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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

WOOD—MURRAY—On Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 755 Dundas street, by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, William H. Wood to Mary A. Murray.

DIED.

RICKARD—At 429 Colborne street, on Dec. 5, of paralysis, Amelia, eldest daughter of the late Martin Rickard, aged 59 years.
Funeral private.

FYSH—On Dec. 5, 1901, at his late residence, 361 Princess avenue, Hewitt Fysh, in his 78th year.
Funeral Saturday at 3 p.m. Private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND TONIGHT!
Fourth number in the METROPOLITAN COURSE.
THE ROGERS-GRILLEY RECITALS.
50c, 35c, 25c.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 10, James H. Wallack's Remarkable Scenic Production,
"WHEN LONDON SLEEPS."
Full carload scenery. Sensational melodrama. Popular prices, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats ready Saturday. b

LONDON OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT
HARRY LINDLEY
Specialties Comedy Company,
Matinee Saturday—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Prices 10c, 15c, 25c—Tonight, "Struck Gas."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 3:30 o'clock — Palace Dancing Academy. Opening of children's classes. Special rates for season tickets. Dayton & McCormick.

THE PRINCESS—SKATING MATINEE Saturday. Doors open at 2 o'clock. Admission, 10c and 15c. Season books: Ladies and children, $3; gentlemen, $3 50. b

THE PRINCESS—LONDON'S ICE PALACE—Skating tonight. Season books: Gentlemen, $3 50; ladies and children, $3. b

SPANISH TRANSATLANTIC LINE—$48 70, first class, London, Ont., to Havana, Cuba, via New York. Other rates on application. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

LUCANIA WILL LAND YOU FOUR days before Christmas. The fast flyer, the steamship Lucania, will sail from New York Saturday, Dec. 14, for Liverpool; due Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 21. F. B. Clarke, agent, Cunard Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. W. L. Underwood, president; Alfred Robinson, secretary. 42k-tzvt

MACCABEES — LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street. Election of officers and general business. b

LONDON PROOF LINE ROAD COMPANY, Limited—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Proof Line Road Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, Masonic Temple Building, Richmond street, in the City of London, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. John Overell, secretary-treasurer. 39c-27 D6,7

MASONIC—A REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's, 209a, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30, in the Masonic Temple. General business and election. Visitors welcome. T. H. Weldon, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, secretary. b

PRESS CLUB—REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of Press Club will be held at their rooms, New Grand Opera House, on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 4:30 p.m. Important business and election of officers. 46u

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; small family. Apply at once, 617 Princess avenue. 47c

GOOD GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework; no washing. Apply 295 Wolfe street. 43c-zxv

WANTED—A LAUNDRESS. APPLY TO Matron, Victoria Hospital. 46c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD GIRL for general housework, in small family. Mrs. A. Keenleyside, 500 King street. 45c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. Butler, 290 Princess avenue. 35tf

GIRLS FOR CANDY DEPARTMENT. Apply immediately, McCormick Company. 30tf

WANTED TODAY—25 GIRLS, $2 TO $3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

25 MORE GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY. D. S. Perrin & Co. 29tf

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH BOARD; warm and comfortable. Apply 122 Horton street. 47c

DOMINION
Savings and Investment Society.
HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.
OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

We Often Wonder

where all the lamentably obsolete footwear comes from, one sees on so many men—in street cars. A little time and gumption would make SUCH A DIFFERENCE. Our store is so handy, too! All the style there is comes in

"ASTORIA"

Brand. For wear they beat all. Big variety, too—25 styles.

J. P. COOK,
167 Dundas Street.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS EACH night except Saturday, at 8 p.m.; Lord's day at 7 p.m., in Gospel Hall, corner Horton and Colborne streets, conducted by Mr. William McLean, of Peterhead, Scotland. All are welcome. 46c

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES — HIGH Street Mission, every night this week, conducted by Revs. Thomas and Hamilton. 43l

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS GENERAL SERVANT wants position by the day. Address Box 37, Advertiser office. 45c

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN, ACCUSTOMED to paper hanging. Apply 410 Horton street. 47tf

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN as salesman. Salary, $15 a week. Also a canvasser, at $2 per day. Apply F. H. Hall, 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. zxv

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST wanted for the Colborne Street Methodist Church. Duties to commence 1st January next. Applicants will please give references and state salary required on or before 7th inst. Address W. D. Buckle, secretary-treasurer, Colborne Street Church. 44u-yv

APPRENTICE WANTED, TO LEARN litho-engraving. Lawson & Jones. 46c

TWO SMART BOYS WANTED AT Campbell's Carriage Factory. 45c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISHED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND WITH special machinery, at 15c a pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

20 PER CENT OFF LADIES' FELT Hats and Mercerized Sateen Underskirts. Astrachan Muffs, $1 50, worth $2 50. Also cheap furs and drygoods, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

FOR SALE — TEN PERMANENT shares of People's Building and Loan Society. Offers solicited. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

21 POUNDS REDPATH'S GRANULATED sugar, $1; good raisins, 5c lb; choice new candied lemon and orange peel, 12½c lb; new prunes, 4 lbs. 25c; new cooking figs, 7 lbs, 25c; Maple Leaf salmon, 2 cans, 25c; good red salmon, 10c can; pink salmon, 8c can; 10 per cent off all other canned meats. T. A. Faulds, 687 Dundas street. zxv

$5 00 WILL BUY A $6 50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

APPLES—AT COLD STORAGE, BATHURST street. Good cull apples, 10c and 15c a basket. 42n

$1 20 WOOD—FOR TWO WEEKS WE will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for $1 20 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—1,012 WELLINGTON STREET; new house, barn and two acres land; possession immediately. Apply on premises. 47u

TWO FIRST-CLASS OFFICES TO rent in the Masonic Temple building. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises. 35tf

TO LET—COMFORTABE COTTAGE, No. 85 Clarence street. The London Soap Company. 29tf

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 93 Horton street. 12tf

STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—IN Albion Buildings; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C. Colerick, in building. 99tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

We'll Take Your Measure

And make your fall suit without any of those annoying delays characteristic of many tailors. It will be just the suit you want, too—perfect in fit and fabric. Come in and select the materials. There's a beautiful array of the latest styles to choose from.

DEEKS & MUNSON,
393 Richmond Street.
Telephone 1321.

AGENTS WANTED.

THREE AGENTS WANTED FOR THIS city at once; $3 per day guarantee. Apply Postoffice Drawer 531, city. 91tf

LOST AND FOUND.

WILL THE GENTLEMAN WHO TOOK away the wrong hat from the St. Andrew's dinner at the Tecumseh House, kindly leave it at The Advertiser office? The hat was marked inside, Graham Bros. 45tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE — BLACKSMITH SHOP, tools, house and lot; established business. Apply at once, Box 8, Blyth, Ont. 29bg-vty

FOR SALE—NORTH STREET CHEESE and butter factory; situated in fine section of country for dairying. Eight miles from London. H. B. Stevens, Scottsville. 44n

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—DOING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this office. 43tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

WANTED.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 229 Dundas street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, first floor and London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355-357 Clarence.

DENTAL CARDS.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 228.

McDONALD & CUNNINGHAM—DENTISTS, 183½ Dundas street. 'Phone 702.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Post-graduate in crown and bridge work, Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street. 'Phone 960. Residence, 287 Queen's avenue. 'Phone 420.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. 'Phone 975.

REAL ESTATE.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

FOR SALE—100 ACRES, 90 CLEARED, 10 good bush, mostly maple; watered by spring creek; two-story brick cottage; cost $3,000; all necessary outbuildings. Would take house in city for part. Apply Samuel Grant, Tempo P. O. 46c

FOR SALE — TWO-STORY BRICK; slate roof, bath, w.c., and furnace; large lot. Must be sold. If you want a real good home for very little money, call on J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—TWO-STORY brick residence of Francis Love, 34 Hope street, rear of Princess avenue school; gas, furnace, etc. Francis Love, police magistrate. 18tf

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

Bylaw No. 1,935

FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF THE ELECTORS of the City of London upon the question of fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years:

Whereas, it is expedient that a vote of the electors of the City of London should be taken upon the question of whether or not a fixed assessment should be granted to the McClary Manufacturing Company of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years, in order to ascertain the opinion of the ratepayers thereon.

And whereas, it is expedient that the said vote be taken at the same time, and by the same officers, as the vote of the electors at the next Municipal Elections are taken, on the following question, namely, "For or against the fixing of the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years."

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London, qualified to vote at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for Mayor of the said city, be taken at the same time, and by the same officers, and in the same manner as the votes for the election of Mayor for the said City of London, at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the said City of London are taken, upon the question of the advisability of fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be as follows: "For or against the fixing of the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years."

3. That the votes to be taken upon the said question be taken by ballot, and the clerk shall sum up the votes and declare the result at the same time as the result of the election of the Mayor of the said City of London for the next ensuing Municipal Elections is declared.

Passed in open Council this second day of December, A. D. 1901.

F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor.
C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 47c-v

BRICK HOUSE—ONE AND A HALF stories, 8 rooms, basement and stables. No. 5 Hamilton road. Also frame cottage, 270 Burwell street, 7 rooms. By auction at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1901, on the premises. D. H. Porter, auctioneer. 421-2,6,10,13,16

IN THE TOILS!

Some 250 Boers Captured in One Day---Three Laagers Scooped by the British.

Pretoria, Dec. 5.—The largest capture of Boers in many months occurred today, when three columns secured an aggregate of 250 prisoners.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton, near Ermelo; Major Dawkins, in the Waterbury district, and Gen. Methuen in Northwest Transvaal, rounded up three laagers, with only a few casualties on either side.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS STARTED.

London, Dec. 5.—The Daily News says it has good authority for the statement that the government is engaged in another informal attempt to negotiate with the Boers to end the war.

OTHER OPERATIONS.

Pretoria, Dec. 5.—The operations in the last three months in the southeastern part of the Orange River Colony have resulted in the reduction of the Boers' forces by about 400 men, practically wiping out the burghers there. This rapid success was attained by a system of advanced fortified bases, from which mounted troops acted without transport. Gen. Dartnell, with the Imperial Light Horse, captured 24 Boers on the Wilge Wilge River, east of Hellbron. He also captured 800 cattle and 150 horses. On other days he took fourteen prisoners and thousands of cattle. His operations extended over ten days. These captures resulted from forming fortified laagers, and making sudden raids and night marches.

CANADIAN UNITY

One of the Features Specially Referred To by the Prince of Wales at the Reception in the Guildhall.

London, Dec. 6.—Yesterday's reception to the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Guildhall was made the occasion of a demonstration in favor of the government and of Mr. Chamberlain, as well as of emphasizing the loyalty of the colonies and their devotion to Great Britain. It was a purely family affair, no foreign diplomats being invited; but those present included most of the notabilities of the country. The Prince of Wales wore the full uniform of a rear admiral. The Princess was dressed in black brocaded velvet, relieved by a long chain of diamonds. Seated in the vicinity of the Prince and Princess of Wales were Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain.

The Prince of Wales made a long, statesmanlike speech on the relations between the mother land and the colonies. Speaking about the Dominion, he said: "To Canada was borne the message already conveyed to Australia and New Zealand of the motherland's loving appreciation of the services rendered by its gallant sons. In the journey from ocean to ocean, marvelous in its comfort and organization, we were enabled to see something of its matchless scenery, the richness of its soil and the boundless possibilities of that vast and but partly explored territory. We saw, too, the success which has crowned the efforts to weld into one community the peoples of its two great races."

Mr. Chamberlain was accorded a tremendous reception when he rose to respond to Lord Rosebery's toast to the colonies, but neither he nor Lord Rosebery said anything of international importance.

Lord Rosebery referred to England's unpopularity abroad. He said: "No doubt it is true just at this moment that we have many enemies who are not very reticent in expressing their opinion, but on the other hand, today's celebration, which is largely due to the action and co-operation of their royal highnesses, has shown that we possess in the support of our distant kinsmen an approval and a sanction which, to us, is worth infinitely more than all the contempt and all the censure that we may receive from other nations." This remark of the premier was greeted with prolonged cheering, after which he continued, saying: "I cannot admit that they are judges of our conduct or that we can modify our proceedings in deference to their opinion. What we look to are the opinions of our own kinsmen, who belong to our own empire. We have received from all portions of that empire an indication that we have lost nothing in the opinion they held of the justice of our claim."

140 PERSONS WERE DROWNED

By the Sinking of a Launch During a Feast Day Celebration in Arabia---Torpedo Boat Destroyer Wrecked---Wilhelmina and Henry.

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Bombay says that during the celebration of Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier, Dec. 3, at the Portugese city of Goa, on the west coast of Arabia, the sinking of a launch resulted in the drowning of 140 devotees 50 yards from the shore.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—The fire in the Liverpool Exchange buildings, which broke out this morning, as the result of an explosion, was subdued after two and a half hours' work by the firemen. The Chamber of Commerce offices and the Exchange News rooms were chiefly affected. The damage is considerable.

A DESTROYER DESTROYED

Harwich, Dec. 6.—The Great Eastern Railway's continental steamship Cambridge collided with the torpedo boat destroyer Salmon Tuesday night. The Cambridge ran into a fleet of destroyers, of which the Salmon was the last. Before the Salmon could avoid the steamship the bow of the Cambridge crashed into her. The crew of the destroyer clambered on board the Cambridge, but two are missing. The Salmon had her sides stove in, her decks ripped up, and her guns scattered.

WILHELMINA AND HENRY.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times quotes a dispatch from the Hague correspondent of the Temps in regard to the reports of a serious quarrel between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands. The Temps vouches for the correspondent as a contributor who has the reputation of sending accurate information.

LIKE TURTLE DOVES.

The correspondent says the malicious rumors in regard to the Queen and Prince Henry are the fabrications of cheap Socialist papers in Holland. He adds:

"It is a most happy thing that there is no domestic strife. The prince is kind and affectionate, the queen loves her husband, and harmony has always prevailed."

CONVICT HOLDS THE FORT 30 HOURS.

London, Dec. 6.—A convict at the Penterville prison who managed to elude the warders established a sort of a fort chabrol on the roof of the institution, and for thirty hours defied all attemps to disloge him. Thousands of spectators watched the show and aided the prisoner by timely warnings of the movements of his would-be captors. Ladders placed against the wall were promptly thrown down by the occupant of the roof. The fugitive collected a large pile of slates, which he gleefully threw at the heads of the officials who attempted to scale the wall. At noon he was still holding the officials at bay, but eventually he was starved into submission. He surrendered this afternoon after defeating all attempts to dislodge him by force. He was finally lured to the ground by the offer of a dish of roast beef and potatoes.

TRAIN DASHED INTO STATION BUILDING.

A large part of the handsome railway station precincts at Frankfort was wrecked this morning by the Orient express, the airbrakes of which failed to work. The train dashed into the station at full speed, jumped the platform and came to a standstill in the middle of the waiting room, against the debris of a stone wall. A few of the passengers were badly bruised, but none was fatally injured.

HEAVY FAILURE IN DRESDEN.

The Dresden Savings and Loan Bank has made an assignment. The bank's share capital is 1,000,000 marks. Its depositors number 7,000, with aggregate deposits of 7,000,000 marks.

BIG TOBACCO TRUST.

The London Financier says: A combine is being effected among the tobacco growers of the Philippine Islands, with a capital of between £6,- being carried on in London under the auspices of the Rothschilds.

The editor of the Financier reasserts the correctness of the report regarding the organization of a combination of the tobacco growers in the Philippine Islands, adding that he was sure the project would go through and that he had positive information that the Rothschilds were interested in it.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Increased Under Lower Postal Rates.

Greatly Improved Facilities in the Postal-Note and Money-Order Department.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The report of the postmaster-general for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, shows great extensions of the service throughout the whole of the Dominion. During the year increased facilities were given to the public in various ways, no less than 619 miles of additional railway being utilized for mail purposes. The total annual mileage that the mails were carried by rail exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by 16,962 miles. The total mileage that the mails were carried by stage routes exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by no less than 460,809 miles. The frequency of the mail service was increased by 347 postoffices, while 227 new postoffices were opened, and 13,375,500 more letters were carried than in the previous year.

POSTAL NOTES.

The number of postal notes issued and paid during the year increased from 769,250 to 877,599, the aggregate value of the year's issue being $1,453,015, an increase of $108,349. This branch of the service was inaugurated in the month of August, 1868, the total sale of postal notes that month being 2,777, whilst for the month of June, 1900, it was 66,509. During the year 596 new postal note offices were established, being an increase for the twelve months

MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

In the money order branch 76,102 more money orders were issued than in the previous year. The aggregate value of the money orders for the year amounted to $17,956,257 57, being an advance over the previous year of $1,747,183 53, and an increase of $4,874,397 25 over the value of the money orders issued for the year ending June 30, 1896, the last year of the Conservative administration. The postal note and money order transactions of the department for the fiscal year just closed aggregated $19,416,273 62, being greater by $6,373,416 than for the fiscal year closing June 30, 1896, or an increase of 49 per cent.

NEW INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT.

During the year the department arranged with the United States a plan for the simplification of the exchange of money orders and postal notes between the two countries, the result being that an agreement was come to whereby the United States pays all money orders and postal notes drawn upon it by the Dominion of Canada in the same manner as if the orders were to be paid in the Dominion itself. This arrangement practically adds to the list the names of some 30,000 offices in the United States upon which the Canadian postoffice department may issue money orders and postal notes. Canada renders a similar service to the United States.

POSTOFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

At the close of the year the deposits in the postoffice savings bank amounted to $39,950,812 62, or an increase of $2,443,356 82, being the largest balance at the close of any year. There was also an increase of 6,381 in the total number of open accounts during the year, there having been inaugurated 157,368 new accounts, as against 150,987 during the previous year. The revenue for the year exceeded that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, by $238,924 19, notwithstanding the fact that the public are now enjoying a letter rate throughout Canada of 2 cents, as against 3 cents, as formerly; also a 2-cent rate as against 3 cents on letters to the United States, and 2 cents as against 5 cents in former days on correspondence between Canada and the rest of the empire. The immediate result of these reductions in rates, which took effect in January, 1899, was a great loss of revenue, but there has been a steady increase in correspondence, and in the month of January last—that is, at the expiration of two years from the time that this reduction took effect—the monthly revenue has grown to exceed what it had been under the higher previously existing rates. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, there was a deficit in the department, omitting Yukon transactions, amounting to $781,152 19. The deficit for the year 1900 has fallen to $416,183 99, notwithstanding a reduction of about 33 per cent in the rates of postage.

February 5.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Efforts are being made to have parliament meet on February 5.

Deaths of a Day.

Dean O'Meara died at Winnipeg about 3 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

Rev. Dr. Carl Meyer, one of the oldest professors in Rutgers College, is dead in New Brunswick, N.J. He was more than 80 years old.

Rev. Herman C. Scripps died on Thursday afternoon at Mount Clemens, Mich., aged 41 years.

After a prolonged illness Rev. James Preston died on Thursday at Brantford. The deceased was a superannuated minister of the Methodist Church of Canada, and had been in active work some 30 years. Besides his widow, there survice him two daughters, Miss Preston, now in Japan; Mrs. Ed Johnston, of Brandon, and two sons, Mr. Wm. Preston, of Stratford, and T. H. Preston, M.P.P., of Brantford.

NAVIGATION NOTES.

SOO CANAL TRAFFIC.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 6.—The statistical report of the commerce through the Sault Ste. Marie canals for November gives the freight tonnage at 3,274,201 tons, exceeding November of 1900 by 1,094,429 tons. The total freight for the season to Dec. 1 was 27,817,811 tons, more than 2,000,000 tons in excess of last season's total. The principal items for November were: Grain, other than wheat, 8,832,442 bushels; wheat, 13,348,333 bushels; flour, 1,042,169 barrels; iron ore, 1,651,465 tons.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 5.	Reported at.	From.
Pretorian	New York	Glasgow
Deutschland	New York	Hamburg
Breslau	New York	Bremen
Celtic	Liverpool	New York
Bohemian	Liverpool	New York
Westernland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Nomadic	Liverpool	New York

Eleven boats are waiting at Port Arthur and Fort William to load wheat.

A Superb Display OF Ebony Goods
For Your Christmas Selection

We are exhibiting the most complete line of Ebony Goods ever imported into this city. Every article is Solid Ebony, and guaranteed absolutely perfect.
These will be sold at close prices.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas Street.

The Count in West Huron.

Goderich, Dec. 5.—No. 2 East Wawanosh gives a majority to Mr. Garrow of 25. These additions give Mr. Garrow a majority of 295.

COL. PRIOR WILL RETIRE.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5.—Hon. E. G. Prior tonight announced his intention of retiring from politics altogether, for the present at least.

News in Brief.

Mrs. Martha McKibbon, of Picton, was asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove.

The latter census returns received at Ottawa increase the population of Ontario by 12,000.

Owing to a strike of railroad men the steel mills in Homestead, Pa., may be compelled to close down.

Carnegie has under consideration the gift of a large sum of money to be used for the benefit of aged telegraphers.

There is little likelihood of a mayoralty campaign this year in Toronto. Mayor Howland will doubtless get a second term.

Registrars have been appointed to compile the Portage la Prairie voters' list. It is expected the election will take place about Feb. 24.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and suite have sent handsome souvenirs of their tour over the C. P. R. to Mr. Baker, in whose charge they traveled.

Presbyterian creed revisers in Washington, assisted by Elisha Fraser, of Detroit, are preparing a statement of about 1,000 words, which will be a summary of the present creed in plain language.

Sir Christopher Furness, who has returned to England after his extensive tour of the iron industries of the United States, is reported as about to build a $10,000,000 steel plant at some undesignated point in Canada.

Teddy Counsell, a former Hamilton boy, and now manager of the Merchants' Bank at Carberry, was married at Winnipeg on Thursday, his bride being Miss Nellie Campbell, a well-known Winnipeg vocalist.

Tickets for St. Andrew's ball, Dawson, sold for $15 each.

The Duncan Lithographing Co.'s factory in Hamilton was damaged $25,000 by fire yesterday.

The bill for the incorporation of Dawson will be passed at the next session of the Yukon council.

Public vaccination in Ottawa already has cost the city $2,200 for people who cannot pay the 25 cents allowed for the operation.

Government creameries in the Northwest exported 672,432 pounds of butter this year, an increase of 44,248 pounds over last year.

The Montreal Board of Trade has approved of the idea that the Dominion Government should establish a public mining museum in that city.

Judge Burbidge has ordered that $3,500 paid by F. H. Clergue as duty on the steamer Minnie M., built in the United States to run between the Soo and Michipicoten, be refunded.

Dundas is to have another paper, making three again. It will be Conservative in politics. The promoters are Messrs. N. H. Boden and Jos. Reid, ex-principal of the Dundas High school.

William Weir, ex-president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, was released from the Montreal jail on Thursday, having served a sentence of nearly two years for sending a false bank report to the Dominion Government.

Godfrey Beauchamp, a well-connected youth of 19 years, confessed in court at Montreal on Thursday to have uttered fourteen forged checks to the total amount of about $300. A. D. Morgan's name was forged.

According to the ruling of the Supreme Court of Missouri, the assessment of the Western Union Telegraph Company's franchise by the State Board of Equalization is legal and binding. This opinion authorizes the collection of an aggregate of about $250,000 in taxes. In effect this declares the state franchise tax law valid. The court found that the Western Union Telegraph Company was organized under the laws of New York, and is not a federal corporation.

Military Brushes
In ebony with nicely-executed silver initials or monograms.
Gentlemen's Traveling Cases
Holding Brushes, Comb, Mirror, Toothbrush Holder and Soap Box, in compact, well-made leather case.
Fine Presentation Silver or Gold Mounted Canes and Umbrellas.
Suitable and Seasonable Gifts.
JOHN S. BARNARD,
170 Dundas Street, London.

Sale of Sheet Music.

3 COPIES FOR 5c.

1,000 sheets of our regular 5c and 10c Music, very slightly soiled. Saturday clearing at 3 sheets for 5c.

Handkerchief Sale.

One of our leaders for Saturday. 200 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, lace and fancy edge. Reg. 8c and 10c value,

SATURDAY, 6 FOR 25c.

WOODS' FAIR

$1.00 Kid Gloves, Saturday, per pair, 65c

A new lot. We are almost making you a present of these at this figure. In all the shades and sizes.

We Have Only 25 Dozen of Them.

Regular 25c

Swiss Handkerchiefs

Saturday for 15c.

Only 30 dozen of these on sale Saturday morning at almost half price.

That Candy Sale.

Few people do not eat Candy; many people pay too much. It's quite an accommodation to be able to secure the Highest-Class Chocolates and Bon-Bons at a low figure.

Saturday Special

A beautiful one-pound box filled with Newport Chocolates and White Rose Bon-Bons, Saturday for 35c
Any other place it would cost you 50c.
Special ½-lb of Bon-Bons and Chocolates; regular 15c, Saturday..... 10c
A very special box of Extra Fine Chocolates, Saturday for 22c
Pea Nut Crisp, per lb 12c
Humbugs, pound 10c
All other lines at special prices.

Special Saturday Sale of Oranges.

Assorted Nuts, per lb 15c
New goods.

Stationery Sale.

Silurian Note Paper, regular 10c a quire, Saturday for 5c
Envelopes to match, regular price 10c package, Saturday 5c
1,000 Writing Tablets, regular 20c, for..... 10c

Saturday at Our Book Department.

25c Gift Books, cloth bound, a very neat line, Saturday 15c each, or 7 for $1 00

Henty's Books:

Handsomely bound, in a splendid assortment of titles, regular 35c and 50c value, Saturday 25c

Sale of Copyright Novels Saturday.

Cloth-Bound, regular $1 25 and $1 50, Saturday special 39c
You could not secure anything better for a present. And Saturday will be the only day they will be sold at this price.
A partial list—Lazarre, The Man From Glengarry, Crises, Puppet Crown, Uncle Terry, Grustark, David Harum, Eben Holden, A Missing Hero, A Heart of Flame.

WE HAVE ALL THE POPULAR MAGAZINES

Extraordinary Prices On Underwear.

Saturday must mean big things to both of us in this line. We have a large stock that must be cleared, and you will be able to get it at ridiculous prices.

150 dozen Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 60c, Saturday.. 33c
100 dozen Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular price 75c each, for suit 95c
200 dozen Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular price 65c, Saturday 47c
15 dozen only Ladies' Black Vests, regular price 75c, Saturday's price.... 48c
10 dozen Ladies' Vests, in pale blue and pink, lace trimmed, extra fine quality; regular price 50c, Saturday..... 35c

The Gift Department.

It is almost impossible for us to tell you what we have at our center counters. We have prepared for this Christmas with redoubled energy, and have gathered a stock that will appeal to you from the two standpoints of quality and price. Of course, quality is the first consideration with us—Jewelry, Brushes, Mirrors, Perfumes, Purses, Combs and Fancy Nick-Nacks of all kinds.

A Special Sale at the Hosiery Department.

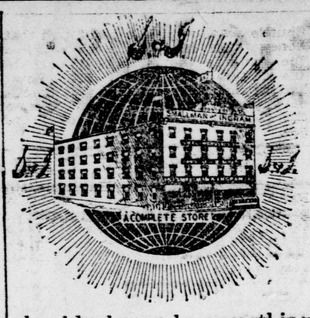
30 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose; regular price 25c, Saturday special, pair 18c
Ladies' Hose, silk fleeced, Saturday, pair 15c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 2 pairs for..... 25c

Gauntlets.

Children's Astrachan Gauntlets, in gray or black, for pair..... 50c
Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets, for, a pair, ... 75c and $1 25
Ladies' Sealette Gauntlets, Saturday, pair $1 25
Men's Driving Gauntlets, pair $1 25

Soap Department.

Palm and Tulip Soap; regular 5c cake, Saturday 3 cakes for 10c
Oatmeal Soap, a new kind, Saturday's introduction price, cake 5c
Williams' Shaving Soap, a cake..... 8c



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair; higher temperature.

LOVELY THINGS!

EVERY Londoner knows that Christmas comes on Dec. 25. Every Londoner also knows that this is the store to come to when lovely, beautiful and good things are wanted for Christmas presents. A present should always be something worthy—good, but not necessarily expensive—and it is to this satisfactory store that thousands will come as usual for just such gifts. We have gone to the markets of the world and have congregated such a lot of lovely things that we scarcely know where to start to tell about them. It is most gratifying to our buyers to note that every caller marvels at their goodness, their beauty and their inexpensiveness.

This Big Business Was Built Up Just That Way—
The Best That Can Be Got For the Money Always.

The Finest of the Silks, the most Superb Dress Goods, the Snuggest Furs, the Daintiest 'Kerchiefs, the Finest Kid Gloves, the Best Wearing Umbrellas, the Coziest Capes, the Choicest Millinery, the most Stylish Coats, the Latest Toys, are here for the multitude of shoppers who want substantial value for their money.

SEE OUR LINED KID GLOVES FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' PRESENTS.

Special in quality—special in price lowness—sure to be appreciated—sure to be of service. The nicest Gloves you ever saw at the price. Well made and oh, so snug. Whoever gets a pair will want another of the same kind.

Men's Mocho 2-Clasp Gloves, wool lined, at....$1 75
Men's Mocho 2-Clasp, black, wool lined at..... 1 50
Men's Mocho 2-Clasp, wool lined, at..... 1 10
Men's Kid Gloves, wool lined, at 50c, 85c and....$1 00
Boys' Kid Gloves, wool lined, at..... 65c
Men's Mocho Mitts, wool lined, at 35c

GOOD CHANCE TO GIVE A SUIT FOR A PRESENT.

This is a generous offer. It is not made for philanthropic reason, but because we have just a few of each kind and we want to clear them without a moment's delay. If any of them suit your daughter, think of the nice gift you can give her without pulling your purse strings too hard. We mention:

STYLE 413.—Ladies' Suits of Black Broadcloth; coat with Napoleon collar, solid stitched, double breasted, mercerized lined, 7 gore flare skirt, lined throughout, finished with clusters of stitching, two only of these, $20 00 suits, at each $12 50

STYLE 422.—Ladies' Suit of Blue and Fawn Venetian Cloth; coat double breasted, tight-fitting, Napoleon collars, lined with tafetta silk 7 gore flare skirt, lined throughout, nicely finished with stitching bound with velvet, one only of each color of these, $20 00 suits, at each $12 50

STYLE 423.—Ladies' Suits in Blue and Black Broadcloth, coat double breasted, tight-fitting coat, collar of velvet, silk reveres, mercerized lined, skirt nicely finished with clusters of stitching; one only of each color of these stylish $20 00 suits at each..... $12 50

STYLE 415.—Ladies' Suits in Oxford Black and Green Homespun, coat double breasted, box back, seams strapped with cloth and finished with buttons, 7 gore flare skirt, seams strapped, finished with 5-inch strapping of cloth, solid stitched, seven only of these extra stylish $15 00 suits at each..... $12 50

A good assortment of Ladies' Fur Lined Capes in plain and figured cloths, colored and black trimmed with thibet and sable, a rich, serviceable and comfortable gift, at prices ranging from $13.50 to $47.

18c and 20c Curtain Muslins Clearing at 12½c.

We have placed on sale 12 pieces white Madras Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, new and dainty patterns, suitable for bedroom curtains; goods sold regularly at 18c and 20c yard; our special price to clear.....12 1-2c

Rich $1 35 Chenille Table Covers Selling at 75c.

We have just placed in stock a special five dozen lot of 6-4 Chenille Table Covers, in pretty combinations of blue, terra cotta, cherry red and brown, with heavy tasseled fringe. Covers in this size sell regularly at $1 35. These go on our bargain counter at each only..... 75c

LADIES' WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, with double frill, with 9-inch pleating around bottom, full sweep, special at $1 49
Lined Mercerized Skirts, with half-yard flounce, finished with frill, with three rows of cording, sizes 38, 40, 42, for..... $1 75
12 only Colored Mercerized Skirts, in three styles, in blue, cerise, cardinal and purple, with small frills, deep accordeon pleating and colored double frill, at..... $1 50 and $1 75

Ladies' Wrappers

In blue, cardinal, purple and cerise, in Dresden and polka dot designs, fitted waist lining, pleated back, full front, rolling collar, special at $1 00

In heavy Wrapperette, with Paisley design, in cardinal, blue, mauve and black, fitted waist lining, deep flounce on skirt, yoke, collar and sleeves trimmed with fancy braid and frills, for $1 25
Heavy Elderdown Wrappers, lined waist and lined bishop sleeves, deep flounce on skirt, trimmed waist and rolling collar, for..... $2 00, $2 25 and $2 50
Long Komone, in mauve, gray and blue, front and sleeves trimmed with a wide band of cashmere, special at $2 90
Ladies' Heavy Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in gray, cardinal and fancy stripe, large sailor collar, strapped back and full front and fancy wool trimming, special at..$1 75

Ladies' Waists

In American Flannel, in gray, blue, cardinal and navy, in fancy Dresden stripe and polka dot, full tucked front and back, fitted waist lining, bishop sleeves and collar to match; regular $1 50, for $1 00
In French Flannel, in cream, blue and cardinal, plain back and full front, trimmed with hemstitching and cording, fitted lining and bishop sleeves, special at..... $2 50
In Black and Cream Luster, with front, back and sleeves of fine tucks, bishop sleeves, full front and buttoned in back, special at..$3 75
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, with front, back and sleeves in fine tucks and hemstitching, fitted lining, for $4 75
Black Mer-Silk, pointed tucked front, tucked back and bishop sleeves, lined throughout, at..... $2 00 and $1 75
Gentlemen's Night Shirts, in fancy stripe, rolling collar, for..... 39c
In blue, gray and pink stripe, collar, box-pleat and sleeves trimmed with blue and red finishing braid, for 50c
In Heavy English Outing Flannel, in pink, blue and gray stripe, with pleat, collar, pocket and cuffs trimmed with wide silk braid, for 75c
Children's Eiderdown Jackets, in cardinal and fancy stripe, with deep pointed cape, rolling collar, lined with fine sateen, for..... $2 25 and $2 50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

TOY DEPARTMENT.

SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF IS HERE!



He paid us a visit today, and set up his own Private Letter Box in the Toy Room. He has placed it just at the head of the stairway, where all his little friends, the children can drop in their little letters and requests.

Santa is the same jolly, jovial old fellow, and he's more than ever pleased with our toys.

Just now he is very busy in the workshop, putting together Dolls' Carriages, Wagons, etc., but the children will have an opportunity of seeing him. He will be at the store every afternoon now until Christmas, and will be very much pleased to see the little folks. The best time to see him will be between 2 and 4 o'clock.

What You Will Find in the Largest Toy Store in London.

