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You are reading this. In like manner subscribers generally purusethe ad you place in The Advertiser. Our customers have money to spend, and you get it.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

BAKER-RUCKLE—At Penetanguishene Ont., on Nov. 18, 1897, by the Rev. George McKinley, brother-in-law to the bride, Leila, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Ruckle, formerly of Toronto, to Milton Baker, M.D., of Springfield, Ont.

THOMPSON-BLAIR—At McGregor, Man., on Thursday, Nov. 17, 1897, by the Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Mr. Frank J. Thompson, of McGregor, Man., to Miss Kate E. Blair, daughter of Allan Blair, of Lucknow.

DIED

SPETTIGUE—In this city, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1897, J. J. Spettigue, aged 76 years. Funeral from his late residence, corner Clarence and Nelson streets, on Thursday, 3 p.m. Funeral private.

HORSMAN—On Nov. 29, 1897, at Woodstock, John Horsman, age 68 years and 4 months. Funeral from G. T. R. depot, at 11:10 a.m., for Woodland cemetery on Thursday. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BETTS—At Brockville, on Sunday, Nov. 21, Catharine Lucy, second daughter of the late Dr. H. A. Betts, of Calderwood, Kingston.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

PRINCESS RINK—GRAND OPENING—Thursday, Dec. 2; 7th Battalion Band. Admission, ladies and children, 10c; gentlemen, 15c. Special rate books, $3 and $3 50—to be had at rink office. Skates, straps and boxes to rent. b

HOSPITAL FAIR—CITY HALL—DEC. 1, 2, 3. Will be opened by Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. Admission 10c. Children 5c. Luncheon 12 to 2, 25c. Italian band in attendance. 88l

EXHIBITION OF CHINA—PUBLIC LIBRARY, Dec. 1 to 4. Open from 10 a. m. 88g

HO! FOR EUROPE—THE OLD RELIABLE steamship Parisian sails Wednesday, Dec. 8, from Portland, Thursday, Dec. 9, from Halifax. For lowest rates apply F. B. CLARKE, agent, Allan Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. Telephone 1,270. tx

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class opening Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. Season tickets (from December to May) at specially low rates. See circular. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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Meetings.

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VERY REV. GEO. M. INNES, D.D., DEAN of Huron, will address the meeting at Mission Hall, York-street, Thursday, 8 p.m. All welcome. Union prayer meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Come. b

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Christian Association will be held in the "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, 2nd inst., at 3 p.m. b

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers, conferring degrees, official visit of D. D. G. M. Visitors welcome. The master particularly requests a full attendance of members. Henry Hayman, W.M.; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary. b

Domestics Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS COOK—WITH REFERENCES—For private house. Good wages. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help—On hand cooks, housemaids, generals, experienced nurses for babies, also children nurses, housekeepers; wanting dining-room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. DWYER'S agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Female Help Wanted.

APPRENTICES WANTED TO WORK on pants and vests. The R. Greene Manufacturing Company, Carling street. 91u

Agents Wanted.

INTELLIGENT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN can get genteel and profitable employment. Only industry is necessary to secure good salary. Five dollars can be made without leaving home. Write for particulars. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 26tf

Board and Lodging.

ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM AND BEDROOM with closet combined, to rent; also good board, $2 50 per week. 463 Colborne street. 90c

TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS—with electric light, and board, if desired, 362 Dundas street. 90tf

Business Chances.

GREAT BARGAIN—BRICK AND TILE business for sale, in good running order. Splendid market for all that is made. Apply quick to box 11, Advertiser office, London. 52tf x

Miscellaneous.

THE FOLLOWING CAN PROCURE situations at once by applying at the London Employment Bureau: Experienced job printer, drug apprentice, tailoress, two tailors, seven blacksmiths, miller, experienced cook, four general servants, cabinet maker, two dining-room girls.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 407 King street, London, Ont. Phone 562

Marriage Licenses.

WM. H. WESTON, 64 STANLEY STREET, issues marriage licenses; open evenings; take bell line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 549 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 134 Dundas street. Residence 289 Dufferin avenue.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

Wanted.

WANT TO EXCHANGE GOOD FOUR-YEAR-OLD mare, sound, for plastering 14-story brick house, or for furnace. Apply at once. 49 Byron avenue. 91u

WANTED THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 376 Dundas street.

MINING STOCKS—CRESCENT M. AND M., 3c.; Investors, 10c.; Evening Star, 10c.; Canada Mutual (1,000), 5c.; Michipicoten, 10c. Some city lots to exchange for mining stock. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

MOTHERS, ATTENTION—I AM SPECIAL agent for the New Mending Tissue. Saves 50 per cent of your work. Only 10c a package. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 56tf&62tf

FOR SALE—STOVES—ALL KINDS sacrificed at STRINGER'S, 141 King street, refitting store. 56tf

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KRENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street x

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.—

Lumber Yard,
Planing Mill,
Box Factory,
Wood Carving.
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts.
London.
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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—COTTAGE—817 MAITLAND; 7 rooms; modern conveniences. Apply 674 Maitland. 90n

TO LET—HOUSE, 303 OXFORD STREET—Apply J. K. SPRY. 89c

TO LET NO. 591 TALBOT STREET, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Key at No. 591. 76tf

Real Estate.

SPECIAL SALE—THAT FINE TWO STORY brick residence just completed Central avenue, second house east from Colborne; contains hall, double drawing-rooms, library, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, seven bedrooms, closets, bath, storeroom. All the latest modern improvements. Will be sold for low price if sold at once. Apply W. GRAY, on premises any time during the day. 85n xvzxtz

Business Cards.

WANTED—GENTS' CLOTHING TO clean, dye and repair; also ostrich feathers to dye, clean and curl equal to new. EYRES' Steam Dye Works, 221 Dundas street.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F. HOWAY)—House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY HAS removed to more commodious premises at 234 Dundas street (Spencer Block.)

JIM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 637 Dundas street.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 151 Fullarton street.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 883.

Dressmaking.

WANTED—PUPILS AT MRS K. Franks' Dress Cutting School. Instructions free. Classes every evening. 235 King street. 88n

Architects.

ALFRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT—Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

Hotel Cards.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. M. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS S. Walls, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, insolvent—The said insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors under R. S. O., 1887, chap. 124. A meeting of creditors of the said estate will be held Friday, Dec. 3, 1897, at 11 a.m., at the office of my solicitors, 418 Talbot street, London, for the purpose of disposing of the estate, appointing inspectors, and fixing remuneration. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to file the same with me on or before Dec. 15, 1897, after which date I will distribute the said estate. ALFRED ROBINSON, assignee; LOVE & DIGNAN, assignee's solicitors. 89u zx

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John Cox, hotelkeeper, of Brick street, Westminster, has applied to the commissioners of East Middlesex for a transfer of his license to Hugh Lush, of city of London. The board will meet on Saturday, the 11th December, at 2 p.m., to consider the same. JOHN DURAND, Inspector East Middlesex. b

A Noble Lord on Trial

Charged With Swindling Operations of Large Extent.

Cobden Club Satisfied That the Liberals Will Do Canada Good.

China Cedes a Slice of Territory to Britain.

Secretary of Russian Ambassy at Volo Assaulted by Soldiers.

Rightists United to Oppose the New Austrian Government.

No Settlement Reached in the Dispute Between Cotton Operatives and Employers—Marine Disasters.

DEATH OF PROF. LEGGE.

London, Dec. 1.—Prof. James Legge, D.D., is dead, aged 82 years. He was the noted translator into English of the famous Chinese classics.

LADY MILLAIS ILL.

London, Dec. 1.—Lady Millais, widow of the late president of the Royal Academy, is seriously ill. She is suffering from cancer of the throat, which caused her husband's death.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—A terrible railway accident has occurred. While a passenger train was standing at the terminus a heavy freight train crashed into it, owing to the error of a pointsman. Eleven persons were killed outright, and 22 others were seriously injured.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

London, Dec. 1.—Cecil Barnard, a well-known London society entertainer, was killed last evening by falling or jumping from a second floor window of the Savage Club. He was a cousin of Mr. Fred Barnard, the artist, who was burned to death a month ago.

NO SETTLEMENT.

London, Dec. 1.—Delegates representing the employers and operatives in the cotton industry met at Manchester to consider the question of a reduction of 5 per cent in wages which has been proposed by the masters. The operatives rejected the proposal made by the employers to submit the matter to arbitration, basing the question upon the condition of the cotton trade since Sept. 22 last. The conference then closed without further business, leaving the matter exactly where it stood before the meeting.

NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The new Austrian cabinet, of which Baron Von Gautsch Von Frankenthurn is president of the council of ministers, has been completed, as follows: Baron Von Gautsch, premier and minister of the interior; Count Welsersheim, minister of national defense; Dr. Von Wittek, minister of railways; Count Von Baillet-Latour, minister of public instruction; Herr Boehmbaweck, minister of finance; Herr Koerber, minister of commerce; Dr. J. Von Ruber, minister of justice; Count Bylandtreidt, minister of agriculture.

RIGHTISTS UNITED.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The Neue Freie Presse, discussing the political situation in Austria-Hungary, says: "The Rightists have formed a union to oppose the new government. While willing to vote for the Austro-Hungarian compact bill, they decline to entertain any proposal for the repeal of the language ordinances. The Leftist groups are united in opposition to the Rightists; they demand a repeal of the language ordinances and the withdrawal of the amended standing orders, and insist on the resignation of Dr. Abrahamovics, the president of the lower house of the Reichsrath."

TURKS ATTACK A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

Athens, Dec. 1.—M. Tscherbatscheff, secretary of the Russian embassy at Constantinople, was attacked by beggars at Volo, the principal port of Thessaly. The Turkish military patrol that was passing joined the beggars in the attack. Tscherbatscheff was knocked down, badly battered with rifles, and eventually bound with cords. An aide of the sultan then arrested Tscherbatscheff, and his colleagues had much difficulty in obtaining his release. These incidents have stirred the foreign diplomats, and are likely to stiffen Russia in her dealings with Turkey.

MARINE MISHAPS.

London, Dec. 1.—Heavy gales are sweeping the Sardinian coast. A vessel on fire was seen off Sardo Island. She foundered, and no trace of the crew has been seen.

The French brig Hasparren has been wrecked off Aurigny. A majority of her crew perished. The Hasparren was of 309 tons, and belonged to S. M. LaGasse Nevu Cie, of Bayonne, France. She was probably a fishing brig.

The Allan line steamer Turanian (Capt. Brown), which was riding at anchor, dragged her anchors during the gale Sunday, and fell across the ram of H. M. warship Diadem, being towed up the Clyde.

THE EDITOR'S HOLIDAY.

London, Dec. 1.—Sidney James Low, the retiring editor of the St. James' Gazette, who was entertained at dinner on Saturday by a representative gathering of English newspaper men, starts for America in January on a tour of the world. Among the givers of the dinner, in addition to representatives of all the prominent newspapers, were Rudyard Kipling, Gilbert Parker, Thomas Anstey Guthri and William Ernest Henley, all of whom have been contributors to the St. James' Gazette. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, sent a poem.

GERMANY, HAYTI AND UNCLE SAM.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The German government has abandoned its intention of sending the warship Gefion to Port Au Prince, Hayti, in order to enforce the demands of Count Schwerin, the German minister there, who is insisting upon the payment of an indemnity to Herr Emil Lueders, for alleged false imprisonment. The Gefion instead will be sent to reinforce the German fleet in the Chinese waters. Baron Von Bulow, the German minister for foreign affairs, today gave the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, a wholly satisfactory explanation of Germany's intentions towards Hayti.

THE COBDEN CLUB.

London, Dec. 1.—Twelve men and one woman were present at the annual meeting of the once famous Cobden club. The annual report expressed regret at the death of a member, the late Henry George, of New York.

After recording the "decease of the imperial zolliverein scheme," the report continues: "In view of the adverse comments made in Canada and elsewhere at the fiscal policy of the Dominion Government, the committee think it right to state that they have reason to be satisfied that the present Administration at Ottawa is inspired by a genuine desire to advance on the lines of free exchange so far and as rapidly as possible, consistently with prudent regard for the difficulties created by the long rule of a high and comprehensive protective system."

The chairman, in addressing the meeting, announced that the gold medal of the club would be given to the premier of New South Wales, Hon. George H. Reid.

FOR SWINDLING.

Lord Nevill's Case Before the Lord Chief Justice.

London, Dec. 1.—Lord Wm. Nevill's case is being tried before the lord chief justice on the charge of swindling. The trial is based on the suit of a money lender to recover from an officer of the Guards, named Clay, the sum of $55,000, due on two promissory notes cashed for Lord Wm. Nevill.

Nevill, according to counsel's statement, asked Clay to witness his signature to family documents of a private character, these documents being covered by a paper in which there were slits where Clay was asked to sign. Clay signed without suspecting that he was signing promissory notes. He testified that when he discovered the swindle Lord Nevill asked him to say nothing about it for a short time, as it would ruin his life.

It was shown at the trial that Nevill had borrowed large sums at 30 to 40 per cent, and the parents of a youth who had indorsed for him had to pay $120,000.

Nevill is 37 years old, and is the fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny.

Lord Chief Justice Russell, in summing up, said he thought the jury would have no difficulty in answering the questions of fact, adding that the really difficult and important questions would remain for him (the lord chief justice) to determine later on.

Argmuents on the findings have been reserved until Saturday. Lord William Nevill belongs to one of the oldest families in the United Kingdom, and married, in 1889, Lusa Maria Carmen de Murita, eldest daughter of Jose de Murita, Marquis de Santurce, the well-known banker. The accused nobleman has long been connected with an insurance company's west end office, where, it is alleged, he was given an ornamental billet in order to attract his Mayfair friends. He is now on the continent. Clay is the son of a former member of Parliament, who was one of the largest shareholders in the Bass Brewery Company, and had just attained his majority and the control of a large fortune, when the young man was invited to a house party at Ascot, where he was prevailed upon to indorse the notes of Lord Nevill.

The money lender in the case is Sam Lewis, who has been connected with most of the big money lending scandals. The British army list shows the name of Lieut. H. H. S. Clay among the Second Life Guards, of which regiment the Prince of Wales is colonel-in-chief, and of which Earl Howe (Gen. Wm. Penn Curzon-Howe) is colonel, and the Earl of Dundonald lieutenant-colonel.

A SLICE OF CHINA

To Be Ceded to Great Britain for Military Purposes.

London, Dec. 1.—The morning papers asserts that China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory, near Hong Kong, and all the surrounding islands, in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrisons. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

Japanese Newspapers Discuss the Probability of a War.

London, Dec. 1.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the Japanese newspapers are discussing the probability of war between Germany and China as the result of the occupation of Kiao Chau and Kiao Chau Bay by the Germans, and assert that the German minister to China, Baron Von Heyking, is preparing to leave Pekin.

President McKinley, it is stated, is considering the best method of placing before the charitable citizens of the United States an appeal for food to relieve the destitution in Cuba.

It is learned that large shipments of arms and specie have recently been sent from New York to the republic of Colombia. In view of the threatened trouble at the coming elections, it is said that the Colombian government is making preparations to cope with a posible revolution.

People with hair that is continually falling out, or those that are bald, can stop the falling, and get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the deceased are hereby required to file the same with me, on or before the 20th day of December, 1897, after which date the estate will be distributed.

This notice is given in pursuance of sec. 36 of chap. 110, R. S. O. London, Nov. 18, 1897.

R. K. COWAN,
County Buildings, Court House Square.
88c txt Acting Executor.

Great Liberal Victory.

Mr. George Bertram Wins in Center Toronto.

An Increased Majority is Polled for Him.

The End of a Great Campaign in Support of Good Government.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The vote in the Dominion bye-election took place yesterday in most favorable weather. The election created quite a stir in the other city constituencies, and during the day stalwarts of both parties discussed the prospects in the contiguous wards. The committee rooms of both parties were thronged with workers, and outside on Yonge, Victoria and King streets there was the usual long retinue of waiting, returning or departing cabs. Both the principal committee rooms, being down town, were unusually crowded at lunch hour, and at 5 o'clock large crowds gathered. Every section of the Conservative party was at work to regain the constituency; but the result of the voting is that in a city which the Conservatives formerly thought a pocket borough of the party, and in a constituency which had been Conservative from 1878 till it was redeemed by Mr. Lount in 1896, the Liberal majority of 240 at the general election has been increased to 276. This, too, in a deliberate trial of strength, and on ground of attack chosen by the opposition and accepted by the supporters of the government. The World claimed a majority of 500 for Mr. Howland in advance, and many foolish bettors put up money on him. He proved to be the wrong horse, however.

The vote polled was 4,172 as compared with 4,548 in the general election, a falling off of 376. The organization for bringing out the electors was good at both headquarters, and probably 250 vehicles of various sorts were pressed into service. The extensive use of carriages was made the more necessary because of the age of the lists, hundreds of the electors having removed from the center to other divisions. There was very little evidence of any attempt to register fraudulent votes. Mr. John Greer, in charge of Conservative interests at 10 St. James, swore out a warrant for the arrest of an alleged personator, but it was not executed, and no other cases were reported on either side, although several Liberal scrutineers reported that a few persons who presented themselves, and whom they desired to have sworn, refused to take the oath. The Conservative scrutineers more generally followed the practice of swearing doubtfuls, and in not a few cases alienated friends by a too agressive policy. One elector after being sworn by a Conservative scrutineer said he had never voted Grit and never meant to, but would give Bertram one to get even with the scrutineer.

THE VOTE

The following is a comparison of the vote polled at the general election and yesterday:

General election, 1896—	Lount.	Cockburn.
St. John's Ward	1,031	1,002
St. James' Ward	1,363	1,152
Totals	2,394	2,154
Majority for Lount (Liberal), 240.		
Bye-election, 1897—	Bertram.	Howland.
St. John's Ward	963	883
St. James' Ward	1,261	1,065
Totals	2,224	1,948
Majority for Bertram (Liberal), 276.		

In the general election of 1891 Mr. Cockburn defeated Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., by a vote of 2,414 to 1,912, the Conservative majority being 502. The two Liberal wins prove that there has been a permanent defection between 1891 and 1897 of over 500 voters from the Conservative party in Center Toronto.

THE REJOICINGS.

There was an enthusiastic gathering at the Liberal headquarters when victory was assured, and speeches were made by Mr. Bertram, general manager of the campaign, the M. P.-elect, and Mr. Willison, of the Globe. Mr. Bertram also spoke to great crowds assembled in front of the Globe and Star offices, at both of which he acknowledged the splendid work which these journals had done. In the course of his addresses, Mr. Bertram said: "I am prepared to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Liberals in every division of the city of Toronto and fight for the Local Government and the Dominion Gvernment, because I would feel that with the splendid support I have received it would be unfair and inexcusable if, when the Liberals called upon he to help them in any other contest, my support would not be forthcoming (Cheers.)

