

World News.

Belle Bliton's Husband Lucky in a Law Suit.

A British Bark Stranded and Three Seamen Drowned.

Eight Persons Killed by an Explosion in an Arsenal.

Lost!

NIGHT, N. P., Dec. 11.—The British bark Ensign stranded on Cas Island on Dec. 7. Three of her crew were drowned, and the vessel is a total loss.

Explosion—Eight Killed.

DEGRAD, Dec. 11.—An explosion occurred last night in the arsenal owing to the careless removal of some cartridges. Eight persons were killed.

Another Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A new submarine cable is being projected in France. It is said the French Ministers of War and Marine and the chiefs of the colonial department are forming themselves into a commission to elaborate a plan.

Food For Thought.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Henry Sutherland & Co., book dealers, have sold to the General Theological Seminary of New York a collection of 543 Latin Bibles, the property of Dr. Copinger, professor of law in the Victoria University. It is the largest, but not the most valuable, collection in the world.

Bound to be Beaten.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Graphic to-day publishes an interview with Admiral of the Fleet Sir G. T. P. Hornby, first and principal aide-de-camp to the Queen. Admiral Hornby says Great Britain could not hold the Mediterranean with its present fleet unless the British naval force is stronger than the French force. The British in the event of war are bound to be beaten, for French officers and seamen of today know their work as well and have as good ships as the British. Gibraltar and Malta should both be strengthened.

Should be Hunted to Earth.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The outrage in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday is about the only topic of conversation in the public resorts of this city. It is the general opinion that the time has arrived when the Government must put aside all maudlin sentiment and treat these Anarchists as would-be murderers. It is believed that every Anarchist and all his sympathizers should be hunted to earth and punishment fitted to their dastardly crimes meted out to them. Public opinion is very bitter against the Anarchists.

Belle Bliton's Marriage Recalled.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Litigation over the will of the fourth Earl of Clancarty has been settled. The present Earl (who achieved great notoriety by his marriage to Belle Bliton, a music hall singer, and his subsequent unsuccessful attempt to procure a divorce from her) obtains the furniture, pictures and plate left at Garbally, the Earl's residence at Ballinacorney, county Galway, and \$30,000 from his mother, Lady Dowager Lady Clancarty, who pays all the costs. The Earl and his wife are now living happily together, and have twins.

Fatal Riot.

ROME, Dec. 11.—A fatal riot is reported in Giardinelli. The rural population are bitterly opposed to the new communal tax on the sale of milk, and a riotous crowd today vented their indignation against the council for imposing the tax, making an attack on the buildings in which the council meetings are held. The rioters entered the buildings and killed several persons.

The "Hero's" Life.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The story of Vaillant's life is called the name of that of all those Anarchist "heroes." Of course, he has a mistress. She is a woman named Marcelle, which name, by the way, is the alias of Vaillant. Her husband states that after Vaillant led his wife astray he got her to sell the furniture of her home, and afterwards, in her endeavors to do away with the proceeds of the sale until they were gone. Then the woman was forced to go to work, and still meditating on the suffering people he remained idle and lived off the money earned by the women he had disgraced. When Mr. Marcelle endeavored to get his wife to share his evil life Vaillant, fearing that his mistress would be taken from him, threatened to kill him if he did not leave the woman alone.

LUCKEY'S LAST DAYS.

The Cabinet Will Not Interfere in His Case.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—The Cabinet met at 3 o'clock to decide in the case of Luckey, sentenced to be hanged at Brockville on Thursday. On Saturday night Sir John Thompson telegraphed Acting Minister of Justice Oulmont to go on with the case, as the copy of the evidence mailed to him by Luckey's lawyer, had a two-hour interview with the Acting Minister of Justice this morning. Although pleased with the thorough way in which Oulmont went into every detail of the case, he did not appear hopeful of a result.

(Press Dispatch).

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—It is reported that the Cabinet decided this afternoon not to interfere in the case of Chas. Luckey, the Brockville murderer, so that he will be hanged on Thursday, the 14th inst.

HURLED HIM DOWN.

A Train Robber Worsted at Bloomington, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 11.—As the westbound Lake Erie express train approached the Illinois Central crossing, the glass door of the United States express

car was smashed and Messenger Weekly saw a man's arm pass into the opening, the hand reaching for the latch. As the door of the car opened the men grappled, the intruder grabbing the messenger by the throat. In the struggle which followed the messenger tripped the robber to the ground, and the train proceeded without further molestation. There was from \$5,000 to \$6,000 in sight in the car.

THIS WAS DIFFERENT.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—This morning at 12 o'clock, as the north-bound International and Great Northern express train was passing Duval, seven miles north of here, it was side-tracked and robbed by seven men. The express car was robbed of \$800. The fireman was the only person injured. The amount taken from the passengers is large.

Late Canadian News.

Official Estimates of the Manitoba Grain Crop.

Death of Charles Sangster, the Canadian Poet—Induction of Rev. Mr. Tolmie at Windsor.

The Quebec carnival subscription now amounts to \$7,000.

Mr. Morris, a Brantford law student, has been killed by a large horse, which he died recently in Jamaica.

The grip is now epidemic in Winnipeg, and reports say that fully one-half the people have it or have had it.

A heavy snow storm Monday evening in Toronto, caused a complete breakdown of the electric car service about 10 o'clock.

Lieutenant-Governor C. H. Mackintosh and family left Ottawa Monday night for the Northwest by special car on the C.P.R.

The 2-year-old son of David Gougeon, St. Henri, Quebec, while playing with matches, set fire to his clothing and was fatally burned.

Thomas Randall, formerly a traveler for W. R. Brock & Co., of Toronto, died from an overdose of laudanum in Vancouver the other day.

Mr. O'Reilly, relict of the late Miles O'Reilly, Q.C., a leading Hamilton lawyer years ago, died at her residence on Sunday morning, aged 81 years.

Howard Edward Blake, in a special cable, is credited with the intention of returning to New York before Christmas in connection with a mission for the Irish party.

Mr. W. E. Murray, aged 80 years, of Aymer, fell down stairs at his residence on Sunday and dislocated his collar bone. He is reported to-day to be doing nicely.

A fire nearly destroyed the St. Nicholas Hotel at Winnipeg on Saturday morning. Twenty-five inmates of the house barely escaped with their lives in their night clothes.

The barns and stables of a farmer named Brown, west of Inwood, were destroyed by fire Sunday night, with their contents, including fourteen head of cattle and two horses.

Replying to the Board of Trade delegation at Halifax on Monday, Sir John Thompson assured the delegation that the Atlantic line service was an accomplished fact.

The Conservatives of Halifax gave a banquet to Premier Sir John Thompson and Minister Sir Hibbert Tupper at the Halifax Club Monday night. About 150 guests were present.

At Osgoode Hall Saturday hall was granted to John Conn, the ex-almshouse private banker, now awaiting trial at Sarnia on a charge of forgery. The bonds were fixed at \$12,000.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie preached his farewell sermon in the First Presbyterian Church, Brantford, Sunday, to a very large congregation. Mr. Tolmie leaves to take charge of St. Andrew's Church, Windsor.

A Belleville dispatch states that "W. W. Knapp, cheese buyer, Colborne, is said to be behind in his settlement with various factories in this district. His local agent says there will not be any default."

Special Customs Officer Trowbridge made a big haul of contraband goods at Fort Erie on Saturday, consisting of horses and carriages, household furniture, etc. Their value runs up into thousands of dollars.

Charles Sangster, the well-known Canadian poet, died at Kingston on Saturday. He was born at Kingston over 70 years ago. His poetical writings have been well known and popular for many years.

Mr. Harvey Fawcett, aged 30, who had lived in Brantford nearly all his life, died on Saturday in New York. The remains will be buried at Brantford. Deceased was married on the 15th of last February.

An attempt is being made about Ottawa to raise \$20,000 for a new Episcopal endowment fund, Church of England, for another bishop, with headquarters at Ottawa. Quite a large amount has already been subscribed.

