

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.—TRACEY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Nov. 19, 1900, Thomas W. Tracey, aged 42 years, 2 months 5 days.

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PRINCE TUAN UNDER ARREST

Considerable Firing Heard in the Vicinity of Tien Tsin. Allies Resolved to Resort to More Vigorous Measures in China.

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The Towns of Columbia and La Grange Visited. A Score of Persons Killed and Large Amount of Damage Done.

It's Easy To Cure A Cough

when the cough first makes its "appearance." The longer you put off taking something for it the harder it will be to cure. Tolu, Tar and Tamarack never fails to give welcome relief from coughs.

DIAMONDS IN THE INCISORS

A Bushel of Artificial "Grinders" Seized for Duty. "Look in His Teeth for Diamonds," Was the Cable Warning to the Custom House.

400 ARRESTS IN 36 HOURS

Pickpockets, Highwaymen and Burglars Gathered in Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 21.—Four hundred arrests in 36 hours is the record of the Chicago police department since the drag net was thrown over a Saturday night.

THE KING OF WRITING IMPLEMENTS

Students, professional men, journalists, bookkeepers, agents, in fact every one who writes, is interested in any device that will save labor, gain in speed, and allow the attention to be concentrated on the work.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

The last of a series of meetings being conducted in West Middlesex in connection with the Orange Order by Mr. Thomas A. Duff, late of London, organizer for the Grand Lodge of British America, was held in Glenoe on Friday evening last, Nov. 18. The meeting was a most successful one through-out. In addition to Glenoe Lodge, visiting members were present from Mount Brydges, Appin and Metcalfe. Mr. Duff addressed the meeting for an hour and a half on the growth and progress of Orangism, and also on the insurance branch of the order. At the close some members handed in their names for a policy. At ten o'clock an adjournment was made to the American Hotel, where 50 members of the order partook of a bountiful supper, prepared by Mr. McKee. After the usual speech-making the members returned to their hall, and opened the lodge in the Royal Arch degree, to which two members were advanced.

**EGMONDVILLE.** Egmondville, Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kennedy are in Toronto this week and will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Clark. Their residence will be closed for several months.

Miss Maggie Fleurschenty, who has been ill for a week or two, is now recovering nicely.

Mr. J. C. Allen has gone out of the pottery business, which has been taken over by Mr. Ferdinand Buryard. Mr. Buryard is a good practical hand at the business and should do well.

In the action of our township fathers legal in the matter of appointing two polling booths in the same subdivision? It looks rather strange for a voter to go out of his polling subdivision to vote. The thing stands this way: Our village, according to the new arrangement, forms part of two polling subdivisions, but both booths are in one.

According to newspaper reports Mr. George McEwen is politically on both sides of the fence, but those who have known him all his life are satisfied that he is an out-and-out Liberal, and not one who will condone machine politics.

Sermons have lately been preached in all the churches in this vicinity on "Sabbath Observance and the Greed of Transportation Companies," and manufacturing corporations have been severely criticised, but with few exceptions not one word has been uttered against the only forms of Sabbath desecration prevailing in the vicinity. Every Sabbath we have four milk vans going their rounds, thus depriving their drivers of the Sabbath rest.

Yet many Christian people say they cannot do without their milk, the butcher and baker are needed on that day. Such people are as guilty as the manufacturer or railway manager who asks his men to work seven days in the week. Then, what law of Christian conduct do business men keep their shops open till midnight on Saturday, thus depriving their assistants of the rest so necessary to enable them to enjoy the Sabbath properly?

Our beautiful snow of last week has given place to mud in plenty, but water was much needed, and open weather for plowing and gathering in the turnips.

Mr. Joseph Collie, one of the government mineral prospectors, is spending a few days with relatives here. He has been in Prentiss county for some months past.

The British Empire should thank God for such men as Lord Roberts, who are leaders of men in morality as well as military matters. Kitchener, Wolseley and Roberts have done more to advance the temperance cause than a legion of orators.

Mr. W. McKee, of Toronto, general agent for the Robb engine works, paid a visit to relatives and friends in our village this week. All were glad to meet him and see him looking so well after his recent illness.

**DORCHESTER STATION.** Dorchester Station, Nov. 21.—Rev. Mr. Watson, of Thamesford, will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church here on the first Sabbath of December. A freewill offering will be taken up at the service, which is a substitute for the usual annual meeting.

Miss Jessie McCol, principal of the public school at Gilmour's, has been re-engaged at an increased salary.

**BELMONT.** Belmont, Nov. 21.—Rev. D. E. Martin, B.A., of Brownsville, filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sabbath with very great acceptance.

Mr. John McNeil shipped a drove of hogs on Thursday for the Ingersoll Packing Company. Price, \$450 per cwt., live weight.

Mr. John Gilbert was subjected to an operation for appendicitis recently. A consignment of apples has been purchased recently throughout this district for the European market. The trustees of the public school at Aubrey have re-engaged Miss Flora McCol as principal at a salary of \$425.

Mr. Edward Stephenson, principal of the Gladstone public school, has been re-engaged at a salary of \$400.

A. C. Greig, who represents the fraternity of A. O. U. W., is canvassing the village in the interests of the above society.

**LAMBETH.** Lambeth, Nov. 21.—Dr. G. A. Routledge was in Toronto last week, attending the annual banquet of Trinity Medical College.

Miss Edith Vandermade returned home on Thursday from a three months' visit to friends in Moose-wau, Assa.

Mr. A. R. Routledge spent Sunday with his parents here.

The following is the result of the promotion and review examination

THE ARMY OF HEALTH.

The Army in the Philippines Insignificant Compared With This One. If all the people of the United States, Canada and Great Britain who make daily use of Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets could be assembled together it would make an army that would outnumber our army of one hundred thousand by at least five to one.

Men and women, who are broken down in health, are only a part of the thousands who use this popular preparation. The greater number are people who are in fair health but who know the way to keep well is to keep the digestion perfect and use Stuart's Tablets as regularly as most time comes to insure good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

Prevention is always better than cure and disease can find no foothold if the digestion is kept in good working order by the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Cal., says: "I have used and recommended Stuart's Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

Miss Lella Dively, 4627 Plummer street, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know that I am suffering for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along, until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

From Mrs. Des Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid, and I had over-heated my blood; he doctor-ed me for two weeks without much improvement; I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped."

"They are easily the best all round family medicine I ever used."

The army of people who take Stuart's Tablets are mostly people in fairly good health, and who keep well by taking them regularly after meals. They contain no opiates, cocaine or any cathartic or injurious drugs, simply the natural peptones and digestive which every weak stomach lacks.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in United States, Canada and Great Britain.

held in the school last week. The names are arranged in order of merit: V. Class—Ora Robinson, Harry Vandermade.

IV. Class—Olive Manning, Letty Elson, Clarence Routledge, Rose Clark.—Promoted from Senior III. to Junior IV.—Edna Robinson and Gladys Vandermade, Ella Manning, Edith Britton, Marion King, Stanley Cornell.

Junior III. (review)—Annie Clark and Olive McGregor, Fred Clark, Roy Walters, Gerlie Manning, Roy Jones.

Promoted from Senior II. to Junior III.—Earle Mann, Herbert Poole, Ross Ireland, Clara Walters, Cecil Patrick, Nathan Cornell.

Junior II. (review)—Annie McGregor, George Tunks, For a Cornell, Gerlie Cornell.

Promoted from Part II. to Junior II.—Orin Manning, Ernie Clark, Myrtle Irvin, Andrew Martin, Clifford Jones, Morris Irvin.

**GLEN OAK.** Glen Oak, Nov. 21.—Four young men of this vicinity, Robert Pearce, William Farrow, John Stewart and William Merrick, are back from Muskoka hunting grounds. They report two weeks of a good time, besides killing and taking home five fine deer, weighing about 175 pounds each, dressed.

Joseph Whitaker is said to be preparing for another lawsuit over line fences. The council is defendant this time.

**GLANWORTH.** Glanworth, Nov. 21.—The concert in the hall on Thursday evening proved to be a brilliant affair. Mr. J. K. Little made an excellent chairman. William J. White, the comedian of Toronto; Miss Mildred Goodwin, of the Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, eloquist, and Miss Nettie McBride, soloist, of St. Thomas, who took part, won much well-merited applause.

Miss Nina McGregor is re-engaged in Dewar's school at a salary of \$285. Glanworth, Nov. 21.—The trustees of school section No. 13 have secured the services of Daniel McGregor at a salary of \$300.

Mr. John Morrison received a kick from a refractory horse on Sunday morning. It appears that a straw-hat fell upon one of his canes, killing it. Having removed the skin, he entered the horse stable with his hands stained with blood, when one of the horses became infuriated, and attacked Mr. Morrison, as stated.

**HARRIETSVILLE.** Harrietsville, Nov. 21.—Mr. Thomas McGee, principal of the public school, here, was made the happy recipient of a past master's jewel from the brethren of the mystic tie, A. F. and A. M., prior to his departure for Mapleton, where he will engage in business.

A grand boy was held in the hall on Friday evening, in which 50 couples participated. The Currie Bros., of Derwent, furnished the music. Luncheon was served at midnight.