Mr. Bertram said that he thought Mr. Howland, who gave up his seat in the legislature to adopt the losing cause in the Dominion contest, would come to the conclusion that resignation was a very dangerous thing. A good many people learned lessons in a lifetime, and one that Mr. Howland would learn was to let well enough alone. Mr. Howland had certainly a tremendous idea that he was the only man who could carry Center Toronto in the interests of the Conservatives. Mr. Bertram expressed his appreciation of the kindly words which Mr. Hardy had used in speaking of him. He was glad to think that the people of Center Toronto placed character, conduct, a man's life, above his theological opinions, and paid no attention to the unfair attacks made upon him in this campaign. (Cheers.)

Hon. George E. Foster stayed over to rejoice over Mr. Howland's hoped-for victory. The ex-minister appeared at the Conservative committee rooms and made an address, in which he blamed the defeat on the fact that two governments were interested in the contest, and had used their influence to defeat Mr. Howland. Mr. Howland and Mr. Craig, M.P., also spoke.

The M. P.-elect received warm congratulations by telegraph from C. S. Hyman, Mr. John Cameron, and the Young Liberal Club of London. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. David Mills, and from hundreds of others in all parts of Canada. It is learned from Ottawa that the premier was much gratified.

Cheapest Drugs Are the Costliest.

"Cheap" drugs haven't the strength nor the medicinal virtues of pure drugs. Prescriptions filled of them wont act as quickly nor give the medicinal effects of the pure drugs. Thus the patient is ill longer—suffers a great deal more—and requires much more medicine. So that cheap drugs in the end really COST MORE than pure drugs.

☞Every prescription that WE FILL is compounded of PURE DRUGS.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS,
216 Dundas Street.....London
BRANCH:
Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

Topics of Today.

Clancy didn't count

Twenty-four bye-elections since the Laurier Government came in. Twenty-two carried by Liberals.

The Dominion Government is considering the advisability of establishing a rifle corps in British Columbia.

Lieut.-Col. Strathy, of Montreal, has been dismissed from the militia service because of his attack on the general commanding.

Mr. James Shouldice, warden of Bruce county, is the Conservative candidate in the center riding for the Legislative Assembly.

The Governor-General was the principal speaker at the Toronto St. Andrew's Society banquet last night. His Excellency made a most patriotic address.

Judge Dartnell, of Whitby, was stricken with apoplexy while holding court at Longford Mills. He was removed to Orillia, and was reported very low last night.

A new development in Canadian export trade in apples has been made by a Niagara Peninsula firm. Two hundred carefully picked packages of this fruit have been sent to the West Indies.

Lord Aberdeen sent to the Legislature a warm letter of thanks for the kind words spoken of him in the address from the throne and the reception given to him and the Countess of Aberdeen at the opening of the session.

A handsome portrait of Chief Justice Meredith was presented to the Ontario Legislature yesterday. It was accepted in suitable terms by the Speaker. Pleasant addresses were also given by Mr. Whitney and Hon. George W. Ross, both of whom bore testimony to Sir William's many excellent qualities.

It was reported that alien labor for the Crow's Nest Pass construction was coming in by way of Bonner's Ferry from the United States. This is denied, but the Dominion Government will send a man to the spot as soon as possible to look into the matter and put a stop to it if it turns out that the report has any foundation.

A London, England, cable to the Montreal Star says: "English comment on the reduction of the Canadian postage is summed up in a sentence: "This is the beginning of the end of the long battle for imperial postal unity. If Canada, with a small revenue, risks so much to create a new link in the chain of the empire, how can rich England hesitate to co-operate?"

Tea by the Carload.

The recent rejection of immense quantites of rubbish from China and Japan, shipped to the United States as tea, has created a demand for the pure article to replace these rejected spurious imitations. An entire carload of "SALADA" Ceylon Tea is on its way to Boston, and is expected to arrive there in a day or two. There is, besides this, four tons on its way to Buffalo, Pittsburg and Cleveland. The demand for the pure teas manufactured by machinery has been growing on the American people, and the tea regulations which are now being enforced are fostering this improved taste, as it is keeping the cheap, adulterated article out of the country. b

School Shoes.

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The annual banquet of St. Andrew's Society at the City Hotel last night was one of the most notable in the long history of the society. It was marked by a large attendance, good cheer, splendid enthusiasm, bright oratory, capital music, and, it is needless to say of any Scotch gathering—fervent patriotism. The dining-room was gaily bedecked with bunting and flags, in which the Stars and Stripes had a conspicuous place out of courtesy to the official representatives of the republic who were present, and made admirable addresses. It was a representative gathering, embracing old and young, and various creeds and nationalities, animated by the one feeling of good fellowship and honor for the patron saint of Scotland.

A pleasant feature was the introduction of the new Unitew States consul, Hon. Henry S. Culver, who justified the chairman's encomium by expressing sentiments which will be heartily welcomed in the community of which he will be a member for four years, at least.

Mr. Charles E. Wheeler kindly played the accompaniments for the excellent musical programme.

The menu was first-class, and put the guests in good humor for the several hours of toast and song that followed.

THE GUESTS.

During the supper, Dr. McLaren, the retiring president, occupied the chair. On his right were Robert Reid, honorary president; J. D. Clarke, past president; Hon. Henry S. Culver, the new United States consul; Col. Jacks, the retiring United States consul; Patrick Mulkern and Col. Gartshore. On his left were Thomas Purdom, the president-elect; Rev. Walter Moffat, Rev. W. J. Clark, R. Cadwallader, John Pocock and Ald. Carrothers.

At the other tables were the following: Samuel Grigg, D. W. Blackwell, John Purdom, R. J. Donaghy, Alex. Purdom, Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, Charles Hinchey, E. D. Grant, J. Cockburn, P. Imlay, A. W. Buchan, Major John Williams, James Gillean, G. W. Armstrong, Capt. T. E. Robson, L. Leith, Wm. Howie, Frank Newton, G. P. Plaxton, J. Tod, J. P. McLachlan, W. T. Hamilton, John A. Macintyre, W. H. Skinner, J. W. Jones, James Shand, R. K. Cowan, F. Love, John Ferguson, A. Sharp, Robert Boston, ex-M.P., Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Charles E. Wheeler, J. W. McIntosh, Thomas R. Parker, A. M. Hamilton, R. Henderson, W. H. Rowland, J. M. McSween, Charles M. R. Graham, George Taylor, J. Belton, Wm. Lind, Joseph Green, A. McMillan, Jos. Hamilton, James Walters, D. H. Bowen, W. Fairbairn, G. Taylor, Russell Atkinson, Daniel Campbell, Alex. S. Anderson, John Watson, T. B. McCormick, D. M. Stevens, John G. Steven, C. E. Glendening, J. G. Mackay, Angus McLeod Campbell, J. Lockyer, A. G. McLeod, John J. Harding, J. B. Cox and James A. Stewart.

PROCEEDINGS BEGUN.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the chairman, Dr. McLaren, arose to introduce the programme, and was received with applause. Dr. McLaren referred with pleasure to the large gathering. He explained the absence of the national music by the statement that both the pipers engaged were ill. He paid a deserved compliment to the honorary president, Mr. Reid, who had always kept the society alive in the days of its infancy. (Applause.) The doctor, after a brief and appropriate reference to the flourishing state of St. Andrew's Society and the good work accomplished during the past year, called upon the secretary, Mr. D. A. Donaldson, to read the greetings and letters of regret.

LETTERS OF REGRET.

Among the letters of regret at inability to attend was the following from Mr. C. S. Hyman: "I have to thank you for your kind invitation to the annual dinner of St. Andrew's Society on Tuesday evening, the 30th inst., and remembering the generous courtesies and kind welcome that I have more than once received on like occasions, in bygone days, I regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to be present this year. If any good wishes of mine can add one iota to the pleasure that I feel sure is in store for you on Tuesday evening, permit me to tender them in the heartiest manner."

Mr. T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P. also regretted that absence from the city would prevent his attendance.

Letters of regret were also received from Mayor Little, Sir John Carling and Thomas Beattie, M.P.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

The local society wired greetings to St. Andrew's Societies in various parts of the country. Among the responses were the following:

"Hail, brither Scots o' London toon,
Rax oot tae us yer hand,
And help complete the chain that's stretched
This nicht across the land.

"(Signed) J. H. Kenning, president; F. H. Macpherson, vice-president; Andrew Braid, secretary, Windsor St. Andrew's Society."

From J. C. MacLagan, president St. Andrew's Society, Vancouver, B. C.: "From awa doon on the Pacific slope the Scots o' Vancouver send ye hearty St. Andrew's nicht greetings. Here's tae ye, brither Scots o' the Forest City."

G. R. R. Cockburn, president St. Andrew's Society, Toronto: "May ye a' be happy and never drink oot o' a dry cappie."

W. D. Hogg, Q.C., president St. Andrew's Society, Ottawa: "On this our 50th anniversary we send the greeting 'The day an' a' wha honor it.'"

Tammas Dougan, chief Caledonian Society, Ingersoll: "Mair than a hundred here the noo, wha sen' you their greeting. Man, it is a braw nicht."

THE HONORARY PRESIDENT.

Mr. Robert Reid was called upon to install the new president, Mr. T. H. Purdom. The latter was called to the chair amid applause. Mr. Reid thanked the society for the honor of the position conferred upon himself. He recalled his first association with St. Andrew's Society 39 years ago. He did not think there was a single person present who then sat around the festive board. "I feel that the shadows are lengthening around me," Mr. Reid continued, "and the days are coming when I shall not be able to perform even the simple duties placed upon me tonight. But there is the thought in my mind that I have had some recompense in the kindness of my fellow-countrymen in placing me in the position of honorary president—an honor conferred for the first time upon anyone in the long history of the society." (Applause.) In the early days, he said, they considered themselves as almost on the outskirts of civilization in this London, but the two dozen Scotchmen here then kept the flame of patriotism burning, and it grows brighter and warmer. (Applause.)

THE QUEEN.

Mr. Purdom, in introducing the toast list, said that if the bagpipers were wanting now they were never wanting when the Queen wanted them. He proposed the toast of "The Queen," which was honored by the singing of the National Anthem, followed by three cheers and a tiger.

THE GOVERNORS.

In proposing the toast of "The Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor," the chairman said it was universally conceded by the Canadian people that the present pair of governors at Ottawa and Toronto were among the finest the Dominion ever had. (Applause.)

The toast was honored by the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and cheers.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The chairman, in proposing the health of the President of the United States, said that no matter what party had been in power in the republic they had always sent excellent representatives to London—men who had always helped to promote the friendly relations of the two countries. (Applause.) "Next to Great Britain, we in Canada like the United States better than any other portion of the earth, because so many of our friends and relatives have found homes in the republic, and, I think, are among its very best citizens." (Applause.) Mr. Purdom expressed the hope that a treaty of everlasting peace would soon be established between Great Britain and the United States. (Applause.) He voiced the regret he felt at the departure of Col. Jacks, whom they had all learned to like. (Applause.) They were pleased to welcome his successor, Hon. Henry S. Culver, who was a magnificent specimen of American manhood. (Loud applause.)

The company honored the toast by three hearty cheers, followed by the chorus, "Yankee Doodle."

COL. JACKS' FAREWELL.

Col. Jacks was received with renewed applause. He said that four years and a half ago it was his privilege to appear in his humble capacity in London. He felt like a stranger in a strange land. His first invitation was to a picnic of St. Andrew's Society at Port Stanley. He enjoyed himself and made many friends, whom he had retained. (Applause.) "I am going home," continued Col. Jacks, "and I will remember with pleasure the many courtesies extended to me while in your midst. If I wanted to, it would be impossible to forget you, and I shall always look back to my sojourn in London as one of the happiest periods of my life." (Applause.)

THE NEW CONSUL.

Hon. Mr. Culver, who was most enthusiastically welcomed, expressed his pleasure at the cordiality and good fellowship on this occasion. He was delighted to meet the members of St. Andrew's Society and the good citizens of London present. He had observed since coming to London that his predecessor, Mr. Jacks, had won general respect and esteem—(applause)—and he (Mr. Culver) only hoped that in his life among the citizens of London he would also win their esteem and confidence. (Applause). He was proud to speak to the toast of the president, who was one of the noblest of men. In his veins ran bonny Scotch blood. (Applause.) You may differ with him in politics—(laughter)—but the people of Canada will not differ with him in his high Christian purpose as a man and citizen. (Applause.) I hope the time will soon come, if it has already not come, when all the dissensions between the people of Canada and the United States shall cease, and that we shall go hand in hand, the greatest nations of the earth in the van of the march of civilization. (Loud applause.)

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The toast of "The Army and Navy" received the usual honors.

Col. Gartshore said he was in Mexico a year ago and attended a St. Andrew's dinner there. There was a law against religious processions in Mexico, and when the pipers proceeded to march the streets after the banquet they were mistaken for a religious body and arrested. (Laughter.)

The colonel sang a patriotic song, which was heartily encored.

Major Williams said he had been 22 years in the imperial service and 26 in the Canadian. He paid a handsome compliment to the Canadian volunteers.

Mr. Wm. Howie, also a veteran, was one of the respondents to the same toast, and recalled his old country experience.

The toast of

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE

was coupled with the name of Rev. Walter Moffat, whom the chairman thanked for his attendance at short notice.

Rev. Mr. Moffatt said though separated by the Atlantic, their hearts were still warm for the old land because of its past and because of what it was today. The rough and rugged character of Scotland, instead of being a drawback, was a means of drawing forth that noble courage and all the best qualities in the Scotch nature. (Applause.) When a man was face to face with difficulties, it elicited all his ingenuity and ability to overcome them. Mr. Moffat evoked applause by a reference to the gallantry of the Highland soldiers in India. Scotland's eminence in literature was also noted. The speaker alluded to the monster petition of the Scotch people, asking the British Government to use the word "Britain" instead of "England" in all official communications. (Applause.)

Mr. J. Tod sang "Loch Lomond" with fine effect, and was warmly encored.

Mr. George Taylor, vice-president, then took charge of the programme, and introduced the toast of

"CANADA OUR HOME,"

which elicited a brilliant response from Rev. W. J. Clark. Mr. Clark said that though his blood might boil more fervently upon St. Andrew's Day, and though they might well be proud of the history of Scotland, which, in noble attributes was second to none on God's earth, yet there was newer and stronger interest in "Canada, Our Home." (Applause.) The time had arrived when Canada was a nation, and there were many elements that went to make Canada one of the first nations of the earth. Infused into its nationality were the prudence and thrift of the lowland Scotch, the sturdy strength, the bravery and patience of the English race, and the poetical temperament and mysticism of the Celt. Besides these inherent qualities of the Canadian people, they had the grandest environment. England, Scotland and Ireland could be put in one corner of Canada, and there would be mountains and streams, fields and lakes left in plenty. They had all the strong and bracing elements of Scottish climate without its rains and mists. Because they were attached by bonds of loyalty to the great British Empire, they were by no means robbed of their Canadian nationality. (Applause.) There must be developed in Canada a stronger national sentiment than now exists. They had not only the English, Scotch and Irish attributes, but the lightness and grace of the French people, a few settlements of the sturdy Germans, and a sprinkling of other races. "We want to weld these elements together, so that we shall stand respected and admired by all. (Applause.) We should put aside sectional feeling. We should be Canadians first, and Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, and all the rest afterwards; Canadians first, and Masons, Orangemen, Oddfellows, and all the rest second; Canadians first, and Conservatives, Liberals and mugwumps afterwards. (Applause.) I am not anxious to see the day when there will not be strong political contests, but I hope to see the party bitterness that has too often predominated, banished." (Applause.) Speaking of the Queen's jubilee, Mr. Clark said there was one man pre-eminent in that mighty pageant—the premier of Canada. (Applause.) He was not acclaimed as the leader of a party, but as the premier of Canada. There was much truth in Bengough's cartoon, representing John Bull as asking, "Is this the Queen's jubilee, or the Canadian premier's?" (Laughter and applause.) There must be a deep morality and a deep reverence for Almighty God at the basis of our nation if Canada was to hold her own, and he hoped Canadians would retain all the virtues of the races from which they descended, with none of their vices. (Applause.)

"BRITANNIA."

Mr. Reid proposed the next toast, that of "Britannia." Britannia, he said, had always been great in war, but her greatest aim was to bring about that happy time when "the war drum throbs no longer and the battle flag is furled."

Mr. J. D. Clarke was called upon to reply, and alluded to the comprehensiveness of the toast, which was not confined to England, Scotland, Ireland, or any one country, but extended around the world. Inquiry into the range of the new postal regulations showed him that they applied to every corner of the earth, for in every corner the British flag was planted. Her omnipresence showed her to have a mission given by a higher power than that of earth; it was a mission for the benefit of humanity, and while she had that mission her prestige and power would grow among the nations of the earth. (Applause.) Even the adjoining republic was a branch of the British nation, which would never have been separated if Britain had treated her as liberally as she now treats all parts of the empire. Mr. Clarke referred to the efforts to bind all portions of the empire together. The preferential tariff and the new imperial postage regulations would prove powerful cementers of the union. They could fairly hope to see the day when not only the British Empire, but the adjoining republic and all the Anglo-Saxon race would pull together for the benefit of humanity and the progress of the world. (Applause.)

Mr. Skinner following with a humorous song, "Mr. Captain, Stop the Ship," which was loudly encored. Mr. Skinner kindly responded.

In reply to the toast of

"THE PARLIAMENT AND LEGISLATURE,"

Mr. Frank Love made one of his usual witty speeches. He was personally well satisfied with the constitution of the country and the government at present ruling it. (Laughter and applause.) Canada was never so prominent in the eyes of the world as now. (Applause.) Mr. Love was glad to see Hon. Mr. Culver present. He considered the United States as equal with the greatest nations of the earth.

"SISTER SOCIETIES"

were honored by choruses and cheers.

Mr. P. Mulkern, of the Irish Benevolent Society, said that St. Andrew's and the Irish Benevolent Societies were doing better work than any other in the city. The Irish Benevolent Society knew no distinctions of creed or race, but invited all to join its ranks for the purposes of charity and fraternity.

Mr. J. B. Cox responded for St. George's Society, and said that he had been present at St. Andrew's banquets for 39 years, and that was more than some Scotchmen could say. (Laughter.)

Mr. John Pocock, of the Irish Benevolent Society, said that the two societies—St. Andrew's and his own—had furnished dinners and picnics for years, and had done a great deal of good work. He referred to the efforts of Mr. Gladstone to obtain home rule for Ireland, and to the statement that the Conservative government were about to introduce a local government bill for Ireland.