Windsor is likely to have a water famine at any time. The intake pipe, although 40 feet below the surface, is continually being choked with ice, and a diver must be engaged every few days to go down and chop the ice away.

The Manitoba Local Government has decided to cancel the commission of Mr. E. P. Leacock, J. P., for the part he took in admitting Chamberlain to bail and other actions connected with the now notorious personage case.

One of the last acts of Goldwin Smith before leaving Toronto for England was to leave a check of \$100 with the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society to aid the poor at Christmas time. He has been a well-tried friend of the poor.

Secretary Scott desires positively that the Thousand Islands put up for auction in August have been sold. In the case of others of the islands, however, leaseholds to farmers and others are from time to time converted into freeholds.

A dispatch from St. John, N.B., states that Mr. Samuel Broadfield, a butcher, has been victimized to the extent of \$2,000. It is alleged that his bookkeeper, Moses Cleary, is the culprit, having falsified the pay roll and appropriated the proceeds.

Mr. Catlin, a well-known Kingston hotel man, received last week from John Murphy, superintendent of the Soo Canal construction, a magnificent whitefish, three feet in length within an inch, and weighing 45 pounds. It was caught in Lake Superior.

A Vancouver telegram says: Dr. Young, who died in the Nanaimo, B.C., hospital on Thursday, was a graduate of Queen's College, Kingston, coming here

from Winnipeg, Ont. The remains were shipped to Auburn, Ont., deceased's old home.

Bradstreet's reports the following assignments: Allan A. Gilmour, carpenter, Almonte; Jas. E. Fyfe, drygoods, etc., Harris; and Beaton; A. Bowes & Co., drygoods, Kingston; Lung & DeBarry, hardware, Port Perry; D. J. Howell, Photo Supply Company, Toronto.

On Saturday night Mr. William Hobbs, who recently came from the Northwest to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Nicholson, Miessner, Yarmouth Heights, died at the latter's residence of la grippe, in his 52nd year. He was married to a daughter of the late Richard Miessner.

Joseph Delisle, a resident of Montreal, went home a good deal intoxicated Friday night and shot at his wife with a loaded revolver, wounding her in the shoulder. She then shot herself through the head and died in the hospital from the results the next day. He was 42 years of age.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, the new pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, arrived in Windsor Monday, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Hutt, of Ingersoll, and Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Niagara Falls. At the church, Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Tilbury, preached a sermon, and after an address was read by Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Bothwell, the induction took place.

The Manitoba Provincial Government has just issued a crop bulletin. It estimates the last harvest wheat yield at 15,615,923 bushels. There were about 1,000,000 under wheat last year, and the average yield was about sixteen bushels to the acre. The yield of oats was nearly 10,000,000 bushels from 388,529 acres, and there were 2,500,000 bushels of barley.

Rev. A. Browning recently closed a series of revival meetings in the Methodist Church, London. The meetings have been very successful, and the result 45 young men, and young women have been taken into the church membership on trial. Mr. Browning is an earnest and devoted evangelist, and won the hearty good wishes of a large number of friends of all denominations in that village.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Dr. Stephan, tutor of the children of the Emperor William, has been stricken with lunacy.

The Swiss Government will take measures against Anarchists and their right of asylum in that country.

The exports of gold from New York by today's steamers will amount to \$1,500,000.

Nine men belonging to New Orleans tried to cross into a trial of strength which, for the Mississippi at College Point, when the boat capsized. Four were drowned.

At Monticello, N.Y., on Monday, Mrs. Halliday cut her throat with a piece of window glass. She bled freely, but is not dangerously injured.

A serious riot, resulting in the death of a constable, occurred Sunday at Bitonto, Italy. The people were celebrating a religious festival, and gendarmes and custom officers interfered to prevent a fireworks display.

BEACHED.

Two Schooners Blown Ashore—Thirteen Men Saved a Narrow Escape.

LOUBERIE, N.S., Dec. 11.—The American schooner Senator Lodge, Capt. Mills, from Gloucester, Mass., for Newfoundland, ran aground on Port Nova, Sunday morning. The vessel is a total loss.

LEVENBERG, N.S., Dec. 11.—The schooner ELIZA R., Capt. Merchant, of Gloucester, from La Have Banks with fish, went ashore on the Cross Islands, at 11 o'clock last night. The crew of thirteen just escaped with their lives. The vessel may possibly be got off.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—The passenger steamer E. and F. M., No. 3, of the Flint and Marquette line, went ashore at 4 o'clock this morning at Whitefish Bay, six miles north of Milwaukee. The boat is exposed to a terrible sea, and a heavy sea is running. There are eighteen passengers and a crew of about fifteen on the steamer.

The life-saving crew rowed out to the steamer. They were so high it was concluded not to take off the passengers, as the boat appeared to be safe. There were two women who were brought ashore from the wreck. They are Mrs. Soren Peterson and Miss Flora Grindman, of Lundington, Mich.

The United States Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The date when the United States tariff goes into effect has been changed from March to June 1.

Ex-Mayor Howland Better.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The latest news in regard to ex-Mayor Howland is that he has undergone a very slight change for the better with a possibility of further improvement.

Escaped Hanging.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the Privy Council was held Saturday, at which the sentence of death passed upon Leblanc, the Winnipeg murderer, whose execution was fixed for the 15th inst., was commuted to fifteen years penal servitude.

Paralyzed in the Pulpit.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 11.—In the absence of the pastor, Dr. Pascoe, Rev. A. E. Griffith conducted service last night in the Central Methodist Church. Before he reached the end of the sermon he complained of feeling dizzy, and was compelled to cut it short and lie down. Mr. W. H. May closing the service. On his physician being summoned it was found that partial paralysis of one side had taken place, but the doctor says he will be around in a few days. Mr. Griffith is nearing 80.

Steamers Arrived.

Dec. 11. At From
Oregon Glasgow Halifax
Massachusetts London New York
Sarnia Montreal Boston
Osgoode Toronto Portland
Monrovia Southampton New York
American New York London
Persian Monarch New York London

This is the week to catch the English mails with the Christmas Star and it looks as if tens of thousands of Christmas Stars are going over the briny. Won't the old country folk think Canada a good deal bigger and greater than they thought it was when they receive the Christmas Star. Copies of the Star have reached New York and Boston and Chicago and the Americans are wild to get copies of it.

Dropsy and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder are curable through the perfect action of Buckner's Blood Purifier.

Fighting the Lords.

Will Gladstone Appeal to the Country Against the Reactionaries?

Welsh Farmers in Armed Resistance to the State Church.

England Excited Over the Alleged Incompetency of Her Navy.

Emperor William Opposed to the Jesuits—English Girls Becoming Prettier—Mrs. Tyndall Prostrated—Grafting French and American Vines—An Amusing Suspicion.

Fighting the Lords.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Friday night's action of the House of Lords in adding a "contracting-out" amendment to the Employers' Liability Bill is practically accepted by the Government as a declaration of open war against the principle of the bill. If the Lords stand firm this must precipitate a conflict, which, very possibly, will end in the speedy dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the people of Great Britain on the great issue of "mending or ending" the House of Lords, with Home Rule and the Liberal measures as only subordinate questions.

In fact, the News deliberately intimates this morning that the entire bill must now be abandoned "until the House of Lords has been dealt with." When it is remembered that Arnold Morley, the Postmaster-General, is the chief owner of the News, the significance of this statement becomes apparent, as it doubtless was inspired by Mr. Gladstone and the Cabinet.

The Chronicle, a recognized and able organ of the masses, goes further still. It says: "The attitude of the Lords is an invitation to a trial of strength which, for aught we know, may bring us nearer revolution than any political question since 1832. The challenge will, we hope, be instantly taken up."