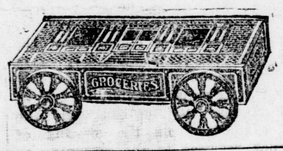


The entire second floor given over to the display and sale of Toys this Christmas. More than twice as large as the Toy Department of last year. More than ever the Headquarters for Games and Playthings for this part of Canada. The whole room is crowded with Dolls, and Animals, and Games, and curious things. All sorts of Magic Tricks, Steam Engines, Iron Locomotive, Trains, Wagons, Hook and Ladders, Fire Engines, etc.

There are Curly Dogs, Woolly Sheep, Furry Rabbits and Horses with sure enough hair skins, Soldiers and Sailors, Cannon and Gatling Guns, Ships that sail and Ships with propeller wheels. There are Trains on Tracks, with switches. Perfect little model Engines that run without tracks. Thoroughly constructed Stationary Engines that are full of interest for the mechanical boys, Magic Lanterns that will give a splendid evening's entertainment. Soldiers' Sets, Firemen's Sets, Policemen's Sets and Indian Costumes.

A Few Hints With Regard to Prices.

Iron Toys



Trains, according to size and number of cars, some with engine and one car, at 15c
Larger Trains at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 to $2 25
Hose Wagons 35c
Fire Engines 35c
Horses and Carts..... 25c and 50c
Cannons....5c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Noah's Arks

Good Little Arks.....5c and 10c
Larger ones at.....15c, 25c up to $1

Stoves

Strong Iron Kitchen Range with oven and cooking utensils, nickel-plated, from..... 25c up to $2 95

Picture Blocks

Handsome Picture Blocks, in pretty scenes, etc. Good kinds to work out; very interesting; according to size..10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c up to $1
Nested Blocks, with alphabet and pictures, varying in size, prices.. ..... 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

Pastry Sets

Bake Board and Rolling Pin 35c

Jack-in the Box

The same funny old thing, more laughable than ever. Darkies, Clowns, Old Men, Old Women, etc.....5c, 10c up to 35c

Dolls' Beds

Fancy Brass Bed, with canopy, fitted with mattress, pillow and curtains of fancy art muslins, large size, only $1 00

Books

Of every size, kind and color.

Dolls' Trunks

Dolls, Furniture, Dolls' Houses, Toy Stables, Trumpets, Rattles, Balls, Pianos, Violins, Sleighs, Go-Carts, Chairs, etc., etc.

Fitted with tray, from..... 25c up

Doll' Carriages

Plain Wicker Carriages, wood wheels ..... 25c, 35c and 50c
Others with steel wheels ..... $1, $1 15 and $1 50
Carriages with parasols and bicycle wheels ....$1 25, $1 75 and $3 00

Magic Lanterns

Thoroughly reliable and very entertaining, with 24 slides 65c
With 12 slides, from .... 75c up to $6 50

Soldier Sets

Consisting of Helmet, Sword and Breast Plate 25c
Better and larger sets, with more pieces, both in soldier and Indian styles, at 50c, 75c, $1, $1 25

Wash Sets

With table, clothes horse, wringer, tub and wash board, from ..... 25c to $1 25
Guaranteed Wringers $1 25

HOLIDAY SHOPPING IN THE BASEMENT. The Finest Assortment of Fine China and Glassware to be Found Anywhere. Our Art Room is One Mass of Brightness Filled to Overflowing with Dainty China. Be Sure and See It.

Skates, Hockey Sticks and Pucks

HOCKEY SKATES—Straight steel blade, sizes 9 to 10½ inches, per pair, with screws 38c
HOCKEY SKATES—Straight, tempered and welded steel blade, with puck stopper, "Henry Boker's Perfect, sizes 9 to 11½ inches, per pair $1 10
HOCKEY SKATES—Straight, tempered, welded and nickel-plated steel blade, with puck stopper, sizes, 9 to 11½ inches, per pair..$1 35
BOYS' SNOW SHOVELS, small, 10c; medium 15c
HOCKEY SKATES—Double heel, "Mic Mac" pattern, heavily nickel-plated, sizes 10 to 11½ inches, per pair $1 95
SPRING SKATES, No. 5 steel, per pair 45c
SPRING SKATES, No. 10X steel, nickel-plated, per pair $1 25
HOCKEY STICKS, Ottawa League pattern, XXX white ash, oil finish, 35c; rock elm, 30c, XX ash, 25c; Boys' 15c
HOCKEY PUCKS—Small boys', 10c; medium, 15c; men's 20c
Roast Pans, made of heavy sheet iron, medium size; regular 20c, Saturday 13c

Christmas Kitchen Necessities

63 STEAMERS, made of strong tin, tight-fitting cover, for No. 8 or 9 stove; regular 35c, Saturday 25c

Meat Choppers.

THE NEW ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER OR FOOD CUTTER has four knives; suitable for cutting any kind of foodstuffs, very handy for making mince meat, special $1 50
THE ENTERPRISE RAISIN SEEDER, will seed a pound in five minutes; a perfect working machine, special $1 25

Dinner Sets as Used by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall When in Canada.

116-piece Dinner Set, Crown Derby, decoration, "Leighton" shape, colors of blue and terra cotta, beautifully illuminated, gold-lined edges, the newest shapes, special price $45 00
Austrian China Dinner Sets, a new arrival, pretty floral decoration of sprays, each set contains 112 pieces; regular $25, Saturday ..$18 00
97-piece Dinner Sets, fine English semi-porcelain ware, five pretty floral decorations, gold-lined handles, 97 pieces, making a complete dinner and tea set; regular $15, special $9 75

A BULL DAY

In the Chicago Grain Pit—Farmers Took the Board of Trade by Storm.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—"King" Farmer came to Chicago today, and took the board of trade by storm and sent prices of all grains climbing above records. Natural conditions are back of the upshoot in prices, but bull speculation has been the main incentive. The whole countryside seems to be waking up to the ruinous shortage in the corn crop, and the feeding of wheat as a consequence has brought big buying in that cereal.

Today the floor of the board was a spectacular show. Hundreds of the big countrymen, in fur overcoats and cowhide boots had the courtesies of the exchange and were all eagerly "getting into the game." When professional speculators saw the farmer grasping opportunities they immediately began to plunge. Added to this influence was a flood of general buying orders from the country until the outside interests practically control the markets.

May wheat touched its record price for the crop shortly before noon, selling at 80⅝c. Both December and May corn broke records of years' standing, December selling at 65c and May at 68½c.

May oats broke another record today at 46¼c.

At the high prices enormous amounts of grain came out, supposedly from the operators. Prices rapidly sagged.

THE BONINE CASE

Because of Long-Winded Experts It Won't Close Until Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The lengthy examination of expert witnesses called by the defence in the trial of Mrs. Bonine will necessitate carrying the case over into next week. The present understanding is that it will go to the jury Tuesday. Dr. R. C. Frey yesterday resumed testimony as to Mrs. Bonine's physical condition at the time of the tragedy. Dr. Frey said he found twelve bruises on the woman's body. Dr. Barrie corroborated.

When Maurice, the 16-year-old son of the accused woman, was on the stand, the district attorney asked him but one question:

"Did you hear any noise after retiring on the night of the tragedy?"

"I did sir," replied the boy.

"Ah, you did, eh?" said Gould, pricking up his ears.

"And what was it?"

"My mother's shoes dropping to the floor when she went to bed."

"Is that all?"

"Yes, sir."

LAXA-LIVER PILLS, regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, and all affections of the organs of digestion. v

Some of the more expert railroad men in the country believe that the limit of sustained speed with the existing style of locomotives has been reached.

DISCOVERED AN INDIAN GRAVEYARD!

Workmen Unearth a Prehistoric Burial Ground Near Sarnia.

[Sarnia Canadian.]

The workmen engaged in excavating the trench for the extension of the Gas Company's mains to Point Edward, on Friday struck what by the appearances must have been an aboriginal cemetery. The location was at the corner of Edward and Alexandra streets at Point Edward, a little south of Michigan avenue, near the Oddfellows' Hall. The trench, which is about five feet deep, was being carried through the sandy soil which there prevails, when the workmen received somewhat of a shock by unearthing at the bottom of the trench a human skull. Other skulls and bones were quickly revealed, until five almost complete skeletons had been disinterred within the narrow limits of the trench, while the striking of bones at intervals in the side of the cutting indicated that excavations to the right or left would have been equally fruitful in the grim mementoes of departed humanity. The skeletons were all apparently those of tall and well formed men. One of the skulls was remarkably large, and of an appearance which to a phrenologist would indicate for its former owner very respectable mental power. No marks of injury were observable, leading to the inference that the subjects had died from natural causes, and were not the victims of some bloody prehistoric battle. The condition of the teeth in the skulls was remarkable. They were strong and even, and none showed any indications of decay. The prehistoric medicine man, apparently, could not have found the dental department of his business much of a feature. As to the antiquity of the remains, no opinion could be passed. The dry and sandy soil in which the find was made was of the kind most favorable to the preservation of such remains; and in the opinion of those best qualified to judge there was nothing in the conditions from which it could be determined whether the interments of which these skeletons were the relics had taken place fifty or five hundred years ago. Some of the remains were brought down town and placed on exhibition in the window of the Gas and Electric Light Company's office, where they have been the subject of much examination by the curious.

Township Councils.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

The council of North Dorchester met on Monday, Nov. 25. Present: H. Jackson, reeve; H. Rath, R. Banks and G. W. Chittick, councilors. Moved by R. Banks and G. W. Chittick, that E. Hayes be paid the sum of $6, damage to horse through hole in culvert; carried. Moved by H. Rath and R. Banks that a grant of $20 be made for ditching on con. 6, opposite lot 11; carried. Moved by R. Banks and H. Rath that the clerk notify Mr. Sanders, inspector of the Children's Aid Society, in regard to the family of P. B. Richards; carried. Moved by R. Banks and G. W. Chittick that a grant of $5 be made to P. B. Richards, and Mrs. Brock be appointed to expend the same; carried. Moved by R. Banks and G. W. Chittick that the following accounts be paid: W. J. Anthistle, $30 15; W. J. Anthistle, $82 49; W. J. Chittick, $9; D. R. Calder, $11 88; D. R. Calder, $6 13. Council adjourned until Monday, Dec. 16. W. B. Lane, clerk.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where others fail. v

STRUCK.

"Well, Joshua," said Mr. Warren to his country cousin, "what was the first thing that struck you when you reached town?"

"A trolley car," replied Joshua, "but fortunately it didn't hit me very hard."

Burdock Blood Bitters.

CURES SCROFULA.

Mrs. James Carr, Umfraville, Hastings Co., Ont., says: "My little boy, two and a half years old, was in a terrible condition and suffered a great deal from scrofulous sores. My husband bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters for him and gave it to him, and by the time he had finished the second bottle there was not a sore to be seen. On account of this wonderful cure I can honestly recommend B.B.B. to all who suffer from any disease arising from bad blood.

CURES BOILS.

Mr. Oliver J. Murray, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes as follows: "About six months ago I was troubled with painful boils, for which I could get nothing to cure me. As a last resort I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle completely rid me of boils, and my health was never better than at present.

THE RELIABLE BELT

OUR

"EXTRA" BRAND

OAK TANNED.

THE

J. C. McLAREN BELTING CO.

MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES,

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

The Spirit of Christmas Is In the Air.

A delightful contagious fever is upon old and young, rich and poor. The only remedy for it is giving—giving—giving. There are no misers in this world—not at Christmas time. To give tokens of love and friendship once a year is as pleasant as to receive them. Buy carefully and do your buying at the "THREE BUSY STORES."

We are showing special values in Chenille Curtains, Chenille Table Covers, Damask and Fancy Table Covers, Moquette Rugs, Lace Curtains, etc.; all very suitable gifts for Christmas.

Dress Goods Specials

We don't believe you can find the equal of these values anywhere.

54-inch Mixed and Plaid Homespun Dress Goods, regular $1, for 59c yard.

Special line of Beautiful Plaid Dress Goods, some of them worth 50c, all go at 25c yard.

Two specials in Fine Black Cashmere Dress Goods, at 50c and 75c yard.

Our Hosiery Department

Don't forget we are giving you Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose worth 25c pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

Don't forget we are giving you 3 pairs of Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, worth 35c pair, for 69c.

Ladies' Underwear Department

Special values here; recent purchase, 50 per cent off.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, in plain pink and plain blue, worth 50c, for 25c pair. New goods.

LADIES' FLEECE - LINED VESTS, regular 50c, 11 dozen to go at 25c each.

One Line of Ladies' Mercerized Metallic Stripe Underskirts, $1 25, for 75c each.

Our Millinery Dept.

A price to make you open your eyes, and a variety that will enable you to find just what you want in shape and color and trimming. We have about twenty Pattern Swell Trimmed Hats, ranging in price, wholesale, from $7 to $15 each; we clear the lot at $2 25, $2 50, $3 25, $3 50, $4 75 and $5. Now, if you want a bargain in Hats, come.

In Our Corset Department

We have just received some special lines at special prices.

75c Corsets for 49c pair.
50c Corsets for 39c pair.
25c Corsets for 19c pair.
25c Children's Waists for 15c and 20c pair.
50c Children's Waists for 35c pair.

In Our Silk Department

All the new shades, Taffeta finish, 25c yard.

All the new shades in Taffeta Silk, worth 75c, for 59c yard.

Fine Black Taffeta Silk, regular 75c, for 50c yard.

Small Check Taffeta Silks, 75c goods, for 35c yard.

In Our Smallware Department

50c Dressed Dolls, bisque head, 20c each.

$1 Kid Body Large Dolls, 75c each.

OPALWARE Toilet Bottles, 25c each.

OPAL TOILET BOXES, black and gold, white and gold, 7c each.

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SOME OF HONEY'S PECULIARITIES

Discussed and Explained at the Ontario Beekeepers' Annual Meeting—Officers Chosen.

Woodstock, Dec. 6.—The Ontario Beekeepers' Association's annual convention was brought to a close yesterday, when officers were chosen as follows: President, J. D. Evans, Islington; vice-president, James Armstrong, Cheapside; second vice-president, W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; directors, W. J. Brown, Chard; J. K. Darling, Almonte; M. B. Holmes, Athens; C. W. Post, Trenton; J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; J. D. Evans, Islington; A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; James Armstrong, Sheapside; John Newton, Thamesford; F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; Samuel Wood, Nottawa; Prof. F. C. Harrison; auditors, D. Nolan and H. E. Sibbald; revising committee, J. D. Evans and D. W. Heise; representative to Western Fair, London, F. J. Miller, London; representative to Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; representative to Canadian Central Exhibition, Ottawa, J. K. Darling, Almonte; inspector of apiaries, Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn; assistant inspector of apiaries, F. A. Gemmell, Stratford.

RIPE AND UNRIPE HONEY.

An announcement of not only scientific interest, but of great commercial importance, was made by Prof. Shutt, chemist of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa. During last season an investigation had been made by Prof. Shutt to ascertain the differences in composition between ripe and unripe honey, it having been held that only ripe honey should be put on the market. Unripe honey is the extract in its watery state, as deposited by the bee in the comb. Ripe honey is generally admitted to be the product as taken from the comb after the cap has been put on by the bee. It is held by many dealers that what is commonly considered adulterated honey is really the unripe product of the bee taken from the cell before it has been capped, the object being to get extra work from the bees in refilling the empty cells. It having been generally considered that the unripe honey contains the larger amount of water, samples of the capped and uncapped product from the experimental farm apiary were analyzed during last season, to obtain data on this point. In the course of his remarks Prof. Shutt said amid evidences of astonishment among the members that results of his research showed that ordinary laboratory methods of estimating water were not applicable in honey analysis, and that consequently the percentages of water as usually quoted were not to be regarded as strictly reliable. Honey consisted largely of two sugars, dextrose and leoniose, and in the ordinary course of analysis the latter suffered decomposition, making the water content appear higher than it really was. Prof. Shutt had not had time to complete his researches, but hoped to have the method of analysis perfected, probably by the association's meeting next year.

HONEY AS A FOOD.

The address embraced a large amount of valuable information on the chemistry of honey. The position of honey as a food was fully dealt with, and it was shown to be the most palatable, agreeable and digestible of all saccharine foods. He thought the time would come when honey would be used not only as a table luxury, but as a staple food. It had been used ages and ages before the Christian era, and was the first sugar known. In making analysis for water percentages it should be borne in mind that the conditions differ according to the nature of the season—a wet season produces more water than a dry season, the flowers from which the bees extract the honey being heavy with moisture. Prof. Shutt showed that there was, according to his estimate, a difference of 2 per cent of water between unripe and ripe honey.

Mr. J. K. Darling, of Almonte, who as a practical beekeeper had had experience, upheld a number of Prof. Shutt's conclusions. He had found that honey taken from the comb was not the same as the extract taken from the flowers by the bee. Prof. Shutt had explained that honey was practically a partly-digested extract due to the action of certain acids from the bee.

SOUND FRUIT UNHARMED BY BEES.

Mr. John Fixter, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, presented a valuable paper on experiments he had conducted, and took the stand that sound fruit fit for the market is never harmed by bees; broken and decayed fruit, however, was liable to be attacked.

REPORTS.

The report of William McEvoy, government inspector of apiaries, was satisfactory to the association, and a vote of confidence in the inspector was passed. Mr. McEvoy had visited over 70 apiaries, and had found foul brood in 29 and dead brood in many others.

The directors' report showed that last season was highly satisfactory, the honey being of excellent quality. The results of the exhibition of Ontario honey at the Pan-American, which had been encouraged by the Ontario Government, were extremely gratifying. Besides the gold medal for general excellence of quality, 33 diplomas of merit were awarded to Canadian beekeepers.