Mr. A. D. Huff, of the Irish Benevolent Society, referred neatly to the good work of the national societies in London.

Mr. Cadwallader, secretary of St. George's Society, also responded on behalf of his society.

OTHER TOASTS.

Ex-Mayor Taylor proposed "The Mayor and Corporation." He said the city was the best governed on the continent, and it had made great advancement in recent years.

Water Commissioner Cowan, in reply, said London was the prettiest city on the continent. It is a city of good homes and contentment, good health and pure water.

Mr. Graham, candidate for alderman in No. 4 ward; Mr. J. W. Jones, of the assessment commission, and Mr. D. W. Blackwell, Board of Health, also replied.

The toast list was then taken up by Mr. James Shand, second vice-president, who gave "The Learned Professions." Mr. Alex. Purdom, barrister, and Drs. McLaren and Hutchinson responded.

"The Press" was replied to by Mr. J. D. Clarke, after Mr. Wm. Howie had sung "Scotland Yet" in an inspiriting manner.

Then came a season of song of unusual merit. Mr. Plaxton sang "The Midshipmite" in good voice. Mr. Tod delighted the gathering with "Roy's Wife o' Aldivalloch." Mr. Mulkern caused much merriment by singing "Moriarity," and Mr. Frank Love followed with "My Gal's a High-Born Lady," doing full justice to the melody. Mr. J. W. Jones, not to be outdone, sang "Bonnie Charlie." Capt. Robson was at his best in "When the Kye Come Hame." Capt. Williams sang with vigor "God Bless the Prince of Wales"; Mr. Reid, with his inimitable enthusiasm, sang "A man's a Man for a' That"; Mr. J. W. McIntosh gave "A Hieland Man's Toast" with much expression.

"The Ladies" were given, and Mr. Howie sang "Green Grows the Rashes, O."

Mr. Reid gave "Our Host," and Mr. McMartin suitably replied.

President Purdom, commenting on the great success of the gathering, brought the celebration to a close with the following suitable sentiment from the Poet Campbell:

"Is there a son of generous England here,
Or fervid Erin? He with us shall join
To hope that in eternal union dear
The rose, the shamrock and the thistle twine."

"In that sentiment," said the president, "we can certainly all join." At an early hour the company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem, and separated with the unanimous declaration that the dinner was "the best yet." President Purdom made a model chairman.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 2.

BREAKFAST—Baked apples and cream, Wheat germ mush. Ham omelet. Foam griddle cakes. Maple syrup. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Fricasseed oysters. Tomato sweet pickle. Celery. Baking powder biscuit. Tea.

DINNER—Cream of barley soup. Beefsteak potpie, suet crust. Mashed parsnips. Dinner bread. Rennet pudding .Nuts. Grapes. Raisins.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Foam Griddle Cakes—One-half pint of sour milk, pinch of salt, yolk of one egg, a piece of butter size of a hickory nut, enough flour to make a batter; beat all together for five minutes, then add one-third of a teaspoon of soda dissolved in one tablespoon of boiling water, and lastly the white of the egg, beaten to a stiff froth and stirred in slowly and carefully as for sponge cake. Bake immediately on a hot griddle.

Beefsteak Potpie, Suet Crust—Cut in small pieces two pounds of round steak, season with a little salt and pepper. Put them in a pot with a tablespoonful of butter rolled in flour, one minced onion and one quart of water. Cover them and let them stew slowly for an hour. Boil six potatoes and cut in quarters. Put one-third of a pound of suet into one quart of flour, add a little salt and enough cold water to make it a lump of dough. Too much water makes it tough and heavy. Line the sides part way down of a deep baking dish with the paste rolled thin, then fill the dish in layers, alternately formed of the meat with its gravy, the potatoes and squares cut off the paste. Let the dish be full to the brim with gravy. Cover it with a crust of the paste. Place a small paper funnel in the center as a vent for the boiling gravy and remove it before serving. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Rennet Pudding—To one quart of sweet milk warmed a little add one and one-half teaspoons of rennet, stir a few moments carefully and let it stand undisturbed in a cold place for three hours. Serve in the same dish and eat with a little sugar and wine over it, or sweetened cream flavored with vanilla. Rennet can be bought at any first-class grocery.

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BRIAN BORU'S HARP.

The Oldest Instrument of the Kind Preserved in Trinity College.

[From Lloyd's Newspaper.]

No more interesting relic of Ireland's old historic days has come down than the instrument preserved in Trinity College, Dublin, and known as "Brian Boru's harp." It is the oldest instrument of the kind known to exist in the land of Erin, and probably in Europe. The legend attached to the harp gives it the honor of having been played at the court of King Brian Boru, slain at the battle of Clontarf, in the year 1014, having passed into the possession of his son Donough, the murderer of Teague, in consequence of which act he was deposed by a nephew. Donough retired to Rome. Thither the avenger carried the regalia of his assassinated father, and also the musical instrument. Deposited in the Vatican, it remained there centuries, until sent over by the pope to Henry VIII., then honored by the pontiff as the "Defender of the Faith."

This is only fiction. One of the greatest of Irish antiquarian scholars, the late George Petrie, has exhaustively and convincing shown that the story has no foundation in fact. From its size, pecular structure and heraldic decoration Mr. Petrie deduced, to the satisfaction of archaeologists, that the harp belonged to the smaller class of instruments used by Irish ecclesiastics to accompany voices in the singing of hymns at private devotion or in the services of the church. The instrument is but 32 inches high. Thus Mr. Petie contended it was too small to have been a bardic instrument, quite unfitted to have been played by the minstrel at festal functions. The scholar also points out that his argument for the instrument being one for devotional purposes is strengthened by the appearance of the letters "I. H. S." carved in relieve in the gothic character. It was the opinion of the antiquary that this harp was made for one of the two O'Neills who flourished in the fourteenth century, the first as bishop of Clogher, the second as bishop of Derry.

One of the last minstrels who struck harmony from the strings of the instrument was a descendant of the prelates mentioned—Arthur O'Neil, who played "Brian Boru's harp" at Limerick in 1760. Twenty years later it was presented to Trinity College by the Hon. William Conyngham. The harp, when perfect, had 30 strings. It is of exquisite workmanship. The upright pillar is of oak, and the soundboard of red sallow; the extremity of the forearm has a capping of silver, very artistically wrought, and there are other embellishments in the same metal. There is also a large crystal set in silver under another stone, now lost. Some of the wood is much decayed. Ireland, in old days, had rare craftsmen in wood and the metals, and "Brian Boru's harp" is a most striking example of their skill.

ONE LITTLE LETTER.

In the gardens of a well-known nobleman's country seat in the south of Ireland, one of the show places of the country, painted boards were set up in different parts of the pleasure grounds with this request: "Please do not pull any flowers without leave."

Recently the district practical joker passed by that way, and observing the notices, procures a paint brush, and unobserved, at daybreak, added an "s" to the last word on all the painted boards, which had the effect of making things pleasant, until the cause was discovered, for tourists and strange visitors who cherished a latent passion for floral gems.

Numerous Casualties.

Two Boys Drowned While Sliding at Oshawa.

A Skater Loses His Life at Kingston—Conductor Killed.

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 1.—A sad drowning accident occurred here last evening. Two boys, about 8 years old, sons of John Robinson and Fred Hoine, were sliding on the ice on the river and broke through. They went out to slide shortly after school, and when they did not appear at tea time a search was made. After dragging about an hour the bodies were found side by side in about six feet of water.

SKATER DROWNED.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—Samuel, the 12-year-old son of Robert Knight, near Arden, went to a creek for a pail of water and ventured on the ice to skate. It suddenly broke, and he fell in the water. His cries for help were heard by his father, who made every effort to save his son, but could not get near enough before the boy sank. The father had a narrow escape.

Kemptville, Ont., Dec. 1.—A sad drowning accident occurred in the Rideau river, near Beckett's bridge, on the Marlboro side of the river. Three boys—William Ross, his brother, Charles Ross, and a young lad named McMullen—were skating, when suddenly the ice broke and all three went in. Charles Ross and young McMullen managed to get out, but William Ross went under the ice, and was drowned. The unfortunate boy was about 12 years of age. He was the son of Mr. Edward Ross, of Marlboro township.

A CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—John McDonald, a conductor on the Intercolonial Railway, while shunting cars at Stellarton yesterday afternoon, fell under one and was decapitated. He was 45 years old and had a large family.

FELL OVER BACKWARDS AND DIED.

Maybee, Mich., Dec. 1.—Melvin Clare, aged 4, son of Elmer Brightbill, while playing with the baby, fell over backwards, striking on the back of his head, and soon expired.

Sporting Circles.

Opening of the U. S. Billiard Championship Contest.

Arrangement for International Curling Matches at Windsor.

Sparring Exhibitions and Other Sporting Events.

CUE.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

New York, Dec. 1.—The five-cornered billiard tournament which will decide the championship of the world began Monday night in the concert hall of the Madison Square Garden, this city. Aside from the glory, the champion player will receive a diamond medal and 50 per cent of a $1,200 purse, added to one-half of the gate receipts. The contestants in the tournament are Frank Ives, the present holder of the championship emblem; Jacob Schaefer, Geo. Slosson, Maurice Daly and George Sutton. The 18-inch balk-line game, with the anchor shot practically barred, is the latest game which the experts are asked to solve. Daly and Schaefer were asked to open the tournament. Score: Schaefer, 500; Daly, 279. George F. Slosson and George Sutton played the second game yesterday afternoon. The score was: Slosson, 500; Sutton, 388. Frank C. Ives had very little difficulty in winning last night's game from Maurice Daly, as the following score shows: Ives, 500; Daly, 256.

HOCKEY.

About a year ago the Quebec Football Club resigned from the Quebec Rugby Union as a protest against the action of the Canadian Hockey Association in expelling the Quebec Hockey Club. Now they are anxious to return.

WHEEL.

TWO CIRCUITS.

There will be two bicycle circuits in existence next year. One will be the "grand" and the other the "national" circuit. They will in no wise conflict with one another. The L. A. W. submitted a list of dates for the tracks controlled by the National Cycle Track Association, which were accepted. They are mostly for spring and fall meetings. Riders not signing will not be permitted to ride on either of the circuits, and will practically be debarred from all but very small meetings.

ATHLETICS.

BLOWS.

The first boxing bout held in Baltimore for more than a year took place on Monday night, between Joe Gans, the Baltimore colored middle-weight, and Stanton Abbot, of England. The latter was fat, and Gans found him an easy mark for four rounds.

At Buffalo on Monday, Frank Erne, of that city, and Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, fought their fourth draw. Early in the evening both Erne and Downey were arrested on the complaint of the Methodist Ministers' Association and placed under $500 bonds not to violate the provisions of the Horton law. It was understood that a second warrant had been sworn out, and that the men were threatened with arrest should a knockout occur. Under these circumstances the bout was simply a boxing exhibition. Downey was the aggressor for the greater part of the bout, but Erne displayed the most cleverness, and stopped Jack's rushes easily. There were no knock-downs, and the contest was terminated with each man as fresh as when he entered, and without a scratch.

At Chicago Tommy Ryan was given the decision over Billy Stift, after six rounds of fighting. Police interfered.

At the Birmingham (England) Athletic Club on Tuesday evening, Arthur Akers, of Birmingham, met Paddy Purtell, of Kansas City, for a purse of £250, in a twenty-round go. Purtell was completely outclassed, and Akers won in 90 seconds.

At the National Sporting Club, London (England) on Monday evening, Spike Sullivan, the American boxer, defeated Jimmy Curran, the Englishman, in a twenty-round go for points. Ben Jordan, the feather-weight champion of England, defeated Tommy White, of Chicago, in a protracted fight of nineteen rounds for $2,000 and a side bet of something more than $1,000.

THE TURF.

French statistics show M. Menier at the head of the winning owners in France, with a total of $120,000. The two owners who have won the most money after him are Viscount d'Harcourt and Baron de Schickler, with $85,000 and $75,000 respectively.

TIPS.

Matthew Riley, the well-known horseman, died in New York on Monday.

It is said that Joe Patchen earned $20,000 this year.

Allentell (2:20½), by Axtell, won almost $3,000 on the European turf this year.

The pacer King Egbert (2:09¾) won six out of eleven races this year, and earned $3,500.

Bumps (2:04¾) got his name from the fact that when a yearling he had some kind of skin disease, and was completely covered with bumps. He was then regarded as worthless.

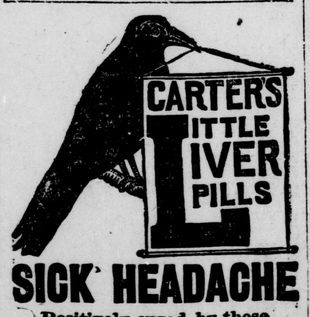
The Horsemen's Protective Association will probably go out of existence, after succeeding in killing the big Saratoga stake events of 1898.

The directors of the once notorious Guttenburg track are to order it sold within a few days. The stockholders will realize about 30 per cent on their investment. The improvements, which amounted to nearly $1,000,000, will be a dead loss.

CANADIAN PURCHASERS.

New York, Dec. 1.—At the Fasig sale, H. H. James, of Hamilton, Ont., bought Damiana, record 2:22¾, ch. g., by Nutmeg-Maud R., by Mambrino Sultan, and the chestnut mare Maud V., record 2:29¾, by Nutmeg-Maggie W., by Richmond Boy. The price paid for Damiana was $300, and for Maud V. $500.

B. H. Demarest has sold the noted trotting stallion Bismarck (2:13¼) to Bert Sieger & Co., of Vienna, Austria, for $3,500. The principal partner of the firm of Sieger & Co. is Mrs. Polly McPhee, the widow of the well-known Canadian trainer, Dan McPhee, a former Londoner, who died at Vienna last spring. Mrs. McPhee, who is a thorough horsewoman, came to America six weeks ago for the purpose of purchasing the best trotting stallion that she could find for sale. She intends to continue her late husband's business of importing and campaigning American trotters in Europe.



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London, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1897.

Mr. Howland is an "exploded phenom." He has got his release.

Hon. Clarke Wallace probably now wishes that he had stayed another week in British Columbia.

With a voters' list revised up to date, and a one man one vote stipulation, the Liberals of Center Toronto will carry the constituency by a majority of at least 500.

Mr. Clancy, M. P. for Bothwell, told friends here, while on his way to Toronto, that he was quite sure that Mr. Howland would be elected in the Dominion bye-election. Mr. Clancy has returned from the scene of the conflict a sadder and a wiser man.

Mr. Howland was the chief speaker in the London bye-election, and the Liberal won by a large majority. Mr. Howland was the only hope of his party friends in the Toronto Center election, because four years ago, in the same district, he had over 2,000 majority. Now he is snowed under. The moral is obvious. Mr. Howland is no longer in it.

On Saturday evening, some one, signing himself "The Macdonald Club of Middlesex," telegraphed to the Toronto Conservative managers frantically calling upon them to take Center Toronto, and announcing that the "Old Guard of Toronto can do it." The Old Guard certainly carried the day—the Old Guard of Liberalism. It was a signal victory for good government and a significant rebuke to the miserable raisers of a bigoted outcry because Mr. Bertram worshiped at a different altar from the majority of the electors.

The annual report of the Union Missionary Training Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., shows that during the past ten years it has sent 62 missionaries to the foreign field. They have gone to Africa, Bulgaria, Persia, Arabia, India, Assam, China, Corea, Japan, Burmah, West Indies, Mexico, South America and Alaska. Among the churches they represent is the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The institution is undenominational, and seems to be doing a good work under Mrs. Lucy D. Osborn, the veteran missionary enthusiast, whose health broke down in the foreign field, but who is admirably adapted for her present post.

In the Bertram-Howland contest, Mr. Howland was backed up by the Mail and Empire, the World, the News and the Telegram. The brunt of Mr. Bertram's newspaper battle was borne by the Globe, though strong acknowledgment is due to the Evening Star also for its keen and vivacious assistance to the Liberal cause. The Globe met every point brought up by "our friends the enemy" in powerful yet good-natured fashion, and either knocked out, or laughed out, the various attempts made to introduce sectarian, racial, or other petty issues. Without such a steadying force in the contest, Mr. Bertram could as easily have been beaten as elected. Yet whether, after the contest is over, any one will think it worth while to even call on Mr. Willison and the editor of the Star to courteously acknowledge that aid without which victory would have been impossible, we cannot say.

The Great Victory in Toronto.

The Liberals scored a splendid victory in Center Toronto yesterday, when, in the bye-election for the Dominion House of Commons, they elected their candidate, Mr. Bertram, by an increased majority over that obtained for Mr. Lount at the general election.

Circumstances had changed in the last eighteen months. Center Toronto, up till 1896, had been a Conservative constituency for many years. In 1891 the Conservative candidate, Mr. Cockburn, was elected by 502 majority over a popular Liberal. In 1892 the Conservatives were divided, many of them refused to support the nominee of the party on one ground or another, and the Liberal candidate was victorious by 240 majority.

When a bye-election was rendered necessary by the retirement of Mr. Lount, so that he could the better attend to his business, a contest was forced upon the constituency by the Opposition for two avowed reasons: (1) to show that the Dominion Liberal policy did not meet with the support of the chief commercial and industrial constituency in the country; and (2) to give aid and courage to Mr. Whitney and his friends in the Provincial elections which are at hand.

Leading business men in the party counseled the election of the Liberal nominee by acclamation, on the ground that the Opposition could, under the circumstances, better afford to be charged with lack of courage than run the risk of a defeat. A number of them were asked to be candidates, and refused to stand. Then a coup was determined on. It was decided to withdraw Mr. O. A. Howland, M.P.P. for the same district of Toronto, and endeavor to win the seat with the prestige of the 2,077 majority polled for him at the general election in 1894. The Conservative leaders put up a campaign unparalleled in recent times for energy and determination, and accompanied by tactics that could scarcely be defended as manly. We refer to the persistent attempt, by newspaper agency and by word of mouth canvass, to prejudice the great mass of the electorate against Mr. Bertram, because he is a member of the Unitarian body. In this country, with its varied religious denominations, there is no room for such a spirit of intolerance as was inculcated against Mr. Bertram. Rather should we all strive to follow the example of the motherland, which applies no such test to its representative men, recognizing Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as a worthy political leader, though belonging to the same faith as Mr. Bertram.

The victory of the Liberal candidate in Center Toronto is doubly significant, because it is a rebuke to those narrow-minded and unscrupulous politicians who imported Mr. Bertram's creed into the campaign, with the view of making political capital out of it.