In the event of an appeal to the country Prime Minister Gladstone may force a division before January is over, and Great Britain may then be plunged into a conflict more momentous than any since that, when, on March 19, 1649, "the Commons" of England assembled in Parliament, and by too long experience that the House of Lords is useless and dangerous to the people of England, did ordain and enact, "that from henceforth the House of Lords in Parliament shall be, and is hereby dissolved and taken away, and that the Lords shall not from henceforth meet or sit in any other house or place whatsoever as a part of the Government of this Kingdom."

It brought about a revocation of this act, but it does not seem improbable that it may now be re-enacted after another 245 years.

Keeping Jesuits From Germany.

The fact that the Centrists voted in favor of the treaty of Roumania originated in the treaty of the Government had promised to give effect to the Reichstag vote to recall the Jesuits to Germany. The Associated Press learns that nothing of the kind occurred and that the present indications are quite to the contrary. The Emperor has congratulated the Catholic Pope for his energetic and successful opposition to the Jesuits, and a movement is beginning to manifest itself in evangelical circles against the Jesuits.

English Girls Growing Prettier.

The question of the beauty of English women is being vigorously debated. Grant records his observations now compared with 25 years ago, when he first went to France. He says: "I was struck by the extreme plainness of the French peasant girls, the visible unattractiveness of the bourgeoisie, and the mere sprightliness without real beauty of the upper-class women. In England, judged by American standards, I thought the women of the lower classes heavy and dumpy, of the middle classes often dull looking, and frequently pretty; of the upper classes cold, but handsome."

"After 25 years I see little change in France, but much change in England. Really, to my eyes, is distinctly more frequent. Intelligent beauty is immensely commoner. Bright, pretty girls now abound here and there in the lower class. The upper class remains much where it was, but in the middle classes the improvement is unimpeachable. Prettiness is general, and real beauty is more frequent than formerly. Girls are better grown, have finer figures, look much more intelligent and possess better-chiseled features on an average than their mothers."

Amusing Suspicion.

The universal fear of Anarchists leads to amusing mistakes. Among other things, a well-known English sportsman was traveling in Spain with his wife at the time of the Barcelona explosion. Not hearing from him, his relations induced the Foreign Office to telegraph to the authorities at Barcelona to make inquiries. The telegram was this: "Arthur Smith, British subject, in Barcelona during recent outrages. Kindly make inquiries. Wire results."

To this came answer: "Mr. Smith is in Barcelona. He is being watched."

This was followed by a second message: "Man Smith attempted to leave Barcelona last night. Now in custody."

Shortly after Smith himself wired this to the Foreign Office: "Owing to your unfounded telegram have spent 24 hours in Spanish jail. What do you mean?"

Ghastly Experiments.

The French Academy of Medicine has received an interesting if ghastly communication from Dr. Chauvel, an army staff surgeon, as to the penetrating powers of modern rifle bullets. Dr. Demosthenes, the chief surgeon of the Roumanian army, has been practicing on human corpses and live horses with the improved Maenlicher rifle. A ball passed through a box of sulphur without igniting it. The human body, therefore, would not be burned. Of five corpses placed one behind the other at a distance of 1,800 feet three were pierced by one bullet. The wounds made in the soft tissue were smaller than those caused by the arms last used in warfare, but the bones struck by the bullets were splintered and arteries were cut so completely that stoppage of hemorrhage would be almost impossible.

The Naval Panic.

The time has come to describe the prevailing naval panic in England as a genuine war scare. A fear amounting to conviction has seized many Englishmen who believe the coming spring will see Great Britain at war with one or more great powers. The prophets of war profess to believe that Russia and France will take advantage of any provocation to draw the sword against England and will seek to crush her by a series of sudden blows before Germany or the Triple Alliance can find an excuse for joining in the melee.

Two years hence the ex-Secretary of the American Navy, Gen. Tracy, argued, in an interview here, the British navy will be vastly inferior to the French-Russian fleet. The true test of strength, he said, is battleships of the type built since 1875. England now has 29 of 37,520 tons, France and Russia 28 of 241,600 tons. The British force, therefore, is superior, but must remain inferior in the Mediterranean for reasons above given, and the allied fleets have the advantage there of operating near their base of supplies, and with fortified harbors available. France and Russia, before 1896, will complete 52 more ships of 199,800 tons, and England two ships of 27,400 tons. Gen. Tracy's manner of pointing out the British deficiency is more forcible than that of the English alarmists who are now stirring up the country.

The Tory journals are already preparing for the coming war.

A Bright Woman Journalist.

A most talked-about American in Europe, just now, is Mrs. Elizabeth L. Banks. She is a newspaper woman who has been discussing the subject of English domestic service in T. P. O'Connor's newspaper for several weeks. In order to get at the practical side of the question she engaged a household in several London families, and has been entertaining the public with an extremely vivid account of her experience. The press of the country has taken up the vexed question, and is discussing hotly it and Miss Banks herself the liveliest fashion.

A Remarkable Discovery.

At last week's meeting of the Paris Académie de Science, M. Charmin read a paper on the extraordinary results obtained by grafting American on French vines. The American vine, after being grafted upon the French vine, is thrust into the earth, where it takes root. The French vine is then provided with a healthy American root, invulnerable to phylloxera, and the quality of the wine is not injured. The American vine promises to save the French vine from the destruction with which it was threatened, and to restore it to its original flourishing condition. It will thus be of greater value than the invention of Dr. Pasteur.

Restoring Parsons' Tithes.

The Penrhyn district, North Wales, is in a state of anarchy, which has attracted little attention in London, and so far has passed practically unnoticed in Parliament. The trouble is due to renewed attempts to enforce payment of the State Church parsons' tithes, which the nonconformist farmers stoutly refuse to pay. Similar violent disputes and occasionally serious riots and bloodshed, and it looks as though these events would be repeated. Farmers have been fortified, somewhat on the Irish Land League plan, and up to the present time the anti-tithe men have been successful, the bailiffs and police have been driven back wherever they attempted to levy an execution or take possession. Each side has mounted men who perform violent duties and occasionally come into collision with each other. The short of the matter is that the Home Secretary to send troops to help enforce the Queen's writ, but he shows no disposition to comply, which is to be wondered at, seeing that the Welsh members of Parliament are anti-tithe and ardent Liberals almost to a man. It is probable that the matter will be brought before the House of Commons next week, and it may at any moment attain the position of a burning political question.

Mrs. Tyndall Prostrated.

The sad manner of Prof. Tyndall's taking off his arched sympathy of the entire nation. Mrs. Tyndall is so prostrated that it is believed she will never recover from the effects of the fatal mistake. By a curious coincidence, a London man was killed on the day following Tyndall's death, by a precisely similar error on the part of his wife. The two cases have started a strong agitation requiring the use of dark-colored fluted bottles to contain all poisons and dangerous drugs.

Will Humbert Resign?

The affairs of Italy have come to such a pass that the King is freely credited with the intention to abdicate. The crisis daily becomes more acute, and it is an open question whether even Signor Crispi could govern successfully with the cabinet under the usual constitutional restrictions. Matters must take a decisive turn within a few days.

Gladstone's Diet.

Three hard-boiled eggs for breakfast, an indulgence which Gladstone sometimes allows himself when he feels particularly vigorous, proved too much for him Friday. He was quite ill some few hours, but Saturday entirely recovered and went to Brighton. He is much pained by the disappearance of his valet, who it is now feared, has committed suicide. People were too kind to Zaddock at the recent festivities at Hawarden, and the members of the Gladstone household noticed the effects. The next morning Mr. Gladstone gave his servant some fatherly advice. Zaddock took it as a reprimand and brooded over it.

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Cairncross & Lawrence, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park avenue, city. French—Corner of Richmond and P. McClellan streets.

LABOR'S PARLIAMENT.

Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Gompers' Suggestions for the Remedy of Existing Evils—Toronto Shoe-Makers in Council.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Representatives of organized labor from all parts of the country, and identified with combinations of wage-earners having an aggregate membership of 1,500,000, assembled in the City Hall this morning and formally inaugurated the thirteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

President Gompers, in his annual report, said: "The only method by which a practical, just and safe equilibrium can be procured in the industrial world for the fast and ever-increasing introduction of machinery, is a commensurate reduction of the hours of labor. I am very sure that if employers were to substitute a division of work required among all their workers instead of the discharge of a number, we would much sooner emerge from the present industrial and commercial stagnation."

Upon the subject of political action Mr. Gompers says: "The last convention recommended that organized workmen should secure the best results to labor and place the movement upon a higher plane. I desire to record that not only in my judgment, but that every earnest worker of the Executive Council. An intelligent use of the ballot by the toilers must largely contribute to lighten the burdens of our economic structure."

Toronto, Dec. 11.—About 200 show makers gathered in Richmond Hall tonight to discuss the proposed reduction of wages announced by J. D. King & Co. A general disposition to refuse to accept the reduction was manifested, but no definite action was taken.

BURNED OUT.

Sarnia Has Another Blaze—An Ingersoll School Burned.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 11.—By a fire in the third ward public school this morning morning 1 and 2 were badly scorched.

SARNIA, Dec. 11.—Saturday night about 12 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 21 for a two-story frame store owned by George Leys and occupied by William Graham as a butcher shop. Mr. Graham and family, who were living over the store, escaped with only their night clothes through the front window. While the fire team were on the way to the fire the wagon turned over, and Capt. Evelyn and Fireman D. Lawrence were caught and hurt very badly. Last night was the first time the new wagon was used, and the damage will cost \$100 to repair. Loss on building about \$200, loss on furniture \$500. Loss on stock about \$300, insurance \$200.

The limit of vision varies with elevation condition of the atmosphere, etc. On a clear day an object raised one foot above a level plain can be seen at a distance of 1.31 miles; one 10 feet high, 4.15 miles; one 20 feet high, 5.86 miles; one 100 feet high (as the top of a mountain), almost 96 miles—to be exact 95.25 miles.

One of the interesting results of the recent experiments in England in photographing flying bullets has been to show that the disturbance in the air travels faster than the bullet itself. The photograph exhibits air waves in advance of the bullet, even when the latter is moving faster than the velocity of sound. In one case where the bullet was moving considerably faster than sound travels in the air it was preceded by an atmospheric disturbance which at the moment the photograph was taken, was half an inch in advance of the point of the bullet. Even when the bullets were traveling four times as fast as sound, the atmospheric disturbance kept ahead of them.

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ESSEX.

Mr. Herbert Wigle, of Gosfield South, one of the most progressive of Essex county farmers, has just finished one of the largest and most complete stock barns in the county. It is 115 feet long, with a cellar capable of holding 1,000 bushels of roots. Water troughs, tans and drains for the stock are all provided.

A series of Patrons of Industry meetings were held in Essex county this week. Grand President Mallory is announced to speak at them. They are as follows: Essex, Tuesday, 10th, Malden town hall, Wednesday, 11th, at 10:30, and at Harrow at 7:30; Kingsville, Thursday, at 10:30, and at Leamington at 7:30; South Woodstock on Friday, at 10:30, and at Malden Cross at 7:30.

There has been quite a long investigation in the Windsor council and a good deal of excitement over charges made by Dr. R. K. Carver against the committee of ladies of the House of the Friendless about misappropriation of funds. The committee have reported, concerning the ladies in the case, that they are in the Ontario Natural Gas Company at Kingsville, which originally could be purchased at \$20 per share, is now held at \$30.

Dr. Thomas Gray, late of California, has been visiting Leamington with a view of buying a peach farm. He is the owner of fruit farms in California, and thinks as much money can be made by fruit growing here under good care and management. In the south, he says, you might as well look for a weed on the floor of a house as in an orchard. Orange culture south has been overdone and there is not much money in it, but the peach market is still profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wigle, of Rathven, had a surprise party of 100 persons at their residence recently, in honor of his 65th birthday. An address was presented and a number of speeches made. He has been for years an active temperance and Christian worker.

Very successful evangelistic services are being held at Amherstburg by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

An electric car on the Sandwich line ran into one of Curry & Robinson's wagons one night last week, smashing it to splinters. The driver of the wagon undertook to cross the track and the wagon was struck amidships. The driver was pitched into the ditch, but escaped uninjured.

There has been quite a long investigation by Inspector Dickie, of Toronto, into charges against Billie Pacaud, of Windsor, and in consequence the bandit has resigned. He was the French paper he was publishing.

Andrew Brown, a colored lad, had been drinking heavily a few days ago and went into Masonville's saloon for more liquor, which he was refused. He drew a revolver and put it to the breast of the bartender, but the hammer was on a discharged cartridge and before he could pull again he was caught, arrested and locked up. It looks as though there was a narrow escape of a murder.

The young man named Betts, who was injured in a barroom fight at Leamington, is not expected to live.

LAMBTON.

At the local bye-election in East Lambton the other day 4,055 votes were polled. At the general election 4,204 votes were polled in the same constituency.

The Sarnia Observer says: "Mr. Donohue, representing a large Chicago company, interested in patents for steel wagons, has been in town for some days past looking over sites for a manufacturing plant. He is greatly impressed with the situation of Sarnia and Point Edward as a manufacturing point, being especially adapted for the smelting of iron and the manufacture of articles of iron and steel."

Two young horses belonging to Mr. John Dwyer, of Sarnia, got out of a field from an adjoining field on Wednesday evening of last week and were so badly injured by being struck by a passing train that they had to be killed.

MIDDLESEX.

A local correspondent writes that for the past ten years municipal honors have fairly gone by the board in that village, but this year the contest is lively. For reeve, Wm. Ewood, the present incumbent, and John R. Amble are in the field. The following gentlemen are named as candidates for the council: S. Gibson, Geo. Hodgins, J. W. Anderson, W. Reid, Charles Stanley, J. S. Griffin, Robt. McLean, Alexander Hamilton.

OXFORD.

The Empire tea stock at Woodstock was sold under mortgage at 61 cents on the dollar.

R. O. Smith, of Woodstock, received a telegram the other day that his brother, C. J. Smith, had died in Marquette, Georgia, but he got a second message stating that his brother was not yet alive, but on the mend.

Duncan Robinson, of Woodstock, died on Wednesday morning from paralysis. Deceased was born in County Cork, Ireland, but lived for 22 years in this section.

The man found frozen to death near Thebes has been fully identified as James Sackville, who wandered away from his home at Carleton Place, a few miles from Woodstock, on Nov. 15. The deceased has relatives living here.

Word has been received in Woodstock of the death of Mr. Edwin R. Devereil, of the Lumber Manufacturing Company, New York. Mr. Devereil was a resident of Woodstock some years ago.

Lyritis has claimed for a victim among the Woodstock pioneers—Mrs. Wm. Sengrave. The deceased had lived here for 40 years, and was in her 75th year.

The magnificent law library of the late Mr. H. B. Board, Q.C., is being catalogued, preparatory to being sold.

PERTH.

The St. Mary's Journal says: This fall 25,000 dozen eggs have been forwarded from the town station for export to the British markets.

The annual commencement concert of the St. Mary's Collegiate Institute will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 10, for which a varied programme is in preparation.

A very fine new Sunday school building has been added to the St. Mary's Methodist Church, nearly as large and costly as the church itself. Devoted by services will be held on Sunday next, 17th inst. Rev. A. M. Phillips, D.D., of Toronto, will preach, morning and evening. On Monday evening, 18th, the ladies will give a banquet, and the musical and literary programs will follow.

A number of farms in the vicinity of Leamington have changed hands recently. Mr. L. Kidd sold his place to a party from North Easthope for \$4,800. Mr. L. Kidd has bought Mr. Campbell's 25-acre on the town line for \$4,000, and Mr. Campbell has bought the Doll farm on the S. W. corner of Wallace, containing 140 acres, for \$5,450.

