried away by her own earnestness. "Could you not prove Royden Keith to have been an honorable English gentleman before he took the honored name he bears?"

"No," returned the lawyer, promptly, "no one can do that. Prove who he was? For you have not done so, Lawrence."

"I have satisfied myself," returned Mr. Haughton, betraying his own weak point by the very impatience of his reply. "I can do no more."

"In that case," said Honore, gravely, "I will have it done."

He gazed at her steadily and keenly; but the swift thought that she must be in jest could only live for an instant. He read in her face the earnest purpose which (though he did not know it) had been for so long quietly pursued; and he saw that her motive was generous, and that her search would be directed so that no shadow of suspicion should rest where he had crowded it. Reading this, he saw more plainly than he had ever seen them, even in his frequent moments of depression, the flaws in his own evidence, and the yawning chasm which broke his straight advance toward the longed-for identification of old Myddelton's murderer with Royden Keith.

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—Mrs. Wilson Atkinson, of Glencoe, is visiting her mother on Langarth street, South London.

—Today being the Feast of the Epiphany, also called "Little Christmas," the services in St. Peter's Cathedral were very largely attended.

—The officers of Star Lodge, A. O. U. W., were installed Tuesday evening by D. D. G. M. Oliver, of Ilford, assisted by P. M. Morgan, of Grant Lodge.

—Mr. W. O. Duke, of Chesley, who, with his bride, has been on a honeymoon trip visiting friends and relatives in London and Stratford, returned to his home yesterday.

—A Buffalo telegram says: Prize tickets were awarded at the Buffalo county show yesterday. Among the principal winners are Richard Oke, of London, Ont.; C. J. Dahms, Toronto; H. W. Bell, Toronto, and Henry Emrick, Bridgeport, Ont. The show, which opened Monday and is to continue all week, is a most successful one in every respect.

A large audience gathered at the Salvation Army Citadel last night to witness the wedding of two members of the army. Major Southall, provincial secretary, officiated. The young couple were W. J. Kerswell, sergeant-major of the junior soldiers, and Miss Mary Lewis, a soldier in the local corps. Mr. Wm. A. Corbett assisted the groom, and Miss Tillie Parker was bridesmaid. A wedding supper followed, when Mrs. Kerswell was presented with a handsome lamp by the juniors, and also with a set of dishes and clock by the senior corps. The presentations were accompanied by addresses wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kerswell long life and happiness.

—Mr. Wm. Mullins, leader of St. Peter's choir, was surprised Tuesday night by his pupils of the church, who paid his residence a visit, and took with them a handsome clock, which was presented to Mr. Mullins, accompanied by a neatly-worded expressive address. Mr. Thomas Breen made the presentation, while Mr. Joseph Leech read the address. Though completely surprised, Mr. Mullins found words to thank the members of the choir for their kindness. He would try and retain their

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good opinion. A few social hours were spent before the party separated.

HAY-THACKER.

The residence of Mr. J. T. Gentileman, No. 5 Seale terrace, York street, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a pretty home wedding in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple. The principals were James C. Hay, M.D., of Laurel, Neb., (a graduate of Toronto University and native of Paisley, Ont.), and Sarah (Siddie) Catherine Thacker, eldest daughter of Mr. John E. Thacker, of Hamilton, North Dakota. Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., of St. Andrew's Church, performed the ceremony, at the conclusion of which Miss Roblyn played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Emily Taylor, of Hamilton, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Robert Fraser, of the same city, supported the groom. Miss Jean McIntyre, of St. Thomas, and Miss Irene C. Deane, of London, were the maids of honor. After the ceremony the company partook of a sumptuous repast, and spent the remainder of the afternoon in a pleasant manner. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts. In addition to the relatives and intimate friends, the following guests were present from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, Fort Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McIntyre, of St. Thomas; Master John McIntyre, of the same city; Mrs. J. W. Woodcock, and numerous others. The happy couple left for Chicago, en route to their home in the far west.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Installation of Off. for Lodges May Queen and Victoria.

At the regular meeting of May Queen Lodge, No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed by the grand officers: N. G. Sister Hayward; V. G. Sister Scott; R. C. Sister Johns; F. S. Sister Prescott; T. Sister Hardee; C. Sister Johnson; W. Sister Sanders; G. Sister Powell; L. G. Sister Waugh; J. Sister Buekard; R. S. of N. G. Sister Shawler; L. S. of V. G. Sister Lilly Grimshaw; L. S. of V. G. Sister Lilly Hardee; L. S. of V. G. Sister Grimshaw.

Officers for Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah: N. G. Sister Britina Levine; V. G. Sister Powell; S. Brother W. J. Tanner; T. Sister A. Tanner; C. Bro. W. F. Brockshire; W. Sister W. Meach; C. Sister R. W. Meach; R. of N. G. Sister Lilly Hardee; R. of V. G. Sister L. Buz; L. S. of V. G. Sister E. Stinson; I. G. Bro. Levine; O. G. Bro. Davis.

After the installation refreshments were served and a social time indulged in by the members.

INGERSOLL'S CLAIM.