It is a signal triumph for the progressive policy of the Liberal Administration of Canada, whose efforts to promote the welfare of the Dominion and to increase Anglo-Saxon trade and commerce, have done more in a year to advertise the Dominion and its rich natural resources than was accomplished by its predecessors in eighteen years.

It is a victory achieved in face of the strongest possible opposition which the Conservative managers could organize. They came swooping down on the constituency from all parts of Canada. There flocked into the division from Ottawa Hon. George E. Foster; from British Columbia, Hon. Clarke Wallace; from Bothwell, James Clancy, M. P.; from East Durham, T. Dixon Craig, M.P.; from East York, William F. McLean, M.P.; besides Mr. John Ross Robertson, M.P., E. F. Clarke, M.P., G. F. Marter, M.P.P., Mr. Crawford, M.P.P., Dr. Ryerson, M.P.P., and a host of other members of the party. They expressed determination to carry the constituency, and to make the victory the foundation for success in the Ontario general elections. The Liberals met them at every point—on the platform and in the press—with fewer talkers, but more cogent arguments. Such men as Sir Louis Davies, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. Wm. Mulock, Hon Mr. Fitzpatrick and Premier Hardy lent Mr. Bertram a hand in upholding the Liberal policy and the marvelous record of the past eighteen months. These gentlemen had an easier task than the Opposition speakers, it must be admitted. The friends of the Administration had a record to lay before the people for approval or disapproval; while the stock-in-trade of the Opposition orators was unsupported allegations of wrongdoing or suspected contemplated wrong-doing. The electors gave their answer. It cannot be mistaken. It is emphatic, and in view of the record, there are many grounds for believing that it would be the verdict of the whole country were it similarly challenged tomorrow.

Premier Hardy's Advantage.

The chief reason why the Conservative managers throughout the country urged their friends in the district to contest the Toronto Center vacancy in the House of Commons was the necessity for making an exhibition of Opposition strength so as to aid Mr. Whitney in the Provincial elections, soon to come off.

Conservative leaders asserted, and Conservative newspapers indorsed the assertion that a victory for their candidate in Center Toronto yesterday would be equal to a start of ten seats for the Opposition leader in the Ontario contest.

Premier Hardy, and not Mr. Whitney, has got the start of ten seats. He did not need the start, but it is his, and the progressive Administration of which he is the head well deserves it.

The New M. P.

Mr. Geo. Bertram, the Liberal M.P.-elect for Center Toronto, is a distinct acquisition to the Dominion House of Commons. He is one of the industrial leaders in Canada. For many years, he has been a leading manufacturer in the country, and recently he has added iron shipbuilding to the industries of which he is the chief head. Mr. Bertram is in the prime of manhood, a keen thinker, a close reasoner, and a good speaker. He is the type of man who makes a good representative. It is not too much to prophesy that his record in Parliament will be creditable alike to himself and the important constituency whose mandate he holds.

A LETTER FRAE OWER THE SEA.

[By John Imrie, Toronto, Canada.]

Oh! it nearly tak's my breath awa'
To get a letter frae hame,
An' afore I read a word or twa,
I can guess the sender's name!
This ane, I ken, is frae Maggie dear,
The lassie I loe sae weel,
An' while I'm readin' she's standin' near,
Her presence I seem to feel!

Chorus—
It's nice to get a letter frae hame,
Fu' o' love, an' joy, an' cheer;
I needna open't to ken the name
O' the lassie I loe sae dear!

It minds me o' happy days gane by
When we ran aboot the braes,
I scarcely can keep my winkers dry
At the thoughts o' bygane days!
The letter it scents o' summer flowers,
And the saut sea's caller air,
My heart gaes back to the twilight oors,
That Maggie an' I spent there!

The best ane o' a' I gat the day
It made me sae happy an' glad,
It told o' the ship that sail'd away
Wi' a lassie to meet her lad!
Noo, I maun awa' to meet my ain,
My Maggie from ower the sea!
I'll marry her noo, an' aye be fain,
For she has been true to me!

British millionaires die at the rate of three in a year.

Tried for Murder.

Mrs. Nack's Companion Thorn Found Guilty.

"Manslaughter" in the Case of the Thompsons at Lindsay.

Other Cases at Bracebridge and Pembroke.

New York, Dec. 1.—The trial of Martin Thorn, who, with Mrs. Nack, is charged with the murder of Guldensuppe, was concluded yesterday. The jury having visited the famous Woodside cottage, Mr. Howe finished summing up for the prisoner.

District Attorney Youngs for the people, opened by saying: "The woman tempted me, and I did yield." The jurymen no doubt had read their Bibles, and they knew exactly who made this excuse. He was sorry that both the man and the woman were not jointly tried, as they were jointly indicted, and each was equally guilty of the crime charged. He said Mrs. Nack was not on trial; she would be brought in due time before another tribunal. The people did not propose to put her on the stand to let her swear to lies. Mr. Youngs finished after speaking for 55 minutes.

Judge Maddox then called on the jurymen to stand up, and explained very clearly the law governing the charge, and defined the difference between murder and manslaughter. The charge was extremely fair and impartial.

The jury retired from the court-room at 2:25 o'clock and recess was ordered until 4 o'clock.

The court resumed its sitting about 5:30, the jurors having signified that they had agreed upon a verdict.

When the jurors stood up the clerk of the court addressed them: "How say you, gentlemen, is the prisoner guilty or not guilty?" There was a painful silence just then. Finally, Foreman Morse, said: "We find the prisoner, Martin Thorn, guilty of the charge, as preferred."

District Attorney Youngs then moved that a day be set for sentence. Mr. Howe moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and the weight of evidence adduced.

Judge Maddox denied the motion for a new trial.

Mr. Howe asked the court to postpone the passing of sentence until next Friday, and Judge Maddox set it down for Friday next at 10 a.m.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 1.—At the fall assizes now in session here, the two Thompson brothers were tried for murder in the killing of W. H. Sawyer, in Haliburton county, a few miles from the village of Minden, about Sept. 1 last. The brothers were found guilty of manslaughter and will be sentenced today.

HAMMOND'S SECOND TRIAL.

Bracebridge, Ont., Dec. 1. — Wm. J. Hammond will for the second time stand his trial on the charge of murder at the assizes here this week. The crime with which he is charged is that he administered poison to his wife, Katie Tough, whom he had secretly married in Buffalo, Nov. 16, 1895. Mrs. Hammond was found dead half-way between her own home and that of her husband's father at Gravenhurst on March 6, 1896. At the inquest which followed it was stated that Katie Tough, as she was then known, had died of poison. It was also shown that she carried heavy insurance, and that her husband was the beneficiary. At the trial the defense contended that Mrs. Hammond committed suicide. After four days the case was given to the jury, who disagreed, thus making another trial necessary.

POISON AND CREMATION.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 1.—The murder case of the two Frenchmen last February, of which Prevost and Mrs. Gauthier mutually accuse each other, may come up at the present assizes here, but will probably be traversed to the next assizes. Mrs. Gauthier has been arrested at the instance of Detective Rogers on the charge of murdering Fred Carriere at Port Arthur. She was taken before Police Magistrate Mitchell and remanded for a week.

MAKING SLOW PROGRESS.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Very little progress was made in the second Luetgert trial yesterday. About a dozen veniremen were examined during the session.

BARNARD BROWN BURIED.

Guelph, Dec. 1.—The funeral of Barnard Brown, of Morriston, was very largely attended. Nearly 100 conveyances followed the remains to the grave. The pall-bearers were J. Gyer, C. Calfas, P. Morlock, G. Bort, G. Elfener and J. Weiner. Messrs. Doran, Schmuck, Reinhart and Singular, of this city, attended.

WHAT WAS LEFT.

A gentleman one day arrived at a forlorn inn, and addressing a lugubrious waiter, inquired if he could have a chicken and asparagus. The mysterious serving man shook his head.

"Can I have a duck, then?"

"No, sir.'

"Have you any mutton-chops?"

"Not one, sir."

"Then, as you have no eatables, bring me something to drink. Have you any spirits?"

"Sir," replied the man, with a profound sigh, "we are out of spirits."

"Then in wonder's name what have you got in the house?"

"Bailiffs, sir," answered the waiter.—London Tit-Bits.

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PASSPORT RULES.

Vexatious Regulations That Travelers Meet With.

There are few countries in which travelers now require passports in order to promote their convenience and security. In Brazil and Venezuela a passport must be shown to the officials before one is allowed to leave the country for a foreign port. This is a vexatious measure, enforced apparently for the sake of ennabling a few officials to collect small fees. In Cuba passports are produced whenever travelers arrive or depart. This precaution is considered necessary in view of the political condition of unrest prevailing in the island.

In Russia passport regulations are enforced with great stringency. No traveler is allowed to enter the empire until he has obtained a passport and convinced the Russian consular officers at the port from which he sails that he is neither a Roman Catholic priest nor a Hebrew. The question ordinarily asked is: "What is your religion?" but it is designed to provide against the entry of either of these two classes. When the traveler arrives at a Russian port, with a passport which has been properly vised and countersigned at a consular office, it is critically examined by a police officer and duly registered. At the entrance of the hotel another police officer takes possession of the document, and, in the course of 24 hours, returns it with a permit for a limited residence in the country.

When the traveler departs for another city in the empire he must have the passport countersigned by the police. Not infrequently tourists are stopped at the frontier and subjected to serious inconvenience because they have neglected to comply with the police regulations respecting passports.

All this red tape causes annoyance and irritation among tourists, who are apt to overlook the fact that Russians as well as foreigners are compelled to observe these police regulations. It is the business of the police to know where everybody lodges. A permit is required if a native is removed from one quarter of a town to another. Everybody is registered by the police when he arrives or departs, and foreigners when they are in Russia are dealt with on equal terms with permanent residents.

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We seem to be doing the Dress Goods trade and doing it better every day. These are some of the values that are winning new customers daily.

Boucle Cloths, blue, green, red and purple, with black mixtnre; 60c quality for 35c.

Heavy Cheviot Suititings; 75c quality for 50c.

Heavy Tweed Suitings; 50c quality for 25c.

Silk Figured Hair Cord; 85c quality for 65c.

Figured Satin Cloth, all wool; 50c quality for 35c.

Hosiery--Gloves.

Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose; 35c quality for 25c.

Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose; 65c quality for 50c.

Elegant Kid Gloves, black and tans; $1 quality for 50c.

Ringwood Gloves and Wool Mitts, 15c.

Center Counters.

Silk Chiffons, all colors; 50c quality for 25c.

Wool Veilings, blue, black and green; 25c quality for 15c.

Ladies' Scarf Ties, 2¼ yards long, deep frill ends, handsome goods at $1 50.

Dolls and Fancy Goods of every description; Fancy Cushion Shapes, Silk and Satin Ribbons, Fancy Candles and Candlesticks, Fancy Garter Elastic and Clasps.

Tassel Fringes, all colors; regular price 10c a yard, selling for 5c.

Blankets, Comforters and Quilts.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Wheat, white fall, per bu..81½c to 81¾c
Wheat, red fall, per bu...81½c to 81¾c
Wheat, spring, per bu....81½c to 81¾c
Oats, per bu.....25c to 26c
Peas, per bu.....39c to 45c
Corn, per bu .....32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu .....29c to 31c
Rye, per bu .....33½ to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....28c to 29c

WEEKLY REPORT.

The grain situation has improved considerably this week. Wheat sold on Thursday at $1 35 to $1 36; on Saturday at $1 38, and on Tuesday at $1 38, except where the sample was poor; then it sold from $1 30 to $1 36. The supply and demand were both good.

Oats moved up 2c to 5c per 100 lbs; standard weight brought 75c for milling, and ordinary good, 73c to 75c; odd good lots went at 76c, while poor lots sold down to 70c. Receipts are improving and demand is steady.

Peas come in slowly. There is a good demand at 75c for choice stock; sales are not easily effected at over that price.

Very little corn is to be had. The last lot offered on this market brought 72c after considerable pressure; 70c was freely bid for it.

Barley was scarce; only one lot came forward; the price paid was 65c; demand only moderate.

No rye or buckwheat offered; prices quoted for them are based on sales that occurred at least two weeks ago. Buyers say there is no change in value.

Several lots of beans sold at 40c to 50c for common to prime; hand-picked and fancy grades would bring 60c.

Eggs held steady at 17c to 18c for strictly new-laid; 15c to 16c for packed or stored; demand good and supply moderate.

Butter has been quite plentiful, and sold lower; 14½c to 15c were closing prices of pound rolls by the basket, and 13c to 14c for crocks.

Chickens were steady at 40c to 50c per pair, and 35c to 45c for loads. Turkeys fluctuated from 7c to 10c per lb. Ducks were quiet at 50c to 70c per pair.

Beef sold steady at the same prices as a week ago. Lamb was firm at 7½c by the carcass, 8c for front quarters, and 9c for hindquarters.

Dressed hogs were quite unsettled, selling from $5 75 to $6 for choice light weights. The classes show no change in the situation, and it is hard to say what the future is. Dealers talk lower prices, and many of the larger ones refused hogs at over $5 80 on Tuesday, while smaller ones paid the $6 when the stock suited them. So far there has not been a surplus of light weights; anything over 150 lbs could not be sold at over $5 75.

Live hogs sold at $4 to $4 10, and in some cases $4 25; demand good.

Hides, skins, and tallow sold at about the same prices.

No fruit of any kind offered in any quantity.

Potatoes were steady at 70c to 80c, according to the quantity.

Hay—Sales varied from $6 to $7 50.

Young pigs sold from $3 50 to $4, the latter for older ones.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 36	to	1 38
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 36	to	1 38
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 36	to	1 38
Wheat, new	1 35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	73	to	76
Peas, per 100 lbs	73	to	75
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	40	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	18	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., retail	16	to	18
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	14	to	15
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 00	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	55	to	65
Pelts	55	to	65
Wool, per lb	20	to	29
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
Timothy seed, per bushel	00 0	to	0 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pears, per bushel	25	to	60
Quinces, per basket	25	to	35
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 50
Apples, per bbl	2 25	to	2 75
Grapes, per lb	1½	to	2
Melons, musk, per dozen	20	to	75
Citrons, per dozen	15	to	50
Celery, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	25	to	75
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	to	25
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	80
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	to	75
Parsnips, bu	25	to	30
Tomatoes, per bushel	60	to	90
Turnips, per bag	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	25	to	40
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	25
Onions, per bushel	50	to	10
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	1 15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 50	to	4 00
Cows each	28 00	to	38 00
Beef, per pound	2½	to	3½
Hens, per 100 lbs	4 00	to	4 25
Ducks, per lb	3 00	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	30	to	40
Hens, per pair	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair	35	to	40

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The Oil Market.

Petrolia, Dec. 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

American Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Nov., 95⅞c; Dec., 95⅞c; May, 91⅛c. Corn—No. 2 Nov., 25½c to 25⅝c; Dec., 25½c to 25⅝c; May, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 20⅝c; May, 22½c. Mess pork—Dec., $7 15; Jan., $8 20; May, $8 45. Lard—Dec., $4 07½; Jan., $4 25; May, $4 42½. Short ribs—Dec., $4 15; Jan., $4 26; May, $4 32½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy, mostly 5c to 10c lower; No. 2 spring wheat, 90c to 90½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84c to 90c; No. 2 red, 95⅞c to 96½c; No. 2 corn, 25⅞c to 25½c; No. 2 oats, 21½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 23½c to 23⅞c; No. 3 white, 23c to 23½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c to 45½c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 25½c to 36c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 04 to $1 10; prime timothy seed, $2 65; mess pork, $7 15 to $7 20; lard, $4 20 to $4 22½; short rib sides, $4 15 to $4 70; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, $4 45 to $4 55; sugar, unchanged; No. 2 yellow corn, 26c; eggs, firm, fresh, 18½c.

Receipts—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	151,000
Corn	237,000	Oats	531,000
Rye	16,000	Barley	9,600
Shipments—			
Flour	12,000	Wheat	29,000
Corn	649,000	Oats	416,000
Rye		Barley	16,000

English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Nov. 26		Nov. 27		Nov. 29		Nov. 30	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
WHEAT—								
No. 1 nor. spring	7	9	7	10	7	10	7	9
Red winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	7	6½	7	7	7	5¾	7	4¾
March	7	7½	7	7½	7	6¾	7	5¾
May	7	6¾	7	6¾	7	5¾	7	4¾
CORN—								
Spot	3	3½	3	3½	3	3½	3	3½
Nov	3	0½	3	3	3	3½	3	2½
Dec	3	3½	3	3½	3	2	3	1½
Feb	3	0½	3	2½	3	2½	3	1½
March	3	1½	3	2½	3	2½	3	2
May	3	3	3	3½	3	3	3	2½
Flour	25	6	25	6	25	6	25	6
Peas	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8
Pork	47	6	47	6	47	6	47	6
Lard	22	6	22	3	22	6	22	9
Tallow	18	0	18	0	18	0	18	0
Bacon, light	35	0	34	0	34	0	34	0
Cheese, both	43	0	43	0	42	6	42	0

London, Dec., 1.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nothing doing; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat, and corn, quiet and steady.

Country markets — English, partially 6d dearer; French, quiet.

Liverpool, Dec. 1—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 8d to 7s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, no stock

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, 3s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 66s 2d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 30s 6d; long clear light, 25 to 35 lbs, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 22s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States 92s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.

The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 52,000 sacks; wheat, 1,799,000 centals; corn, 582,000 centals; beef, none; pork, none; bacon, 6,500 boxes; hams, 7,300 boxes; shoulders, 1,800 boxes; lard, 53,000 tierces; cheese, 129,500 boxes; butter, 6,000 packages.

Dairy Markets.

New York, Nov. 30.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14c to 23c; do, factory, 11½c to 14c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 12c to 17c; state dairy, 12c to 20c; do, creamery, 14c to 22c. Cheese dull; large white state, Sept., 8¼c to 8½c; small do, 9c to 9¼c; large colored, Sept., 8¼c to 8½c; small do, 9c to 9¼c; large, Oct., 7½c to 7⅞c; small, Oct., 8¼c to 8½c; large skins, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 5c to 6c; full skims, 2½c to 4c.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Butter—Market firm; creamery, 15c to 22c; dairy, 12c to 19c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8½c.

Ingersoll, Ont., Nov. 30.—No cheese market held today; a few salesmen in town, but they did not seem inclined to board their cheese. Several of the main factories sold out.