Harrietsville, Nov. 21.—The assembly given by the Young Bachelors' Club in the town hall, Harrietsville, was a most enjoyable affair. The evening was fine, the hall brilliantly lighted, floor well waxed, Currie Bros., musicians, in good "tune," and all expressed themselves as having had the best of times. About sixty couples were present. Crumlin, Thamesford, Dorchester, Lyons and Belmont being well represented.

**PURPLE HILL.** Purple Hill, Nov. 20.—Purple Hill L. O. L. gave an "At Home" Friday evening, when a most pleasant time was spent. By 8:30 nearly 50 couples had assembled in the new hall, which was brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated for the occasion. A lively programme of popular dances was furnished by Currie's orchestra of Derwent, Ont. Mr. Dan Currie acted as floor manager. At 12 o'clock supper was served in the old hall, which looked quite picturesque in its trimmings of evergreens. After supper dancing was again started and continued until four o'clock, when all departed to the strains of "Home, Sweet Home."

**ALVORD'S CASE.** New York, Nov. 20.—Cornelius L. Alvord, jun., former note teller in the First National Bank, who is accused of embezzling \$800,000 from that institution, was held today by United States Commissioner Shields to await the action of the grand jury.

VANNECK

A Fruit Grower's Advice to Shippers—Death of an Old Lady.

Vanneck, Nov. 21.—Mr. A. C. Attwood has returned home with his stock from the border ranch. The stock came home in excellent condition. Twelve of them were at once snapped up by Mr. C. C. Robinson, to feed for Christmas beef.

Mr. A. C. Attwood, of Evergreen Fruit Farm, has shipped a carload of apples, 221 barrels, all his own growing and packing to his agent, Nottingham, England. By doing so he saves the profit of middlemen. He has always been successful in shipping, and would advise all extensive growers to get their goods to market. When his returns come to hand he promises to make known the result of the venture.

Mrs. Wardlaw, a lady over 80 years of age, who is an aunt of Dr. Chas. Patton, of Weston, and Mrs. Attwood, of this place, and who was on a visit all summer at Evergreen Hill, returned home two weeks ago in charge of Mrs. Attwood. The old lady contracted a cold on the road, resulting in paralysis of the bowels, which terminated fatally after five days' illness.

FROM DAWSON

First Winter Mail—Capt. Searth's Dangerous Trip.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20.—The first mail to reach Dawson this winter, according to telegrams brought by the steamer Danube, arrived on Nov. 13. The carrier reported considerable difficulty in getting through.

Dispatches tell of a narrow escape from drowning experienced by Capt. Searth of the N. W. M. P., recorder for Stewart River district, on his way down to Dawson. The steward, Lieut. Searth, as soon as he thought the ice was safe, and had a trying trip. He had several narrow escapes, and finally broke through the ice, but was rescued with difficulty by the men of the N. W. M. P., who were near at hand. Nothing daunted, he again set out, and again broke through the ice, this time all but succumbing before he was dragged from the water by the police.

A dispatch from Dawson, dated Nov. 13, says James Slorah was to be arraigned on the 15th November, on the charge of having murdered S. Pearl Mitchell, a variety actress, Oct. 25.

Nov. 13 Dawson has been free from new cases of smallpox for ten days.

LATE SPORTING.

**HOCKEY.** OFFERS TO HOCKEY PLAYERS. Stratford, Nov. 20.—The Herald says: It is said that one local hockey player has an offer of \$25,000 to play in another place. Berlin is after some of the other players. "Riley" Hearn is once more in the city, after visiting in London, where he may possibly take up his practice in Tacumsett Park, and incidentally study hockey under Geo. Black. He has not yet decided, however, whether he will go or stay.

**PUCKERINGS.** Hon. Clifford Sitton is patron of the Maple Leaf Hockey Club of Brandon, and has been elected president of the same position in the Bohemian Club of Woodstock.

**FOOTBALL.** Sport-loving citizens have already contributed \$100 to send the football champions to Montreal. About \$75 more is required, and doubtless it will be soon forthcoming. The trip is now a surety, and with the hope of trouncing the Montrealers, the boys are training steadily. In the afternoon they practice in Tacumsett Park, and in the evening at the St. John's Athletic Club gymnasium. All the players are in splendid condition and are confident of success. Neither Reid nor Gilman will be in the team. Their places will be taken by Peck and Geo. Wilson. Both are tried men.

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Other people don't amount to much when you use yourself as a standard of comparison.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

A report is current, says a Montpelier, Vt., dispatch, that G. L. Casson, cashier of the First National Bank of Springfield, is \$20,000 short in his account.

**THEY WAKE THE TORPID ENERGIES**—Machinery not properly supported and left to run itself very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and through the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

No man was ever so much deceived by another, as by himself.—Greville.

**IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.**—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank.



The ladies are coming in response to our most liberal offer. We expected they would. The wonder would be if they didn't. The offer is bound to win us many customers, which is our main object. Otherwise we would not undertake to do for 50c what you have paid three, four and five times the price for. Taking your measure and fitting you is included in this small price. You have a choice of three very stylish skirt styles and the pick of our Dress Goods Department. Come as early as you can. Following are some suggestions from

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REDUCED TO 75c; was \$1 yard—48-inch Camelhair Goods, in stylish checks, five pieces to select from.  
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**Ladies' Fur-Lined Capes**  
A magnificent display. These handsome garments are all this winter's styles. They combine the elements of comfort, elegance and economy. Come and see them.

**Ladies' Astrachan Fur Jackets.**  
STYLE 291—Ladies' Black Astrachan Fur Jacket; made from fine whole skins, large bright glossy curls; large storm collar and lapels; mohair sleeve lining; satin body lining; tight fitting back; straight front; sizes; 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure; 30 inches long. Price.....\$28 00  
STYLE 292—Ladies' Astrachan Fur Jacket; 26 inches long; made from full-furred selected skins only; heavy satin lining; large satin-lined pocket; large flare collar and lapels; medium sleeve.....\$35 00  
Same number and style, 30 inches long, for.....\$37 50

**Comfortable Handwear** We are showing a regular \$1 and \$1.25 Kid Glove, which is a special bargain, at 89c. Secure a pair. See the following four lines in lined gloves and gauntlets for ladies and children:  
One-class Kid Glove, fleece lined, fur top, all sizes, at only..... 85c  
Children's Kid Glove, fleece lined, fur top, all sizes, at only..... 75c  
Ladies' Black Astrachan Gauntlets, fleece lined, special value at..... 75c  
Children's and Misses' Black and Gray Astrachan Gauntlets, fleece lined, only..... 45c and 75c

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

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If our premium rates, profits to policy holders and policy privileges are the most advantageous to those who take policies, will it not pay you to know it? If they should not be the best for you to obtain, will it cost you anything to secure the information? Where can you get the most reliable information about our rates and plans? Is it not direct from us? An inquiry from you will bring the reply you desire.

**THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA (FORMERLY THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE)**  
C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, London.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Rain; then colder.

**EARLY CLOSING.**—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employes to enjoy a well earned rest.

**A Winning Offer**  
MAKING A STYLISH SKIRT FOR 50c

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**VANDERBILT'S GRAND-DAUGHTER ON THE STAGE.**  
New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Marie Wilmerding, daughter of the late Vanderbilt, and a grand daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, made her stage debut last evening at a charity entertainment given by the Columbus Catholic Club at the Lenox Lyceum. She appeared in a humorous sketch, "The Gold Brick," and plays the part of a country maiden.

**DELAGO BAY AWARD.**  
London, Nov. 21.—The award of \$3,062,800, with interest at 5 per cent from June 25, 1888, made by the arbitrators in the matter of the seizure of the Delagoa Bay Railway by Portugal, will be paid to the claimants today or tomorrow. In addition to the principal of the award and the interest thereon, which makes a total of about \$5,000,000, Portugal paid \$140,000 on account of the seizure in 1890.

**PROSTRATED BY HEAT.**  
Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—The heat of the past three days caused much suffering among the mill men, and one case of prostration is reported. Alexander Jacobson was overcome while at work in the National rolling mill, McKeesport. His condition is serious, and he is not expected to live.

**FEWER BIRTHS.**  
Toronto, Nov. 21.—The returns of births, deaths and marriages in Ontario for 1899 show that while there was an increase in the number of marriages, there was a decided falling off in births. The births in Ontario last year numbered 44,795, as against 45,599 in 1898—a decrease of 1,894. On the other hand the marriages exceeded those of the year previous by 1,139, the figures being 16,510, compared with 15,375. The deaths for 1899 numbered 28,997, as against 28,370 in the preceding twelve months, or an increase for the former period of 2,237. On an estimated population the birth rate would be 19.4 in 1899, as compared with 20.4 in 1898; the death rate, 12.4, compared with 11.5; the marriage rate, 7.1, compared with 6.7.

**COMEDIAN JOSEPH OTT DEAD.**  
New York, Nov. 21.—Joseph Ott, the leading comedian of the New York Theater Duesque Company, died last night at his home, 2 West One Hundred and Fourth street, from pneumonia. He was born in Chelsea, Mass., in 1862. His sister is Miss Theresa Vaughan, who married W. A. Mestayer. It was in the latter's company, "Mestayer's Tourists in a P. P. C.," that Ott made his debut on the stage at the age of 14 years, playing the role of the conductor. Afterwards he supported Kate Castleton, Lydia Thompson and Anna Boyd, and finally starred in "The Star-Gazer." Then he went to the New York Theater. He leaves a wife and two children.