Treasurer Enright reported that the total receipts for the year were $757, and the expenditures $657.

Secretary W. Couse reported that last spring the number of colonies in Ontario was 2,300, according to the reports sent in, and in the fall 3,800, an average increase of 66 per cent. The average of comb honey taken from each colony was five pounds, and of extract colony was five pounds, and of extracted 68 pounds.

The meeting of the association next year will be held at Barrie.

BRIDGES TO BE ERECTED

Council Authorizes Two New Structures.

One at Muncey Site and the Other South of Strathburn.

Commissioner Appointed—The Treasurer's Statement Presented—Debentures Sold.

After engaging the attention of successive county councils for a dozen or more years, and after causing endless differences between the advocates of rival sites, the vexed question of the Caradoc bridge was given its quietus at yesterday afternoon's session of the county council. A resolution was passed, authorizing the completion of arrangements for the construction of the bridge during the coming summer. Another bridge also will be built, opposite the town line of Dunwich and Aldboro, which will give satisfaction and prove a great convenience to the residents of Glencoe and the surrounding country, as well as to the citizens of the two Elgin townships. Among the other business transacted was the appointment of Charles Talbot as county commissioner, in succession to his father, F. B. Talbot, who has just resigned.

BRIDGES TO BE BUILT.

The board of road directors, in reporting upon the motion of Councilor Grigg, that a bridge be built over the Thames at the Muncey site, recommended the adoption of the report. The council went into committee of the whole, to consider the report.

Councilor Elson submitted an amendment to the effect that the engineer be instructed to examine the river for half a mile below the railway, decide upon the best site, prepare an estimate of the cost and report upon the matter at the January session.

A lengthy discussion followed, in which the majority of the council took a part. The amendment was lost by a vote of 6 for and 10 against, and the clause carried by the same division.

The next clause of the report recommended the adoption of the resolution of Councilor Campbell, providing for the erection of a bridge at the site of the present low-water bridge, south of Strathburn.

This clause excited less discussion, only three councilors speaking on the question. The cause carried by a vote of 11 to 5.

The report also recommended that the claim of R. J. Robinson for damages to a horse and buggy by defective county bridge be left to the warden and Councilor Bradley with power. Contractors' deposits, guaranteeing completion of work, were recommended to be returned as follows: C. Ferguson, $95; S. Pearson, $96; W. L. Bice, $36; they having given satisfactory reasons for delay. Both clauses were adopted.

On the committee of the whole rising and reporting to council, Councilor Elson moved in amendment that the clause regarding the Muncey bridge be not adopted, but be referred back to committee of the whole with instructions to amend by substituting the provisions of Councilor Elson's defeated amendment to the clause. The mover called for the yeas and nays on the amendment, which were as follows:

Nays — Jackson, Piper, Murray, Gough, Robotham, Gray, Grigg, G. B. Campbell, Graham and Trafford Campbell—10.

Yeas — Elson, Hodgins, Bradley, Neely, Salmon and McLeod—6.

The amendment was thereupon declared lost, and the report was adopted.

On motion of Councilors Gray and Grigg, the commissioner was instructed to proceed with all arrangements for the erection of the Muncey bridge.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The first report of the finance committee recommended the acceptance of the resignation of County Commissioner Talbot and recommended that a gratuity of $300, in consideration of his long and faithful services to the county be given him. The following payments were recommended: $2,000 due from sinking fund "B" to general expenditure account; $1,000 on account to Victoria Hospital; $88 66 to Children's Aid Society; $12 83 to Adelaide township, on smallpox expense account. No action was recommended in the request for a grant of the Prisoners' Aid Association. The account of arbitrators in the Ekfrid school dispute was referred to the solicitor to determine the county's liability. The report was adopted.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

Treasurer McEvoy submitted his statement of receipts and disbursements, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 5, 1901. The receipts were $86,837 38 and the disbursements $74,663 06. The balance is thus $12,174 32, last year's balance being $2,732 91. Some of the items of receipts, in addition to the county rates, were: From Provincial Government, re administration of justice, $9,003 41; legislative school grant, $5,301; continuation grant, $260; education, incidental, $32; model school, $50 03; maintenance of jail (city), $3,679 54; repairs to jail (city), $1,024 88; London South debt (city), $1,050; registry office fees, $105 66; auctioneers' license fees, $240; fines from magistrates, $5; wild land redemption money, $73 01; House of Refuge, $929 24; Victoria Hospital, $730 60; interest, $140 99; bridges, $44 50; wild land taxes, $633 61; payment to jurors, government share, $2,056 20; serving of jurors, government share, $873 82; division court jurors, government share, $64 91; administration of justice, $348 72. Among the items of expenditure were: Redeemed debenture coupons, $13,641; wild land taxes, $309 07; cost of administration of justice, general account, $7,050 13; paid constables, $2,460 75; crown witnesses, $1,899 75; maintenance of court house and jail, $3,097 83; repairs to jail, $959; jail officials' salaries, $3,279 14; maintenance House of Refuge, $6,175 18; paid jurors, $4,052 70; serving jurors, $1,271 16; cost of municipal government, $4,753 37; payment to hospital, $1,898 83; inquests, $35 20; printing, $430 83; county buildings, $5,831 37; miscellaneous grants, $1,328 46. The report was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Dr. John Sutton wrote asking consideration of the case of John Bohan, of Clandeboye, who, on arriving in London from Manitoba, was found to be suffering from smallpox and removed to the isolation hospital. He had some money which he had saved, but the hospital authorities had taken it from him. If they kept all the money he would have to walk home to Clandeboye, without suitable winter clothing. Dr. Sutton inclosed a letter from Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer of London, saying that Bohan's bill was $100, but that the London Board of Health would accept $50. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The secretary of the Strathroy Woman's Christian Association wrote stating that owing to scarlet fever being prevalent in the House of Refuge, it had been deemed advisable to postpone the regular Christmas dinner, toward which the council annually granted $20, and asked that the grant be deferred until a later date. Referred to House of Refuge committee.

County Solicitor John C. Elliott submitted his opinion, in connection with the revision of the bylaws, that no councilors should be permitted to vote to appoint himself to any county office. He should resign and accept the appointment if secured. In respect to the voting for warden, the voting should be open. The communication was filed.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.

Chas. Talbot, son of the former commissioner, applied for appointment as commissioner. Councilor McLeod moved that he be given the appointment. The motion carried.

DEBENTURES SOLD.

Tenders were opened for the purchase of $20,000 debentures to retire other debentures maturing. Henry O'Hara & Co., Toronto, proved to be the most favorable, their figure being 96½. The tender was accepted.

Council adjourned till 2 p.m. The session will probably not conclude till Saturday.

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Roosevelt calls Reciprocity the handmaid of Protection. The phrase is clever, and is as far as the President could go at this time. But Dr. Sampson, of Windsor, is right—within five years the United States will be asking Canada for reciprocity.

Regarding the matter of vaccination, which may again press upon the attention of our citizens at no very distant date, a few remarks in a statistical way will not be out of place. According to the latest accounts in London, England, 420 cases of smallpox had been reported; the death rate among the vaccinated was 20 per cent, and among the unvaccinated 60 per cent. This means that the chances of recovery are three times as favorable in the case of the vaccinated as that of the unvaccinated, not to mention the relative chances between the two classes in contracting the disease. The statistics cited refer to a particularly virulent type of smallpox in old London. Considering the differences between the new and the old London in favor of the former, the chances in favor of the vaccinated are more vastly greater.

Germans Occupy Glass Houses.

Recently there has been much indignation expressed in Germany against British action in South Africa. That indignation may be a good sign in so far as it is a zeal for righteousness and humanity. Before judging German hostility we may do well to remember that there are patriotic Englishmen who criticise their Government severely, and secondly, the German people have been fed on false presided reports. Some of their journals have pointed out that infant mortality is frightful in many German cities, as high, in fact as in the concentration camps of South Africa. At the same time information comes to hand as to the way in which Poles have been treated by Germans, showing that when it is a question of humanity, Germany cannot very well play the part of Simon Pure. Another thing in Germany is calling loudly for remedy, namely, the foolish and cruel practice of duelling. A young soldier was recently going home on the eve of his marriage, and he imbibed so freely that he had to be assisted. In the course of receiving this assistance he insulted the two officers who were befriending him. Next day, before he could proceed to the wedding, he was called to account. He did not know anything about these insults, and was prepared to apologize in any reasonable fashion. This would not do; it was decided that he must fight the two officers. The first shot him dead. The minister at the funeral took for his text: "Lord, if thou hadst been here my brother had not died." A nation that permits such fatal follies in time of peace needs a little more civilization and Christianity.

Two Ways of Curing Anarchy.

President Roosevelt thinks the way to deal with anarchists is to punish them for publicly advocating murder, whether of Presidents, Vice-Presidents, or anyone else; he would deport the foreign anarchists back whence they came, and prevent any more coming in. Very good, so far as it goes. Rev. Dr. Workman, of Toronto, in a recent address, considers the only true course the education and Christianization of the people. The two ideas are not antagonistic. Incitement to assassination cannot in the meantime be permitted, while education and Christianization—they are the same—are doing their necessary but slow and sure work.

Slow But Sure.

"Hasten slowly" is a wise motto, and one often applicable in the sphere of political activity. True it may sometimes be used as a plea for sloth, or even a mere excuse for delay. Any good thing can be thus abused. We are glad to note that Premier Ross sees that it is suitable to the present position. The telegraph announces that the Manitoba Prohibition Bill has been sustained, and we are immediately informed that prohibition is now a practical issue in Ontario politics, and that the Government must state at once that it is going to do. Then there comes a flood of advice saying what ought to be done or must be done. If you do not do this, you are false to your pledges; if you do not do that, you will be turned out, and so on. It is well to remember that soberness is needed in political action as much as anywhere else. The Manitoba Government has not had time to say how it will now act in the face of the situation it has created, and surely the Government of Ontario is faithful in taking time to look all round the matter. Thoughtful statesmen will not allow themselves to be rushed. "The leap in the dark" is not a form of action favored by wise men. Sincerity, as well as soberness, is needed. Some of those who are making the greatest outcry are simply exploiting a social question for party purposes. At other times these people can make fun of "temperance fanatics." Let us begin at once to think and to discuss this and other matters that bear upon the social well-being, but let us remember that harm may be done by action that is hasty and ill-considered. Reforms that last come slowly as the result of the activity of varied forces. A steady advance is more likely to be beneficial than a hasty rush. Intemperance is especially one of the things that must be fought all the time and that cannot be conquered at one swift swoop.

A Friend to Every Country but His Own.

The editor of the Review of Reviews, who has all his life taken sides against his own country, and in favor of any other country with which it may have any difference, snarls at the views expressed by Hon. David Mills in the Empire Review upon the subject of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the pretensions of the United States. This is not at all surprising, for Mr. Stead would not be himself if he were not prepared to sacrifice the interests of the United Kingdom and her possessions to any other country that might set up an adverse claim.

England had large rights at one time in Central America. These rights originated two centuries ago. They were ultimately given up to meet the wishes of the United States in respect to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The United States declared they wanted nothing but equality, and in order that the two countries might be on a footing of equality they insisted that the British Government should give up the island of Ruatan and the Mosquito protectorate. After this was accomplished, they began to question the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to maintain that they had outgrown it, that it was no longer applicable to the existing conditions, that they were to be permitted to fortify a work of international importance within the limits of another sovereign state, that, in fact, although they insisted that the British should surrender their claims at Ruatan, and at Greytown, in order to put the two countries on a footing of equality, they must be at liberty to erect fortifications and to take possession of this international work.

And Mr. Stead maintains that this is all right, and that because he has become a toad-eater to the neighboring republic, Mr. Mills does not understand the trend of events. If Mr. Stead's views are to be regarded as such, no one had any doubt as to the course he would pursue. He is ever a devoted opponent of the British Empire and its imperial interests.

Goldwin Smith on Old Age.

[Toronto Sun.]

An old gentleman writing to the New York Sun protests against being compelled to live to any age beyond that up to which he can retain health and faculties unimpaired. He does not want to commit suicide, the very mention of which, he says, causes a feeling of horror. He wants an opiate to be administered by a skilled physician in the presence of friends. But the old gentleman does not face annihilation. He thinks that "the soul, freed from an invironment which no longer brings pleasure, may enter upon a new and untrammeled life." This makes all the difference. Johnson thought that the most miserable existence, even that of an over-driven and under-fed donkey, was better than no existence at all. The old gentleman is 73. It will be interesting to hear from him again when he is 80. Perhaps he may then tell us that old age, after an active life, even with impaired faculties, is rest.

A Little Sunshine.

Not a Sure Test.—He—You must have known from the first that I was in love with you, by my actions. She—But it's natural for some men to be foolish.—Puck.

"Could you do the landlord in the 'Lady of Lyons'?" asked the manager of a seedy actor. "Well, I should think I might; I have done a good many landlords."—Tit-Bits.

Appropriate.—Cassidy—Oi want a wreath av flowers, an' put on it "He Rest in Pieces." Florist—Don't you mean: "He Rests in Peace?" Oi mane phwat Oi sed. 'Tis fur Casey, thot was blowed up in the quarry.—Philadelphia Press.

His Explanation.—"I am afraid," said a certain small boy's mother, "that you are overeating. Aren't you a little apprehensive?" "No," was the answer, after due deliberation. "I'm not afraid. You know, ladies are naturally timid."—Washington Star.

SUICIDE IN A TREE!

Detroit, Dec. 5.—A special from Holland, Mich., says: Nelson Culver, during a fit of temporary insanity, ran away from home at Hamilton and climbed to the top of a tall tree. When he saw his friends at the foot of the tree trying to rescue him he blew his brains out. His body dropped to the lower limbs of the tree and dangled there while his life-blood ebbed away.

ASKS AID FOR BOER "RECONCENTRADOS."

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Governor Yates last night issued a proclamation calling attention to the destitute and helpless condition of Boer women and children, and other non-combatants now confined in the British military camps in South Africa, and calling upon all the charitably disposed and humane citizens of Illinois to contribute money, medicine, food and clothing for use of the sick and needy prisoners in these camps.

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CRAFTY RIVAL

Turnings and Twistings of Neighboring Republic

In Dealing With International Interests in Central America.

The Monroe Doctrine as First Promulgated and as Now Contended For.

Views of Hon. David Mills Supported by a Leading English Journal.

The Liverpool Courier, one of the most influential of the English provincial daily papers, has a well-considered article dealing with Canada's interests in the proposed inter-oceanic canal, and the attitude taken by the United States with regard to the treaties affecting it—particularly the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. We give the article in full:

That the Canadians have been watching the developments of what is called the Monroe doctrine in the United States, and the claims and pretensions advanced in its name, with a keen and jealous interest, can hardly be a matter of surprise. Hon. David Mills, K. C., minister of justice in the Dominion, traces the whole history of this wonderfully elastic doctrine with special reference to the attitude of the United States towards the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Isthmian Canal, and it is a safe inference that he is stating the case of British America. In its original form the Monroe doctrine grew out of a controversy between the United States and Russia as to the North American possessions of the latter power, and it derived additional force and significance from the policy enunciated by that European combination known as the Holy Alliance. Mr. Monroe declared that no part of the American continent was open to acquisition by conquest, being already in the possession of sovereign powers. There was nothing said about peaceful or amicable cession, nor was the United States committed to any line of action in the event of conquest by force of arms.

As a matter of fact, Great Britain suggested the Monroe doctrine as first enunciated, laying it down as a guiding principle, in reply to the proposals of the Holy Alliance, that no power was justified in interfering in the affairs of another unless its own interests were jeopardized. The Spanish-American republics regarded the declaration as a promise of offensive and defensive alliance for the purpose of maintaining their independence, but at a later date, congress, by a special resolution, gave a different complexion to the matter, placing on record that no obligation was recognized, and that the country reserved full liberty of action in accordance with its own honor and interests, in each and every case that might arise. The United States annexed Texas, and the act was justified by a new reading of the Munroe doctrine, giving more explicit power to the United States, but on this occasion confined in its operation to North America. Then we came down to the period of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. At that time Great Britain owned the Mosquito Coast. It is regrettable that she ever surrendered that ownership, seeing that it constituted her not only an American power—that she is still on a fairly extensive scale—but of the particular bit of land which is now becoming so interesting in view of its possibilities. The United States held that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has become obsolete so far as they are concerned, but that it is still binding upon us in respect of what we may not do. In short, we have no further business in the matter.

Here we may pause for a moment to reflect upon the ethics of the Monroe doctrine. When this country had a dispute with Venezuela Mr. Olney laid it down, first of all, that Venezuela being a weak country Great Britain could not invite, or even accept, an appeal to arms without shattering her great reputation as a civilized power. When the Venezuelans captured three steamers of the United States, and failed to make compensation, the reputation of the United States did not forbid an appeal to arms. When Peru gave real or pretended provocation, the United States did not hesitate to resort to force. As we have seen, the weakness of Texas did not protect her. As regards the disputes of others, the one remedy was arbitration, and the United States was the only righteous arbitrator. In her own disputes the United States was a law unto herself, and there could be no arbitrator. Putting aside the case of Cuba, we have the Skaguay seizures. Even with reference to an invasion of the territory of Canada—a dispute among the family relations, so to speak—the principle of arbitration is rejected. Thus it becomes evident that the Monroe doctrine is simply a convenient formula admitting of the United States doing whatever the circumstances may show to be most advantageous to herself, and enabling her to cry "Hands off!" to any other power. Originally it seemed a perfectly proper and reasonable expression of public law; but then there was no suggestion that the United States had in view a doctrine protecting other sovereign states of the American continent until it suited her to absorb them. Upon this it may be observed that the up-to-date Monroe doctrine is not international law, and is never likely to be recognized as such. It is quite as immoral and unjust as any pretension of the Holy Alliance, which concerned itself mainly with the Divine right of monarchs. Further, it may not be out of place to point out that the arrogant claims of the United States are not likely always to be a matter of inconvenience and loss to this country alone. It is quite true, as Mr. Adams long ago pointed out, that the Isthmian Canal would revolutionize the geographical relations between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. No one can doubt that it would profoundly affect the commerce of the United States, and promote her intercourse with the world generally. We confess that she is contiguous and big. But all these facts do not constitute a claim to ownership and control.