Mr. John Hintz drove into Mitchell the other day from the township of Leamington, a carter that attracted much attention. The runners were cut out of two horses, and on them was placed a big box. For hours two big tamarack poles were used, and the whole was painted a bright red. John said as soon as he got it put up, he intended to present it to the first couple from Mitchell who got married in the new year.

Word has been received at Fullerton that Alexander Yule, who left for Chicago two years ago, had died in the hospital there of typhoid fever. Mrs. Yule, whose husband left, kept up his dues in the funeral order, of which he was a member, until two months ago. For this unfortunate neglect, Mrs. Yule will lose the benefit that would otherwise have come to her.

About 40 Patrons of Industry assembled the other day at the residence of a sick soldier, Mr. George Lawson, near Listowel.

and cut and piled sufficient wood to last for a long time.

WATERLOO.

Dr. Sylvester, of Galt, has sold his medical practice to Mr. Atchison, son of Rev. Mr. Atchison, who formerly resided in that town. Mr. Sylvester will remove to Toronto.

The poor boy Washburn, who unfortunately got his foot seriously injured in the Brooks Mills at Heppeler, is having a hard time of it. The injury partly healed up after a time, with the loss of some of his toes, but subsequently further disease of the bones of his foot showed itself and amputation may have to be resorted to.

The annual Sabbath school convention for Waterloo county was held in Galt last week in Knox Presbyterian Church. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Rev. A. G. King, Galt; vice-president, James Woods, Galt; second vice-president, H. Purves, Heppeler; treasurer, S. S. Detweiler, Berlin; secretary, Rev. H. Hallman, Berlin.

ADAM-LIKE.

Robert Hill's Reasons for Bigamy—He Blames Wife No. 2.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., Dec. 11.—Some eight or ten months ago a man named Robert Hill came to town and started business. As he came well recommended he was soon honored as one of the most prominent members of the best society here. Shortly after his arrival he married Mrs. Bird, a widow, who owned considerable property here, and who also was of high social standing.

They lived happily until about two weeks ago, when another woman appeared and claimed Hill as her husband. Last Saturday wife No. 2 swore out a warrant for bigamy, and Hill came up for trial to-day.

Hill pleaded guilty, but said the reason he did it was because his first wife ran off with another man, and he thought he had as much right to get married as she had.

Mary Hill, wife No. 2, being called, stated she was married to Robert Hill, June 1, 1893, at Newcastle.

Annie Hill, No. 1, stated she was married to accused Nov. 11, 1891.

Hill was committed to Cobourg jail for trial at the next assizes.

LONDON, CANADA.

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London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie. Each day more trains arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

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

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

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

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

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

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 15 public schools (and a number are under contract, not including kindergarten); 5 Roman Catholic separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

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

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

London has 2 public libraries.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

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

London's civic assets are \$2,547,798.30 and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$423,801.19. The total assessment is \$15,335,697.

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

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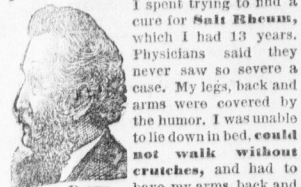
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Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, should be kept themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations.

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property.

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few.

It has checked immigration.

It has caused great loss of population.

It has impeded commerce.

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has caused great public and private injury, all of which will continue to grow as long as the present tariff system remains in force.

The highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote free trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

An Essex Man's Interesting Discovery.

Windsor, Dec. 11.—Thomas May, while looking over some papers in his residence at Pike Creek, found about \$100 worth of bills on the defunct Upper Canada Bank that were put away in 1863. He presented them at the Essex County Bank this morning, and they have been sent to Toronto to see if they are worth anything.

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Annual Conference of Methodist Church Workers.

Names of the Delegates Who Were Present.

Interesting Discussion on the Supernatant and Sustentation Fund

—How to Promote a Revival.

The annual conference of the Methodist church workers opened yesterday afternoon in the Askin Street Church. Each church in the London district had been requested to send two delegates, a large number of whom were present. The object of the convention is to promote the interests of the church in all its branches, including the supernatant and missionary funds, and Sunday school work. The proceedings opened at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Gundy was chosen chairman, and Rev. T. W. Blatchford, of Lambeth, secretary. To the roll call the following delegates answered:

Siloam—Rev. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. W. Pack.

Thornhill—Rev. J. G. Kerr and Mr. Patterson.

Dorchester—Rev. W. Quance and Mr. E. McCann.

Lambeth—Rev. J. W. Andrews, Rev. T. W. Blatchford, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mr. James Barrows, and Mr. John Kelly.

Westminster—Rev. R. J. Garbutt, Messrs. Joseph Howlett, J. M. Keyser, Bodkin, Samuel Hunt and Ezra Hunt.

Deinware—Mr. J. S. Campbell.

King Street Methodist, London—Rev. W. Rigby.

London West Methodist—Rev. B. Clement.

Hamilton Road Methodist—Rev. Joseph Ward.

Queen's Avenue—Miss Sanderson.

Dundas Street Center—Revs. W. H. Laird and Dr. Antiff.

Wellington Street—Mr. W. H. McCutcheon.

Richmond Street and Kensington Missions—Rev. S. McVitty.

Colborne Street—Mr. H. Pratt.

Centennial—Miss Ada Anderson, Miss Guest and Mr. Henry Watts.

Askin Street—Rev. T. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Messrs. W. Westcott, Baker, Cook, Kelly, Deacon and W. Geary.

The supernatant fund was discussed by Rev. W. S. Griffin, of Toronto. When a person enters the ministry that person was guaranteed at least \$300 a year for the support of himself and family. So it is with the supernatant fund; it guarantees to a minister who has worked and worn his system down to such a condition that he is unable to perform any further labor a yearly grant, for the raising of which some thought a tax was imposed. But what was a tax? The speaker did not know that there was anything wrong about a tax. The Lord had taxed the people in his days, and we belong to the old Abrahamian church. A tax in the modern sense is what all should consider. "I do not believe," said the speaker, "in taxing churches. I have a thousand reasons for taxing ministers and parsonages. Circuits should have some scheme of fixing the amounts to be received from each church by such a scheme a great deal of trouble would be averted, in that the amounts to be given each minister on the fund could be easily fixed. The number of ministers now on the fund is about 37, some of these having served till they were 60 years of age, while a good many had served a great deal longer. The beauty of the supernatant fund is that it supplies ministers in the prime of life and full of vigor. That is what the people of the present day want—no matter where you go you will find all congregations looking for young preachers. As a result of the Methodist Church supplying such men they lead all other denominations in numbers by about 100,000, and I will guarantee to say that in ten years that number will be doubled."

Rev. J. R. Gundy's name was connected with the sustenance fund. The object of the fund, according to Mr. Gundy's remarks, was to relieve those circuits having no claim upon the mission fund of the church, in which circuits the salaries of the ministers were not adequate for their support, and to make some appropriation in such cases as may be decided at the conference. Another object was to raise the salary of the pastors from \$650 to \$750 if possible. The amount raised last year in this circuit was not very large, and this was divided into a number of circuits. The minimum amount of a minister's salary was stated in the constitution as \$650, and a claim from a circuit would not be considered if the sum had reached that amount.

One of the delegates then asked the chairman if he did not think \$650 a sufficient salary for a minister to live upon. Workingmen all over the country having large families were living on less than this—some, in fact, on a great deal less.

To this query Rev. Dr. Antiff replied in a very impressive manner. He said that his door bell rang three or four times a day, the callers being persons asking for help. "I have never," said Dr. Antiff, "turned anyone away in a case where I think assistance is required. My experience is a living one. I receive the more I give away and the less I have. I make a point of giving away at least one-tenth of my salary every year for various charitable causes. Should not the ministers have the pleasure of helping those who are in need? Of course they should. It is their duty and I would not be in favor of keeping the minister down to a certain line. He is and always was the person to whom people would apply, and to comply with the requests a minister cannot live on \$650. Do not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. Give the ministers a good salary, and I am prepared to say that they will not hard it up."