**DROWNED IN A FOOT OF WATER.**  
Toronto, Nov. 21.—Levi Gaby, of Richmond Hill, a carter, was found about 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning in one of the foundation holes for the new market works. The body rested on its side, and the head was submerged in a foot of water that had trickled into the hole. Gaby came to the city on Monday, and collected a load to take to Richmond Hill. The rain kept him in the city, and his wife was notified that he would not be home. Leaving his team and wagon at the Commercial Hotel he went out in the evening. He was not seen again till his body was found yesterday morning, and it is thought that the lost his way in the darkness and fell into the hole. The post-mortem showed that he died from drowning. He was 43 years old.



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The Names of Several Canadians Reported.

Rumors of a Fight With Dewet's Forces—Marseilles Waiting to Welcome Kruger.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Col. Otter, in a report to the militia department, says that he has submitted to Gen. Smith-Dorrien the names of the following who had done good service in South Africa: Capt. J. H. C. Ogilvy, zeal, intelligence and bravery; Surgeon-Capt. Fiset, zeal and courage; Color-Sergis. Campbell and La Fleur, meritorious service; Pte. R. R. Thompson, J. Kennedy and M. Crooke, bravery in the field. Col. Evans on the 11th, with force, was engaged with enemy, Pte. Leggett, of D Squadron, C. M. R., was slightly wounded.

KILLED AT BELFAST. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 21.—Lance-Corp. Anderson, reported killed at Belfast, South Africa, is W. J. Anderson, formerly patrol driver here. He was 25 years of age, and lived with his parents, 19 York street. He was a member of the A. O. F. and L. O. L. here, and was very popular with all who knew him. Anderson enlisted in the mounted rifles at Toronto on Dec. 28 last, and was given leave of absence by the police commissioners here until he returned from the war. His father has been filling his position since. Anderson had received several promotions since enlisting and was a good soldier.

RUMORS OF A BATTLE. London, Nov. 20.—There is a vague rumor in the service clubs this evening that a battle is in progress between the Boer forces under Gen. Dewet and the British troops in South Africa.

PAST PRESIDENT KRUGER. Marseilles, Nov. 21.—It is certain that Mr. Kruger's arrival will be the occasion for a great personal demonstration along the route from the dock to his hotel. Mr. Kruger's private secretary, Mr. Eloff, arrived yesterday.

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having left the Gelderland at Port Said, and came on by French steamer. The former president occupies three cabins, situated in the stern of the Gelderland. His dining-room is decorated with portraits of the Dutch royal family, a picture of Queen Wilhelmina having the place of honor. Mr. Kruger declined an offer of the captain's bedroom for his use, preferring a smaller cabin and a lower bunk. Conspectus on a shelf by Mr. Kruger's sleeping cabin is his famous high hat, with a deep, crape mourning band.

Illustrated London

The second edition of "Illustrated London" has made its appearance, and is a worthy successor to its predecessor. It contains a brief history of London from its earliest days to the present time, and gives a record of all the notable incidents during that period. This edition has been entirely revised, and is much more complete than the first. Many new details have been added, and the work is gradually becoming more and more accurate and complete. The first edition was acknowledged by everyone to be the most interesting and valuable source of information ever published, but it lacked many of the features of the present edition, which place it far in advance of No. 1. Among the many new and interesting features added to the second edition is a historical fragment of value, namely, Major Littlehale's diary of the trip of Governor Simcoe from Niagara to Detroit, through the wilderness, in which occurs the first description of London, as it then was, when it was selected as the capital city. This diary is taken from the original MSS., and has never before been in print, having only recently been discovered. It is accompanied by a full-page fac-simile of the original MSS. in the handwriting of Major Littlehale. A large number of views of the city taken in the early days are also added to the present edition which did not appear in the first. These will be of great interest to all classes of citizens, showing an interesting comparison of how the city has developed. The scenes of the departure of the London contingent for South Africa are also an interesting feature. Many of the pictures shown have never appeared before in print, and it required a great deal of effort and time to get them. Some had to be rescued direct from the men in South Africa. This volume is a work of art, and reflects the greatest credit on its enterprising publishers, and on the compiler and editor, Mr. Archie Bremner. "Illustrated London" is well calculated to make a good Christmas present, and would be a valuable addition to any library.

KLONDIKE GOLD. Washington, Nov. 21.—Dufferin Patelle, of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, estimates past season's Klondike output of gold at \$20,000,000 as against \$17,000,000 for 1899. Next year's gold output of the Klondike, he thinks, will reach \$25,000,000.

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED

Fight Between Trustees and Aldermen Will Continue.

Yesterday's Meetings Did Not Help Matters.

School Board Offers to Withdraw Suit If Granted \$20,000—Council Would Grant Nothing.

In accordance with the suggestion made by Mr. Justice Meredith, the council and the school board met yesterday afternoon to endeavor to effect a settlement of the suit now before the court. They could not agree. The trustees, with the assurance that the broad principles involved would be decided in their favor, were satisfied to abandon the case provided that the council, in turn, would grant them the benefits of \$20,000 to rebuild Park avenue and Victoria schools, and provided, also, the judge make a declaration of the respective rights of the two bodies. The council agreed to receive Judge Meredith's declaration on the main issue, but refused to grant the \$20,000.

THE SCHOOL BOARD. The trustees assembled at 4 o'clock. Those present were: Chairman Bayly and Trustees Boyle, Macpherson, Jones, Evans, Gillan, Teasdale, Blackwell, Wilkins, English, Morgan, McCormick, Colebrook and Hamilton, Secretary McEliether and Solicitor Hellmuth. Mr. Hellmuth said that the case of the board was to be decided on the question of whether it was within the power of the council to cut down, revise, amend or alter the estimates of the school board. "I have no hesitation," he said, "in saying that the council is not a single judge on the high court bench who would say anything but that the board of education had a right to make estimates, and having done so properly, and in good faith, they could not be interfered with." He explained the technicalities upon which the council was defending the case. The council had not attempted to say that it was right in cutting down the regularly-made estimates of the board of education. Judges and lawyers might disagree upon these technicalities, and thus prolong the case indefinitely. If this defense were eliminated and the council simply asked for a declaration as to where the ultimate power of fixing the estimates of the school board rested, he had no hesitation in saying that the declaration would be in favor of the board of education. He did not know why the case could not be dropped if the council would concur in asking for a declaration of that kind.

Mayor Rumball was invited to speak, and he advised that the two lawyers argue the point of responsibility before the judge and settle it. All that was wanted was a judgment defining the powers of the two boards. The council had been forced to set up technicalities, otherwise the case would have gone by default, and an extra rate would have had to be struck. He agreed, however, that the case was not settled, and that the technical points that they might defeat the desire to settle the primary difference.

Dr. Teasdale moved that the solicitors of the board be instructed to argue the point of the board's rights, in the same estimates, and have a judgment delivered. If this were done, further cost would be stopped. He had confidence that with the judgment the council would not dare refuse their estimates next year. Mr. Gillan seconded. Neither Mr. Macpherson nor Mr. Jones had this confidence, and thought that it would be wiser to get a quid pro quo for their concessions. They moved in amendment that the council be requested to grant the board \$20,000 debentures. If this were done, then the board would consent to withdraw the suit, after having obtained the judge's decision upon the rights of the board.

In response to Trustee Jones' query, Mr. Hellmuth told the board that it would be quite possible for the council to refuse next year's estimates upon the same technicalities as at present and so continue the suit. "If we do not get the money now," said Trustee McCormick, "the council will throw us down again." Mr. Macpherson's amendment carried on the following division: Yeas—Messrs. Boyle, Macpherson, Jones, Evans, Bayly, English, McCormick—7. Nays—Messrs. Gillan, Teasdale, Blackwell, Wilkins, Morgan and Colebrook—6.

THE COUNCIL.

The council was called to order by the mayor immediately upon the close of the deliberations of the board of education. There were present: Mayor Rumball, Ald. Winnett, Gerry, Wray, Bartlett, Stevenson, Dreaney, Cooper,

Douglass, Winder, Brenner and Pritchard. In the absence of City Clerk Kingston Secretary James Bell performed the duties of clerk. Chairman Bayly was introduced and briefly outlined the position taken by the board of education and delivered to the council the board's decision as embodied in the resolution adopted by them. If the council would provide the money needed to rebuild Park street and Victoria schools the board was willing to waive the suit—only asking for judgment on the point as to whether or not the board had complete control in fixing their own estimates.

A prolonged discussion followed. Ald. Pritchard did not consider that the council, at this late hour, was justifying in making any grant. He moved that the council express itself as not feeling justified in entertaining the board's proposition. Ald. Cooper arose and signified his pleasure in receiving the motion just made by Ald. Pritchard. The fourth warder, with much emphasis, stated that he had opposed the granting of the board's estimates in council and would be glad to support the motion. The committee had tried to keep down the rate, but in spite of their efforts they had reached 2 1/4 mills. Had the board's demands been granted the rate would have been 28 or 29 mills, and people would have been driven from the city. If the board dropped the present suit and put in their estimates next year in the proper way no doubt the council would give the money.