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Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 933; none on sale, and no trading. Cables quote American steers at 11¼c to 12c; refrigerator beef at 8½c to 9½c. Exports, 850 beeves and 3,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 95; steady; all sold; veals, $5 to $8. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,484; active; slightly firmer; sheep, $3 50 to $4 90; lambs, $5 25 to $6 30. Hogs—Receipts, 2,091; dull at $3 60 to $3 90.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through; the supply of stockers and feeders on sale yesterday was light, consisting of 34 cars of Canadian and 25 cars of native stock; prices ruled strong for good to choice lots, but easy for common light and rough stock; about all were sold; the quotations on Canadians were: Choice to extra feeders, $3 90 to $4 10; fair to good do, $3 50 to $3 90; yearlings and stockers, $3 40 to $3 90; culls and rough lots, $2 85 to $3 25. Hogs — Receipts, 3 cars and 18 held over; market fairly active and firm for all grades; prime selected light Yorkers, $3 62 to $3 65; mixed packers' grades, $3 60; medium weights, $3 60; heavy hogs, $3 60 to $3 65; roughs, $3 10 to $3 25; stags, $2 80 to $3; pigs, $3 25 to $3 65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8 loads; the market was steady and firm for native lambs, with sheep selling without any material change from former prices; receipts of Canada lambs were 16 cars all told on Monday; the market, with the light run of native stock that was on sale, ruled strong, and fully 10c to 15c higher than the values of Saturday, and all were sold at the close; best ewe and wether lambs sold at $5 90 to $5 95, with good lots at $5 80 to $5 85; bucky lambs, ranging down to $5 60 to $5 65, and heavy lots at $5 70 to $5 75; a few choice Canada sheep of 101 lbs sold at $4 75 per cwt; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, $4 85 to $5; fair to good, $4 50 to $4 75; culls to common yearlings, $4 15 to $4 50; native lambs, choice to extra, $6 to $6 10; fair to good, $5 75 to $5 90; culls to common, $5 to $5 65; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 95 to $4 85; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 25 to $4 50; common to fair, $3 85 to $4 10; culls to common, $3 to $3 75.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—At Toronto live stock market today the market was quiet and receipts light—35 cars, including 300 sheep and lambs, 1,800 hogs, 14 milch cows and springers, about 20 calves. Export cattle—There was a little buying by one dealer; the market is dull and prices remain at 3¾c to 3¾c per lb, one or two fancy cattle coming near to 4c; bulls sold for 3¼c to 3½c. Butchers' cattle—Really choice butchers' cattle for instant killing are hard to get, and dealers in the best kinds are complaining that the drovers are bringing in cattle mostly of too poor a quality; nearly everything sold out today—a result of light offerings, but prices were really no better than they were last Friday. They ruled from 2¾c to 3¾c, the latter for exceptionally choice cattle, compared with the general run of the offerings; the top price for good cattle cannot be quoted higher than 3½c; one load of heifers sold for $3 30 per cwt, averaging 925 lbs each, which was a capital criterion of the market. Stockers and feeders—The demand for light stockers has dwindled considerably; buying for Buffalo was very quiet, and prices are nominal, at 2¾c to 3c; feeders are quiet, at from 3¼c to 3½c; a bunch of heavy rough feeders, about 24 head, sold for 3½c. Sheep and lambs—There is practically no change in this line; trade is quiet; choice export sheep sell for 3c to 3¼c; bucks, 2¼c to 2½c, and lambs at from 3¾c to 4¼c per lb; butchers' sheep are dull, at $3 to $3 25 each. Calves steady, at $2 to $8 per head; choice veals are wanted. Milch cows and springers—There were about a dozen in, and all sold early; more could have been disposed of; there is an especially active demand for choice newly-calved cows and well-formed springers; prices range from $25 to $45 each. Hogs—Offerings were fairly heavy, but all sold at steady prices; choice brought 4¾c per lb, weighed off the cars, and light and thick fat hogs, 4⅛c; there were some sent to Ottawa.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Common to extra beef steers, $3 80 to $5 50; fed Texas cattle, $3 80 to $4 40, a few going as high as $4 65; fair to prime feeders, $3 80 to $4 50; cows, $2 25 to $3 25, and heifers at $3 25 to $4. Calves—Best, $6 to $6 50. Hogs—Sales were largely at $3 32½ to $3 47½; coarse heavy packing lots, $3 20 to $3 30, and prime shipping lots at $3 45 to $3 50. Sheep, $3 to $3 50 for common flocks, up to $4 40 to $4 65 for good to choice grades, and prime sheep were salable at $4 75 to $4 85; fed western sheep sold at $3 65 to $4 60; lambs, $4 50 to $5 85, for common to strictly choice, and fancy lambs were salable at $6. Receipts—Cattle, 4,500; hogs, 38,000; sheep, 11,000.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 29.—There was a firmer trade, and as supplies were not excessive the tone of the market ruled strong for Canadian stock, and prices scored another advance of ½c for both cattle and sheep. Canadian ranchers were 1c higher and States cattle ½c. Choice States sold at 12c; choice Canadians at 11c; ranchers at 10½c; Argentine at 11c; Canadian sheep at 11½c to 12c, and Argentine at 11½c.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—A private cable received noted an advance of ½c in American cattle at 11½c, and quoted Canadian choice steady at 11½, and sheep at 11c. Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen of London, Eng., write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the board of trade, as follows, under date of Nov. 18: The demand for prime cattle was slightly better, but prices without material alteration from last Monday. For sale were: 745 United States cattle, at 5¼c to 5¾c per lb; 620 Canadian ranchers at 4½c to 4¾c. The trade for sheep was without difference from last market day, 1,291 Canadian sheep making 5¼c per lb. There were no fresh arrivals from South America for today's market.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The export live stock season for 1897, from this port, has been concluded, but it will be continued by way of St. John, N. B., and Portland during the winter months. All the ocean freight space has been engaged from the above ports to Glasgow by United States shippers for the months of December and January, at 42s 6d. The offerings of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 600 calves, 900 sheep, 900 lambs and 25 calves; the tone of the market was steady and prices show no change from last Thursday; demand slow, and a number of cattle were left over; trade on the whole was quiet; choice beeves sold at 4¼c; good at 3¾c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3½c; common at 2c to 2¾c, and inferior at 1¼c to 1¾c per lb, live weight. A fair trade was done in sheep, at 3c to 3½c for good to choice, and at 2½c to 3¾ for culls per lb, live weight; lambs in active demand and prices firm, at 4c to 4½c per lb, live weight. Calves scarce and dear, at from $5 to $15 each. At the Point St. Charles stock yards the receipts of live stock were 200 calves, 200 sheep and lambs, and 400 hogs. The demand for cattle was extremely slow from local dealers The supply of sheep and lambs was small; demand good and prices fully maintained, sheep selling at 3c to 3½c, and lambs at 4c to 4½c per lb, live weight. The supply of hogs was fair; demand good and prices steady, at 4½c per lb, live weight.

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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., etc.

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Another lot of Silks in Surahs and Japanese received today—23 inches wide, in all latest shades and colors, worth from 35c to 50c, for 25c.

SEE THEM

Bayley's

Closely Guarded.

Convicted Murderer Thorn is Well Watched.

Mrs. Nack is Anxious—She Will Plead Guilty to Manslaughter.

New York, Dec. 1.—A guard is kept in the cell with Martin Thorn constantly, while another guard sits outside the cell door. The convicted man will be sentenced on Friday morning, and will at once be removed to Sing Sing. Mrs. Nack is evidently much affected by the conviction of Thorn. When she first heard of the verdict she wept and expressed sorrow for her former lover. She is more inclined to forgive Thorn for trying to swear her life away than he is disposed to forgive her for confessing that he committed the crime. Thorn has an impression that if Mrs. Nack had kept quiet, the state would not have been able to make out such a strong case against him.

Mrs. Nack is very anxious about her own case. District Attorney Youngs says he will take no action regarding Mrs. Nack until after Thorn is sentenced. Her counsel will enter a plea of manslaughter in the first degree, and the district attorney will accept this, recognizing Mrs. Nack's action in turning state's evidence at the first trial. Mrs. Nack may be sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED.

An Insurance Agent at Paris, Ont., in a Critical Condition, the Result of Sandbagging.

Paris Station, Ont., Dec. 1.—D. A. Hoggarth, insurance agent, was sandbagged and robbed near his residence, Jane street, last night, and is lying unconscious. He left home at 9 o'clock to visit and pay money to a neighboring agent. At 10 o'clock he crawled into his home mumbling something about two men striking him, from one of whom he tore a mask, and then fell unconscious. On his left temple, his right ribs, on the back of his head were severe contusions. Every pocket was turned out and the contents gone. Not a scrap of paper or a key remained. The thieves secured $100 in bills, the proceeds of his day's collections, and I. O. O. F. benefit check for $33, which had been indorsed, a gold watch and chain, and the papers he was carrying, which included a memo. of collections made. The extent of his injuries cannot at present be defined, but they are considered serious.

THE "SUBJECT'S" LEG BROKEN.

Serious Accident at an Alleged Hypnotic Exhibition.

The Simcoe correspondent of the St. Thomas Journal writes: Prof. Ferris has returned from Woodstock, where he had been for the past two weeks giving hypnotic exhibitions. He played to fair business during his engagement, but an unfortunate accident occurred to his assistant. Smith and several other subjects were under the influence and were playing tag about the opera house. Smith ran into one of the boxes of the second tier, and, finding himself cornered, as he thought, leaped to the railing, and jumped on to the stage. He landed heavily and one leg was broken with a snap. The injured man was given every attention, and is now at the Norfolk House here.

Doctors say people in Ireland who live on the potato never have the gout.

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

Japan has built 85 miles of railroad in Formosa.

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Are you really looking for it? Inviting it? Then pay no attention to your hacking cough, and your weak throat. You can prevent it, though. Take Scott's Emulsion early, when the cough first begins.

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 Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

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To our customers who have so kindly waited for same we would say that they are now open for inspection.

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Gone Up in Smoke.

Destructive Blaze in Carberry, Manitoba.

Smaller Fires in Meaford. Niagara Falls, and Hespeler.

Carberry, Man., Dec. 1.—A most destructive fire started here yesterday morning. It originated on one side of Main street and jumped to the other. About fifteen business houses have been consumed. Loss so far is estimated at from $30,000 to $40,000.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 1.—Monday evening a two-story frame building on Erie avenue, owned by Mrs. A. G. Hill, and occupied by a steam laundry, was gutted and the plant badly damaged by fire. Loss to building, $800; plant, $1,500; partly insured.

Hespeler, Ont., Dec. 1.—Yesterday fire broke out in a small house owned and occupied by John Siegner, of this place. The principal part of the building was destroyed, but most of the contents were saved. Loss partly covered by an insurance of $350.

Meaford, Ont., Dec. 1.—The barns of Wm. Whitelaw, a farmer, residing on the 4th line of St. Vincent, about two miles from this place, were destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss estimated at $4,500; insured for $2,300.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 1.—Two lives were lost in Monday night's fire—Fireman Jacob Bossart, of the Nahant, and a deck hand named Harold, both of Cleveland. The estimated loss to the Chicago and Northwestern Company is about $30,000. The loss to the Nahant is about $40,000.

WOODSTOCK'S MAYORALTY.

Dr. Parke, of Listowel, Looking for the Chair.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 1.—Dr. Parke, of Listowel, practically a newcomer to Woodstock, has surprised the municipal candidates of the city by asking for the suffrages of the Woodstock electors for the office of mayor.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Advices from Guatemala say that country is likely to adopt the gold standard soon.

The United States cabinet is considering the question of relief for miners in Alaska and the Klondike.

Mr. Henry Davey, of Lakefield, committed suicide with a razor, first cutting the throat of his favorite horse.

Mr. Gladu, M.P.P., Quebec, was stricken at his home on Saturday with paralysis, and is now in a helpless condition.

The Quebec government has negotiated a loan of $700,000 on the 30th June, 1897, at 3 9-16 per cent, with the Bank of Montreal.

The Boston train on the C. P. R. ran off the track on the embankment west of McKay street, Montreal, on Tuesday morning, through the misplacing of a switch. No lives were lost, but the passengers had a bad shaking up.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbot, of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, in a sermon Sunday night, said he believed in the surrounding presence of the spirits of the departed, and in the possibility of their occasional recognition by persons still living.

Mgr. Louis E. Caillet, one of the oldest Catholic prelates in point of service in the United States, is dead at St. Louis, Mo. He was born at Lyons, France, in 1832, and was one of the six students who accompanied Father Ravoux from France in his expedition to the Northewest in 1854.

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Yeoman's Weather Strips stop that draught

BATTLE FOUGHT 20,000 YEARS AGO

Prof Walters Finds Evidence of It in a Prehistoric Burying Ground in Indian Territory.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 1.—Twenty thousand years ago, according to the announcement of Prof. Walters, the archaeologist, a terrible battle was fought on the Arkansas River in the Indian Territory between the mound builders and the Mayas, in which over 75,000 warriors bit the dust. He has reached this remarkable conclusion on account of his investigations of a prehistoric burying ground in the Choctaw Indian country, which he has found to cover 30 acres and to contain fully 75,000 skeletons.

His attention was first called to the remarkable number of human skeletons to be found there several months ago, when the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railway was built through the Choctaw country.

The workmen, in grading, brought to light tons of human bones and a remarkable number of implements of savage warfare, and Prof. Walters set about to investigate the matter scientifically. To his amazement he found a large tract literally underlaid with these relics of a forgotten race. The skulls were pierced with darts or arrows heads, one specimen containing thirteen moss agate arrow points. This proved that they died in battle.

The skeletons were found buried in sand, and above the sand were two distinct stratas formed in geological periods. These facts enabled Prof. Walters to compute approximately the period when the battle occurred.

He has completed the facts just learned with the result of seventeen years' previous study of the mound builders, and formed the theory that the battle was one of a long series of sanguinary encounters between the mysterious race and the Mayas, which latter race came from Central and South America, and sought to gain possession of North America.

SHE ATE COPPERAS.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—A woman named Robitaille, the wife of a well-known farmer of L'Islet, Que., committed suicide by eating half a pound of copperas. She was the mother of five children.

GOVERNOR OF HONG-KONG.

London, Nov. 30.—Sir Henry Arthur Blake, captain-general and governor-in-chief of Jamaica since 1889, has been appointed governor of Hong-Kong. Sir Augustus William Lawson Hemming, governor of British Guiana, will succeed Sir Henry Blake, and Sir Walter Joseph Sendall, high commissioner for Cyprus since 1892, will succeed Sir Augustus Hemming.

CURLING.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 1.—The Windsor Curling Club has decided to hold a competition for the Walker international tankard betwen clubs in Western Ontario, Michigan and Ohio. The playing rules will be the same as govern playing for the Ontario tankard. In addition to the tankard four individual medals, valued at $25, will be given to the winning team.

ATHLETICS.

CHOYNSKI VS. JEFFRIES.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Joe Choynski, of San Francisco, and Jim Jeffries, of Los Angeles, fought 20 rounds to a draw last night before the National Club. In the second round Jeffries brought Choynski down with a left swing on the neck, which laid Joe flat on his back. The blow was ineffective, however, and Joe arose as strong as before. Referee Jimmy Donald's decision was satisfactory to the crowd of five thousand persons.

The Baby Covered With Eczema and Cured by Dr. Chase.

Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Molesworth, Ont., tells how her boy (8 months old) was cured of torturing Eczema. Mothers whose children are afflicted can write her regarding the great cure, Dr. Chase's Ointment. Her child was afflicted from birth, and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured him

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The Canadian Savings and Loan Company
DIVIDEND NO. 44.
Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent for the current half year, being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, has been declared upon the paid-up capital of this company, and that the same will be payable at their office in this city on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of December next. The transfer books will be closed from Nov. 20 to 30, both days inclusive. By order of the board,
M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.
London, Nov. 18, 1897.
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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	81¼	81
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	8	5
Commercial Cable	182¼	181¾
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	165	164½
Commercial Registered Bonds	165	164½
Montreal Telegraph	182½	179¾
Richelieu and Ontario	115	167
Montreal Street Railway	234	233½
Montreal Street Railway, new	232	231¾
Toronto Railway	85¾	85¾
Montreal Gas Company	188½	187¾
Bell Telephone	177¾	173
Royal Electric	140	137
Bank of Montreal, xd	245	237¾
Ontario Bank	101	99½
Molsons Bank	205	200
Bank of Toronto	237½	228½
Merchants Bank	187	183
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	120
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	137½	133
Northwest Land, pref	55	54½
Montreal Cotton Company	143	140½
Canada Colored Cotton	75	72
Dominion Cotton, xd	95½	94

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 175, 25 at 81½; Com. Cable, 25 at 182; Mont. St. Ry., 150 at 234, 150 at 233½; Mont. St. new, 22 at 231½; Toronto Railway, 125, 25 at 85¼, 275 at 85½; Bank of Montreal, 7 at 240½, 13 at 241; Bank of Toronto, 15 at 229½; Merchants Bank, 7 at 183½; Northwest Land, 100 at 55, 54 at 54½, 125 at 55, 100 at 54½; Montreal Cotton, 11 at 142; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 94½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	242	237
Ontario	101½	100½
Toronto	230	228½
Merchants	185	182
Commerce	134½	131½
Imperial	188½	187
Dominion	255	251½
Standard	173	170
Hamilton	169½	168
British America	127½	127
Western Assurance	169	168
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	..	210
Montreal Gas	188½	187½
Dominion Telegraph	131	130
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	46½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	80½	80½
Commercial Cable Company	181½	181½
Com. Coupon Bonds	105	104½
Commercial Registered Bonds	105	104½
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	176	172
Richelieu & Ontario	110	107½
Montreal Street Railway	234	233
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	85½	84½
Dominion Savings and Invest	80	77
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	152
London and Canada, L. & A.	100	..
London Loan	..	104
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	123

COMMERCIAL.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 1—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 9s 8d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, firm, 3s 3d; Nov., not quoted; Dec., steady, 3s 3d; Jan., steady, 3s 2½d; Feb., steady, 3s 4d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 10s.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 47s 6d; do. medium, western steady, 45s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 31s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., dull, 34s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. dull, 33s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 30s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 28s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 22s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1½d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, dull, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 18s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 14s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 24s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £4 10s to £5.

American Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Opening—Wheat, May, 91½c; Dec., 94⅜c; Jan., 92½c. Corn, May, 29⅝c; Dec., 25½c. Oats, May, 22c; Dec., 20½c. Pork; Dec., $7 12½; May, $8 40. Lard, Dec., $4; Jan., $4 70. Ribs, Jan., $4 15.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 12,000 bbls; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western, quiet and steady. Rye flour—Dull; superfine, $2 70 to $3 25—latter fancy. Wheat—Receipts, 862,725 bu; sales, 1,275,000 bu; options No. 2 red opened steady, but advanced on covering, and strong late English cables; Jan., 97 7-16c to 97⅞c; May, 93⅞c to 94 5-16c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 49½c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 19,000 bu; sales, 145,000 bu; options No. 2 opened steady, but rallied on active covering by December shorts; May, 31⅝c to 31⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 210,300 bu; options No. 2 dull but steady; track white, 27½c to 33½c. Butter—Receipts, 4,754 packages; steady; state dairy, 12c to 20c; state creamery, 14c to 22c; western creamery, 14c to 23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 11½c to 14c; imitation do, 12c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,691 packages; large white, Sept., 8¼c to 8½c; small white, Sept., 9c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c to 8¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,120 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20c to 25c; western, 23c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; refined, firm; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5 3-16c; granulated, 5c. Coffee No. 7, 6⅞c. Hops—Steady unchanged. Lead—Steady and unchanged.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	94⅜	96⅜	94	96⅜
May	91⅜	91⅜	90⅜	9 ⅜
Corn—Dec.	25½	25⅝	25½	25½
May	29⅜	29½	29⅜	29⅜
Oats—Dec	20⅜	20⅜	2 ⅜	20⅜
May	22⅜	22½	22	22
Pork—Dec	7 12	7 12	7 02	7 07
Jan	8 12	8 17	8 12	8 15
Lard—Dec	4 00	4 05	4 00	4 05
Jan	4 20	4 22	4 20	4 22
Ribs—Dec	4 15	4 17	4 15	4 17
Jan	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 20

Puts, 89⅞; calls, 91⅞.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Strong winds and gales from the west and north, turning decidedly cold; clearing; light local snow flurries. Fine and decidedly colder on Thursday.

Around the City

—The many friends of Mr. Garnet Griffin will be pleased to hear of his rapid recovery from his recent illness.

—Very Rev. Dean Innes will deliver an address at the Mission Hall, York street, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. A union prayer meeting will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Tomorrow night the Princess ice palace will be opened for the season, and all lovers of the favorite winter pastime will be given an opportunity to pass a pleasant evening upon a beautiful sheet of ice, to the strains of good music by the London Musical Society Band.

—The very many friends of Miss Sid Fletcher, of 451 Princess avenue, will be pleased to hear that she has successfully gone through a very critical operation at her home, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Williams, of Park avenue, and her speedy recovery is confidently looked for.

—Mr. William Kennedy, who has been a partner of the firm of Bowman, Kennedy & Co., of this city, today bought out the interests of the other partners, and will assume control of the business. The entire stock, book debts, etc., are included in the transfer to Mr. Kennedy.

—At the geological section of the Entomological Society last night, Mr. Kirk, principal of Aberdeen school, gave an interesting account of his trip to the Columbian Lakes, British Columbia. Regret was expressed at the death of Mr. J.J. Spettigue, a member of the section. Next Tuesday Mr. Percival will describe an excursion to the Yellowstone Park.

—At St. Andrew's banquet last night, Mr. P. Mulkern, representing the Irish Benevolent Society, made a feeling reference to the late Dr. George C. Davis. Col. Jacks, the United States consul, also voiced the sentiments of the company in eulogizing the deceased. Dr. Davis, he said, had been one of his first friends in London, and remained one of his warmest. Mr. Robert Reid followed with a heartfelt allusion to the late doctor, who, he said, was foremost in the benevolent society work. He (Mr. Reid) promised to convey the sentiments of the company to Dr. Davis' mother, who would be deeply touched.

LONDON CONGRATULATIONS.

The returns of the Center Toronto election were bulletined last night by The Advertiser and read by large crowds. Mr. Wm. A. Martin, secretary of the Young Liberal Club, sent the following telegram to Mr. George H. Bertram, the member-elect:

"London Liberals extend their heartiest congratulations on your glorious victory."

NEW WHOLESALE HARDWARE HOUSE.

Owing to a dissolution of partnership, Mr. John Bowman is retiring from the firm of Bowman, Kennedy & Co., and is opening up a new business with largely increased capital. The new firm will be known as the John Bowman Hardware and Coal Company. Mr. Bowman's popularity and the energy and experience he will bring to bear on this large business house he is opening, will make London the leading hardware center of the province.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

River Coal Transportation Companies Club Together — Capital $11,000,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—The biggest combination of river coal interests ever attempted has at last come to a focus. A committee is at work considering the schedules of property values as presented by the separate coal companies operating on the river. The scheme proposes the organization of one company with a capital of $11,000,000, controlling the river coal interests from Lock No. 5, on the Monongahela River, to New Orleans. The alleged primary object of the combination is to reduce expenses in both mining and shipping.

Steamship Arrivals.

Nov. 30.	At	From
Laurentian	Portland	Liverpool
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
Belgenland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	Bremerhaven	New York
Amaryathia	Glasgow	Montreal
Mongolian	Glasgow	New York
Siberian	Glasgow	Halifax
Coringa	London	Chatham, N.B.
Stockholm City	Liverpool	Montreal
Dec. 1.	**At**	**From**
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Fulda	New York	Naples
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Montreal
Hibernian	Glasgow	Boston
Mongolian	Glasgow	Montreal

A GENTLEMAN has sent to the Glasgow Herald a copy of an advertisement cut from a Glasgow paper, dated Aug. 5, 1812, of the "Steam Passage Boat—The Comet, Capt. William Mackenzie." The advertisement, which is above the signature of Henry Bell, describes the ship as "a handsome vessel to ply on the River Clyde between Glasgow and Greenock—to sail by the power of wind, air and steam," and it is claimed that "the elegance, comfort, safety and speed of the vessel only require to be proved to meet the approbation of the public."

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Lady Aberdeen in London.

Auspicious Opening of the Hospital Fair

By Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen.

Addresses of Welcome from Mrs. Boomer on Behalf of the Women's Council, by the Mayor on Behalf of the City, and Dr. Wilson for the Jubilee Committee—Her Excellency's Response.

Lady Aberdeen and party, including Major Denison, A. D. C., in attendance, and Dr. Worcester, arrived at the C. P. R. station at 11:45, the train being twenty minutes late. Many representative citizens were on the platform to meet her excellency as the train pulled in. The party at once entered carriages and proceeded to the Hospital Fair. Her excellency rode with Mrs. Labatt in the latter's carriage, and among the other citizens in the escorting party were Mayor Little, Mr. V. Cronyn, Dr. Roome, Principal English, Mrs. English, fire vice-president of the Local Council of Women; Mrs. Tilley, a member of the executive of the National Council of Women, and Mrs. Yarker, acting president of the Hospital Fair.

At the city hall the host of young lady attendants, attired in the attractive costume of nurses, each with the badge of the red cross on her arm, were at their respective posts, and the beautiful scene was quite animated. The visiting party made a tour of the hall, and shortly after entering her excellency was provided with a chair at the southwest corner of the auditorium.

MRS. BOOMER'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Boomer, the president of the Local Council of Women, then delivered an address of welcome, in which she warmly thanked her ladyship for her kindness in patronizing the fair and contributing so largely to the ultimate success of the project so dear to the ladies not only of the Local Council of Women, but also the ladies in general of the city. In words of high praise the speaker referred at length to the grand national memorial of her Majesty's diamond jubilee, viz., the Victorian Order of Nurses. This noble work was being ably furthered by her excellency, and Mrs. Boomer felt confident that the ladies of London, after the establishment of their local memorial—the new children's hospital—would give their support to the national memorial. She felt confident of the ultimate success of both projects, and speaking particularly of the success of the hospital bazar, intimated that as a means of it, the fund already raised for the new and much-needed institution would be considerably swelled. It would be possible at the numerous stalls in the fair for people to buy all the Christmas presents they would need to secure for their friends.

She was sure the people generally would take this means of helping such a worthy philanthropic cause.

MAYOR LITTLE.

Mayor Little was the next speaker. He said: "On behalf of the council of the corporation, and of the citizens generally, I beg to tender you a most cordial welcome. Our citizens have always been glad to welcome you in their midst, because your coming not only gives them an opportunity to testify their loyalty to the crown and their appreciation of your own good qualities, but your visits invariably result in the advancement of some good cause. Ever since your excellency came to our Dominion you have been ready at all times to sacrifice your own ease and comfort when called upon to assist in furthering any charitable or benevolent object, and in many instances you have taken the initiative in forming organizations for the assistance of those not able to care for themselves. Many of those who have been assisted by these organizations will keep you in grateful remembrance long after you have returned to the motherland, and no one can tell what may result from the good seed sown by you. I trust your present stay in our city may be pleasant in every respect to yourself, and may you carry away kindly recollections of our Forest City."

Dr. Wilson also bespoke a most cordial welcome to her excellency on behalf of the jubilee committee. The citizens, he said, had a great deal to thank Lady Aberdeen for. One thing in particular was that she had so kindly set aside in this city the cause of the Victorian Order of Nurses—a cause so dear to her heart. The ladies here had undertaken a great work, he said, but to all such works there was usually opposition of three kinds—opposition on principle, for selfish reasons, and because those in opposition had nothing else to do.

Judge Wm. Elliot expressed the optimistic opinion that there was not the slightest reason for doubts of the success of the project which the ladies were bent upon furthering.

HER EXCELLENCY.

As Lady Aberdeen rose to reply she was warmly applauded. She expressed the very great pleasure she felt to be again in London, and spoke of her happy recollections of former visits to the city, on which occasions she had always been well treated. Continuing, her excellency announced a message of regret from Lord Aberdeen at his inability to be present also. His excellency, however, sent to the ladies a cordial greeting and best wishes for the success of their undertaking. The speaker was sure that Lord Aberdeen would have liked to come and stay about the stalls for a long time. (Laughter.) Speaking of the proposed children's hospital, she said it was a proper and admirable memorial of the diamond jubilee, and one which had the special sanction of her Majesty through the Prince of Wales, who had said the memorials should be something to relieve the sick and suffering. She eulogized London, and said the city should have as fair a hospital as its name. A little whisper had reached the speaker that there was some little difference of opinion as to the form of the memorial. Some, she heard, held that a complete new building was needed, while others favored remodeling the old. True, strong arguments could be brought forward on both sides, but it was not hard to see which side would be the winner. "When women start housekeeping they want the best that is going," said her excellency, laughingly. She spoke at some length of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and said the women of London would in their own good time support it.

Dr. Worcester, of Boston, also spoke.

PRESENTED TO HER EXCELLENCY.

After the speech-making her excellency held a short reception, and the following were presented to her: Miss Constance Fraser, Miss Mills, Miss Hattie Fraser, Lady Carling, Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mrs. S. Woolverton, Miss M. Raymond, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Miss M. McDonell, Mrs. P. E. Bucke, Miss Eva Mason, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. G. B. Sage, Mrs. David Mills, Miss Mills, Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Rev. W. H. Claris, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. A. Screaton, Mrs. Andrew Morphy, Miss Stuart, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Miss Priddis, Miss Dora Taylor, Mrs. Frank Lawson, Miss Guillemont, Miss Inez M. Taylor, Rev. Wm. J. Ford, Mrs. W. F. Brockenshire, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Miss Margaret C. Brown, Mrs. Richard Winnett, Mrs. Jane Kearns, Miss Cheatham (Louisville, Ky.), Miss Link, Miss Susie Brock, Miss McGrath, Miss Lydia M. Brock, Miss Alice G. Bolling, Mrs. J. R. Minhinnick, Mrs. G. M. Grimmond, Miss Grimmond, Ald. Winnett, Mrs. C. F. Complin, Miss Sara Falls, Miss Lillian S. Street (Pittsburg, Pa.), Miss Harvey (Toronto), Miss Mary Verena Bell (Dayton, Ohio), Miss Edith Louise Lux, Miss Flock, Susie McGill and Joana Bergin.

THE LUNCH.

Her excellency was then entertained to luncheon in the council chamber. On her right sat Judge Elliot, and on her left Dean Innes, and among others at her table were Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. John Labatt, Mrs. English, Mrs. (Col.) Smith, Mrs. J. C. Yarker, Lady Carling, Mrs. Tilley.

At the other table were Dr. Worcester, Dr. Niven, Dr. John D. Wilson, Dr. Roome, Mr. John Labatt and Ald. Winnett.

After luncheon her excellency went to the free library building.

Woman's Art Club.

Lady Aberdeen Presented With Roses at the Exhibition.

Well Pleased With the Display of Art by London, Stratford, Hamilton Toronto and Chatham Artists.

The beautiful exhibition of picturesque china, pictures and carving, under the auspices of the Woman's Art Club, opened this morning. If the opening was poorly attended, the crowd of visitors in the afternoon more than made up for it. At 3 o'clock her excellency the Countess of Aberdeen and party, escorted by Mrs. C. W. Leonard, president of the club, visited the arts exhibit, and expressed herself as highly delighted with the beauty and excellent character of the work. The tables bearing their precious and costly burdens were so arranged that progress was easy, and although the place was jammed, everyone moved about with comfort. On the arrival of the countess, she was presented with a boquet of handsome roses by little Leona Leonard, daughter of the president.

The display includes examples of Canadian, American, German, French and English styles of painting. Among these the work of London artists stands out prominently.

Mrs. W. Lipsey exhibits a table, a picture frame and salad forks and spoons, profusely carved (apple blossome and other conventional designs), which are a feature of the many displays.

Mrs. Greer's is an elegant exhibit of bread and butter plates, a cup and saucer with other small articles, beautifully decorated with violets and morning glories.

Miss Cooper, 493 Richmond street, who has completed studies in Philadelphia, shows three models in clay of a highly creditable character.

Mrs. A. Screaton, in her collection of china, has a fernery bearing superb painting. Among other things, her plaques and small pieces show great taste and originality of design, while the raised work is a feature of the exhibit.

Miss Burnett, Waterloo street, shows a profuse variety containing many new ideas and designs, which speak volumes for her ability. Among some of the best collections are those of Miss Dawson, Miss Hyman and Miss Moore, who are pupils of Miss Burnett.

Miss McPherson, for a young pupil, exhibits great aptitude and taste in her designs.

Miss Proctor, Toronto, has a picturesque display of numerous articles, upon which her efforts in small medallion work is seen to great advantage.

Among other exhibitors are Mrs. Ross, of Toronto; Miss Hesson, of Stratford; Miss Kate Spence, of Brantford; Mrs. (Dr.) Aitkens, of Toronto; Miss Whitney, of Montreal; Miss Ruby Wilkinson, of Detroit; Miss Fuller, of Stratford; Miss Calder, of Hamilton; Miss Burns, of Chatham; Miss Galbraith, of Hamilton, and Mrs. King and Miss Robinson, of Stratford.

Her excelency spent about an hour going over the exhibits, many of which she examined minutely, and expressed her admiration. Afterwards she was escorted to the depot, and left for Toronto.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Shaw, relict of the late Richard Shaw, died on Sunday evening at the family homestead, in the 73rd year of her age. Deceased was a native of Chippewa, and the mother of eighteen children, nine of whom are living. She had been a resident of Dorchester Station since its inception, and was in active connection with the Methodist body. Messrs. W. H. Shaw, E. T. Shaw, clerk of the seventh division court; Richard and Lyman Shaw, of Dorchester; David Shaw, operator of the G. T. R., East London; Sidney Shaw, operator, G. T. R., Tilsonburg, and John Shaw, operator C. P. R., East London, are sons of deceased. The daughters are Mesdames C. E. Copeland, of Dorchester, and Greenfield, of Nilestown. The interment took place yesterday to the Dorchester Cemetery. The casket was borne by six sons of deceased. The pulpit of the Methodist Church was draped in mourning. Miss McCann played appropriate music on the organ as the corpse was being borne into the church. The Rev. Mr. Redmond announced the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," the voices of the choir blending sweetly, under the leadership of E. McCann. The sermon was a fervid proclamation of the truth. The Rev. Mr. Sutecliffe aided the pastor in the services. After the many mourners had viewed the remains they were removed to the cemetery, followed by a multitude of friends and relatives.

FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS..

[Brooklyn Life.]

"Oh, Bridget, I told you to notice when the apples boiled over."

"Sure I did, mum. It was a quarter past 11 when they boiled over."

The power that moves the world is hope. An anxious, doubtful, timid man can accomplish little. Fear unnerves us; hope inspires us.

The Hospital Fair.

A Scene of Beauty at the City Hall.

The Ladies in Charge of the Various Booths.

Handsome Decorations — The Various Centers of Attraction.

On many a festive occasion the city hall has been made resplendent by all the beauties that the art of decoration can produce, but as a result of the preparations that have been in progress for several days and evenings past for the holding of the hospital fair, the old building has been made probably more attractive than ever before. The scene is enchanting, and the coming event promises to be one of the grandest ever held there.

The hospital fair is under the auspices of the local branch of the National Council of Women, and the proceeds are to go towards the erection of a children's jubilee pavilion in connection with the new and improved hospital to be built. About $500 has been raised already by the ladies, of which $350 was subscribed by the school children and the balance by the civic jubilee committee.

The general aspect of the bazar is very beautiful. Vari-colored draperies with a judicious sprinkling of Union Jacks, arranged in pleasing harmony, form the canopies of the various booths and completely hide from view the dingy walls of the old hall. Flowers and palms may be seen wherever they would make suitable adjuncts to the charming picture. There are several special attractions in connection with the fair which do not strike the eye as one enters the hall, as they exist in the committee rooms at either side of the main room. In the council chamber tables have been placed where noon-day luncheon is to be served each day from 12 to 2 o'clock, and the charge will be only 25 cents. The luncheon will be cold, with hot tea and coffee. There will be a corps of energetic waitresses. Mesdames G. F. Jewell, George Robinson, W. J. Reid, J. T. Gentleman and (Dr.) Niven will be in charge. Donations of refreshments are expected from everyone, to be received not later than 12 o'clock.

The auditorium is filled with attractive booths and shops. One of the prettiest is that known as the paper booth. A very pleasing array of useful articles has been prepared by the ladies in charge, Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. Robert Reid and Mrs. Bain. The booth itself is semi-circular in construction, and is of white with neat decorations.

The candy booth has a catchy bell-shaped white canopy, lighted with incandescent lamps. It will be found supplied with candies by the package or the pound, the fancy box and the paper bag, and all of rare good quality. Mesdames W. T. Strong, Robert Burns and C. R. Sayer are in charge.

The fancy work table has a display of beautiful needlework of very many kinds, and will have a strong attraction for the ladies. Those in charge will be Mrs. Boomer, Lady Johnston, Mrs. Henry Beddome, Mrs. T. Weld and others.

"The Mothers' Union" table will also contain articles of usefulness and careful make. Mrs. (Rev. Canon) Richardson, Mrs. Crittle and Mrs. Treleaven have charge.