The United States is an American, but not a South American, nor even a Central American power. Having regard to the fact that Great Britain is a North American power and also a South American power, and to the position of her West India Island possessions, and that of British Guiana and British Honduras, she may also be described as a Central American power. France and Holland have also territory and trade which should constitute a general interest in the projected canal. We know that the United States proposes to buy up the whole globe—at least all such portions as cannot otherwise be annexed—and we agree that she is a great country. That does not establish her right to make a waterway through territory which does not belong to her, to exclude other powers, to fortify the canal, or even to exercise a preponderating control. On behalf of Canada it is pointed out that in proportion to her population her trade is greater than that of the United States. Even if it were less than half what it is she would in equity be entitled to consideration, and where waterways for ships are concerned what is still the greatest maritime power in the world cannot afford to allow herself to be treated as a negligible quantity. Great Britain is now, and has always been, in favor of a neutral canal, open to the commerce of the whole world, and for that reason she ought to oppose a Monroe doctrine canal. If any single power should want to make and to own the waterway exclusively, and to fortify it, that power is assering rights which are inconsistent with unreserved neutrality, and which no power could legimately assert save with respect to its own territory. Great Britain has abandoned her rights to the Mosquito coast, but her interest there is still as great as that of the United States, and Lord Lansdowne has affirmed no novel principle in declaring that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is still a binding instrument. It is clear that Canada, the most important and most interested of our colonies, expects this position to be upheld, whatever the United States senate may say.

MURDERER FIGHTS FOR HIS FREEDOM

Desperate Attempt to Escape an Hour Before Execution.

Thrilling Description by the Minister in Attendance and Who Was Violently Assaulted While Praying.

Following is a detailed account of an execution which has already been briefly described in these columns:

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 3.—Charles Braun, the murderer of Washington Hunter, an aged farmer, was hanged here today, after he had knocked down the clergyman who was praying for him in his cell, and assaulted two of the keepers in an attempt to escape from the Burlington jail.

The murderer managed to get as far as the jail yard in his break for freedom, but was recaptured under the scaffold which had been built for his execution. He was hanged finally with irons on his wrists and ankles as a precaution against a second attempt to get away. Rev. J. C. Dizinger, the minister whom he had assaulted an hour before stood with him in the scaffold praying when the drop fell. Mr. Dizinger is the pastor of the German Lutheran Church at Camden and has no official connection with the jail here. He had been to see the prisoner almost daily since he learned three weeks ago that Braun was a German.

The clergyman entered Braun's cell just before 9 o'clock this morning. The two men shook hands and then sat beside each other on the prisoner's cot. The cell door was left ajar after the minister got there, which seemed to be the usual custom with Warden Fleetwood. Braun began the conversation with the question that he had asked the clergyman on each of his visits. He asked if there was any hope of a pardon. Mr. Dizinger told him that he was to die in an hour and that there was no hope.

"Will Young die too?" asked Braun. Young was an accomplice in the Hunter murder and was sentenced to die today, but he had got a stay.

"Not today," replied the clergyman. Then the prisoner stamped back and forth in his cell cursing the man who had helped him kill Hunter, but who was going to escape the penalty for a little while longer.

The Rev. Mr. Dizinger is about 70 years old, with snow-white hair and beard, the kind of a man who would drive ten miles in a hard storm to say a word of comfort to a thief and a murderer about to be hanged. He placed his hand on Braun's shoulder and told him to forget Young for awhile and think of his own soul. The fellow stopped his cursing, but his interest in his own soul didn't seem to be very strong. The preacher tried a reference to the Fatherland, and asked the murderer about his father and mother. That also was not effective.

"The man was quiet enough, but his mind was set on something all the time," said Mr. Dizinger afterward. "He was planning his escape, of course.

"Without trying any other words of my own, I took out my Bible and began to read the Fifty-first Psalm: 'Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy loving kindness.'

"Braun seemed to be listening attentively. He walked back and forth in his cell on tiptoe. I thought it was because I was reading the Scripture, and was encouraged by even that slight token. But it was liberty, escape, he was thinking of all the time. After I had finished the psalm, the grandest thing on repentance in the whole Book, he did not seem to realize for an instant or two that I had ceased speaking. Then he exclaimed, 'Go on, go on, read it again. It is good.'

"Even as he said it he peered through the bars of his cell door and looked down the corridor to where the two watchmen were in front of Young's cell. I thought then that he was simply nervous. He was completing his plan.

"I began again with the second verse, 'Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity and cleanse me from my sin,' and read the psalm through. That seemed to satisfy him. He had evidently made up his mind as to just what he would do. He asked me to pray. I took his hand and stood up with him and began my prayer.

"'Not that way,' he exclaimed, snatching away his hand. 'Won't you kneel down and close your eyes—the way my father prayed?'

"That reference to a father's prayer almost made me feel that the man's soul was touched. It was, in truth, a horrible plasphemy.

"I knelt on the cell floor, and as it happended, near the end of his cot.

"'Not there,' he said, pushing me by the shoulder and pointing to the other side of the cell, 'but here.'

"I humored him because I was dealing with a man about to die. He had a piece of lead pipe concealed at the head of the cot. I prayed for five minutes for the man's repentance, and then uttered the Lord's Prayer while the prisoner still paced his cell. He wanted more time to consider, or else his courage had failed him for the moment. He asked me to repeat the prayer, and I began again.

"Although my eyes were shut I was conscious of everything he was doing. I knew that he had stopped his pacing for a second at the head of his bed. I heard him fumbling with the blanket and then I was pushed over violently against the cell wall. I was not hurt, but before I could recover from astonishment the man was out of the cell and running down the corridor toward the door."

Young was standing at the door of his cell looking through the bars when Braun escaped from his cell, and as the latter ran down the corridor he made a vicious whack at his fellow murderer with the lead pipe. There were two keepers in the corridor, George Francis and Jesse Woodruff. They were the death watch on Braun, Young and a woman murderer. Woodruff stood in Braun's way and was knocked down with a blow from the lead pipe. He was not dangerously hurt. The door of the corridor was unlocked. Braun ran through that and down two flights of stairs, followed by the two keepers and the minister. At the bottom of the first flight of stairs he found another door. That was wide open. Warden Fleetwood was in the corridor on that floor and narrowly escaped getting hurt. The second flight of stairs led Braun into the kitchen in the basement. There were several prisoners there cooking dinner. The murderer jumped on a table in front of a big window on a level with the jail yard, upsetting a big kettle of hot soup as he did so. There were no bars at this window and it was unlocked. Braun didn't stop to open it, although his pursuers had not yet reached the kitchen. He smashed the panes and the frame and then jumped through into the yard. The yard is surrounded by a brick wall fifteen feet high, with a wooden gate, which was locked.

Braun headed for the gate, and to reach it by a straight line he had to go under the gallows that had been built for him. A prison trusty with an axe in his hands was tinkering the gallows at the time and testing the four posts that supported the platform. Braun took the axe away from the trusty and hurried on toward the gate. But by that time Sheriff Fenton, Warden Fleetwood and the death watch men had all got into the yard. Braun was ten feet away and each of them had a revolver pointed at him. Fenton said he would shoot if Braun touched the gate.

The murderer darted back under the gallows. He had little time to think what he would do next, but he decided. He raised the axe and with a good woodman's stroke sent the blade two inches into one of the posts of the gallows. He was getting ready for a second stroke when the sheriff and the warden and the death watch pair advanced a few feet and again threatened to shoot.

It was a case of dying then and there under the gallows or waiting half an hour and going through the hole in the platform with a rope around his neck according to law. Rev. Mr. Dizinger stepped in front of the battery of revolvers and urged the murderer to return to his cell.

Braun lost his nerve at that. He dropped the axe and walked toward his captors to surrender. While three of them kept him covered with their revolvers the fourth man put irons on his wrists and also on his ankles. Then he was taken back to his cell and dressed in the black suit that he was to die in. The irons were not removed until he was dead.

The drop fell at 10:10 o'clock, and the body was cut down twelve minutes later. The murderer's neck was broken.

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THE MARKETS.

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LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Dec. 5.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,447 bales. The attendance was good and competition scarce. Merinos and crossbreds were in strong demand for home and continental buyers. Suitable lots of merinos were taken for America. Inferior grades continued weak, sales being flat. Cape of Good Hope and Natal grades were in request. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,500 bales; scoured, 5½d to 1s 7½d; greasy, 3½d to 11½d. Queensland, 3,000 bales; scoured, 4d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 5d to 9½d. Victoria, 2,200 bales; scoured, 2d to 1s 6d; greasy, 4½d to 10d. West Australia, 400 bales; greasy, 4½d to 7¾d. New Zealand, 3,900 bales; scoured, 2d to 1s 8½d; greasy, 2¼d to 9½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,400 bales; scoured, 4d to 1s 8d; greasy, 5½d to 7¾d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Booming bull enthusiasm, the heaviest transactions in over a year in all pits, record prices in grains, and heavy profits for the fortunate sellers—these were the characteristic features of business on the board of trade today. The craze for much buying, which began to show itself yesterday, was present again at the opening, and was augmented on every hand as the session advanced. The pits, the floors and the galleries of the board were crowded with spectators and speculators, largely visiting stockmen, all eagerly trading. Advances in wheat were 1½c, in corn 1½c, and in oats 1¼c. Local receipts of wheat were 38 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 691 cars, making for the three points a total of 739 cars, against 698 last year. Primary receipts were 1,088,000 bu, compared with 688,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 425,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 295 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 75⅝c; May, 79⅝c; July, 80c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 64¼c; May, 67⅝c to 67¾c; July, 67½c to 67⅝c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 27c; May, 35⅝c; July, 31c. Mess pork—Jan., $16 67½; May, $16 97½. Lard—Dec., $9 75; Jan., $9 75; May, $9 90. Short ribs—Jan., $8 50; May, $8 65.

Cash quotations: Flour firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 71¾c; No. 2 red, 82½c. No. 2 oats, 45½c to 43⅝c; No. 2 white, 48½c to 49c; No. 3 white, 47½c to 49c. No. 2 rye, 61c to 61½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 60c to 64½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 43 to $1 44; No. 1 northwestern, $1 44. Prime timothy seed, $6 40 to $6 50. Mess pork, $15 50 to $15 60; lard, $9 75 to $9 77½; short ribs sides, $8 40 to $8 55; dry salted shoulders, 7¼c to 7½c; short clear sides, $8 85 to $8 95. Clover, contract grade, $9 10. Eggs firm; fresh, 24c.

Receipts—Flour, 27,000 bbls; wheat, 177,000 bu; corn, 131,000 bu; oats, 195,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 145,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 29,000 bbls; wheat, 106,000 bu; corn, 145,000 bu; oats, 252,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 35,000 bu.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—Oil closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 5.—Credit balances, $1 30; certificates, no bid.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—Oil opened at $1 30.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,855 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25½c; do, firsts, 23c to 24½c; do, seconds, 20c to 22c; do, thirds, 16c to 18c; creamery, June make, extras, 21½c to 22c; do, firsts, 20½c to 21c; do, seconds, 18c to 20c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 20c to 22c; do, seconds, 18c to 19c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, June packed, fancy, 15c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 12½c to 13½c; renovated butter, fancy, 18c to 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 17c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4,129 boxes; state full cream, small Sept. fancy, 10¾c to 11c; do, late made, average best, 10c to 10¼c; do, good to prime, 9½c to 9¾c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; do, large Sept. fancy, 10c; do, late made, average best, 9¼c to 9½c; do, good to prime, 8½c to 9c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8¼c; light skims, small, choice, 8½c to 8¾c; do, large, choice, 7½c to 7¾c; part skims, prime, 6¾c to 7c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6¼c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 5,368 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 30c; do, average prime, 26c to 27c; do, fair grades, 23c to 25c; western fresh, loss off, 28c; do, fancy graded, at mark, 26c; do, ungraded, 22c to 25c; southern graded, 25c; do, ungraded, 20c to 24c; refrigerator, 16½c to 19c; limed, 17½c to 18c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 14c to 24½c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 9¼c to 10¼c.

STOCK MARKETS.

...AL, Dec. 5.—There were about ... butchers' cattle, 50 calves and ... and lambs offered for sale at ...d abattoir today. The butch... out in large numbers, but ... rather slow, as higher prices ...anded for anything good in the ...mutton line. The best cattle ...bout 4c per lb, but they were ...extra, and from that down to ...edium beasts; common dry cows ...from 2c to near 3c per lb, with ...spect of a good many remaining ...d today; the canners paid from 1½c ... per lb for small bulls and lean ...calves sold at from $1 50 to $8 each; ... sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb, and ...s from 2¼c to 4c per lb; fat hogs ... at from 5¾c to 6¼c per lb, weighed ... the cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 251, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; cables steady; exports, 6 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 199; veals weak; other calves steady; veals sold generally at $4 to $7 75; few tops at $8; fed grassers at $3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,215; sheep dull, easier; lambs quiet and slightly lower; sheep sold at $2 to $3 25; few at $3; culls, $1 75; lambs, $4 50 to $5 25; one cars, $5 50; culls, $3 50 to $4. Hogs—Receipts, 1,650; market 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; good to prime, $6 50 to $8 75; poor to medium, $4 to $6 35; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4 50; cows, $1 25 to $4 75; heifers, $2 50 to $5 50; canners, $1 25 to $2 80; bulls, $2 10 to $4 75; calves, $2 50 to $5 75; Texas fed steers, $5 15. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; mixed and butchers, $5 75 to $6 20; good to choice heavy, $5 95 to $6 30; rough heavy, $5 55 to $5 90; bulk of sales at $5 75 to $6 15. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; active; trade steady; heavy ewes lower; lamb... strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $3 55 to $4 10; western sheep, $3 to $4; native lambs, $2 50 to $5 25; western lambs, $3 to $4 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady; veals, good to choice, $7 to $7 25; common to fairly good, $3 50 to $6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; fairly active and stronger for good grades; Yorkers, $5 70 to $5 80; light Yorkers, $5 55 to $5 65; mixed packers, $5 90 to $6; medium to choice heavy, $5 65 to $6 15; one load choice brought $6 35; pigs, $5 60 to $5 65; roughs, $5 to $5 40; stags, $3 75 to $4 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,500 head; fair demand, without a decided change; choice lambs, $5 15 to $5 25; good to choice, $4 80 to $5 10; culls to fair, $3 50 to $4 75; choice handy wethers, $3 60 to $3 75; yearlings, $3 75 to $4.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Cattle remain steady, at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 10c to 10½c per lb.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Baled hay—Prices are steady and offerings plentiful; cars on the track here are quoted at $8 50 to $9. Baled straw—Demand is good and the market steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 50.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—The bean trade is not active; prices show no change. Quotations: Cash, 1 car at $1 73; Dec. and Jan., $1 73; May, $1 65.

BUT TWO CASES IN THE COUNTY COURT.

List Closes Today and Docket Will Likely Be a Short One.

Only two cases have been so far entered for next week's sitting of the county court and general sessions of the peace. The list closes this afternoon. The cases are non-jury, and are as follows:

Smith vs. Weekes.—C. W. Smith sues G. N. Weekes to compel fulfillment of contract to purchase four shares of stock, at $50 each, in the Waggoner Ladder Company, limited. P. H. Bartlett for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliot for defendant.

Barker vs. Weekes.—F. F. Barker sues G. N. Weekes to recover $357 22 and interest, alleged to be due on promissory note. P. H. Bartlett for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliot for defendant.

FOUR CRIMINAL CASES SET DOWN

Three of Them Indian Citizens Are the Principals.

Practically all the cases on the criminal docket for next week's general sessions of the peace, which open before Judge Edward Elliott, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, are furnished by the Indian portion of the residents of the county. In three of the four cases given Indians are the principals. The cases so far set down are:

King vs. Chief John Henry, charged with unlawfully shooting and wounding Wm. Doxtater.

King vs. Wm. Doxtater, charged with theft of a pair of shoes.

King vs. Geo. E. Fisher, charged with assault on Chas. Miskokomin.

King vs. Annie Biggs, charged with theft of a pair of trousers from Samuel Clark. A true bill was found in this case at the June Sessions.

—Rebecca Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., Thamesford, visited the Victoria and May Queen Lodges at their hall last evening.

When the Bowels Are Constipated

Health Cannot Be Good—Digestion and Other Bodily Functions Cannot Be Properly Performed—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The character of food, sedentary habits and neglecting the calls of nature may be set down as the usual causes of constipation. The accompanying derangements are indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach troubles, liver and kidney diseases and an endless amount of pain and suffering. Poisonous impurities, when left in the blood, are bound to find lodgment in some weak spot of the system, and the result is disease of the most deadly nature.

It is a serious matter to neglect constipation. You may do so for a time, only to find that your health has been undermined by bodily derangements of the most fatal kind. You should have a movement of the bowels every day. To accomplish this, avoid concentrated foods, use vegetables and fruits freely, and take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before retiring, two or three times a week, or oftener if required.