Ald. Stevenson rose and asked Chairman Bayly why the board had asked for \$17,000, when they knew they could not spend the money. Mr. Bayly replied that he had been instructed. It was not before the council to answer questions. Ald. Stevenson characterized the course of the board as a scheme to build monuments to certain members by erecting schools. The board had through the suit, let them keep on with it. Ald. Brenner said that the board had received over \$38,000 this year, and had their estimates passed as put in their regular way. They would have been over \$106,000. It was unfair of the board to ask so much when taxes were so high.

Ald. Bartlett was of the opinion that the board was to let the board of education submit estimates for their expenditure for next year, and allow the people to vote on it. Speaking as an alderman from London South, Ald. Gerry was of opinion that something should be done at Victoria school, as it was unsafe and liable to fall down any time. It would need \$1,700 to put that school in proper shape. Ald. Winnett was one of those who had favored the proposal to give the board the \$20,000 debentures. If the council had sided with his view, all the litigation and costs would have been avoided. Ald. Winnett moved in amendment to Ald. Pritchard's motion, that the board be asked to withdraw its requisition for \$20,000, and that the question of the responsibility of the two bodies be argued before Mr. Justice Meredith, and his judgment obtained. Ald. Wray seconded Ald. Winnett's amendment.

Ald. Cooper rose again and said he was surprised that the board had not taken the opinion of Trustee Jones, a practical man, on the subject of repairs and rebuilding, when he doubted that they would not be so anxious to waste \$20,000. He had been informed by the authority that the school London school could be repaired for a few dollars, as it only needed the replacing of a few bricks in the front. Ald. Cooper's remarks were met by Trustee Jones' opinion, however, that the latter gentleman is one of those most insistent upon the board getting its full measure of right in the matter in question, and that the board was not to be trifled with.

Ald. Douglass had always been opposed to the granting of the \$20,000 debentures, as he did not believe the proposed new schools were needed. A few of the board had been informed from the council, and they then promised they would not be back for more for eight or ten years. The members of the Real Estate Association, all practical men, had in their own mind, and had declared that \$700 was amply sufficient for repairs to all the schools. Ald. Douglass was quite willing to let the vote go on the question of expending the money, as it would be defeated five to one. In Ald. Dreaney's opinion some of the repairs and rebuilding asked for by the board were unnecessary, as to this own knowledge Park street school was all right for another year at least. A teacher in one school told him that \$4 would repair that school, yet the board's architect said it would need \$500.

Mayor Rumball said he was anxious to keep the tax rate down. He would rather see the money spent on schools than on law courts. His worship tried to induce Ald. Pritchard and Cooper to give their motion for judgment with Ald. Winnett's amendment, but the two irreconcilables stoutly declined to have this done. The mayor warned the council of the danger of the suit dragging on for years and more money being called for, they resulted as follows: Yeas—The mayor, Ald. Stevenson, Brenner, Bartlett, Dreaney, Gerry, Wray and Winnett—8. Nays—Ald. Douglass, Cooper, Pritchard and Winder—4. The council then adjourned.

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The St. Thomas Times a short time ago published articles on the above subject, urging particularly with reference to judges that they should be appointed without reference to the church to which they belonged.

With much that our esteemed contemporary has to say, we quite agree, but not with all. For instance, it says: "In the matter of our judges, under the guise of its being a government appointment, it is fast becoming or has become a political or sectarian affair."

We think the recent appointments quite equal to any of their predecessors. Take the appointment of Chief Justice Armour to the position of Chief Justice of Ontario. It will be acknowledged that he is as able a man as ever sat on the bench in Canada, and it cannot be claimed that either politics or religion dictated his appointment. It was simply on account of his great ability and fitness for the position. Or take the appointment of Chief Justice Falconbridge to fill the position as chief justice of the Queen's Bench Division, vacated by the appointment of Chief Justice Armour. His politics are Conservative and his religion Episcopalian. They will scarcely be held to be the cause of his appointment. Then he is recognized by members of the Bar, young and old, as a very pleasant judge, always good-natured and possessed of good common sense, as well as legal knowledge. His promotion was deserved. The only other recent appointment is that of Mr. Justice Lister to the Court of Appeal. When it is considered that Mr. Lister was one of the leaders of the Western Bar, a man of strong personality and long experience, the fact that he was a Liberal member of Parliament ought not to be held to be a bar to his appointment. He possesses many of the qualities possessed by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, and is proving himself to be quite competent to fill the position.

We think we are quite justified, therefore, in taking exception to the statement quoted from our contemporary. There are points, however, in this connection which our contemporary has not touched upon, but which ought to be remedied. A judge of one of the Divisional Courts can make about a thousand dollars a year more than a judge of the Court of Appeal, and hence if a judgeship in the Court of Appeal is offered to one of the judges of the Divisional Court he can't afford to accept it. Judges, like all other men, require their salaries to live on, and the sum they require to sacrifice is more than they can afford to pay for the increased dignity.

We consider what we have pointed out to be a serious defect. All judicial appointments should be from the front rank of the legal profession, and if possible the judges in the Court of Appeal should be more able men than those in the Divisional Courts, while the appointments to the Supreme Court should be, if possible, better still. The question of salary should not be ignored, and whatever is necessary to pay to secure the best men should be paid. The payment of the judges of Appeal should be increased with the least possible delay. It is not reasonable to expect the best men to take the highest positions at less pay than the judges of the Divisional Courts receive.

We quite agree with our contemporary that judicial positions should not be canvassed for and that a man's religion should not be the cause of his appointment or non-appointment. The appointments should be made because of fitness. As a matter of fact we do not think the religion of any of the judges has ever affected their judgments, and therefore, any discussion is unnecessary.

The whole question of the salaries of all the judges might well be taken up, and such increases made as are just and necessary in the interests of the administration of justice. We cannot afford for any reason to have any but the best men on the bench.

A Mistaken View

We are glad that the British press is taking a keener interest in Canadian affairs, and that on the whole there is a just appreciation of the situation. Sometimes, however, we meet with statements which would be amusing if the matter were not so serious. Quite recently, the Graphic, one of the leading illustrated journals, contained a brief statement on the Canadian elections, then just about to take place. In this the readers of this widely-circulated, ably conducted journal were informed that our elections were to be fought out on the "khaki" issue. Mr. Tarte was mentioned as being substantially loyal, though not quite as careful as he might be in matters of international etiquette. There had been, it was said, a serious attempt to force him out of the Cabinet, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "the chivalrous Pre-

mier," had stood nobly by him and saved him. The feeling in Quebec, it went on to say, seemed on the whole averse to the sending of the contingents, and Mr. Tarte might in turn have to save Sir Wilfrid. To any one who knows the situation this is all ludicrously incorrect, but unfortunately a great many people in the old land do not know. This writer was all wrong, for though our soldiers were returning just as the election was taking place, there was practically no attempt to make the war business an election cry. It did not come within the range of our politics to discuss the merits or defects of British statesmanship and diplomacy. It was sufficient for us that the Empire was subjected to an unprovoked attack, and part of Her Majesty's territories wantonly outraged. What was done by Canada was as nearly unanimous as anything could be that was done by a large body of people. It cannot be said even that the point whether or not it would have been better to have called Parliament before sending the contingents was an election issue. In fact, to put it briefly and mildly, "khaki" was not in it. In Quebec, men who opposed the sending of the contingent were defeated, while those who were returned favored such action with practical unanimity. What the issue was we are not now called to discuss. We tried to make it plain before the election, but certainly the writer of the article in the Graphic showed that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing in Canadian politics, as elsewhere. However, on the whole, we believe that in Britain there is increasing knowledge of Canadian affairs.

How Dr. Landerkin Was Defeated.

We learn from reliable authority in Markdale, Grey county, that Dr. Landerkin, for so many years the worthy representative for South Grey in the Dominion Parliament, was defeated because of the persistent appeal, in a secret underhand manner, to Protestant electors to vote for Mr. Richardson because Dr. Landerkin supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, being a Roman Catholic, supported the Church of Rome. First, Dr. Landerkin's unscrupulous opponents gerrymandered his constituency so as to put him in the minority by 150 votes. Then they found that he was too popular to be affected by that, and so they raised the cry, most craftily circulated, that Protestantism was in danger because Sir Charles Tupper had not been given the place of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and they succeeded by these rascally expedients in estranging enough of votes from Dr. Landerkin to secure his defeat. And yet these men were enthusiastic in support of Sir Charles Tupper's proposal to coerce Manitoba. Fortunately the time will soon come when the Gerrymander Act will be repealed, and then not even an appeal to race and religious prejudices, however craftily made, will succeed in keeping South Grey out of the Liberal procession. It is, nevertheless, lamentable that a party should be reduced to such expedients as race and creed warfare, in order to aid them to victory. They cannot be too widely exposed, or too severely condemned, or too closely watched in the future.