Monday Evening.

The evening session of the church workers was more largely attended than the afternoon, and the enthusiasm displayed was accordingly greater. The choir assisted in the service by singing several antiphons in a very satisfactory manner. In the absence of Rev. J. R. Gundy, who was attending the anniversary of the Wellington Street Church, Rev. Thomas Cullen occupied the chair.

Revs. J. H. Laird and Joseph Ward spoke on "The relation of the class meeting to the spiritual life of the people." Both speakers considered it a means of grace, and spoke of the spiritual helpfulness of the class meetings to their lives and the opportunities afforded to the members of the church of being brought to Christ.

Mr. Jas. Barrows, of Lambeth, followed Mr. Ward, taking as his subject "How to promote a revival." Mr. Barrows presented his views in a clear manner, and gave as a definition of the word "revival" a condition of the soul when it is brought into contact with God, which contact produces a hatred of sin and a love of the Lord. No other church work was so important as this, saying, as it did, from a life here and an eternal consequence. The power to conduct such a revival was only to be obtained through earnest, believing prayer.

Rev. Dr. Antiff was the next speaker on the subject of revival, and his remarks were listened to with an intense interest. He said that Methodism was born in a revival of religion, and has been maintained through such a course, and if the church lost the power of the revival it might be written upon it. There had been times of great revival in the history of the Methodist Church. Revival implies the bringing back of life where it had partially departed. The reverend gentleman gave his experience in connection with a charge in Sheffield, England, ago. No souls were being saved, and finally the members were asked to remain after the service one Sunday night. A covenant was entered into, by which the members agreed to pray for a revival of the work, and for six months afterward converts were gained every week.

The last topic of the evening was "Consecration in its relation to the prosperity of the church." Mr. Ezra Hunt, of Lambeth, was the first speaker on this subject. He believed that every consecrated church is a prosperous church, but whether every prosperous church was a consecrated church was a question which he did not think it necessary to discuss. A certain class of people would call a successful church one in which had a large attendance and in which the minor offices were filled with active persons. Others would call a prosperous church one in which were women's missionary societies, ladies' aid, a Christian Endeavor, Band of Hope, and all societies belonging to the Methodist body. Any church having all these societies holds a good position, but the speaker held that a church may be in such a position and still lack the power which comes from on high, that power which increases love and saves souls. The prosperity of a church can only be estimated by the number of souls saved and by the number of persons influenced to consecrate their lives to the work of the Master. If the church was consecrated to a proper degree there would soon be enough gold on the altar to send the Bible into every part of the world.

Rev. T. W. Blatchford, of Lambeth, also discussed the subject of consecration, endorsing the views expressed by Mr. Hunt.

In Support of Prohibition.

GRAVENHURST, Dec. 11.—On Friday the Women's Christian Temperance Union held an "at home." The president, Mrs. J. P. Cockburn, received the guests. During the evening Mrs. McKee, of Barrie, district president, delivered an eloquent and effective address, after which the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"Whereas an expression of public conviction has been manifested by the Ontario Legislature on the subject of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and it has always been the policy of the temperance advocates to seek light on every phase of this important subject, the meeting held with delight the opportunity given to the electors to record their convictions independent of all political or other embarrassment whatever."

The Fat Onchella.

"I thought thy bride-bed to have decked, sweet maid, And not have strewed thy grave."

The Danish Queen was not an exemplary wife, but was doubtless sincere in her grief at Ophelia's death. In every land we see the purest and sweetest of Eve's daughters gathered to early graves. A perfectly reliable cure for female complaints is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine beyond all praise, which has saved many a young life threatened by the insidious approach of disease. For chronic female derangements, weak back, lassitude, nervousness and poor appetite, it is without an equal; a generous tonic, a safe nerve, purely vegetable, and warranted to give satisfaction, or the price (\$1) refunded. This guarantee is always adhered to. Of druggists.

Belles, like other racers, sometimes win by a neck.

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

Parson Brown (tenderly)—Will you marry me? She—How funny! Charley was going to ask you that very question tomorrow.

Schiffmann's Asthma Cure.

Instantly relieves the most violent attack. Facilitates free expectoration and insures rest to those otherwise unable to sleep except in a chair, as a single trial will prove. Send for a free trial package to Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn., but ask your druggist first.

John Friend, People's Confectioner.—Renovated store and lunch room; business on more extensive scale. Everything best quality. Cooked hams always on hand, 171 Dundas street. yt

S. & J.

MUFFS DOWN TO-DAY.

Mercury fluctuates—down to-day and up to-morrow. Not so with our prices. The weather never sends them up, but it does send them down. Sometimes we feel that they have gone down too far. But we forget our feelings and the loss of profit in seeing the goods leaving the store. Besides we have an object to gain in lowering our prices—that of clearing out certain lines.

To-day we announce the lowering of the prices on our Furs. No young lady should be without a set, and no young lady need be without a set, especially when they can be had at such low prices as now prevail at S. & J's. Muffs in the popular furs—Beaver, Possum and Sable. They are finely finished and as good as can be provided elsewhere at much higher prices. These we have marked down to clear at the following prices. Read them and you will see that they are low without our saying so:

Beaver, were \$3 75, for \$2 00

Possum, " 4 00, " 3 00

Sable, " 5 00, " 3 50

" 7 00, " 5 00

" 9 00, " 7 00

The fact is we are anxious to clear out our entire stock of Fashionable Furs before Christmas, and while we have only mentioned prices on Muffs, the whole can be had at reduced prices. Intending purchasers will do well to call and examine our goods. You are then at liberty to go elsewhere and inspect other stocks. But you will come back, either that or buy without seeking elsewhere. The good value being offered is seen at first glimpse by those who know the price of Furs.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

147 & 149 Dundas St.

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Are taking advantage of the Low Bankrupt Prices

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DRESEGOODS, MILLINERY, MANILES and FANCY GOODS

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Bankrupt Sale!

Everything must be sold. No reserve. Strictly for cash.

NOTE A FEW PRICES:

Dress Goods less than cost. Millinery less than cost. Mantles less than cost. Fancy Goods and Xmas Goods less than cost.

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Twisted Wash Silks, 2 for 7c; Roman Flows (wash), 2 for 7c; Flows (D. & J. B. & A. brands), Crochet and Knitting Silks, 10c; Wool, 2, 4 and 6 fold, 8c an ounce; Kid Gloves at 25c, 50c, and 75c; Ties, Extra Large, Fine Unbreakable Thread, only 5c. at

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152 Dundas Street, Next to Oak Hall.

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Don't pay money for Water.

A Solid Extract of Beef is more economical than the liquid for the reason that it is concentrated, and housekeepers will find it much cheaper to buy.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S Extract of Beef, a solid, concentrated extract, free from fat and gelatine or any foreign substance and dissolves in itself.

The genuine *Liebig* signature on the jar has this in blue.

SMOKE VIRGINIA CIGAR.

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Another Superstition Exploded!

THE IDEA THAT YOU CANNOT BUY ORDERED CLOTHING

As cheap as ready-made. Our special cut for 30 days of

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134 DUNDAS ST., - 135 CARLING ST.

LADIES:

We are showing this year for Christmas presents the latest styles in Light Neckwear, including all the new shades and shapes; also the White China Silk Tie, initialed end, makes a nice present. In Silk Handkerchiefs our stock is now complete, white, initialed, China Silk at 25c, 50c and 75c; all letters. Also full range of Embroidered, Brocaded and Fancy colors, at low prices. Silk and Cashmere Mullers—We can show you a large range at low prices. Silk and Satin Suspenders also make suitable presents. Call and inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

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These goods are beautifully hand-
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183 DUNDAS STREET.