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Ingersoll, Jan. 2.—London, Glencoe and St. Thomas cannot claim all the remarkable cures wrought in this district by that wonderful remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Ingersoll is bubbling over with excitement over the cures in this town.

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was once in my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Lake Erie is the lake of the "Wild Cat," the name given to a fierce tribe of Indians exterminated by the Iroquois.

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Winter Pastime.

Sarnia Hockeyists Defeat the Windsor Team.

Winnipeg and Ottawa Hockeyists Play a Draw—Turf and Baseball Gossip.

HOCKEY

WINNIPEG VS. OTTAWA.
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Winnipeg hockey team opened their eastern tour here last night in a game with the Ottawas. The result was a draw, each side securing 4 goals.

SARNIA DEFEATS WINDSOR.
Sarnia, Jan. 6.—The first of the championship games of the Ontario Hockey Association was played on St. Andrew's rink here last night, between Windsor and Sarnia, resulting in favor of the home team. Score: 12 to 4.

CURLING.
AT DETROIT.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Granite curling club, of this city, will send two strong rinks to Detroit to take part in the bonspiel, C. C. Dalton and W. C. Matthews will be the skips.

FAST TIME IN CANADA.
The annual booklet for 1898 published by the Dominion Brewery Company, of Toronto, gives the following table of fastest times made at race meetings in Canada:

4 furlongs, Sharon, 2, 108, Windsor, 1897	1:48 3/4
4 1/2 furlongs, Gilray, 2, 106, Windsor, 1897	1:54 3/4
5 furlongs, Euthymia, 4, 107, Windsor, 1897	2:00 1/4
5 1/2 furlongs, Traverser, 2, 84, Windsor, 1897	2:06 1/4
6 furlongs, Jennie, June, 6, 112, Windsor, 1897	2:13
6 1/2 furlongs, Nellie Smith, 2, 69, Windsor, 1895	2:20
7 furlongs, Subito, 3, 110, Windsor, 1896	2:27 1/2
7 1/2 furlongs, Euthymia, 4, 107, Windsor, 1896	2:34 1/4
1 mile, Our Johnny, 3, 107, Fort Erie, 1897	3:40
1 1/16 miles, Lake Shore, 6, 111, Fort Erie, 1897	4:46 1/4
1 1/8 miles, Ulysses, 4, 118, Fort Erie, 1897	5:53 1/4
1 1/4 miles, Sue Kittie, 5, 103, Fort Erie, 1897	6:07 1/2
1 1/2 miles, Lord Nelson, 4, 113, Hamilton, 1895	7:21 3/4
1 3/4 miles, Uncle Jim, 5, 100, Windsor, 1895	8:23
1 7/8 miles, Basso, 4, 118, Hamilton, 1896	9:25

The stewards of the New York Jockey Club have arranged these dates for the season of 1898: Washington Jockey Club, spring meeting, June 13 to 22; Queen's County Jockey Club, spring meeting, April 25 to May 5; summer meeting, June 13 to 29; Saratoga Association, July 23 to Aug. 27. All dates are inclusive. The applications of Jockeys Richard Brophy and George McCuskey for reinstatement were denied.

TIPS.
The Fort Erie people must pay the back purses they owe to horsemen within a short time, or the Jockey Club will withhold their boys' caps.

The United States Horsemen's Protective Association has decided that hereafter only horsemen shall be eligible to membership. Friendly relations with the Jockey Club and the Turf Congress will be maintained.

BASEBALL.

FLY.
There is hardly any doubt that the New York club will play Sunday baseball during the coming season, not only on the road but at the polo grounds of Manhattan, Greater New York.

Charles H. Ebbetts, secretary and treasurer of the Brooklyn club, has purchased a controlling interest in the club. Barrie will be retained as manager.

President Hart, of Chicago, says he would pay \$3,500 for Catcher McGuire, of Washington. When he broached the subject to Wagner, the latter told him he was badly off for pitchers for the first time in his history.

BOUGHT THE BROWNS.
It is stated that the St. Louis Browns have been sold to a syndicate

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composed of John T. Brush, the Indianapolis baseball magnate; Messrs. Talbot and Schmidt, of that city, and Frank B. Robinson, president of the Cleveland Club. The price paid was \$85,000, of which \$60,000 is in cash and the remainder in notes.

When A. G. Spalding was asked regarding the alleged purchase of the St. Louis baseball club by a syndicate of which he was one, he said it was news to him.

WHEEL SPOKES.
More than 52,000 members have joined the L. A. W. since last February.

The executive committee of the L. A. W. has decided to hold the next annual meet in Indianapolis.

The La Crosse County Wheelmen, 250 strong, have decided to withdraw from the L. A. W. They want Sunday races.

CARD OF THANKS

From the Sisters of Mount Hope Orphanage—Donation Gratefully Acknowledged.

The following communication fully explains itself: Owing to the thoughtful kindness of the many benefactors of Mount Hope Orphanage, the sisters in charge were easily and pleasantly enabled to make Christmas the happiest day of the year as usual. Nothing was forgotten by those good friends that could contribute pleasure to either old or young, for which the sisters hereby express their heartfelt gratitude, and they pray that our Heavenly Father, who regards what is bestowed on the poor as loaned to himself, will repay these generous donors according to his gracious promise.

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