The Cost of War.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in England has made a statement concerning the South African war, which still drags on its weary length, or at least its slow, lingering agonies. The cost of this sad business will mount up to over one hundred million pounds sterling, a sum that can easily be put down on paper, but the full magnitude of which it is hard for us to realize. No one indeed will realize the meaning of the whole thing, but the British taxpayers will have some idea of what it means when the Government dips into his pocket time after time to make up this huge deficit. Pro-Boer and anti-Boer will be alike in this, that they will help to pay the bill. So the taxpayer, whatever his opinion may be, will have brought home to him the financial meaning of war; and as a general election is just over, he will not be able to express his feelings of discontent by voting against the Government, but will simply be able to keep time to Kipling's tune, "Pay, pay, pay."

Besides this tremendous expenditure of money, there has been the great loss of life and property, so that one hundred million does not nearly cover the financial loss, and the other loss cannot be measured, or at least cannot be expressed in terms of pounds or dollars. The thing is done now, and cannot be undone, but it is certainly a reflection upon the civilization of our day, that these brutal methods of settling disputes cannot be avoided. There is one hope that we cherish, and it is that this also will be an object lesson to the world. If a small war costs so much, what would a really big war cost in these days? That question cannot be answered, but we trust that the terrible suggestiveness of it will lead the great powers to consider seriously and to avoid the evil. War is now more than ever a matter of the purse, and even the wealthy nations of the world are kept poor by the immense preparations that they have to make. We would gladly believe that the problem has become so great that great wars will become well nigh impossible, and that small wars will also be avoided.

This journal has alluded to Dr. Borden, M. P., as Sir Charles Tupper's son-in-law, our local contemporary the Free Press and one or two others point

out that The Advertiser is in error. The amendment is cheerfully accepted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is also supported by a majority of the English-speaking constituencies. Let it be made unanimous.

The Toronto News now says: "Let the race cry drop." But why should our contemporary want to drop it now? If it was an honest cry before election day, why is it not as reputable a cry now? The idea apparently is to let it rest for the present, with the view of suddenly reviving it again at the first opportunity.

WON'T ATTEND PARLIAMENT

Remarkable Resolve of the Irish Members.

Britain to Spend \$50,000,000 on Big Guns Alone.

Duke and Duchess of York to Visit the Dominion—Boundary Dispute Settled—Frenchmen Will Welcome Kruger.

COMING TO CANADA.

London, Nov. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of York, according to the Daily Mail, have definitely decided to visit Canada.

THE IRISH MEMBERS.

Dublin, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the United Irish League, Mr. John Redmond presiding, a resolution was passed on the Irish members of parliament not to attend the House of Commons in December, but to stay at home and make a success of the convention for perfecting the Nationalist organization, was unanimously adopted.

AFTER GOLD.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—An English syndicate, with a capital of £1,000,000, has just secured a concession to exploit the Periana gold fields, which are 570,000 acres in extent, in the Amur region. The syndicate will also be allowed to dredge and excavate the streams. The Marquis of Queensbury and Prof. Halloway are the heads of the syndicate.

\$50,000,000 FOR BIG GUNS.

London, Nov. 20.—Lord Salisbury has decided that the government must spend £12,000,000, in addition to the cost of the Transvaal war, to bring the British artillery to a higher standard than the German.

TO WELCOME MR. KRUGER.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Special trains are being run to Marseilles in view of the arrival of ex-President Kruger there. There seems to be no question that Kruger is to land at Marseilles, although the Liberal Party prints a telegram saying that the German will proceed to Flushing without touching at France.

THE FRENCH IN CHINA.

Paris, Nov. 21.—In the chamber of deputies M. Etienne declared that the assertions of cruelty against the French and international troops in China were unfounded.

"The eight powers," he said, "have met in an attempt to conciliate their interests and claims, and of them wishing to respect the integrity and even the independence of China. Everyone desires to end the situation. No one will think of diminishing the strength of our forces in China and the conflict is ended. The chamber may rest assured that the government will neglect nothing to conclude it quickly. But it needs the confidence of the chamber."

BOUNDARY SETTLED.

London, Nov. 21.—In return for the support given by Germany to Belgium in obtaining for the latter a settlement at Tien Tsin, consisting of a strip of land on the left bank of the Pei Ho, King Leopold, as sovereign of the Congo Free State, a representative of the Associated Press is informed by an official of a foreign embassy here, has agreed to the partition of the frontier near Lake Kivu, between German East Africa and the Congo Free State, in favor of Germany, thus terminating a boundary dispute.

CABLE NOTES.

Johanna, the Barrow & Bailey girls, is dead. Pneumonia carried her off at Nantberg in Germany.

An earthquake was observed Monday at Florence, Prussia.

A Brazilian merchant named Spindler, who took an instantaneous photograph of the scene at the moment the woman threw the hatchet at Emperor William, was requested later to destroy the picture, because it would displease the emperor, and he complied with the request.

The second trial of the defendants on the charges of gambling at the Club Der Harmonen, after the Reichst Gericht had annulled the acquittal sentence, began at Berlin on Tuesday. One of the defendants, Herr Von Kroecher, commander of an army corps, and an intimate adviser of Emperor William, fled to the south, and the court ordered his arrest wherever he should be found. The principal culprit, "Gentleman" Wolff, was present this time.

Good, Hot Politics.

Appropos of the political excitement, the following from the London, England, Globe, may be excused: Straightforward writing is so rare an accomplishment that we hasten to extend the hand of welcome to it whenever it is found. The most recent shining specimen of literary directness which we have lighted upon is a letter addressed by an Australian partisan to the politician whom he assisted to eminence, but who, on reaching his high estate, forgot the poor man on whose shoulders he had risen. The Australian wrote as follows: "Dear Sir: You're a fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the billet or the money either, but you could have got it for me if you wasn't as mean as muck. Two pound a week ain't my moor to me than 40 shillins is to you, but I object to bein' maid an incurral fool of. Soon after you was elected by my hard workin', a feller here wanted to bet me that you wouldn't be in the House more'n a week before you maid a ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow on that, as I short you was worth it then. After I got Your Note sayin' 'an' folehined to ackt in the matter I driv the Cow over

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LOT NO. 3---\$1 57 1-2 Instead of \$2 and \$2 25. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine and Medium Fine Shoes, Skating Boots, in all the new leathers and lasts, made special to our order for this fall's trade; and we have sold hundreds of pairs of them at \$2. This is a great money saving chance. Ten days' sale price.....\$1 57 1/2

LOT NO. 4---\$1 35 Instead of \$1 75 and \$1 85. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Medium and Fine Shoes, in dongola, cordovan and seasonable stocks, new lasts, styles are in keeping with our up-to-date ideas. No better way to make your money go a long way. Regular \$1 75 and \$1 85. Ten days' sale price.....\$1 35

LOT NO. 5---\$1 19 Instead of \$1 50. Dollar-and-Half Shoes have always been a strong feature in our Shoe section. During this sale you can discount \$1 50 by a saving of 31c on each pair. Ten days' sale price.....\$1 19

LOT NO. 6---\$1 Instead of \$1 25 and \$1 35. Ladies', Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Fall Shoes, every line new. You know we don't carry over goods. These are new from the factories, and are good value at our ordinary prices. Everybody gets a chance in this great sale whether you want expensive or cheap shoes. \$1 25 goods at.....\$1 00

LOT NO. 7---Discount Off. We will select from our big stock of Infants' and Children's lines a big assortment, and reduce the price from 5c to 15c a pair, for 10 days only.

Our East Window will display a few of the lines advertised. Don't forget first purchasers are sure of their size and first choice. Sale commences Wednesday, Nov. 21, for TEN DAYS ONLY.

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to the Feller's place an' tole him he had won her. "That's ori I got by howan' myself Hoarse for you on yole day, an' months before. You not only hurt a man's Pride but you injur him in Bizness. I believe you think you'll get in agen. I don't. An' what I don't think is of your Konesquence then you imagin. I believe you take a pleshir in cuttin' your frens, but wate till the clouds roll by an' they'll cut you—just behind the ear, where the butcher cut the pig. Yune no man. An' I don't think yure much of a democrat either. I lower myself ritin to a skunk, even tho I med him a member of Parliament."

This, it seems to us, is what Matthew Arnold called a serviceable prose style.

FASCINATED THE PRINCE

Who at First Wanted to Marry Her Mother.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—While her father, Edward Parker Deacon, of this city, now hopelessly insane, drags out his weary days in an asylum at Waverley, beautiful Gladys Deacon, 18 years old, has become betrothed to one of the proudest princes of Europe. News has just come from Biarritz of her engagement to the Prince of Lichtenstein. For the first time in years people in Paris, a letter from these states, are talking of the Parker Deacons without any more or less plainly expressed apologies. The terrible tragedy of Deacon's killing Abelle, whom he had accused of attentions to his wife, is forgotten in the intensity of the American colony's interest in the romance.

Not many months ago Miss Deacon and her mother went to Biarritz. A week or two afterwards the Prince of Lichtenstein, a rich young German related to the kaiser, registered at the same hotel. Then came the following interesting sequence of events.

The young prince, who is a nephew of the famous Austrian diplomat, Prince Aloys Lichtenstein, met Mrs. Deacon, or Mrs. Baldwin, as she is now known. He succumbed at the first sight of the beautiful woman. It was the old story—exemplified, a few weeks ago, in the marriage of Lady

Randolph Churchill and young West—of a beautiful matron's capacity for arousing the infatuation of a susceptible young man. The second time he met Mrs. Deacon he told her something of this sort. She, wiser than some women, silenced him. "Hush, dear boy," she said. "Why, you haven't even met my pretty daughter yet."