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Liquidation Sale—Mara's.
Meeting—Dominion Lodge, No. 48.
Conrad Line Sailings.
Johnston's Fluid Beef.
Full Dress Suits—Sister Bros.
Xmas Presents—Graham Bros.
Great Bargains—Boone, the Clothiers.
"Our Jack"—Grand Opera House.
Muffs—Smallman & Ingram.
New Goods—Bowman, Kennedy & Co.
Mitt Found—247 Richmond street.
L. O. G. F. Funeral Notice.
Funeral Home—Volney H. Cushing.
Mitt Lost—88 Aikin street.
Girl Wanted—Mrs. George Taylor.
Girl Wanted—Mrs. C. H. Bayly.
Singles Singers—London West Methodist.
Notice—First Presbyterian Church.
Notice—Park & Purdon.
Girl Wanted—Mrs. Geo. T. Hiscox.
Pup Lost—616 Maitland street.
House Wanted—H. M. S. This Office.
Servant Wanted—50 Stanley street.
Girl Wanted—172 Lichfield street.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Geo. Durand.
Cook Wanted—Mrs. Little.
Office Boy Wanted—Cronyn & Betts.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and
Telegraph.

London Money Market.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97½
for month; 98 1/8 for account; Mexico, 16½
Mexico Central, 59½; St. Paul, 60½; Erie, 15½;
Tie, 15½; Pacific Central, 54½;
Fondling, 10½; Canadian Pacific, 70½; New York
Central, 10½; Illinois Central, 9½; Bank of Eng-
land rate, 3 percent; open market discount, 2½
to 3.

New York Stock Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—11 a.m.—Stock market
weak.
Atchafon, 191; C. & O., 75½;
Cap. Southern, 100; C. & P., 100;
Del. & Hudson, 124; D. & N., 100;
Lake Shore, 120; D. & N., 100;
Nor. Pacific, 61; Nor. Pacific, pref., 21½;
N. & W., 100; Mich. Central, 100;
Rhode Island, 67½; N. Y. C., 101½;
St. Paul, 60; St. Paul, pref., 21½;
Union Pac., 113; Western Union, 83;
American Ex., 113.

Montreal Stock Market.
MONTREAL, Dec. 11.
C. P. R., 100; 100;
Duluth Railway, 100; 100;
Grand Trunk Ry., 100; 100;
Grand Trunk Ry., pref., 100; 100;
Commercial Cable Company, 100; 100;
Wabash, 100; 100;
Montreal Telegraph Co., 100; 100;
Rich. and Ont. Navigation, 100; 100;
Montreal Street Railway, 100; 100;
Montreal Gas Company, 100; 100;
Bell Telephone Company, 100; 100;
Bank of Montreal, 100; 100;
Ontario Bank, 100; 100;
Banque de l'Est, 100; 100;
Molson Bank, 100; 100;
Bank of Toronto, 100; 100;
Banque Carlier, 100; 100;
Merchants Bank of Halifax, 100; 100;
Union Bank, 100; 100;
Bank of Commerce, 100; 100;
N. W. Land Company, 100; 100;
Montreal Cotton Company, 100; 100;
Canada Colored Cotton Co., 100; 100;
Domestic Cotton Company, 100; 100;
E. A. L. Co., 100; 100;
Montreal, 100; 100.

Toronto Stock Market.
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Chicago Stock Market.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Closing.
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Celery, per doz.	50	10
Squashes, per doz.	50	10
Pumpkins, per doz.	50	10
Onions, per doz.	50	10
Carrots, per doz.	50	10
Beets, per doz.	50	10
Turnips, per doz.	50	10
Paranips, per doz.	50	10
Radishes, per doz.	50	10
HAY AND STRAW		
Hay, per ton	750	850
Straw, per ton	50	100
Sticks, per ton	50	100
Clay, per ton	50	100
Bricks, per 1000	50	100
Flint, per ton	50	100
Gravel, per ton	50	100
Sand, per ton	50	100
Shingles, per 1000	50	100
Plaster, per ton	50	100
Cement, per ton	50	100
Iron, per ton	50	100
Steel, per ton	50	100
Copper, per ton	50	100
Lead, per ton	50	100
Zinc, per ton	50	100
Aluminum, per ton	50	100
Gold, per ounce	50	100
Silver, per ounce	50	100
Diamonds, per carat	50	100
Gems, per carat	50	100
Crystals, per carat	50	100
Stones, per carat	50	100
Shells, per carat	50	100
Corals, per carat	50	100
Seashells, per carat	50	100
Conch shells, per carat	50	100
Nautilus shells, per carat	50	100
Ammonite shells, per carat	50	100
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Brachiopod shells, per carat	50	100
Bryozoan shells, per carat	50	100
Hydroid shells, per carat	50	100
Algae shells, per carat	50	100
Fungi shells, per carat	50	100
Mosses, per carat	50	100
Lichens, per carat	50	100
Ferns, per carat	50	100
Flowers, per carat	50	100
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Stems, per carat	50	100
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Seeds, per carat	50	100
Fruits, per carat	50	100
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

ANDERSON—In London township, on Dec.
11, at the family residence, lot 9, concession
3, David Anderson, in his 74th year.

Funeral on Thursday. Services at 2 p.m.
at 429.

STATE—On Sunday, Nov. 10, 1902, at the resi-
dence of her brother-in-law, D. Donaldson,
lot 13, con. 2, London township, Della Agnes
State, in her 29th year.

Funeral will leave said address, Wednes-
day, 12th inst., at 2:30 a.m. for St. Peter's
Cathedral. Friends are requested to attend.
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O'CONNOR—On Dec. 11, Dennis O'Connor,
aged 74.

Funeral from his late residence, 410 Ridout
street, on Wednesday morning, at 9:30
o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please
accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.
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CONSER—On Dec. 11, 1902, at his late resi-
dence, 195 Oxford street, Alexander Conser,
aged 57 years.

Funeral notice later. 479

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GALES, SNOW, COLDER.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—11 p.m.—The storm
that moved from the Northwest yesterday has
moved with great rapidity and is now
central over Indiana, causing a general
snowfall and high winds over the lake dis-
trict. The eastern storm is passing over
Newfoundland and is being succeeded in
Quebec and the Maritime Provinces by
one, colder weather. In the Northwest an
important high pressure area is setting in
with extremely low temperatures.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 16° below—14° below; Battleford,
16° below—16° below; Qu'Appelle, 16°
below—16° below; Winnipeg, 28° below—
6° below; Port Arthur, 26° below—2° below;
Toronto, 4°—14°; Kingston, 2° below—10°;
Montreal, 4° below—zero; Quebec, 6° below
—2°; Halifax, 32°—34°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lake re-
gion (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Strong winds
and gales, shifting to west and north; snow
flurries, turning decidedly colder by night.

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Kindness is the music of good-will to
men, and on this harp the smallest fingers
may play heaven's sweetest tunes on earth.

—Buddy Clans would only bring
just what you need select.
Ad give you choice of the best—
I would want my good expect

I could only have my children—
in George, my father true—
I could have had my heart re-
lief and try to make you wait

—The gate taxed the energies of the
street for people yesterday in keeping up
the service.

—There was a great fall in overcoats
yesterday and Sunday—realized principally
by the wearers.

—Brownson—Why don't Johnson speak
to you now? Gageon—Well, he was jump-
ing with a sore tooth yesterday and I
simply volunteered the information that
perhaps it was coming.

—Dr. Walter Ruggles, of Court Forest
City, A. O. F., goes to Lobo this evening to
deliver an address on "Forestry" to the
brethren there on the occasion of their an-
niversary entertainment. On Dec. 29 he
will address the court at Komoka on a
similar occasion.

—Among the speakers at the East
Middlesex Conservative meeting Saturday
were: R. Tooley, M.P.P., P. H. Ryckard,
E. Shore, Peter Elton, A. Steele, R. Hobbs,
A. B. Powell, H. Macklin, S. F. Glass and
R. M. McEllen (secretary of the Board of
Education). F. Shore was the chairman.