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Persons with weak kidneys are peculiarly susceptible to sudden change of temperature, and for this reason need to be on a sharp lookout during the fall and winter seasons, lest the cold settles on these filtering organs and brings on Bright's disease of the kidneys, by far the most painful and fatal of diseases. Scores and hundreds of people make a practice of keeping Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, and take one whenever the symptoms of constipation and kidney derangement make themselves known. Scanty, high-colored urine, painful urination and pain in the back and limbs are the danger signals of kidney disease.

Whatever else you may neglect, do not overlook the importance of keeping the bowels, the kidneys and liver in healthful, vigorous action. There is no surer way of avoiding serious disease and prolonging life, and the evidence of the people of this country seems to prove conclusively that by far the most effective treatment in bringing about these results is the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose; 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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200 dozen Fine All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ¼, ⅜, ½ inch hem. These are a special purchase of a stock lot; worth 25c to 35c, now selling at 12½c, 15c and 25c.

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At 15c, 20c and 25c—Three leaders in Pure Irish Linen, all hemstitched; very fine value.

Extra—Very choice lot of Extra Fine Handkerchiefs, at popular prices —75c, $1 and $1 25—very dainty and taking in style.

OTHER THINGS

Pretty and dainty for Christmas gifts at prices to make this store remembered by traders for the season 1901:

Glove Boxes, in wood, pretty, at 19c. Handkerchief Boxes, in wood, very fine, 19c. Work Boxes, in wood, finely finished and equipped, 35c. Small Work Boxes, in celluloid, 12½c. Manicure pieces, in ebony mounted, only 15c, 2 for 25c. Mirrors, heavy plate glass, worth 25c, for 15c, and others worth 35c, for 25c. Dainty China, pretty odd pieces, very much below ordinary prices.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Toys galore! Come and see them. Bring along the little folks. Let them see them go, and have a good time.

BAYLEY'S

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Telephone Girl at the Grand Opera House.

"The Telephone Girl," as presented at the New Grand last night, compares more than favorably with the production first seen here, which was a third-rate company, playing upon the reputation of the original aggregation. The present came heralded in a much less pretentious manner, and therefore its excellence was all the more of a pleasing surprise. The audience last night found the first act a trifle slow, but the second brightened up, and applause was frequent and generous. The piece has been subjected to several changes, most of which have proved to be for the best. Some vaudeville features have been introduced in the shape of Douglas and Ford's song and dance turn, Mabel Hite's Honolulu dance, and G. Austin Moore's negro and Dutch songs, all of them being favorably received. Frank Blair was excellent in the principal comedy part of Hans Nix, the German inspector whose unintelligible eccentricities of dialogue furnish much of the amusement, though his grotesqueness of make-up was rather over-accentuated, a fault which might also be found with Miss Laurel Atkins' rendering of the part of Mrs. Puffaway. Mabel Hite was charming in the role of Estelle Coo-coo, the telephone girl, her songs being an especially enjoyable feature. Rural roles were well done by John Marr and Alice Sansone, as Ebenezer and Samantha Fairfax, the unsophisticated parents of Beauty Fairfax, a part acceptably filled by Minnie Charlotte Stolle. Other parts were satisfactorily taken. The chorus girls were as presentable a lot as have accompanied any show this year, and they threw any quantity of life and animation into their work. The action of the house management in reducing the prices to 75c and downward was much appreciated by the house's patrons, and if the policy is followed up it will result to mutual satisfaction of theater and public.

Harry Lindley at the London Opera House.

The return of the old-time favorite comedian, Harry Lindley, after an absence from this city of eight years, was marked by a good turn-out at the London Opera House last night, among those present being many old friends and admirers of Mr. Lindley. The play was a good farce comedy, depicting the trials and tribulations of a sporty husband who becomes entangled with a pretty circus girl, and who has to lie himself black in the face to escape serious complications with his mother-in-law and wife, the principal role being taken by Mr. Lindley. The audience appeared well satisfied with the manner in which the play was presented. Enjoyable specialties were given between acts. For tonight the bill is "Struck Gas," and tomorrow afternoon "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be given, with little Miss Mystic in the title-role.

THE METROPOLITAN COURSE.

The attraction at the new Grand this evening will be the Rogers-Grilley Company, who will furnish the fourth number in the metropolitan course.

"WHEN LONDON SLEEPS."

"When London Sleeps," will be seen at the new Grand Tuesday evening, the 10th inst. This work is one that is full of novelties and startling situations from the time the curtain goes up until the closing scene. "When London Sleeps" was written by Mr. Charles Darrell, an English playwright, who has become immensely wealthy from the royalties received by him for it. The play is now in its ninth consecutive year in England.

PRINCE OTTO.

The production of "Prince Otto" at the new Grand on Wednesday evening next, is being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation. "Prince Otto" is Otis Skinner's dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's novel, bearing the same name, and was used by Mr. Skinner en tour last season. Mr. Glazier has bought the Skinner production in its entirety. The costuming of the play is laid in the period of 1820, and is most picturesque, thus affording the ladies of the company ample scope in the dressing of the various characters.

"THE BURGOMASTER."

"The Burgomaster," popularly known as "The 20th Century Theatrical Freak of Fortune," is announced for the New Grand in matinee and evening performances Saturday, December 14. This company and production is one that has been appearing in Boston during the past summer, and although it has been continuously presented for the past eleven months, strange to say, it has been seen in but seven cities, which constitutes runs in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Buffalo, Pittsburg and Boston, where it has been the reigning craze for the past fourteen weeks.

SLEIGHING PARTY SEIZED WITH CONVULSIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A party of young people left Ottawa recently for a sleigh drive, and visited the home of a friend. Although they did not eat or drink anything while on the trip, they were all seized with convulsions on their return home. The only theory they have is that some poison used as a preservative for furs affected them in this way. Arthur McElroy and his sister, Miss Maggie, of Botelier street; Miss Conway, Miss Nichol and Miss Young were all seriously ill, and two of the young men are still having occasional convulsions.

BRANDY IN THE CHOCOLATES.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Miss A. Miller, keeper of a candy store on Raced Armes Hill, has been summoned to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license. Miss Miller kept a stock of chocolates, the interior of which were filled with brandy, which she told to boys and girls. A charge of selling liquor to minors will be laid against her. The chocolates are said to have been manufactured in Toronto.

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New Carpets just arrived and we must admit very late in the season, but that will be OUR LOSS and the BUYER'S GAIN; and to clear the lot this week we intend to offer them at the following remarkable reductions:

1,143 yards TAPESTRY CARPET, excellent quality, desirable effects, for parlor, hall and stair; choice colors at 50c

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Good demand for home mills; red and white, east and middle freights, 73c to 74c; goose, 66c to 67c for No. 2 east; spring, No. 1 at 73c east; Manitoba firm; No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 81c, all rail, December shipment, via Sarnia; 1c to 2c more for spot stuff out of elevator; all rail North Bay, 86c for No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 1 northern, and 80c for No. 2 northern. Flour—Good demand; firm, at $2 75 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights, $3 80 asked; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour, $3 70 for cars of strong bakers, and $4 for Hungarian patents, bags included, Toronto. Milfeed—Market strong; cars of short at $18 and bran at $16, middle freights. Barley—Firm; No. 1 sold at 57c, No. 2 at 55c, No. 3 extra at 52c, and No. 3 at 51c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Firm, at 55c, middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 55c to 55½c, middle freights. Corn—Firm; Canada mixed and yellow, 58c. Oats—Good demand; firm on a low freight to New York, at 45½c to 46c for No. 2 white. Peas—Good demand; firm, at 81c bid north and west, 83c east and 82c middle freights. Butter—Demand for good creameries and dairies strong; offerings of low grade and medium too large; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, 16c to 17c; tubs, 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings continue to be mostly held stock; market firm; good demand, at 19c for choice; ordinary freshgathered are quoted at 17c, and limed at 16c to 17c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,600; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6¼c; heavy fat, 5¾c; light fat, 5¾c. Dressed hogs—Firm; farmers' lot here, $7 75 to $8 15; cars here, $7 75 to $8.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

SUGAR PRICES ADVANCED.

New York, Dec. 6.—The American Sugar Refining Company and the National Sugar Refining Company advanced refined sugar, grades Nos. 12, 14 and 15, 5 points.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec....	76	76¼	75½	75¾
May.....	80	80½	79¾	79¾
Corn—Dec.....	64¼	64⅜	63⅞	64⅛
May.....	67¾	68	67¼	67¾
Oats—Dec.....	44¼	45	44¼	45
May.....	46¼	45⅞	45¾	46¾
Pork—Jan.....	16 65	16 70	16 62	16 67
May.....	17 05	17 10	16 95	17 05
Lard—Jan.....	9 72	9 80	9 72	9 77
May.....	9 85	8 87	8 80	8 82
Ribs—Jan.....	8 50	8 50	8 47	8 50
May.....	8 70	8 70	8 65	8 67

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; No. 1 northern spring, 6s; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 7d; May, 6s 7⅞d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 5s 5¼d; futures firm; Jan., 5s 4d; March, 5s 3¾d; May, 5s 3⅝d.

Peas—Canadian strong, 6s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy, winter, steady, 7s 6d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast quiet, £2 18s to £3 15s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 75s 9d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess, western, 72s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 50s; prime western, in tierces, firm, 50s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 60s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 47s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 57s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 44s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 45s 6d; American finest colored, steady, 46s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 29s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, firm, 5½s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 27s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, firm, 7¼d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 32s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 286,000 centals, all American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 18,800 centals.

Weather—Fair.

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A WIDE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over twenty-one years, its prosperity is as great as ever and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Dec. 6.—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary.....	20	20	Fair
Winnipeg.....	22	18	Cloudy
Parry Sound.....	4	0	Fair
Toronto.....	20	14	Cloudy
Ottawa.....	6	6	Fair
Montreal.....	4	4	Fair
Quebec.....	2	4	Fair
Father Point.....	10	8	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Easterly winds; fair; slowly rising temperature.

Saturday—Easterly to southerly winds; mostly cloudy; sleet or rain by night.

WEATHER NOTES.

Decidedly cold weather continues in Ontario and Quebec, while in Manitoba and the Territories it is milder. There are no indications that a storm will develop to the westward of the lake region.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Margaret Smith, of St. Catharines, is the guest of South London friends.

—Milton Hodgins, aged 25 years, son of J. B. Hodgins, died on Dec. 3, at the family residence, lot 12, con. 14, London township. The young man was well known and popular. The funeral took place today.

—The annual treat for the junior and intermediate Sabbath school scholars of the Dundas Center Church, was held last night. A substantial supper was partaken of and an excellent programme rendered.

—George O'Rourke, who died on Dec. 3 at Buffalo, was the fourth son of Lawrence O'Rourke. His mother died but a few days ago. He had been in Buffalo for several years, where he was employed as a machinist. He is survived by his wife and one little girl. The funeral took place today to St. Peter's Cathedral and was largely attended.

FIRST-CLASS WATER.

Government Analyst Harrison has analyzed the water from the Victoria Hospital well, and pronounces it first-class, and as good drinking water as the city's. Where standards of purity state that water is first-class if it absorbs 0.5 parts of oxygen in four hours or .05 parts of nitrogen, this water absorbs only .135 of the first and .016 of the latter. It contains considerable solids, but Prof. Harrison was of opinion that they will not scale, but deposit as a fine powder, which would readily flow off. This will do away with the difficulty experienced by the scaling of the boilers which followed the use of city water.

HAS ORGANIZED.

The reorganized Women's Art Club of London has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth; vice-presidents, Miss Carling, Mrs. C. W. Belton, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Mrs. McMechan, Mrs. W. J. Hyman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Allan; recording secretary, Miss Morphy; treasurer, Miss Graydon; lady-in-charge, Miss Hill; executive committee, Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Miss Harris, Dean Innes, Mr. R. Bland. In the club's rooms, which are open to visitors, samples of the members' work are on view, and on Mondays, the club gives afternoon teas, which the officers attend. To these, also, the public are invited. The club was reorganized in November, 1901, for the purpose of encouraging excellence in decorative work and enabling the members to place it advantageously before the public. Every article sent to the club is examined by the committee elected for that purpose, and nothing is offered for sale which has not been approved. The committee may reject not only inferior work, but articles which do not at the time appear saleable.

BYE-ELECTION IN YORK, N. B.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The writ for the bye-election for the House of Commons in York, New Brunswick, is out today. Election Dec. 28, nomination a week earlier. Mr. Gibson, ex-M.P., will be the Liberal candidate and Rev. Mr. McLeod the Conservative nominee.

THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague, and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

SUITABLE FOR SKATING

Just twenty-six pairs in stock, of Women's Lace Boots (colored), with extension soles. They are worth to you about two dollars and fifty cents per pair. To clear the lot, my price : : :

ONE DOLLAR

Remember our Cardigan Sale—women's sizes, 85c; misses' sizes, 75c. : : : :

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Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Every bean effuses fragrant Coffee of absolute purity.

It is largely imitated. Examine your purchase closely.

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ANNUAL REUNION

Of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday Schoo Teachers and Officers—Encouraging Review of the Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school, which was held last evening in the lecture room of the church, was one of more than ordinary interest and enjoyment. At 7:15 the teachers and officers sat down to an excellent tea, provided by the staff of the school. After tea the business meeting took place. Mr. D. H. Gillies, the superintendent, occupied the chair. Mr. Gillies made an excellent address, briefly reviewing the year's work. He then called upon the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Charles G. Moorhead, for his report, which proved very gratifying.

The amount received by the school during the year was $225 20 and the expenditure $137 14, leaving a balance on hand of $88 16. The report also showed an increase in the junior department of the school, this class having 69 scholars on the roll. The largest attendance for any one Sunday during the year was 234 and the smallest 132. Mr. Moorhead also referred in grateful terms to the kind assistance given him in his work as secretary during the past twelve years.

Pastor Thomas S. Johnson was present and made a few timely remarks, in which he congratulated the school on the success attained.

The election of officers for 1902 was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

Superintendent—Mr. D. H. Gillies.

Assistant Superintendent—Mr. A. J. Watson.

Secretary and Treasurer—C. G. Moorhead.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. A. E. Pierce.

Pianists—Miss M. Mason and Miss Richards.

Librarian—A. E. Pierce.

Assistant Librarians—W. G. Clissold, C. Pierce and C. Bedggood.

Leader of Singing—Mr. Spencer.

WHAT GOES UP

Must Come Down.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so-called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down, and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.

Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do, and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue, but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has everything to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals some harmless preparation which will supply the natural peptone and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found in every drug store, and which contain in pleasant palatable form the wholesome peptone and diastase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

One or two of these excellent tablets taken after meals will prevent souring, fermentation and acidity, and insure complete digestion and assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are equally valuable for little children as for adults, as they contain nothing harmful or stimulating but only the natural digestives.

One of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and they are in every sense a genuine tonic because they bring about in the only natural way a restorative of nerve power, a building up of lost tissue and appetite, in the only way it can be done by the digestion and assimilation of wholesome food.

YOU need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

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MURDER CASE IS UNDER WAY!

Preliminary Examination Begun at Police Court.

Mrs. Jessie Clark Gives Evidence of Miss Kilbourne's Visit to Dr. Graham.

The preliminary examination of Dr. Alex. Graham and Emma Agnes Kilbourne, charged with the murder of the latter's infant child by the performing of an operation, was proceeded with at police court this morning. By order of the police magistrate the public were excluded from the courtroom, and only members of the press and those connected with the case were admitted.

Mrs. Jessie Clark, a neighbor of the Kilbourne's, was the first and only witness called at the morning session. Her examination was conducted by Crown Attorney Magee. Mrs. Clark told substantially the same story as related by her at the coroner's inquest last week. Mr. Magee's examination was not finished at noon, and an adjournment was made till 1:15, when court resumed.

Mr. McEvoy started his cross-examination of Mrs. Clark about 2 o'clock. To him she said that she had come from St. Marys about six years, when she was 18 or 19 years old. She had never been ordered off the street by policemen there. Witness refused to tell the reason why she came to London, except that she came to be sick. She refused to deny that she was in trouble. Mr. McEvoy secured from her the admission that she had at different times kept four or five illegitimate children for pay, but the children had never been born in her house. She was not told to leave St. Marys by her parents. She never bought tansy or pennyroyal in her life at a drug store, and only one packet of cottonroot pills, which was for Miss Kilbourne. Witness admitted that she had had a miscarriage herself. Witness never advised Miss Kilbourne to take turpentine.

The examination continued all afternoon.

THE VICTORY IN WEST HURON

Results of Vigorous Educational Campaign.

Premier Ross Expresses Great Satisfaction—Predicts That the Province Will Be Carried in the Same Way.

[Globe, Dec. 6.]

The result of the West Huron bye-election was regarded with very great satisfaction by Liberals in the city yesterday. It was felt to be a perfectly safe augury of victory in the coming general elections, having in view the desperate efforts of the Opposition campaigners who filled the riding, and who failed to overcome the sober judgment of the electors when once they understood the significance of the Liberal policy. Premier Ross, when seen by a representative of the Globe, regarded the result with great satisfaction.

"The government was confident from the outset," the premier said, "that West Huron would support the Liberal candidate if the electors were fully informed as to the policy of the government, and accordingly from the very beginning the campaign was conducted on educational lines. It was with this object that several members of the government visited the riding, and also with the same view secured the valuable assistance of leading members of the party. The local leaders, including the candidate, applied themselves with great energy to the work of organization, and to the platform as well.