The next day the prince met the daughter. Spectators of the little comedy smiled at the eagerness of the boy's glances. In short, their romance developed by leaps and bounds. In two weeks Paris had heard of it.

IT MAY BE ONLY A TRIFLING COLD, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. The medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, cold, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

The cheerful live longest in years, and afterwards in our regards. Cheerfulness is the offspring of goodness.—Bovee.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists. Circular sent on request.

FOR Baby's Bath USE CUTICURA SOAP. It prevents chafing, redness, and roughness of the skin, soothes inflammation, allays itching and irritation, and when followed by gentle applications of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, speedily cures all forms of skin and scaly humours and restores the hair.

Whenever and wherever there is a use for THREAD Corticelli Sewing Silk is Best and Cheapest, for it lasts longest and goes farthest. Shades to suit every color of fabric. Every inch of the 12,000 miles of THREAD turned out by the Corticelli Silk Co'y every day is tested and found perfectly uniform in strength and size, and free from knots or flaws. Sold Everywhere.

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But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it.

The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scrofula, pimples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

Blood Purifier—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and find it beneficial for myself and baby. It purifies the blood and strengthens the system."

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 63c Wheat, red, per bu. 63c to 63c Oats, per bu. 25c to 25c Peas, per bu. 49c to 57c Barley, per bu. 33c to 41c Rye, per bu. 42c to 45c Buckwheat, per bu. 41c to 43c

WEEKLY REVIEW. Today closes a very unsatisfactory week's business, as far as the grain trade is concerned.

Table with columns for GRAIN, HOGS, and PROVISIONS. Includes items like Wheat, Hogs, Eggs, Butter, etc.

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ST. THOMAS MARKET.

St. Thomas, Nov. 19.—Wheat, per bu. 63c; oats, 25c; peas, 45c to 45c; barley, 35c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3.25 to \$4.10; Timothy seed, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Table with columns for Nov. 16, Nov. 17, Nov. 19, Nov. 20. Lists prices for various commodities.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Local speculators showed renewed interest in all the grain and provision markets today.

Corn 1/4 higher for November, and 1/2 to 3/4 higher for December. Oats advanced a shade, and provisions closed from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher.

THE OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 21.—Oil opened at \$1.05.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Trade dull at western cattle market today, although both buyers and sellers were busy.

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London, Nov. 20.—Cattle here and at Liverpool selling better, at from 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 12c per lb.

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At the regular meeting of the cheese board here today 500 November white cheese were offered.

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Great Slaughter of Ladies' Umbrellas

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The Price of Every Umbrella Cut in Two. DON'T MISS IT.

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ELECTION ECHOES TRANSFERS

Results of Recounts—Nominations in Quebec Province—Mr. Sifton's Banquet.

MR. ERB'S MAJORITY.

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Not the relics of bygone generations, or the styles in vogue when Eve first donned her fashionable garb, but new goods, the latest styles, all this season's purchases.

Jacket Special.

50 New and Up-to-Date Jackets, every one cheap at \$5 each, for \$3.60. They are assorted—in fawns, blues, greens and blacks, plain and braided. Your choice for \$3.60 each.

At \$5.50. A fine assortment of Lined and Unlined Coats, in fawn, navy or blacks, only \$5.50 each.

Extra good value in Rough Cloth Coats, lined and unlined, newest collar and bell sleeve. You can get a beauty for \$7.

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in black, red, blue and fawn, trimmed in fur, and well finished. \$10 buys the pick.

NICE RANGE OF CHILDREN'S COATS. Come to Us for a Fashionable Coat.

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while he was not opposed to boxing for the development of mankind, he did not believe these fights tended to elevate public morals.

JEALOUS GIRL WITH A RAZOR!

Charged With Murdering the Wife of Her Former Lover.

Eldorado, Kan., Nov. 21.—Miss Jessie Morrison, charged with killing Mrs. Olin Castle last June by cutting her throat with a razor, was placed on trial here today.

Navigation on the Lake of the Woods is closed.

J. Johnson, of Azalia, Mich., had an arm torn off in a corn husker.

Brooks Stoney, noted express robber, has broken out of the Mississippi penitentiary for the fourth time.

The first regular mail train on the Southeastern Railway, as far as the Rainy River, ran through on Tuesday.

A special train of 41 cars, carrying 1,500,000 pounds of salt, left Silver Springs, N. Y., on Tuesday, for Portland, Me.

An old man named McLeod, from Merrimont, was robbed of a pocket-book containing \$75 on the street at Stratford.

The Mormon colonies of Durban, Pachuca, Colonia Oaxaca, Colonia Diaz, and Colonia Juarez have appealed to the military authorities of Mexico for protection against further raids from the bands of hostile Indians.

H. M. S. Pheasant, at Victoria, B.C., has been ordered to Panama to protect British interests there during the revolution.

The National Cycle and Automobile Company has been gobbled up by the other bicycle trust, the Canada Cycle and Motor Company.

Dec. 12, the centennial of the removal of the seat of government from Philadelphia to Washington, will be celebrated in the latter city.

Mr. James I. Buchanan, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Hamilton, has given \$2,000 to build a vestry to the Menab Street Presbyterian Church at Hamilton.

Joseph Ott, the comedian, died in New York last night of a complication of diseases. He was 58 years old and was in the cast of "Neil-Goin-In" when taken ill.

Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., and A. W. Campbell, highway commissioner for Ontario, are attending the Inter-State Good Roads Congress now in progress in Chicago.

Rev. D. O. Crossley, brother of Rev. H. T. Crossley, the evangelist, has accepted an invitation to remain a fifth year as pastor of the Charlotte Street Methodist Church, Peterboro.

A Well-Known Toronto Traveler Cured of Catarrh After Eight Years' Suffering.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES.

Mr. R. E. Fleming, the well-known and popular Toronto representative of Messrs. Ewing & Sons, cork manufacturers, Montreal, writes: "I have been a constant sufferer from catarrh of a severe and most disagreeable type for eight years, which became worse each winter, in spite of the hundreds of dollars I spent with catarrh specialists, and many remedies, which only afforded temporary relief. I tried Japanese Catarrh Cure about a year ago, and since completing this treatment have not felt the least symptom of my former trouble. A few months ago I recommended it to a friend similarly affected, and he is now completely cured also. I can highly recommend it to any person troubled with this most annoying disease."

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS. NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Nov. 21. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Telephone 1000.

Table of stock market data including columns for Close, Open, High, Low, and P.M. prices for various stocks like Amoco, Algonquin, and others.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET. Toronto, Nov. 21. Table listing stock prices for various companies like Canadian National, Dominion, and others.

ENGLISH MARKETS. Liverpool, Nov. 21. Closing prices for various commodities like wheat, sugar, and cotton.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. Toronto, Nov. 20. Hides—The receipts are fair; there is a good demand and the market is steady.

TORONTO MARKET. Toronto, Nov. 21. Wheat—Steady, at 67 1/2 to 68 for red and white wheat.

AMERICAN MARKETS. Buffalo, Nov. 21. Chicago market reports today. Wires closed.

Great Luck of an Editor. "For two years all efforts to cure Puzema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester.

Advertisement for THE COPCLARD, featuring an image of a dog and text about Canadian Packing Co. Ltd.

Choiceest Beef. Advertisement for a beef product with contact information.

LEADERS. Strong's Baking Powder, Strong's Flavoring Extracts, Strong's Fruit Colors.

Strong's Drug Store. 185 Dundas Street, London.

Latest Weather Probabilities. Toronto, Nov. 21-10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS. A. T. Edwards, city, visited Sarnia yesterday. City Clerk Kingston is expected to return to the city tomorrow.

Zero weather in Winnipeg, 30 below zero at Calgary and 32 below at Medicine Hat. Shut that open door. No business has been done for the high court sitting so far.

Many London friends will be sorry to hear that Lady Johnson, of Montreal, who is a sister of Mrs. Doomer of this city, is confined to her house through serious illness.

The plan for the Friedheim concert at the Auditorium tonight indicates that a large and fashionable audience will attend. Thirty-five seats have been reserved for Alma College students.

Mayor Mummell wrote to Attorney-General Gibson this morning urging immediate action in the consideration of the municipal act.

Assessment Commissioner Grant and A.M. Jolly returned from Toronto today. Mr. Grant was pleased with the way the assessment commission conducted its investigation.

Important meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the Y. M. C. A. committee room tomorrow evening.

FROM ROOF TO SIDEWALK. About 10 o'clock this morning, while some workmen were engaged in putting a new metal roof upon the tower of D. S. Perrin's factory, a ladder used by them was blown from the roof by the high wind prevailing.

UMBRELLAS. WE HAVE JUST STOCKED UP with a fine assortment of Umbrellas, with GOLD AND SILVER MOUNTS, suitable for presentation.

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LOOKED LIKE THE PRINCE OF WALES. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 21.—David Miller Ripley died in the Presbyterian Hospital from a complication of diseases. He was 82 years old.