The booth where floral beauties are sold is lighted with crimson incandescent lamps. It will be found daily supplied with fresh cut flowers and plants of many descriptions, and all at right prices. Mesdames H. E. Gates, M. D. Fraser and Watkins have the supervision of it.

The "Fish Pond" is arranged beneath a shade of evergreens, and strings are attached to little packages hidden away in a huge tub of sawdust. The Misses Inez and Helena Taylor will superintend the fishing operations.

The "children's table" will be found fully supplied with Christmas toys of all descriptions. It is in charge of Misses Noble, Mitchell and Hyttenrauch.

"The old woman who lived in her shoe" will be represented by little Miss Doris Yarker, who cutely impersonates the character, seated in a huge shoe, and surrounded by dozens of prettily-dressed dolls. Mrs. Yarker and Miss Flinn have this department to look after.

A novelty which cannot fail to attract a great many patrons is the photograph gallery, where first-class photos will be taken by a new lightning process. Mr. Shannon is the photographer, and has consented to devote half the proceeds to the hospital fund. Mesdames Priddis, Charles Hunt and R. W. Puddicombe and Miss Fraser are in charge of the gallery, and have made the surroundings exceedingly pleasant.

An art loan is still another feature of the extensive fair. It is situated in the school board's office, and is quite a picture gallery. A fine collection of curios is also shown. Mesdames Raymond, Blackburn, Minhinnick, and Dillon are in charge of this department.

Another novel feature is the post-office and general parcel delivery, the purpose of which visitors will not be long in finding out. Mrs. Craddock will superintend the department.

There is also a reading and music room, where a varied supply of reading material will be found. In this pleasant retreat there will be music and afternoon coffee as well. Mrs. T. W. Baker and Mrs. E. U. Sayers have charge.

THE FAIR ASSISTANTS.

Following is a complete and revised list of those in charge of the various departments:

Fish Pond—Misses Helena Taylor, Inez Taylor, Dora Taylor, Guillemont, and F. Bland.

Postoffice—Mrs. Craddock, Misses L. Richardson, Jessie Bell, K. Grant, J. Grant, G. Essery and Cora H. Smith.

Candy Table—Mrs. W. T. Strong, Mrs. C. R. Sayer, Mrs. Robert Burns, Miss Parfitt, Miss Beatrice Green, Miss Elsie Perrin, Miss Hodge, Miss Screaton, Miss Maud Pavey, Miss C. McIntosh and Miss Robinson.

Crape Paper, etc.—Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. W. C. Barron, Miss Alma Reid, Miss McCallum, Miss Mabel Laing, Miss May Pigot and Miss Jennie Spry.

Fancywork Table—Mrs. Boomer, Lady Johnston, Mrs. H. Beddome, Mrs. T. S. Weld, Mrs. M. J. Kent, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. A. Ellis, Miss Macdonald, Miss Zimmerman, Miss Houseman, Miss Landor, Mrs. Furness, Miss Green, Mrs. Mills, Miss Furness and Miss Underhill.

Art Loan Room—Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, Miss M. Raymond, Miss Muriel Smith, Miss Florence Hamilton, Miss Complin, Miss Jones, Miss Dillon, Miss L. Wright, Miss Minhinnick and Miss G. McDougal.

Children's Table—Miss Bartlett, Miss Hyttenrauch, Miss Noble, Miss F. A. Mitchell, Miss Helen Richardson and Miss Lottie Mountjoy.

Flower Table—Mrs. H. E. Gates, Mrs. M. D. Fraser, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Lena Labatt, Miss Macbeth, Miss Belton, Miss K. Powell, Miss H. Powell, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Freda Puddicombe, Miss Elsie Hobbs, Miss Madeline Pavey, Miss Mary Labatt, Miss Ismena Labatt, and Miss Constance Meredith.

Decoration and Printing—Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. R. C. Struthers, Miss Loughead and Mrs. Edwin Paull.

Refreshment Table—Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. Gentleman, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Shuttleworth, Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, Mrs. Callard, Miss F. Macbeth, Miss A. Elliot, Miss Bullen, Miss Waterman, Mrs. N. Harris, Miss Grace Hyman, Miss May Complin, Mrs. Onslow, Miss Florence Wilson, Miss Eleanor Smallman, Miss Mary Meredith, Miss Amy McDonough, Miss Callard, Miss Ruby Michie, Miss L. Maricle, Miss Nita Hunt, Miss Mabel Moore, Mrs. Thonger, Miss Sanderson, Miss Amy Nelles and Mrs. J. Jackson.

Reading Room—Mrs. T. W. Baker, Mrs. E. U. Sayers, Miss Gibbons, Miss May Beddome, Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, Miss Pauline Beddome, Miss Edge, Miss Bell Hamilton, Miss Maud McLaren.

Mothers' Union—Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Crittle, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Dreaney, Mrs. C. Lilley, Mrs. Treleaven.

Dolls' Shoe—Mrs. J. C. Yarker, Miss Foster, Miss Nancy Niven, Miss Flynn, Miss Edna Kent, Miss Ethel Magee, Miss Alice Hyman, Miss Kathleen Lewis, Miss Helen Gunn, Miss Ada Somerville, Miss Bessie Moore, Miss A. Marshall.

Photograph Gallery—Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. Robert Puddicombe, Miss Priddis, Miss Clara Mackenzie, Miss May Fraser, Miss Ethel Pigot, Miss Madge Johnston, Miss Edith Magee, Miss L. Hyman, Miss Clara Bucke, Miss L. Dillon, Miss Edith Pope, Miss Burgess, Miss L. Puddicombe, Miss Evelyn Brown, Miss K. Fraser, Miss Ethel Macdonald, Miss L. Hungerford, Miss Rose Bryan, Miss Ethel Richardson, Miss Stella Regan, Miss Juliet Burwell.

Miss Graydon is the energetic secretary treasurer of the fair.

ORR MURDER TRIAL.

The Case Against Young James Allison Will Probably Be Taken Up Thursday.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The trial of James Allison, the farm hand, accused of the murder of Mrs. Anthony Orr at Galt on the morning of Aug. 9, will commence probably on Thursday morning at the assize here, before Chief Justice Meredith. The crown is taking special care in the selection of a jury for the Allison trial, a panel of 72 having been called from which to select the twelve men. The crown have between 40 and 50 witnesses to call and the defense possibly a dozen. The crown will endeavor to show that Allison was alone on the Orr farm with Mrs. Orr between 7 and 8 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 9, the time the murder was supposed to have been committed, while the defense will endeavor to show that Allison was at a neighbor's, George Barrie, a mile and a quarter away from the Orr farm, at that hour.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Case of a Baby Playing With Matches—Died in the Sick Children's Hospital.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Another fatal accident occurred on Monday, the victim being Lena, the 2-year-old daughter of James Dusett, a restaurant-keeper, who lives at 37 Queen street west.

At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon the baby toddled to an upstairs room. It is supposed that she had some matches and set fire to a newspaper, the flames spreading to her clothing. Her screams alarmed her parents, who rushed upstairs and found the child enveloped in flames. Before the flames could be extinguished the child was badly burned about both legs, the breast and left arm. She was removed to the Sick Children's Hospital, where death ended her sufferings at 1 o'clock this morning.

George Silliman, a 10-year-old boy, is under arrest on the charge of robbing the contribution box of the Baptist Sunday school at Baughman, near Wichita, Kan.

ITCHING PILES.
Some time ago I was completely incapacitated for business by Itching Piles. I bought a box of Chase's Ointment at Roper' Drug Store, and on applying it was relieved at once. I have given it to others and all have been relieved. It has cured some that had undergone an operation.
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HONORE'S FATE.

During the day before, both at Abbotsmoor and Deergrove, there had been no concealment in Lawrence Haughton's suspicion and avoidance of this stranger of whom others had made so much; and Royden had felt and understood the reason of this, as only a shrewd and sensitive man can understand and feel. Therefore was this unexpected visit, so far, a puzzle to him.

Mr. Haughton declined to take a chair.

"I am expected at my office in a few minutes' time," he said, by way of excuse.

Then he paused. If, when he resolved upon this visit, he had for one moment fancied it would be easy to sound Royden Keith on the one subject which at present baffled him, his first glance this morning into the young man's face convinced him of his error. Even if possible, the task would be far from easy.

"Our visit to Abbotsmoor yesterday," began Lawrence, thinking it best to make a plunge at once, "very naturally put Gabriel Myddelton into my thoughts. This morning I find them returning to him, and so I have been looking over what papers I possess relating to his crime."

"A humiliating task, I fear."

"A very humiliating task," assented Lawrence, taking up, with inexplicable heat, those few cool words of Royden's; "but I am not here with the intention of blaming him. He is as far beyond my blame as his crime is beyond my punishment."

"Is his crime beyond your punishment?" inquired Royden, with composure. "If you find him, surely you can hang him, even now."

A flame of scarlet rose to the lawyer's brow, the very veins of his face were swollen, when Royden, from his greater height, glanced calmly down upon him, reading his suspicion, but failing to read how this suppressed anger was caused by the consciousness of his feelings for Gabriel lying bare before the clear and quizzical eyes of this young man, whom he could not read at all.

"A thought struck me last night"—Lawrence had, by a strong effort, shaken off his impotent wrath, and was continuing the conversation with as much ease as he could assume—"that Gabriel Myddelton might be in straightened circumstances, and, if anyone could tell us where he was, we might be able to help him."

"Yes?" questioned Royden, in the pause, his long, dark eyes fixed coolly and steadily upon the lawyer's face.

"I thought, as you have traveled much, even, as I hear, in America, you might, through your friends there, possibly make inquiries for us."

"I have one or two friends in America," returned Royden, in his leisurely tones; "what do you wish me to ask them?"

"I thought, as I said, that you might possibly make inquiries among them concerning Gabriel Myddelton."

"You mean, if they can be trusted in such a case?"

"Of course, of course," exclaimed Lawrence, hastily, wondering why he could not frame his words here, and on this subject, just as he could on matters of law in his own office; "I mean, if you know any one who can be trusted."

"If I do," said Royden, slowly, "what then?"

"If, through them, we could send out help to Gabriel—always providing that his identity were assured—we should be willing to do so."

With these words, the lawyer raised his eyes boldly. The younger man could hardly answer quite easily here, if his visitor's one-haunting and damning suspicion were well founded.

"Have you, then, reason to believe that he went to America?"

"I have reason to believe that he landed in Quebec; but I did not hear this until it was years too late to be of service."

"Too late to capture him?"

Again the hot flame of anger burned in Lawrence Haughton's face.

"Am I not trying," he said, "to help this most degraded connection of my own?"

But for the eager, intense desire he felt to assure himself of the correctness of this suspicion of his, Lawrence would have uttered no further words on this subject. As it was, though, he would bear any words his companion might choose to say, rather than resign the chance of some day proving him a convicted and escaped criminal.

"I never spent a day in Quebec in my life," said Royden, steadily studying the lawyer's hard, embarrassed face, "so I have unfortunately no friends there to whom I can appeal on behalf of your generous plan. I have one friend, a miner, in Peru. Shall I apply to him for possible tidings of your cousin?"

"Mr. Keith," said the lawyer, in only half-concealed anger, "it appears to me that you wilfully misunderstand what I wish to say. Such conduct would make a suspicious man fancy it more than possible that you yourself are cognizant of Gabriel Myddelton's hiding place."

The one cool glance which Royden gave the face below him read the whole depth and width of this man's vile suspicion; but then the lesson had been slowly learned before that glance.

"You evidently understand the nature of a suspicious man," he said, with a smile.

"Will you tell me," inquired Lawrence, with a desperate last appeal, "if you think you can be of any service to me in this?"

"No, sir," rejoined Royden gravely. "With all due deference to you, and to the law you uphold, I would not, if I could, be an agent—however remote—in leading a free man into captivity."

"You do not know, then, anything of Gabriel Middelton?"

Nothing could more plainly have shown the desperate eagerness with which Lawrence Haughton sought to dive at a truth which lay beyond his reach than this persistence in his questioning of Royden Keith, and laying himself open to the cool and proud rejoinders which galled him as no rough or angry words could have done, and galled him with a hundred times their force because they were uttered by this man whom he suspected, yet against whom he could prove nothing. The man, too, of whom—though he hardly comprehended even himself the force, or strength, or meanness of the feeling—he was acutely and bitterly jealous, with the smallest and most despicable jealousy of which a man's mind is capable—meanly jealous of the face and figure so superior to his own; selfishly jealous of the luxuries and refinements the man possessed; angrily jealous of the mystery which surrounded him; savagely jealous, above all, of the power he seemed to possess of winning a love for which other men might labor and sigh in vain. No feeling less strong than this contemptible and overmastering jealousy and suspicion could have made Lawrence Haughton lengthen this interview by a renewed attempt to wring a grain of some convicting truth from his companion. But he did so, and repeated and enlarged his question.

"I properly understand you—do I, Mr. Keith? You have no knowledge of the hiding place of Gabriel Myddelton? Let me assure you that your information will be received in the strictest confidence."

Royden's steadfast eyes seemed to Mr. Haughton to take in his whole mind and person in their slow, haughty glance.

"What information, may I ask, sir?"

"Any information," rejoined Lawrence, with a last effort of humility, "with which you will favor me about my cousin, Gabriel Myddelton."

"When I have information which I wish to confide in you, I will bring it you myself. I will not trouble you to seek it so urgently."

"You offered, a few minutes ago," observed the lawyer, seizing on his last faint hope of a stray advantage, "to make inquiries of your friends in South America."

"I will do so with pleasure. By what name may I inquire for your cousin?"

"By what name?" replied Lawrence, gazing half stupefied into the cool, quizzical face above him, and wondering how it was that every word this man uttered went to strengthen his suspicion, yet every glance and tone to weaken it.

"Yes, that was my question, sir," returned Royden, quietly. "For it is not customary, I believe, even in the wilds of an unpopulated country, for a condemned criminal who has by stratagem escaped the grip of English justice, to travel under his branded name. By what name may I inquire for your cousin?"

(To be continued.)

FERRYBOAT FROZEN IN.

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A substantial measure of progress in the direction of the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of Ontario has been made during this session of the provincial normal schools. The subject of agriculture has always received a good deal of attention from the early days when three acres of the grounds on St. James' Square was set apart for experimental purposes, when Lord Elgin offered prizes to encourage the study of agriculture, and when Dr. Ryerson prepared the textbook for the use of teachers on the subject. In 1885 Hon. George W. Ross made a step forward when he caused the principal of the Toronto Normal School to prepare a syllabus for a course of lectures in agriculture suitable for Normal School students, and when President Mills, of the Agricultural College, and Prof. Shaw were employed to prepare a text book, which is now in use in many schools of the province. Further steps have been the arranging of courses of study in chemistry, botany and physics in high schools, which give considerable aid to an understanding of the scientific basis of agriculture. Agricultural chemistry, in point of fact, may be authorized by trustees as a special part of high school work, and the trustees of rural public schools can require agriculture to be a part of the public school course of study. It is to be feared, however, that trustees have not exercised their powers in this respect with great freedom.

This year a further step has been made, this time in the direction of so equipping the teachers of the Normal school by a thorough course of instruction in the elements of chemistry and botany necessary to a better knowledge of agriculture as to make the early introduction of the subject into the public schools practicable. By way of increasing the interest of the teachers in the work, the minister of education arranged a month ago for a visit of the Normal school students to the Agricultural College at Guelph, and the visit, with its accompanying inspection of the appliances used by the faculty, and the experiments carried on at the college, has, it is understood, been productive of much good. In addition, lectures have been delivered by Profs. Day and Harrison, of the Agricultural College, at the Toronto Normal School, with the result of greatly quickening the interest of the students in the study. Similar work has been done at the Ottawa Normal School, where weekly visits have been made to the experimental farm for about ten weeks of the session, in order to study the experiments carried on under the direction of the Dominion government, and to receive instruction from members of the staff. Moreover, in the county model schools this year about 1,800 students received instruction in the elements of agriculture.

The syllabus of the course in agriculture in the normal schools of Ontario is as follows:

1. The Plant—Relations of mineral, vegetable and animal kingdoms to each other; constituents of plants; relative proportions of combustible and incombustible matter in plants and in different parts of the same plant; nature and sources of plant food; functions of roots; functions of leaves; germination; plant development. Proximate composition of some of the most important crops grown in Ontario.

2. The Soil—Proximate composition and classification of soils; chemical constituents; physical properties, and comparative fertility of the principal varieties of the soil; functions of each ingredient in a fertile soil, and the best means of converting the latter into the former; power of different soils to hold moisture, manure, etc.; causes of unproductiveness, influence of rest, frost, aspect, elevation, etc., on the productiveness of soil.

3. Drainage and Tillage — Importance of having land properly drained; indications of the need of under-draining; injurious effects of stagnant water in soil; practical advantages which result from under-draining; objects and effects of tillage; need of thorough tillage, plowing, harrowing, rolling and cultivating; deep and shallow plowing; fall and spring plowing; fallowing; benefits which result from stirring soil; nitrification, etc.

4. Manures and Seeds — Production, management and application of farmyard manure; conditions which affect its quality; green-crop manuring; notes on the most valuable nitrogenous, phosphatic, potash and lime manures; importance of using clean and pure seed; effect of age on seed; necessity of change of seed; quantity of seed per acre; methods and depth of sowing, etc.

5. Rotation of Crops — Crops which each kind of soil is best adapted to produce; succession or rotation of crops; principles underlying rotation; examination and criticism of different systems of rotation; smut, rust, etc.; midge, Hessian fly, wire-worm, etc.

6. Live Stock — Points of beef cattle and dairy cows, with diagrams. Breeds of beef cattle, with diagrams and descriptions—Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Galloways and Devons. Breeds of dairy cattle, with diagrams and descriptions — Ayrshires, Jerseys, Holsteins, Canadians and Shorthorn grades. Breeds of sheep, with diagrams and descriptions — Leicesters, Cotswolds, Lincolns, South Downs, Hampshire Downs, Merinos. Importance of selection in breeding.

7. Food and Feeding — Composition and properties of some of the most important foods and fodders grown in Ontario; nitrogenous and non-nitrogenous ingredients in food; proportions in which to combine those for different objects; importance of a mixture of foods; points to be observed in order to get the full value of food; shelter and warmth as means of economizing food; good and bad systems of feeding.

8. Dairy Products — Most important points to be observed in the production and handling of milk; treatment of cream; churning; working, salting and packing of butter, etc.

9. Forestry — Planting and care of trees for shade, shelter and ornament; varieties best suited for different purposes.

10. The Beautifying of Country Homes—Site, laying out of house, lawn, ornamental trees, etc.; hints as to the best way of making comfortable and cheerful homes with as little labor and expense as possible.