—Hon. Tremore Polk, inspector of her
Majesty's ships at Plymouth, Hon. Miss
Liberthigh and Madame De Brassy, her two
children and maid, who are returning
from Victoria, B. C., and the Pacific coast
to England, passed through the city yester-
day. Hon. Miss Liberthigh has a brother
at present in London.

—Windsor Record. Mr. J. W. Belcher,
formerly a bass singer of the famous Dun-
das Center choir of London, who is now in
Detroit, fairly intoxicated the audience in
his first appearance before the people of
Windsor in the reciting of "The River,"
and for an encore "The Longshoreman."

• • • Mr. Belcher sang again "Cast
Thy Bread Upon the Waters."

Strathroy Notes.

Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, are
here. They began work on Sunday.

Meetings were held in the two Methodist
Baptist and Presbyterian churches, and
were largely attended. The services will
continue for about three weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Church
will have a sale of goods at the parish
house Wednesday and Thursday of this
week.

Called.

Last evening Rev. Wm. J. Clark, pastor
of the First Presbyterian Church, moder-
ated in a meeting of the London East
Presbyterian congregation, when it was
decided to tender a call to Rev. D. Robert-
son. The matter comes before the Presby-
tery on Jan. 8, when the church will be
represented by Messrs. Chesley, Murphy, Par-
kins, Ridd and Forsyth. Mr. Robertson is
the present assistant to Rev. Mungo Fraser,
of Knox Church, Hamilton.

Resolution by the London Presby- terian Council.

The following resolution was adopted
unanimously at the meeting of the London
Presbyterian Council: "That it is the
sense of this Presbyterian Council, com-
posed of the ministers and elders of the
various Presbyterian congregations of the
city, that much care should be exercised in
regard to giving countenance or announce-
ments to itinerant speakers on religious or
quasi-religious subjects unless they come
with a clear record and unimpeachable re-
cord."

Want a High Court Here.

At the meeting of the Middlesex County
Council on Saturday, a motion was made
by Mr. Robt. Boston, M.P., to the effect
that the council declare themselves in favor
of holding regular sittings of a High Court
judge in this city, and a discussion con-
sisting of Messrs. W. S. Calvert and C. C.
Hodgins was appointed to wait on the At-
torney-General in Toronto, asking the
latter to make the necessary arrangements
for the request, change, which would be
in the interests of litigants. The City
Council will also be invited to co-operate
and send a deputation.

"The Outcast."

This is the title of the drama which
Frank Tucker's company presented at the
Grand Opera House last evening. The
star in the title role was effective, and was
well seconded by J. Knox Gavin as the
leading juvenile, and C. P. Coast as the
villain. The whole performance was a
delicious treat for the audience. This
evening the latest New York comedy suc-
cess, "Our Jack," will be on the boards.

With each ticket for these performances a
coupon is given which will entitle the
holder to a chance in securing a set of
dinner dishes of 100 pieces on Wednesday
evening, or a set of furniture on Saturday
evening.

Proof Line Road Company.

The 44th annual meeting of the London
Proof Line Road Company was held yester-
day. The usual statement of the directors
showed that a thorough inspection was
made during the past summer, and the road
was found to be in exceptionally good
order. It was hoped that the company's
ordinary repairs would be required to keep
the company's property in good order in
1904. The board had during the past year
sustained a loss by death of Mr. John
Beattie, whose services could not readily
be replaced. A dividend of 2 per cent. on
the capital was recommended for pay-
ment on and after Jan. 2 next. The financial
statement of the secretary-treasurer, James
Hamilton, gave the receipts during the
year as \$2,988.25; disbursements, \$3,-
083.59. At the beginning of the year there
was a balance of \$711.81 in the bank; now
there is \$21.15. Assets of the company,
\$37,842.35.

They Were Acquitted.

The three officers of the Toronto Wood
and Shingle Company—Neiran, Stewart
and Gormally—of Toronto, who were
charged with having defrauded a man
named Stalker, of Glencoe, out of \$485 on
a deal in some wood, have been acquitted
by Judge Lacey. The evidence of the men
went to show that no direct dealings
had been held between them and Stalker.

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cheapest." How often we have proved it
to be true. Now it is especially true of
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sash and house trimmings. You will find
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but that the wood had been sold to a man
named Tucker, of Glencoe. The evidence
further proved that Stewart and Gormally
had nothing whatever to do with the deal,
and that Keiran had instructed the book-
keeper of the company to forward the
drafts to the Americans applied upon the
bank's debt. In accordance with the evi-
dence the prisoners were dismissed. Fraser
for the prosecution, Magee for the crown
and Love for the defense.

"The Ideal Religion."

Rev. W. J. Herridge, who received his
early education in this city, where his
father was a respected Methodist preacher,
is now pastor of St. Andrew's Church,
Ottawa. In his forenoon sermon on Sun-
day he said that the great practical prob-
lem of the religious world was to bring
harmony out of the strife which from
century to century had rent asunder the
two great branches of the Christian
Church. "The ideal religion," he said, "is
found neither in Protestantism nor in
Catholicism, but in a union of the two,
which will make us Protestant-Catholics and
Catholic-Protestants. We have no right
to restrict the title of brother simply to
those who echo our opinions and pronounce
our shibboleths. Protestant protective
associations, with all the mischievous re-
sults which are apt to follow them, will
not be needed if we learn to combine un-
swerving faith with fervent charity. We
must beware of using the word brother as a
cant phrase which has no heart in it. Un-
happily, this is sometimes done, and, as a
consequence, earnest men keep the
"brotherhood" fraternity at a respectful dis-
tance."

Successful Canadian Inventors.

The following list of patents, recently
granted to inventors residing in the Do-
minion of Canada, is expressly reported by
the London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds,
solicitor of patents, London, Ont. Canada
patents have just been granted as follows:
Isaac Mills, Hamilton, Ont., fire escapes;
Wm. Hull, Saults, Manitoba, seeders; G.
Higman, Ottawa, Ont., plumbing (trade
mark); S. Hyman, Montreal, Que., cigars
(trade mark); Niagara Falls Park Company,
Niagara Falls, Ont., picture of Niagara Falls
(copyright); C. St. Amour, Montreal, Que.
"Wine Quadrille" (copyright). United
States patents have just been granted as
follows: S. S. Arnold, Toronto, Canada,
box for wheel hubs; J. H. Cairncross, To-
ronto, Canada, advertising device; S. G.
Curry, Toronto, Canada, ventilation of
cars; Wm. King, Ottawa, Canada, dia-
phragm for boilers; Chas. F. Lavender, To-
ronto, Canada, axle-bearing; Geo. W.
Malloy, Guelph, Canada, gate-latch; Wm.
H. Nichol, Chatham, Canada, cartridge
shell crimper; Geo. M. Weaver, Nepeawa,
Canada, shell-coupling.

The Memorial Anniversary.

The anniversaries of the Memorial Church
are usually characterized by a large amount
of vim, energy and alife, and the celebra-
tion of the twentieth last night was no ex-
ception to the general rule. The steady,
healthy growth of the congregation and of
the young people connected therewith is
evidenced by the crowded attendance, each
natal day seeming to find the schoolroom
more densely packed than the last. The
celebration is always an enjoyable affair
from the nature of the entertainment, com-
bining as it does the supper from 6:30 to
the evening, a social conversation after tea,
and a good programme of vocal and instru-
mental music after that. Canon Richardson is
ever a happy man on these occasions, and
takes particular pride in saying so in his
chairman's address. The blizzard raging
outside added realism to the word picture
by Bishop Young, of Athabasca, as he
described the "Far Northland." Mr. W.
A. Blumhauer presided at the organ very
acceptably. Choruses were rendered by
the choir; songs by Misses Walker, Lily-
white and Wright (2), Messrs. C. A. Jones
and Skinner, reading by Mr. Alexander
and a recitation by Miss Denison. The
numbers were well received and liberally
applauded. The proceeding were brought
to a close by the singing of the National
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