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Advertisement for A. J. LOGAN, OPTICIAN, 268 Dundas St. Scientific Glass Fitting. The modern ideas of proper eye-fitting are different from what they were years ago.

Advertisement for George Peters, Cream Rolls for the season. They will, no doubt, be more in favor than ever.

Advertisement for THE SIZE OF IT. To some people a dollar is as large as a cartwheel. They are the people who appreciate the use of gas coke.

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Lola's Secret, A Romance.

CHAPTER XXIX.

It was all over; the two friends had met, and the meeting had been less terrible than Dolores had feared. It touched her greatly to see the difference that years had made in the stately figure and handsome face of Lady Fielden. Her hair was white as snow and deep lines marked the fair face.

as chaperon, to see all the beauties of Florence. And very happy days they were, save in one respect—Gertrude appeared so frequently to be pre-occupied. She was longing to begin what she had grown to consider the work of her life.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

London Hockey Team Will Tour the States.

Woman's Six Day Bicycle Race in Progress—Stratford Hockey Club Organized.

HOCKEY.

WILL TOUR THE STATES.

The London hockey team has sent out the following letter to the secretary of the United States where hockey is played: "The London Hockey Club, intermediate champions of the O. H. A. and holders of the Carling trophy, representing the intermediate championship of Canada, expects to make a tour of the United States early in January, and would be pleased to make arrangements for a game or series of games with any U. S. team. Any communications addressed to the secretary will be promptly attended to.—W. A. Mace, secretary, London Hockey Club.

THE STRATFORD CLUB.

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 20.—The Stratford hockey club has been organized for the season, and has decided to enter three teams in the O. H. A.—senior, intermediate and junior. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, William Gordon; honorary vice-president, Joseph Ralpin; president, J. W. Chavasse; vice-president, J. C. Makins; secretary, Charles Rankin; treasurer, Walter Miller; manager, J. A. Caslake; executive committee, W. Peacock, A. Farquharson, R. Hanson, Path and E. Jordan.

WOODSTOCK CLUB OFFICERS.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 21.—The annual meeting of the Woodstock hockey team was held a couple of weeks ago, but the officers for the coming season were not given out until today. They are: Honorary president, George Bain; president, George Douglas; vice-president, J. McLeish; treasurer, Charles Shedd; managing committee, E. Douglas and R. Pascoe. It has not been definitely decided whether the team will be entered, though the team at present holds the Fawkes cup, the C. A. H. A. trophy, which they won from Paris last season.

THE TURE.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A card of six races, with some exciting finishes, entertained another grand day at Bellingham today. Jockeys McCue and Burns divided honors, each leading three mounts under the wire first. In the second race, Sentry, the favorite, won by a neck, while Col. Balaente, a strongly-backed second choice, failed to get a place. Carbuncle, a 3 to 1 shot, took the third, neither Asquith, the favorite, nor Prince Richard, heavily backed, getting a place. A neighborly race in the fourth race, was beaten by a head.

ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 21.—On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and family narrowly escaped asphyxiation by gas escaping from the coal stove. Mrs. McMillan, on awakening in a drowsy condition, detected the presence of gas in the house. She was unable to walk, but dragged herself to the door and gave the alarm. A neighbor responded, and a doctor was summoned. He found all the members of the household very ill and in a critical condition.

BASEBALL.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Chas. Campbell, who last season played left field for the Rochester Eastern League team, has been signed as playing manager and captain of the Binghamton State League team for next season.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—President Ban Johnson of the American Baseball League, states today that he had received telegrams from all clubs in the league extending for 30 days the five-year agreement which expired tonight. This will give the organization time to meet and perfect the organization with the new circuit, which is to include Washington and Baltimore.

WHEEL.

A WOMEN'S SIX-DAY RACE. New York, Nov. 19.—At the conclusion of the fourth hour of the women's six-day bicycle race at the Claremont avenue rink, in Brooklyn, at 10:30 o'clock tonight, Miss Marguerite Gast of Brooklyn, led with 83 miles and 15 laps to her credit. Seven of the eight women who entered held the track. Miss Gast was closely pursued by Miss Lottie Brandon. These two fought a neck-and-neck race and showed continuous excitement during their sprints for the place. They were about eight laps ahead of the next nearest, Miss Emma Bayne, of Brooklyn. The racing is continuing from 2:30 to 4:30 in the evening. The track is 17 laps to the mile. The score at the close of today's racing, the fourth hour, stood: Miss Gast, 83 miles, 15 laps; Miss Brandon, 83 miles, 15 laps; Miss Bayne, 82 miles, 11 laps; Miss Marie Davis, 82 miles, 1 lap; Miss Petard, 75 miles, 3 laps; Miss Helen Steane, 68 miles, 1 lap.

Western Ontario.

The L. E. and D. R. R. have steel laid three miles east of Ridgeway. They are putting down rails at the rate of nearly a mile a day. J. Donley and C. Wannacott, of St. Thomas, and W. Bingham, of Aylmer, have returned from a shooting expedition in the Nipissing district. They killed six deer and one moose.

Mrs. Emma Mahoney, mother of Detective Mahoney, died on Tuesday at her home in Windsor, from an attack of heart failure. She suffered 28 years from rheumatism, and last spring was affected with heart trouble. She was 74 years of age.

John Macdonald was arraigned before Judge MacWatt at Sarnia on Tuesday on the charge of burglary, committed at Point Edward. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. Thymes Maye was charged with stabbing Albert Goodall on Oct. 22. The judge found the prisoner guilty as charged and remanded him till Friday next for sentence.

Another of Zorra's well known pioneers passed away on Sunday—John Murray, lot 21, 8th line, West Zorra. Mr. Murray was the last surviving son of a family of five sons and one daughter. The only surviving member now is the daughter, Mrs. Alexander Matheson. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murray. A widow and three children survive the deceased.

ed. About twenty years ago Mr. Murray took as his partner in life Miss Tepla Forbes, daughter of the late Robert Forbes and sister of John Ranky Forbes, Woodstock. Deceased was for many years a regular attendant at Burns Church. He was an industrious farmer and most highly respected by a wide circle of acquaintances.

TANGLED SKEIN

Which Involves the Question of a Daughter's Legitimacy.

Woodstock, Nov. 21.—Richard John Boies was married here in 1852 to Catherine Sutherland. A son was born to them, named James Boies. When the boy was only 4 years old the father separated from his wife and located near the old fields of Lambton county. He changed his name to John Lewis and married Mrs. Emma Sessions, a widow with a son named Fred Sessions, living in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left Lambton and came to reside in Midland, Mich. A daughter was born to them, and some time later domestic troubles arose. Matters reached a climax in a separation.

Mrs. Lewis-Sessions owned a farm of 40 acres in Lambton county, which according to the will was to be divided equally among her children at her death. This farm is the cause of the present action. Upon her death Fred Sessions took possession, but afterwards sold the property, Mrs. Lewis, his half-sister, has now instituted proceedings against the owner to recover what she considers to be her share of the farm.

HE WILL NOT GO

Mr. Mulock Has Too Much Work on Hand to Visit Australia.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Hon. William Mulock stated yesterday that he had no intention of going to Australia as the representative of Canada at the opening of the Commonwealth parliament. It is understood that his name was put forward on account of the strong interest he took in imperial questions and because of the penny postage stamp which he was instrumental in giving to Canada and between Canada and other parts of the British Empire.

Mr. Mulock is too busy a man at home to be spared away at the present time, more especially as parliament will be in session before he returns.

Babies Suffer With Eczema

Scald Head, Prickly Heat, Rash and Many Skin Irritations Which Are Immediately Relieved and Speedily Cured By Dr. Chase's Ointment

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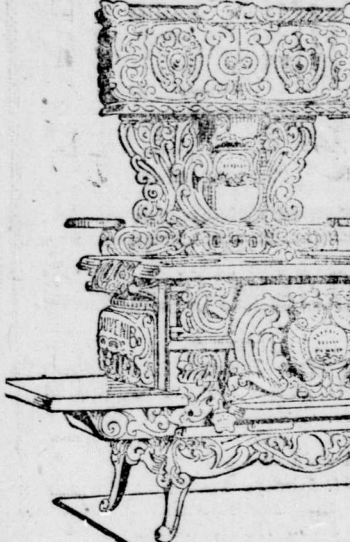
Doan's Kidney Pills

are the great remedy for lame back and all kidney troubles. They cure every kidney ill from backache to Bright's disease. Mr. Wm. Anderson, the well-known carpenter, Parkhill, Ont., made the following statement: "Seven years ago I was attacked by symptoms of kidney trouble which steadily grew worse. I had pain across my back on both sides, sometimes also between my shoulders and across my eyes. I was much troubled with dizziness, drowsiness and tired, weary feeling. The urine was high-colored with a reddish, sticky sediment. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and must say that they have done me marked good. They have cured the urinary difficulty, removing the pain from my back and head, and I am glad to say that the dizziness, drowsiness and tired feeling have disappeared completely."

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On and after Monday, June 13, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway), at 10:00 p.m., connects with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows: The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Saturday, at 12 noon, for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., The Sydney and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Local Express from Halifax, The Sydney, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 7:30 p.m., and daily from Riviere du Loup.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1 p.m., Riviere du Loup at 5 p.m., and Little Metis at 8:25 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Little Metis at 4:25 p.m., daily, except Saturday; Riviere du Loup at 7:40 p.m., and Levis at 11:45 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 6:30 a.m.