"I am convinced," the premier said, "that a campaign similarly conducted throughout Ontario is the surest way to victory. Every elector seized the importance of the watchword of the government, 'Build up Ontario,' and, whether a Conservative or a Reformer, cannot but appreciate the advantage of developing the resources of old Ontario as well as opening up New Ontario to settlement and colonization. Against this was placed the feeble criticisms of Mr. Whitney and his colleagues on the policy of the government. They had nothing to offer of a constructive character, and it is gratifying to find that the electors are not prepared to pull down a government with such a splendid record as the Liberal party of Ontario has made for itself in order to place in power their opponents, who depend upon misrepresentation and partisan criticism for their policy.

"Apart from the satisfaction which the victory affords, it is gratifying to know that Mr. Garrow's sterling abilities as a Liberal and a professional man have been recognized by the people whom he has served so long and so well.

"The record of the bye-election this year ought to go to show that the Liberal party in Ontario is united as well as aggressive. The vacancy in East Kent was filled by the election by acclamation of Mr. John Lee. The vacancy in London gave that stalwart old Liberal, Col. Leys, a majority over his opponent of 1,655, and now West Huron increases its Liberal majority five-fold. Who says it is time for a change."

Nine Hundred Men for Canadian Mounted Infantry

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—It is understood that the Canadian Mounted Infantry will be increased for 600 to 900 men. The number of horses will also be increased.

HOCKEY.

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB.

The Metropolitan Hockey Club has reorganized for the season, with the following officers: J. P. Lewis, president; F. Barnard, secretary; J. Smart, captain; Ed. Hayden, manager. The team is considerably stronger than that of last year, and is now open for challenges from any hotel team in the city. They propose giving others a fast run for their money, as they have some new, imported stock.

STRIKE ENDED BY COMPROMISE.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 6.—The strike of the railroad switchmen on the Pennsylvania Railroad at this place has ended in a compromise.

BARROOM WINDOWS.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Judge MacTavish decided yesterday that the order requiring hotelkeepers to have clear windows in their bars at all hours of the day or night is legal. The Ottawa license commission last spring passed such an order, and a hotelkeeper who disregarded it was fined $25. He appealed, and was represented by Mr. J. B. Haverson, Toronto, who acted on behalf also of the Ontario Licensed Victuallers' Association. The appeal may be carried to a higher court. The reason for the appeal was the alleged unreasonableness of the order.

IN WOLFE CO.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Continue to Make Remarkable Cures of Hopeless Cases.

St. Joseph De Homme, Que., Dec. 2.—(Special). — Mademoiselle Eugene Dube, a very popular young lady of this place, has been ill for a long time. Her trouble commenced some three years ago, and has gradually grown worse, till she was very much worn down with the constant pain and weakness.

Her friends were very anxious, and everything that could be thought of was employed to bring about her recovery; but nothing came of it till someone suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills.

From the first two boxes an improvement was noticed, and when six boxes had been used the young lady was well as ever. She had then nothing of her old trouble or pain left.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are without doubt proving themselves to be suffering woman's very best friend, as very many women have testified.

The latest census shows that there are 420,274 horses in Denmark, 188 for every 100 acres under cultivation and 195 per 1,000 inhabitants; the sheep number 1,058,656, which is 281 per 100 acres and 456 per 1,000 inhabitants.

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composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good red blood that will build up the system, to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health-giving powers. Get Ferrozone today from Strong's, and make yourself strong and well.

FATALLY SCALDED.

Watkins, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Alfred N. Taylor, superintendent of the Seneca Lake Salt Company, fell into a vat of brine and was fatally scalded.

The Governor-General Satisfied.

Writing from Government House, Ottawa, to Messrs. Lavigueur & Hutchison, Quebec, Arthur Guise, comptroller, says: "The two Heintzman & Co. pianos which you supplied to the Governor-General at the Citadel, Quebec, were good-toned instruments and satisfactory in every way." It is the Heintzman & Co. piano that was used exclusively by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on the royal train during their Canadian travels.

London warerooms are at 217 Dundas street.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Jos. Belanger, 18 years of age, while assisting to put up a shutter, fell from a veranda to the ground, twenty-five feet below, and was instantly killed.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct the following local improvements, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon, and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours. 1. A 10-inch tile sewer and a 12-inch storm water drain in Rectory street, between Dundas street and the northerly limit Rectory street and the northerly limit of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's tracks; also an 8-inch tile sewer in King street, between Rectory and Ontario streets, and a 10-inch storm water drain in King street, between Rectory street and a point (200) two hundred feet, more or less, easterly therefrom. The estimated cost of the work is $4,213 70, of which $922 42 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality. 2. A 6-foot cement sidewalk on the west side of Adelaide street, between King and York streets. The estimated cost of the work is $280, of which $72 20 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality. A Court of Revision will be held on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1901, at 3 p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court. City Clerk's office, 6th day of December, 1901. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 47u-v



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Chapter of Casualities.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—News comes from River du Loup that the lighthouse keeper at Brandy Pots—Alphonse Richard and his assistant, May—met a watery grave last night or this morning, while trying to cross from the island to River du Loup. Their boat was in an ice floe.

FOUND DEAD.

Shoal Lake, Man., Dec. 6.—Thomas Sheppard was found dead on Wednesday about a mile from town. It is thought his team ran away, throwing him off the wagon under the wheels.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Calgary, Dec. 6.—David Keenleyside, of Winnipeg, was found by the proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel lying dead on the floor of the hotel sitting-room.

FROZEN STIFF.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Phoebe Oakley, aged 69, attended a party Wednesday night, and on the way home is supposed to have had an attack of heart disease, as her body was found lying on the sidewalk in the morning frozen stiff.

OTHER CASUALTIES.

Mr. John Abel, of Wolsey, was struck by a falling tree and killed.

Willie Muldoon, aged 6, was drowned in the Red River at Winnipeg while playing on the ice.

The house of Mr. Robert Campbell, near Truro, N. S., was burned, and three children perished in the flames.

Thomas Owen, a Grand Trunk employe, living at 5 Mapleson Place, dropped dead in the Grand Trunk yards, Toronto, last evening. The cause was apoplexy.

25° BELOW ZERO

Severe Weather at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.—Solid Ice at the Soo.

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The thermometer fell to 25 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock this morning.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 5.—Four inches of solid blue ice is reported in Mud Lake, over two inches forming last night. Poe lock will take care of the business for the balance of the season. Freight traffic for the season will exceed that of 1900 by 3,000,000 tons.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Ice has made its appearance in Detroit River and considerable formed along the docks. Several boats passing down had a heavy coating upon them, notably the whaleback steamer Neilsen.

Application to Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session, for an act to validate the bylaw of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1901. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

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This is a question that a great many people ask themselves very often during the present month. We would like to help you answer that question. If you can call at 268 Dundas street we will be pleased to show you one of the largest and most complete assortments of Brushes, Mirrors and Manicure Sets, in ebony, rosewood and foxwood, that can be seen in Canada; also the daintiest things in Perfumes. All new.

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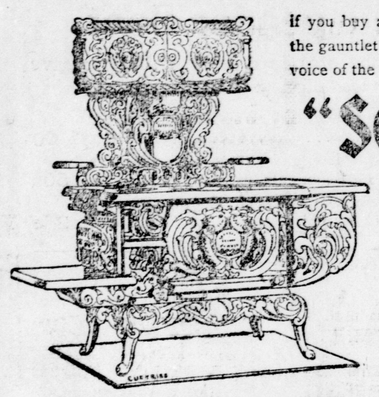
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The Emerald of Kandahar

CHAPTER VIII.

Even in the shortest story, which hurries itself along as fast as may be over a brief space of time, and yet endeavors to tell all things that need be known about everybody with whom it is concerned, there must be occasional intervals during which nothing happens, and about which there is absolutely nothing to tell—in which the streams of the lives of those with whom it deals does not blend, but flow in independent and parallel courses. So it was with Mr. Grode, so it was with Felicia, so with Arthur Cranstoun, so with Nathan Levi, during the few months that followed the departure from her home of the second-named of these. Each lived his or her own life, and went on in his or her own way; and that is about all that can be said of any of them. But as no one can go on his own way without at last arriving somewhere, and as that somewhere is all with which a short story has to do—

There is, then—to let these same few months drop unnoticed into the sea of oblivion—a certain part of Soho which is almost as much a French colony as Algiers itself. There the hungry man has to satisfy himself with strange ragouts of horseflesh and beans, and the exhausted to recruit his energies with absinthe, though within a stone's throw of roast beef and pale ale. The geography of this colony is a little arbitrary, for sometimes it has taken complete possession of one side of a street, without encroaching in the least upon the other; but to those who know the district, it is well marked enough. It is here that lodge by night those who by day are the habitues of Coventry street and the Quadrant; it is here that they hatch conspiracies as addled as the eggs whereof too often they have to make their omelettes aux fines herbes; and it is here that they get washed, to a too quickly evanescent whiteness, the scanty linen which has so much the air of having been born with the jaundice.

In one of these small streets, to which the possession of a "blanchisserie Francaise" gave quite an ill-deserved suggestion of superior cleanliness, with its snowy curtains and its prospect, through the ever-open door, of two or three rosy Norman faces in semi-Norman caps, whose owners were eternally engaged in crimping, clear-starching and chattering—if these are the proper technical terms to describe their occupation—were to be seen as many eccentric specimens of human nature as in any part of London. I do not mean the army of unhealthy gutter-children, or of other Arab tribes that make this street their playground and their home; these are not out of the common, heaven knows. I mean rather those who passed along it in the morning and evening on their way elsewhere; those who had to leave their country for their country's good or for as the case might be, and had found a refuge in Soho. The coaks and beards and hats familiar to Bean street, and which passed unnoticed, were wholly unfamiliar elsewhere, and would have gathered starers in Mayfair and a mob in the Strand. But it is not with exiled patriots and swindlers that we have to do now. It is with a certain old-clothesman, who invariably took Bean street on his way to his daily business.

He was a very old-clothesman of old-clothesmen, of a well known and historical type that has of late years been a little on the wane. He carried on his back the orthodox black bag, and wore upon his head the orthodox three hats, if not more, while he was dressed in the greasiest, most incongruous, oldest clothes of all—greasy, incongruous and old beyond possibility of purchase or sale. Nor could one hear his cry without ascribing him at once to the orthodox and traditional nation of his calling. But how he could find anyone to deal with him was almost inconceivable. He had simply the most hideous face in all London, and was deformed in body besides.

On his first appearance in Bean street, he had created quite a sensation even there, accustomed as it was to strange appearances. A well-directed stone had struck off the topmost of his three hats, and he, in revenge, had caught hold, not of the offending urchin, but of a small boy who was gazing at him open-mouthed, and had given him such a thrashing with an old umbrella that "I'll give you to old Mo to put you in his bag!" became henceforth the best and surest way of stopping the crying of all the unruly babies within a mile. The hat itself had rolled to the door of the blanchisserie, where it was picked up by one of the girls—not, however, one of the rosy-faced Normandes, but by a young fellow-workwoman of theirs, who handed it to its owner quietly, and without any outward symptom of disgust or fear. He, however, did not even say "Thank you," but scowled fiercely at her and passed on.

The next day he passed the blanchisserie again, and passed also the same young girl, who was entering the door at the moment, so closely that she, being engaged in wool-gathering, just brushed him inadvertently with her dress. She recognized him—how, indeed, could she help it?—and instinctively wished him "Good morning" as he went on his way.

Perhaps had he been a young and good-looking fellow, he would have had to wait a great many mornings for the salutation; but, being as he was, the bestowal of two kind words upon him was something in the nature of a charity; and, although he did not appear to have heard them, they could not have been disagreeable to one whom nature and poverty must have rendered singularly inexperienced in pleasant greetings. Perhaps, however, he may have had a suspicion that it was his nature and his poverty that had gained him this: and, if he did think so, he was not far wrong. There is many a tender-hearted girl who bestows her best caresses upon her ugliest and cheapest doll; many a mother who shows most affection for her worst-favored child, simply because it is cheapest, ugliest, or worst-favored: and such caresses are, therefore, not complimentary to the object of them. The next day, this girl, who must surely in her childhood have singled out some preposterously hideous doll for her especial favorite, was working with her needle as he passed the door. Her companions, with looks of disgust, pointed him out to each other as they would have pointed out a toad. But she, doubtless for that very reason, frankly greeted him with a real smile. Doubtless she felt, unconsciously, as some tender-hearted girls will, that it is just the toads and spiders that stand most in need of their smiles: that if God, for some mysterious reason, had thought fit to curse this man, it was not for her to turn aside with loathing from what God had done. There are some whose natural mission it is to deal out kind looks and kind words to those whom others scorn; and theirs is a ninth Beatitude.

But this, though the most remarkable event in it, was by no means the whole of his day. He found some customers, though not many: he had not to draw upon his purse very largely to invest in the cast-off garments that it was his business to sell again. And, when he did draw upon his purse, it was with unwillingness written in every crook of his crooked fingers. He looked at both sides of a shilling, he even felt round the edge before he laid it down; and if one shilling happened to be ever so little thinner than another, it was the thicker of the two that he took, with the thinner that he paid. Before sunset—it was the eve of the Sabbath—he turned homewards. He had not tasted food all day; but, though his belly was empty of all but gnawing pains, a more contented look began to pass over his face, and his hands relaxed their clutch a little as he came in sight of his home—a wretched-looking slop-shop in a street of Soho to which Bean street was a quarter of palaces. Every street has some other to which itself is aristocratic: perhaps there is even some worse street than this, though even in the back slums of Lambeth or of Westminster it would be hard to find. Still, home—so they say, at least—is always home. Perhaps even he had some heart—though it must have been a strange one—to which even such a form as his was dear: a mother, perhaps, or a sister, with whom he was about to spend a Sabbath of sympathy.

But, in spite of the look of pleased anticipation that his features strove to wear, no voice greeted him as he entered the darkness of his shop. He put up the shutters, sighed the sigh of relief that is drawn by a man who hates his toil when his day of toil is over at last, and then set to work to devour hungrily some strange-looking food that he took from a musty and mouse-eaten cupboard. It is not so that men feed, however poor they may be, who do not live alone. Then he washed himself after a fashion, went into a wretched rat-run back room, with a single blindless window that looked out into a small, blind court heaped up with dust and offal, and with no furniture save a ragged mattress and the remnant of an old stool, took a key from his breast pocket, and set down his candle upon the floor. It was a wax candle, by the way, of the very best quality—altogether out of keeping with the place and with the man.

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CURLING.

FOR ONTARIO TANKARD.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The arrangements of districts for the Ontario tankard and district matches of the Ontario Curling Association was completed yesterday by Secretary James A. Macfadden. There are 79 active clubs in the association today. Port Hope, Belleville and Brantford have dropped out of the competition for lack of rink accommodation, and Fenelon Falls, Goderich and Penetanguishene for other reasons. There are eight new clubs on the roll, seven of them in the tankard competition, viz., Alliston, in group No. 4; Whitby, Kingston and Port Perry, in group No. 5; Clinton, in group No. 7, and Elora, in group No. 8. Norwood, in group No. 2 of the district competition, is the other new comer. The drawing:

ONTARIO TANKARD.

Group No. 1—Toronto Graite vs. Toronto Prospect Park; Toronto Parkdale vs. Scarboro Maple Leaf; Toronto Caledonian vs. Toronto Queen City; Toronto vs. Brampton. Umpire, A. F. Maclaren, M.P. Play at Toronto.

Group No. 2—Hamilton Asylum vs. Glanford; Dundas vs. Niagara Falls; Simcoe vs. Minto, of Milton; Hamilton Thistle vs. Hamilton Victoria. Umpire, Rec. R. N. Burns. Play at Hamilton.

Group No. 3—Woodstock, bye; London vs. London Forest City; St. Thomas vs. Bright; Paris vs. Ayre. Umpire, J. Steele. Play at Woodstock.

Group No. 4—Alliston, bye; Barrie vs. Collingwood; Churchill vs. Beaverton; Orillia vs. Gravenhurst. Umpire, J. D. Flavelle. Play at Orillia.

Group No. 5—Bowmanville, bye; Kingston, bye; Bowmanville vs. Kingston, in second round; Cobourg vs. Port Perry; Oshawa vs. Whitby; Lindsay, Peterboro Granites, Peterboro Thistles, bye in first round; Lindsay vs. Peterboro Granites, in second round; Peterboro Thistles play winner of Bobcaygeon-Campbellford match in second round. Umpire, A. Dobson. Play at Lindsay or Peterboro.

Group No. 6—Grand Rapids, Mich., vs. Glencoe; Toledo, Ohio, vs. Ridgetown; Detroit, Mich., vs. Thamesville; Windsor vs. Chatham. Umpire, C. N. Matheson. Play at Windsor.

Group No. 7—St. Marys, bye; Seaforth vs. Forest; Stratford vs. Clinton; Lucknow vs. Harriston. Umpire, Robert Reid. Play at Stratford.

Group No. 8.—Elora vs. Fergus; Galt vs. Guelph Union; Walkerton vs. Galt Granite; Waterloo, bye; Guelph Royal City vs. Preston; Waterloo play winner of latter draw in second round. Umpire, Dr. Russell. Play at Guelph or Galt.

DISTRICT DRAWING.

District No. 1—Newmarket vs. Georgetown; Scarboro vs. Toronto Lakeview. Umpire, John Bain. Play at Toronto.