A FAKIR PUNISHED.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Ronald Leceryer, who posed as the agent of the Toronto Photo Enlarging Company, of Toronto, and who victimized hundreds of people throughout this province, pleaded guilty yesterday to nine different charges preferred by city people. His custom was to obtain $1 on account from each victim, and a photo for enlargement. The crayons in exchange never came. Judge Dugas gave him a six-months' sentence.

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Married	20 years
Number of children	20
Age	38 years
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This astonishing record has been made by a woman who still retains the rounded curves and fresh coloring of youth. Although 38, Mrs. Daloya does not appear to be older than 22. She is well and happy, the admiration of her friends, and the marvel of her neighbors.

The marriage which has proven thus prolific was performed in New York city 20 years ago, when Mrs. Daloya was a girl of 18. From New York she and her husband, known among his intimates as "Tony" Daloya, moved to Brooklyn, and from Brooklyn to Orange, N. J. But changes in residence did not interfere with the record-breaking list of births which their family Bible records.

The couple found it a little irksome to provide names for all their children, but they faced the task bravely, and not one of the twenty has been left without a patronymic. But more wonderful than the overcoming of this difficulty is the fact that Tony Daloya has prospered. The birty of twenty children in twenty years has been but a small handicap to his industry and perseverance. He is a saloonkeeper, and owns considerable property.

The couple have been living in Orange nine years. Prior to their removal to that town they lived at No. 40 Union street, Brooklyn, to which they had gone from this city.

Not all of the children are living. The eldest living child is a boy, Cono by name, who works in the bar-room with his father. The next oldest is a daughter, Irene, a very pretty girl of pure Italian type, 17 years old. She is engaged to be married within a month. The youngest child, the son just born, is the first of the twenty to receive his father's name. He is Antonio Daloya, jun., and is a large bouncing baby.

Dr. T. F. Phelan, the attending physician, pronounces Mrs. Daloya's record the most remarkable that has ever come within his observation.

Antonio Daloya himself is 45 years old and in fine health.

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Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 29.—The case of Mr. Herb. Brown, a finisher in Watson & Malcolm's furniture factory here, is the talk of the town at present. Mr. Brown was a continual sufferer from kidney disease. The urinary system became involved, and his condition grew very serious. That great benefactor, Dodd's Kidney Pills, conquered the disease and made a new man of the victim. Mr. Brown cannot say enough in praise of the remedy which has done so much for him. Dodd's Kidney Pills is the great favorite in this district, where many remarkable cures have been made by them. They have not failed in a single case.

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The Windsor branch of the C. M. B. A. will celebrate its twentieth anniversary in February.

The death is announced at Eagle, Elgin county, of Daniel Leitch, aged 21. The young man was a general favorite.

The North Essex Liberal Association refused to accept the resignation of Dr. Smith as vice-president, and he was induced to withdraw it.

The county constables of Essex county met at Harrow and resolved to petition the Ontario government to pay them $2 a day while attending court as witnesses.

The death of Mrs. Macpherson, of the 14th concession of Yarmouth, took place on Sunday at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Macpherson is survived by seven children.

Mrs. Hugh Riley, of St. Thomas, on Monday stepped out of the back door and fell heavily to the ground. She had her right leg broken and her ankle dislocated.

John Dalton, the brakeman who was asphyxiated in the tunnel at Sarnia on Sunday night, was a brother-in-law of William Connor, of the Crawford House, Windsor.

John Karn, 37 years of age, son of Willard Karn, con. 1, of West Oxford, died at noon on Sunday from the effects of a kick from a horse received on Friday afternoon.

The St. Thomas Electric Railway by-law was carried Tuesday by a vote of 915 to 365. The company is to build 6½ miles of track, and the city indorses the company's paper to the extent of $60,000.

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The committee of arrangements in connection with the Guelph Fat Stock Show, decided that the annual dinner should be held in the Commercial Hotel. All the arrangements for the show, as far as the rink is concerned, are well advanced.

Mr. Lyman Tower, a well-known resident in Guelph for the past sixteen years, died suddenly on Sunday morning. On the Saturday evening Mr. Tower went to bed feeling better than he had for some time. About 5 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Tower awoke and heard her husband draw a deep and unusual sigh. She became alarmed, and quickly discovered that her husband was dead. He had been engaged in the manufacture of organ couplers for the Bell Company.

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Toronto, Nov. 30—11 p.m.—A depression which has moved quickly from the States is now approaching the lakes. An extensive area pressure still covers the Northwest, and is spreading southeastward, accompanied by decidedly cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 3-50; Kamloops, 10-32; Calgary, 6 below-2 below; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-10 below; Winnipeg, 18 below-6 below; Port Arthur, 2 below-10; Parry Sound, 14-22; Toronto, 20-29; Ottawa, 6-20; Montreal, 8-16; Quebec, 6-12; Halifax, 36-40.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 1—1 a.m. Lower lakes: Strong winds and gales, shifting to west and north; unsettled, with sleet or snow during the day, then decidedly cold and clear at night or on Thursday, with snow flurries.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 22 and 15.5 above.

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News About Town

—Mr. H. Spencer Howell, of Galt, is spending a few days here.

—Advertisers who use The Advertiser obtain quick and satisfactory results.

—Mr. Andrew Matthews, formerly of Lambeth, has opened a grocery store in Belmont.

—Miss Viola Fennasy, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Bird, Celestine street, St. Thomas.

—Mr. Thos. Alexander, collector of inland revenue here, is on a visit to relatives at Kingston.

—Little Ina Riddle, of this city, will be one of the leading attractions at the St. Andrew's concert at Guelph on Dec. 2.

—Miss Cora Meacham, of Windsor, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Evans, of South London, has returned home.

—The fire department was called to Gus. Green's house on the Hamilton road yesterday afternoon. Little damage was done.

—The regular concert of the Women's Morning Music Club today has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 4:15 o'clock.

—Miss A. Summers, of Chatham, has returned home after spending a three months' visit with her friend, Miss Malin, of this city.

—The schooner Ganges, Capt. Joseph Parsons, has arrived at Port Stanley with a cargo of 603 tons of coal for Hunt Bros., of this city.

—Herbert Wilson, the young man arrested for assaulting James Maplecroft, was before Magistrate Parke this morning, and bailed until tomorrow.

—Mr. W. D. Buckle, treasurer of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, acknowledges with thanks a check for $100 from Mr. Thos. Kent, in aid of the trust funds of the edifice.

—John C. Ussher, of the M. C. R. freight offices, has been removed to Detroit, and will be succeeded by Mr. Geo. Kendrick, who will be transferred from the ticket office here.

—On Tuesday, Dec. 21 (St. Thomas' Day), the Bishop of Huron will hold an ordination service in St. Paul's Cathedral, when several gentlemen will be ordained deacons, and the deacons advanced to the order of presbyters.

—Mr. D. McVicker, Cedar street, who has been engaged for the past few years as general agent for the Cassit Bros. Company, of Brockville, left on Monday morning for London to accept a position with the Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago.—Belleville Sun.

—Mr. A. Mathews, of Belmont, recently opened out in business, and the fact was stated in the columns of The Advertiser. He called at this office today and stated that he had a very large number of callers, far exceeding his expectations, who in nearly every case mentioned that they had read his announcement in The Advertiser. It is circulation that tells, and The Advertiser takes the lead in this as in everything else.

—There was a social gathering at the High Street Mission, South London, on Monday evening. Rev. A. L. Russell acted as chairman, and introduced a very enjoyable programme. Following were the different numbers: Quartet, Misses Robinson, C. Pickard, Rutherford and Bryan; solo, Miss Myra Pickard; solo, Mr. Russel Collins; dialogue, Messrs. George Foote, W. Earle, W. stock and E. Russell; solo, F. Chambers, solo, J. Wonderly; recitation, Miss Doty; instrumental solo, Miss Downs; recitation, Miss Allin; solo, Mr. Fred Knowles.

—Mr. Robert Reid, collector of customs in this city, will leave for New York city on Friday for a few days' holiday with his son George. Mr. Reid has been in harness for 20 years, and during that time his holidays have been few and far between. When Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, was in London the other day, he promptly granted leave of absence to our esteemed fellow-citizen, whose many friends in London and neighborhood will wish him a pleasant holiday and safe return.

—The skating season was begun last night at the Westminster rink with good ice and a big crowd. The London Musical Society Band furnished the music. Manager Lancaster is to be congratulated on his early start.

—A "quiet day" for Anglican clergymen was held at Bishop Cronyn Hall, and 27 out of the 32 clergymen of the Deanery of Middlesex attended. The morning session began at 11 o'clock, when the Bishop of Huron spoke on "The Power of Missionary Life." At 1 o'clock an adjournment was made to Bishopstowe, where the clergy were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Baldwin. In the afternoon the bishop spoke on "The Power of the Holy Spirit." All present were greatly helped by his masterly addresses. The clergy took occasion to congratulate his lordship on the fourteenth anniversary of his consecration, and a feeling reply was made.

—Yesterday was the closing day in the financial year of the water commissioners, and a meeting was held in the afternoon, at which all business on hand was disposed of. There was nothing unusual in the batch of requisitions and accounts passed. Engineer Findlay's report showed that during the week ending Nov. 29, 17,486,224 gallons of water had been pumped into the reservoir at Springbank. The steam pumps were used one day, owing to a break in the hydraulic machinery. There were present at the meeting Commissioners Cowan (chairman) and Judd, Mayor Little, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

—The Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra, with Mlle. Julia Annette, soprano soloist; Miss Anna Burroughs, cornet soloist; Miss Florence E. Beckett, flute soloist, and Miss Clara Thurston, harp soloist, under the management of Frank W. McKee, musical director, gave a very successful musical concert of the "popular" order last evening. There was a full house. Encores were repeatedly given, in some instances three in succession. The execution of the orchestra as a whole was grand, and this was accentuated by the perfect rendition of the solos. Mlle. Annette's rendering of "For All Eternity," and "Oh, Promise Me," delighted her hearers. The concert course is becoming more and more popular, and the Y. M. C. A. management have secured talent at each of these concerts that has pleased the audience and reflected credit on the association's management.

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WORTH RECOGNIZED.

The Advertiser has been requested to publish the following from the Paris (Ont.) Review: Mr. W. M. Widner's residence was the scene of a delightful social event last Saturday evening, when about 25 young men gathered to say good-bye to Mr. Hugh McDougall, who is removing to Brantford. An excellent oyster supper was partaken of, after which Mr. S. B. Wilson was called to the chair, who expressed his regret at having to part with Mr. McDougall, and then called on Messrs. Armitage, Kent, Newton, Wallis, Taylor, Inksater, Thompson, McGlashan and Mr. Wilner. That Mr. McDougall will be missed was the gist of every speech; missed among his large circle of friends, missed by his fellow-employes, missed by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, and by the Y.M.C.A. boys. What will be our loss will be Brantford's gain. Mr. McDougall replied in a few appropriate words. "God Save the Queen" was sung, and the young dispersed to their several homes.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

A most enjoyable time was spent by the friends and members of the Western University Musical and Literary Society last night. After routine business it was decided to hold a conversazione early in January. A feature of the evening was a paper on "Elocution" by Rev. Principal English, of Hellmuth College, which throughout showed the deep interest the reverend gentleman had taken in the subject, and emphasized the idea that elocution is a necessary adjunct to a good university career. During the address the reverend gentleman gave several selections by way of illustration, which added greatly to the interest of the paper. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Principal English for his efforts, moved by Rev. Provost Watkins and seconded by Dr. James. The remainder of the programme consisted of the president's address by E. B. Smith; reading, W. E. V. McMillan; solo, Mr. J. F. Potts; instrumental, Miss Burgess; quartet, Messrs. Farney, Fox, Smith and McMillen. Dr. Tupper, the society critic, gave his criticism, after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

THE ASYLUM CASE.

An Ingersoll dispatch of yesterday says: The case against Dr. D. H. Hutcheson and Augustus Frezell, for procuring the miscarriage of Lizzie Deehan, came up before Police Magistrate Morrison this afternoon. Chief of Police Skirving asked for a further remand of one week, stating that the girl's condition would not allow of the case being proceeded with at present. The girl is considerably better, but not out of danger, and it will be a week longer before she can appear in court. Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, appointed a commission yesterday to proceed to the London asylum and take the girl's evidence, but the doctors in attendance stated it would seriously endanger the girl to allow any such proceeding just then, so the matter is left in abeyance. Frezell was removed to Woodstock jail. Dr. Hutcheson is still out on $9,000 bail.

DEATH OF JOHN HORSMAN.

John Horsman, of London, father of John Horsman, proprietor of the Caister House, Woodstock, died yesterday afternoon. About a month ago Mr. Horsman went to Woodstock to visit his son. For some time he had been suffering from a painful affection. Everything possible was done to prolong his life, but without avail. He died yesterday afternoon at Woodstock, and his remains will be brought to this city for interment. John Horsman was one of the best known hotel men in the province. He was born in Yorkshire, England, 68 years ago. In 1859 he came to Canada and kept hotel in Richmond Hill. He subsequently returned to England, where he followed the same business in Newcastle-on-Tyne. Some years ago he came to Canada, and at different times ran hotels in London and Watford. Deceased leaves three sons: John, proprietor of the Caster House, Woodstock; Edward, late of the Grigg House, London, and Thomas, of the Riverside Hotel, London West.

THE TUNNEL ACCIDENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Permit me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to give expression to an idea which, if acted upon, might in future lessen or entirely prevent the recurrence of an accident of the same nature which happened at the tunnel station a few days ago, through the accumulation of coal gas. This can be done in two ways: First, by putting down an iron shaft in the center of the river, lining the inside with solid masonry of brick and Roman cement. A less expensive way would be to put an iron tube in the tunnel, leaving a space between the two halves of say about twenty yards; then extending the tubes each side of the tunnel to a distance of three-quarters of a mile. This, I think, would cause a suction of air from each side of the tunnel sufficient to clear it in a very short time. The principle should receive the attention and consideration of engineers. By giving space to the above you will oblige, yours truly,

E. H. SANDERS.

Watford, Nov. 30, 1897.

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Nov. 30.—Major Schoof, formerly of the Bechuanaland mounted police, delivered an interesting lecture last night to a crowded audience in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. White, of Kingsville, is visiting at Mr. S. Blackburn's this week.

Miss Millay, of Crinan, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. George Dobie is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. G. C. McFarlane has received the handsome trophy presented for rink competition in the Glencoe Curling Club by Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P.

Miss Dunbar, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Ida O'Neill.

Miss Annie Adams is visiting her sister in Newmarket.

Mr. D. H. Jones, of Detroit, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Maggie Lynn is visiting friends in Wyoming.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Nov. 30.—A session of the literary society convened in the hall at Banner last evening, which proved to be a pronounced success. Alex. Rose filled the post of chairman efficiently. The routine business having been accomplished, an attractive programme engaged the attention of the large and appreciative assemblage. The Brown Orchestra furnished choice music, and Miss Annie Dundas officiated at the organ. Miss Bertha Spearman sang a solo with fine effect. Miss Lina Spearman acting as accompanist. This was followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Lizzie Sutherland, while a recitation by Miss Rose, of Thamesford, showed culture in a high degree. An enthusiastic debate ensued on the proposition "that England has not been benefited by foreign wars." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. E. A. Dundas and R. G. Gordon, while Messrs. James Glendening and E. N. Minkler, B.A., took the negative. An exhaustive discussion followed, and a verdict was given for the affirmative. Messrs. J. W. Holmes and Markaham, of Prouse's Corner's acted as referees. A solo by George McCartney was encored, and was followed by the Sutherland orchestra.

John Beverly, bailiff, is seriously ill.

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The accidents in the procession of the funeral of the late Samuel Oliver on Sunday may be summarized as follows: Geo. Neely, top of vehicle fractured; Wm. Sutherland, axle sprung and vehicle shunted; David Whittaker, top of buggy damaged; Daniel Ross, top of buggy fractured badly; Mr. Dickie, top of buggy damaged.

DUTTON.

Dutton, Nov. 30.—The biograph company gave an entertainment to two small audiences in the hall here last Friday and Saturday evenings. The performance merited a better patronage than it received.

Miss Maggie E. McMillan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMillan, of Largie, died Friday afternoon after a long illness with lung trouble. Deceased, who was in her 19th year, will be buried today in Fairview cemetery.

Thomas Brown has received the sad intelligence that his son-in-law, Mr. Daniel McRae, died in Dakota on Nov. 20.

Miss Frances Ruthven has been engaged as one of the assistant teachers in the West Lorne public school for 1898.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Dec. 1.—The family of Mr. Groat, a farmer living about three miles west of town, five of whom have been ill with diphtheria, are doing well. All were able to be around when last heard from. Dr. E. M. Copeland attended them.

Mr. H. Utler is still on the sick list.

Mr. J. Norton is very low at present.

Mrs. C. Norton and her son John, of London, are here at present.

TILSONBURG

Tilsonburg, Nov. 30.—Mr. Morttran, the advance agent of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, was in town yesterday and a change in the date of their appearance made. Instead of Dec. 10, as announced, they will appear on Saturday, Dec. 11, and Monday, Dec. 13.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, who was announced to lecture in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, the engagement has been canceled.

An audience which comfortably filled the body of the Methodist Church, assembled last evening for the lecture by Miss Lilian Phelps on "Sermons in Stones." The lecture was an interesting and vivid description of the historical and classical places in the Eternal City. Mrs. F. Biette sang a fine solo at the beginning of the lecture.

Mr. Frank Ullman and Miss Sadie Trott, of Tilsonburg, took a Thanksgiving drive to Ingersoll and were married by Rev. Mr. Atkin.

SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Nov. 30.—Joseph Street, who, it was reported, was badly injured by a crack on the head with a bottle, is able to be around again. He says he was not as badly hurt as some people tried to make out. His home is in Nanticoke, and not Vittoria.

Teeter's new hotel, Waterford, to replace the one burned some months ago, will be opened tonight.

Cashier Turnbull, of the Bank of Hamilton, was in town Friday and Saturday. The bank is anxious to erect a new building in Simcoe, and have offered to purchase the Campbell property, now occupied by A. D. Ellis. As yet the principals have been unable to get very near to each other in price.

E. C. C. Carpenter, M.P.P., left yesterday for Toronto.

Dr. Snider, of Waterford, is spoken of as the Conservative candidate in North Norfolk for the Legislature.

Mrs. Harding, wife of Mr. Harding, proprietor of the shoddy mill, died Sunday from a severe attack of inflammation.

It is said that an attempt was made Sunday night to set fire to the public school building.

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