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FIVE VICTIMS

A Parkhill Man Among the Men Drowned Off Deer Park on Sunday.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—A special front from Newberry, Mich., gives the names of the men on D. M. McLeod's scow which was caught in a storm on Lake Superior Sunday morning off Deer Park, and capsized. The dead are: Joseph Cascadin, Joseph Billings, Herman Winzel, Baron Nizel and William Williams. The family name is unknown, but his residence is Parkhill, Ont.

Another scow owned by Frank Perry, of the Soc. en route with 200 tons of steel rails and ten logging cars for McLeod, Deer Park, foundered off White Fish Point.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Nov. 20, 8 p.m.—There are indications of the development of a very severe storm to the southwest of the lake region, and in Ontario heavy westerly gales will probably be accompanied by a decided fall in temperature. Thirty below zero was registered at Calgary this morning, 32 below at Medicine Hat and zero at Winnipeg. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-30; Kamloops, 2 below-12; Edmonton, 16 below-zero; Prince Albert, 20 below-2 below; Qu'Appelle, 15 below-zero; Winnipeg, zero; Toronto, 35-52; Ottawa, 41-56; Kingston, 32-64; Quebec, 22-34; Halifax, 30-62. Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Nov. 20, were 60 and 52 degrees. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:19 a.m., and sets at 4:47 p.m. The moon rises at 6:40 a.m., and sets at 4:26 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowden, of this city, left yesterday for California. —Mr. J. H. Clucas, of this city, was registered at the Beaumont Hotel, Montreal, on Monday. —Rev. J. H. Hector spoke at Thamesville last night. He is making London his headquarters for a while. —The Bishop of Huron will preach in St. John's Church, Brussels, next Sunday morning and evening. —The Bishop of Huron is expected to hold confirmation services in St. John's Church, Sarnia, on Sunday, Dec. 2. —Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McIntosh, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Eddy, of Hull, P.Q., and Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Cummings, of Buffalo, are in the city. —Mrs. John Geinge, of 32 Grove Avenue, Toronto, has returned home after spending a pleasant month visiting her parents and numerous friends in this city. —The civil engineers interested in the suit of Saunby vs. the London Water Commissioners went to the water-works in a special trolley car yesterday to inspect the dam there. —Lance-Corp. Hyman, of this city, on the Royal Canadian Regiment, returned from South Africa this morning, and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Tod, Montrose Avenue, Westmount, Montreal. —John Kay, who had been an inmate of the county jail since May 15, died yesterday afternoon. Kay had a son, John Kay, living on John street north, Hamilton, and a brother living in Exeter. He was about 50 years of age. —Brussels Post: Tuesday evening of this week Rev. Dean Hodgins, of Seneca, tied the matrimonial bow between Charles Kargus, of London, and Miss Ida, second daughter of William and Mrs. Blashill, of Brussels. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, when an enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Kargus will make their home in London. —A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol, at Woodbank, on Nov. 6 when Mr. Gen. W. Byrnes and Miss Katherine E. Leigh, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lambeth. After the ceremony was performed an enjoyed an appetizing spread served by Mrs. Carrol. The happy young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, and have the good wishes of all their friends. The bride was charmingly dressed in a traveling suit of slate-colored homespun material, trimmed with white satin, and wore white chrysanthemums and anilax. —Miss Mary Louise Clark, contralto; Miss Celia Schiller, pianist, and Mr. John Chesire, bass virtuoso, gave a concert in Grosvenor Hall last night that afforded pleasure to a rather small, but appreciative audience. Miss Clark's solos were delightfully rendered, and

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were well received. Miss Schiller's piano solos and Mr. Chesire's harp numbers were of unusual merit. The concert was given under the auspices of the St. Paul's Young Men's Club. —Tom Mark's company delighted another large audience at the Opera House last night. "Myrtle Ferns" was the medium through which it displayed the various abilities of the members. It is a play that has in it many qualities that are popular with amusement lovers, heroism, dash, humor, and fun. Advantage of all opportunities was taken by the company. Between the acts a series of clever vaudeville turns were given by capable artists, while the moving pictures were much admired. On the whole, this is the best company that has been seen here. Performances will be given every evening, with a matinee today and on Saturday. —At the meeting of the assessment commission in Toronto yesterday, the City Gas Company of London had accepted assessment as a going concern; the Electric Light Company had been similarly assessed, and recognition of the scrap iron principle would mean a decrease in the value of the assessment in London was made up of personality and income. Any different system would be detrimental to London if it does not yield one-third in income at least. Mayor Rumball, ex-Adm. Carruthers, Ald. Cooper, Mr. Douglas, Pritchard, Jolly, Cooper, Messrs. MacRobert (secretary), Gillean, Carrothers, ex-Mayors Little and Wilson, ex-Ald. Reed and Mayor Rumball, were present. The committee will report to the council on the matter, saying that Mr. Davis had repeatedly asked her to make a will in his favor. Mrs. Gilson told her to use her own judgment. Miss Frost, of Elmwood Avenue, was another of Mrs. Burkholder's witnesses. She had heard Mrs. Burkholder talk of Mr. Davis, who she said, was very kind to her. Mr. Davis, she said, wanted her to give him the proceeds of a sale of property, amounting to \$1,400, to keep for her, but she refused. Mr. Davis also wanted her to leave \$2,000 for his two oldest sons. While living at Mrs. Kelly's, Mrs. Burkholder told the witness that she made a will, but she did not tell her her estate was being disposed of. After Mrs. Scott, of Colborne Street, testified regarding the melancholy disposition of Mrs. Burkholder, also to the witness, who was very noticeable two years before her death, the court rose for the night.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between John S. Brown and R. C. Brown, shoe merchants, at 145 Dundas Street, under the firm name of "S. Brown & Co.," has been dissolved, and John S. Brown has entered into partnership with his brother, Frank A. Brown, under the firm name of "Brown Brothers." This firm will open a new Boot Shop, 182 Dundas Street, adjoining Strong's Drug Store, on or about Dec. 1. In the meantime Mr. Sack Brown (the name he is better known by) will be in charge of the Shoe Store, where he will be pleased to meet his friends who may require Footwear that he can recommend and at prices extremely low. It is not old, self-worn stock one is getting when purchases are made at that store, but now, up-to-date, reliable Footwear; and, while the present stock lasts, Boots and Shoes will be sold at a lower figure than ever known in London before for such goods, as a complete clearance must be made before moving. Don't forget the place—BARGAIN SHOE STORE, 145 Dundas Street.

TAYLOR-DAVIS WILL CASE

Testimony of Several Witnesses Taken Yesterday Afternoon—Case in Progress When Court Adjourned.

At the non-jury assizes yesterday the Taylor-Davis will case occupied the attention of the court all the afternoon, and the case for the plaintiffs had not closed before the adjournment of the court at 6:15. Mrs. Lock of South London, said she knew Mrs. Burkholder since 1853, and considered her a very strange woman. Mrs. Burkholder was always of the opinion that she was going to be robbed or murdered. Mrs. Triner, a relative, once came to see her and she told Mrs. Lock that she did not understand the reason for the visit, except that it was to do away with her. She repeatedly said she was going to leave some of her wealth to Mrs. Triner, and she led the witness to believe that she was going to leave some to Mr. Davis. During the last few years Mrs. Burkholder became very absent-minded, and would not know some of her closest friends. At times she would speak favorably of Archdeacon Davis, and at others she seemed annoyed at him. Mrs. Gilbert Coombs, of 236 William Street, knew Mrs. Burkholder for many years. The deceased boarded with witness for three or four months, but Mrs. Coombs found her so eccentric and peculiar that it became necessary to have her board elsewhere. The witness, however, visited the old lady regularly up to the time of her death, and noticed the great change in her condition. Witness remembered her speaking of Mr. Davis on three different occasions as a rather selfish man. Mrs. Mary Bratt, of Elmwood Avenue, was an old acquaintance of Mrs. Burkholder, and considered her a very disagreeable, odd woman, who, in her opinion, did not use her husband rightly when he was on his deathbed. Mrs. Burkholder talked strangely, once saying that she wanted to meet her dear husband in crepe when she died. Mrs. Bratt never considered Mrs. Burkholder capable of transacting any business or making a will. Mrs. Burkholder had boarded with Mrs. Margaret Kelly, of Bruce Street, South London, for a year, beginning February 1891. Mrs. Kelly considered Mrs. Burkholder to be most peculiar, almost of unsound mind. When living at Mrs. Kelly's Mrs. Burkholder was visited by Mrs. Triner, her niece, who was very slight, and in her opinion Mrs. Burkholder stood in the door leading to her room, and as Mrs. Triner entered she told her that she had no place for her there, and she might as well go away. Mrs. Burkholder spoke about giving her money to missions, and said Mr. Davis wanted her to leave him some money for the education of his boys for the ministry. Mr. Davis told her she was not able to do that, and that giving her cash as asked would be just as much missionary work as giving it to a regular missionary society. Mrs. Burkholder did not like the idea very well. She

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