District No. 2—Keene, bye; Lakefield vs. Norwood. Umpire, President Edwards. Play at Peterboro.

District No. 3—Embro, bye; Petrolia vs. Sarnia. Umpire, J. W. McWhinney. Play at London.

District No. 4—Durham, bye; Plattsville vs. Parkhill. Umpire, John Welsh. Play at Stratford.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE OFFICERS.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Eastern League magnates completed their two days' session last night, and at the conclusion of the session the majority of the minor league solons left the city. At yesterday's meeting it was decided to begin the season on Thursday, May 1. The schedule will consist of 126 games, and the season will close about Sept. 20. The umpire question will be left to the rules committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues for decision. The Eastern League people, however, especially President Powers, will advocates giving the master of play increased power. President Powers believes that the umpire should be absolute while on the field, and his decisions never questioned. He is anxious to have a resolution passed by the National Association to this effect. He thinks this is the only possible solution of the rowdy ball question. The project of raising a sinking fund in the Eastern League was laid over until the annual spring meeting, as was the matter of dividing the gate receipts on a percentage basis, instead of having a guarantee among the clubs.

WESTERN LEAGUE UNCHANGED.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Western League has decided to retain its organization practically the same as last year. The annual meeting ratified the old organization, and accepted the resignations of President Hickey, George Tebeau, of Kansas City, and George Lennon, of St. Paul.

NICHOLS AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Charles (Kid) Nichols, of the Boston National League team, will be associated with James Manning in the control of the Kansas City club next year, as the franchise was granted to them jointly. Nichols, whose home is in this city, says he has promised Boston the first chance on his services, but that he would seek honorable release from his old club, with every hope of success.

BILLIARDS.

SLOSSON DEFEATS HOWISON.

New York, Dec. 6.—In the international championship billiard tournament last night, the game between Slosson and Howison was won by the New Yorker by a score of 400 to the Canadian's 206. In the afternoon Ora C. Morningstar, of Rochester, Ind., defeated George Sutton, of Chicago, 400 to 373.

THE RIFLE.

MELROSE CLUB.

The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednesday, Dec. 4. Scores:

200 yards, rest:

*T. J. Murphy	10	9	8	6	10	43
*J. K. Morris	6	9	9	9	9	42
*E. J. Shaw	7	7	9	6	8	37
R. Robinson	10	8	5	7	6	36
J. A. Clare	7	7	7	8	6	35
N. Graham	4	2	9	6	7	28
*George Steele	6	3	7	6	5	27
W. Robinson	5	8	6	4	2	25

200 yards, standing:

*T. J. Murphy	5	5	5	6	7	28
*W. Robinson	4	4	4	5	9	26
J. A. Clare	7	2	6	5	5	25
E. J. Shaw	6	4	4	4	6	24
*N. Graham	2	8	7	2	2	21
*J. K. Morris	6	4	4	1	3	18
R. Robinson	0	3	8	3	2	16
*George Steele	1	6	3	2	1	14

Totals:

*T. J. Murphy	66	R. Robinson	52
*E. J. Shaw	56	*W. Robinson	46
*J. A. Clare	55	*N. Graham	44
*J. K. Morris	55	*George Steele	40

*Military rifle.

THE BRANTFORD TOURNAMENT.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—Two of the three live birds events scheduled for yesterday were finished, and an extra miss-and-out was shot. The attendance was very good, and all of the best live bird shots of Canada were on hand. The birds were fast, and in consequence the scores suffered somewhat. The first event, at seven pigeons, was won by Bates, H. T. Westbrook, Toll, Kirkover and Mariatt, who killed seven each. In the second event, at ten birds, purse was divided by five men—Robins, Stroud, Bates, Montgomery and Mitchell, who killed straight. Miss-and-out was divided by Parker, Fanning, Bates and Kirkover on seven kills. The third regular event remained unfinished, and was carried over until today, when the remaining three live bird events will be shot off.

First event, 7 live birds—32 yards, Bates, Ridgetown, 7; 27 yards, Emslie, St. Thomas, 6; 27 yards, J. Quick, Brantford, 4; 30 yards, Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 5; 30 yards, M. Reardon, Hamilton, 6; 29 yards, Dan Bates, Ridgetown, 6; 30 yards, Scane, Ridgetown, 6; 26 yards, Robinson, London, 5; 26 yards, Smith, Waterford, 5; 29 yards, Eddy, Scotland, 6; 32 yards, Harry Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 7; 30 yards, F. Westbrook, Brantford, 5; 29 yards, Mitchell, Brantford, 6 28 yards, Mariatt, Simcoe, 7; 26 yards, McQueen, Simcoe, 5; 29 yards, H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 7; 28 yards, McDuff, Dutton, 6; 28 yards, McCall, Fingal, 5; 30 yards, Montgomery, Brantford, 4; 28 yards, Reid, Dunnville, 5; 28 yards, Robins, Dunnville, 4; 29 yards, Toll, Detroit, 7; 27 yards, Dealtry, Dunnville, 6; 28 yards, Myers, Brantford, 5; 30 yards, Cantelon, Clinton, 5; 26 yards, Kerr, Brantford, 5; 26 yards, Bixel, Brantford, 5.

Second event, 10 live pigeons—32 yards, H. Bates, Ridgetown, 10; 28 yards, Geo. Reid, Dunnville, 6; 29 yards, R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 8; 28 yards, George Robins, Dunnville, 10; 27 yards, F. Dealtry, Dunnville, 6; 32 yards, H. Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 8; 28 yards, Mariatt, Simcoe, 9; 29 yards, Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 8; 28 yards, Upton, Hamilton, 9; 31 yards, J. Stroud, Hamilton, 10; 30 yards, M. Reardon, Hamilton, 8; 29 yards, Dan Bates, Ridgetown, 9; 26 yards, B. McQueen, Simcoe, 9; 30 yards, Fred Westbrook, Brantford, 9; 29 yards, C. Scane, Ridgetown, 9; 29 yards, Jas. Crooks, Hamilton, 8; 26 yards, W. Kerr, Brantford, 8; 29 yards, H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 8; 30 yards, H. Toll, Detroit, 9; 29 yards, A. Eddy, Scotland, 8; 26 yards, J. Robinson, Simcoe, 6; 29 yards, C. Mitchell, Brantford, 10; 28 yards, Geo. McCall, Fingal, 7; 30 yards, C. Montgomery, Brantford, 10.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Glissando and Beana were the only winning favorites. Weather pleasant, track fast. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Automatum (Coburn) 1, Masterful (Gormley) 2, Ida Penzance (Thompson) 3. Time, 1:14.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Orla (A. Jones) 1, Lingo (Coburn) 2, Ben Hull (Slack) 3. Time, 1:09.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Glissando (Hunt) 1, Danger Line (Ellison) 2, Dick Furber (C. Johnson) 3. Time, 3:06.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Tom Kingsley (Dale) 1, Andes (Otis) 2, Velma Clark (Cochran) 3. Time, 1:27½.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Beana (T. O'Brien) 1, Banish (T. Dean) 2, Dorothy Lee (Nutt) 3. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Mr. Phinizey (T. O'Brien) 1, Maple (Robertson) 2, Donator (Coburn) 3. Time, 1:42¼.

HORSEMAN EXPELLED.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—For entering his horse, Fred Wilton, under the assumed name of Ornus in a race at Bucyrus, Ohio, last July, in which he carried off second money, A. J. Day, of Cleveland, a well-known horseman, has been expelled from the tracks under the control of the American Trotting Association.

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TEMPO.

Tempo, Dec. 5.—The many friends of Mrs. Frank Bennett were pleased to see her at the North Street Methodist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Bennett has been very severely afflicted for nearly a year. As she was a very active church worker she has been greatly missed. We voice the sentiment of the community when we say we hope she will soon be completely restored to health.

Mr. D. R. W. Burrows is having a splendid recovery since the amputation of his hand. He has gone north to spend a short time with his father, who is very poorly.

A large number attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Locke on Monday afternoon. Mr. Locke has the sympathy of the neighborhood in his sudden and sad bereavement.

Miss Minnie Robinson, our popular school teacher, has been re-engaged for 1902, at an advanced salary. Miss Robinson is an excellent disciplinarian. Her manner is pleasing and she is uncommonly energetic, painstaking and thorough in her work. The trustees are to be congratulated on securing her services for another year.

Mr. Summerhayes, of Nilestown, has rented the Gore farm from Mr. Jos. Baker, of London, and will take possession on February.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]

Strathroy, Dec. 5.—Mr. Chas. Simpson and family, of Caradoc, have taken up their residence in Center street east.

Rev. Dr. Fothergill, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, has received a unanimous call from the Baptist congregation at Orillia.

The anniversary services of St. Andrew's Church were most successfully conducted on Tuesday last by Rev. A. L. Geggie, of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, large congregations being present both morning and evening. On the following Monday evening Mr. Geggie gave his lecture, "A Nicht wi' Scotland," which was a decided success. Mr. Calvert, M.P., acted as chairman, when the choir furnished the musical part of the programme.

Mr. William Sessions, one of Strathroy's oldest citizens, died at the family residence, Maitland street, on Monday morning last. Deceased was in the 66th year of his age. The funeral took place Wednesday to the Strathroy cemetery, Rev. J. R. Gundy conducting the services.

Mayor Graham, Councilor Healy and Solicitor Folinsbee left Tuesday for Bay City and Cairo, Mich., to interview capitalists, with the view to the establishment of a beet root sugar factory in Strathroy.

The members of the Baptist congregation here have extended a unanimous call to the Rev. David Jack, of Woodstock.

The Western Dairy School reopened on Monday morning with a large attendance. The first course, from Dec. 2 to Dec. 21, is designed especially for those intending to take charge of winter creameries.

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Messrs. Purdom & Purdom requested the board, for Manager Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, to decide upon an alleged injustice done to him by reason of Chief Williams' action in ordering the removal of one-sheet sign boards from places where they leaned against buildings, with the consent of the owners. Referred to the city engineer with power.

City Engineer Graydon found that he had made a mistake in reporting that snow cleaning could not be done by the frontage system, and his new report will be referred to the city council.

In regard to the lane near Mr. John Ferguson's premises on King street, the board were of opinion that it should be put in proper condition and the expense charged to the property-owners. Ald. Olmsted believed that this would be a bad precedent.

—The following is from the Aylmer Express of Dec. 5: "Dr. D. H. Piper, of Drs. Piper & Piper, Dundas street, London, is here in the interests of Chicago capitalists, looking over the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway, and in the event of them operating it, will commence work in a few months."

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—8 p.m.—Fair, cold weather prevails generally in Canada, with the greatest cold centered in the Ottawa Valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2—10; Victoria, 40—48; Kamloops, 32—38; Qu'Appelle, 20—24; Winnipeg, 20—26; Port Arthur, 18—28; Sault Ste. Marie, zero—20; Toronto, 9—22; Ottawa, 2—14; Montreal, 8—12; Quebec, 6—16; Halifax, 22—32.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 5, were 26 and 3.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:36 a.m. and sets at 4:42 p.m. The moon rises at 3:18 a.m. and sets at 2:11 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Ellie Johnston, of White Oak, is visiting relatives in this city.

—The Princess Rink opened for the season last night, with 500 or 600 skaters on the ice.

—The advertisement of Oak Hall, on page 3, should be of special interest to intending purchasers.

—Chatham Banner-News: Miss E. Breher, of London, returned home today accompanied by Lolla Cornhill.

—Dr. R. Ferguson, of this city, is attending the examinations of the Medical Council in Toronto this week, as examiner in diseases of women.

—Queen Alexandra has ordered thousands of silver-mounted Briar Pipes (G. B. D.) for presentation as Christmas gifts to the troops now serving in South Africa.

—Andrew Tummonds, of London township and Miss Alice Coughlin, daughter of Richard Coughlin, of Lobo, were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. E. G. Powell, of Dutton.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Doon, who reside near Belmont, have accepted $550 from the townships of North and South Dorchester in full payment of their claims for damages for injuries received through their horse falling through a culvert.

—St. Thomas Times: Miss Eleanor Gould, of 36 Wortley road, London, has returned home after visiting her cousin, Andrew Shaw, No. 17 Jackson street. Miss Annie Sutherland, of London South, has returned home after visiting Andrew Shaw, 17 Jackson street.

—A very enjoyable programme was rendered at the Home for Incurables last evening, and was thoroughly appreciated by the inmates. The solos and recitations by Mr. Gibson were deservedly encored. The programme was as follows: Solo, Mr. Cochrill; duet, Mrs. Cochrill and A. B. Imrie; solo, Mrs. Churcher; duet, Messrs. McInnis and Imrie; instrumental selections and choruses by Imrie Bros. The programme was brought to a close by all joining heartily in the chorus, "Count Your Blessings."

—The Literary Society of the Western University held their first meeting last night in the convocation hall. Mr. W. T. Tamblyn, P.D., was chairman, and in a neat address welcomed the audience, and introduced a programme which was well appreciated. It was as follows: Instrumental, Miss Kinder; solo, Mr. Newton Large; instrumental duet, Misses M. Dearness and F. Mitchell; solo, B. M. Farrney; recitation, H. Snell; solo, B. Fuller; reading, C. Saunders; instrumental, Miss Kinder.

—Daniel Moyran, a Hungarian, was taken from the county jail today to Ailsa Craig to be examined before

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Squire E. B. Smith, on a charge of vagrancy.

—Judge Wm. Elliott held a sitting of the First Division Court this morning, disposing of about 50 cases.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson and daughter Addie, of 84 Elmwood avenue, are spending a few days in Toronto.

—Mr. Bertram Stuart and Miss Dolly Harcourt, the English elocutionists and drawing-room entertainers, who so successfully introduced themselves to a London audience at the Auditorium on Nov. 18, will present their two hour's entertainment "Grave and Gay" at the Auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 10.

—A fire occurred last night at the residence of Mr. John Justin, 46 Askin street, about 11 o'clock. It started in the back kitchen, and is thought to have caught from a defective stovepipe. The house was damaged to the extent of $100. Mrs. Justin is seriously ill and she was almost suffocated by smoke, which entered the room she occupied.

FORMER LONDONER.

The Effingham, Ill., Democrat thus refers to a former Londoner: C. R. Munroe, of Goderich, Ontario, Canada, one of the late graduates of the Illinois College of Photography, left Wednesday night for Valdosta, Georgia, where he has secured a fine position in the leading studio of the city. Mr. Munroe leaves a number of warm friends both in the I. C. P., where he graduated in the September class with high honors, and also in this city, who will regret his departure, but congratulate him in securing such a good position. Mr. Munroe was employed at the London Asylum for the Insane until May last.

REMEMBER!

One of the city bylaws states: "That no person shall make use of the said park (Victoria) or any of the public squares or gardens within the city as a thoroughfare for the purpose of passing from one part of the city to another, unless by means of the walks or roads therein." Thus no one is denied the privilege of walking on the grass in the park, providing they do not cross it for "short-cuts." But the park was not intended to be a thoroughfare, and it was only when the people began to use it as such that the council ordered the construction

CONCERT AT AGED PEOPLE'S HOME.

A concert was given at the Home for Aged People on Thursday night, under the direction of the missionary committee of the First Methodist Church Epworth League. Mr. E. R. Fortner, the convener of the committee, presided. Alice Calder-Stock, soloist of the First Methodist Church, sang "A Rose in Heaven" and "The Land o' the Leal." The remainder of the programme consisted of readings by Miss Higman; solos by Miss Lang, Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Soper, Miss Sifton; whistling solo, by Mr. Cox, and guitar, mouthorgan and autoharp trios by Messrs. Geo. Weeks, Geo. Hewitt and E. Wilsce. Miss Verna McBroom acted as accompanist.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held yesterday, and the large number present was presided over by the new president, Mrs. (Col.) Peters. The league does not purpose abandoning the work that it carried on so successfully during the past year, but intends continuing it just as vigorously as opportunity requires, and will be glad of any assistance in discovering cases to which they might minister. This idea was forcibly expressed by Mrs. Peters, who did not wish the idea to go abroad that the league was to exist only for the period of Canadian interest in the South African war. Mrs. Denison's report as treasurer showed a balance of $923 53. Mrs. Denison and Miss Graydon were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

LIBRARY BOARD.

At the regular meeting of the public library board last night Mr. James Egan occupied the chair in the absence of the regular chairman. The other members present were Messrs. J. C. Hazard, C. C. Gunn, E. Manigault, Talbot Macbeth, A. O. Jeffery and Librarian Blackwell. The librarian's report showed that 9,000 cards have been issued to date, and that the circulation of books and magazines for November amounted to 5,788, an average of 306 per day. At a meeting of the library committee it was decided to discontinue the Tri-Weekly Mail, Montreal Gazette, Current Literature, Edinburgh Scotsman, New York Tribune, one Irish paper and the Literature, and to add the Daily Times, Scottish American, Newcastle Chronicle, Montreal Star, the New York Sun, American Field, the Craftsman, and the Monthly Review.

FIRE IN A SHOE STORE.

Fire broke out last night at 6:30 o'clock in the shoe store of Mr. Chas. Johnston, 198 Dundas street, shortly after Mr. Johnston had left for home. A policeman on the Dundas street beat first noticed smoke issuing from the windows of the second story and rang in an alarm. When the firemen arrived they found that the blaze had originated in a back room in the second story and had gained considerable headway. The fire crept to the third story where a large quantity of paper boxes and rubbish was stored. This gave the firemen considerable trouble, and it was only after an immense amount of water had been poured upon it that the fire was checked. Two streams were played on the fire from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and the water consequently ran through to the lower story. The firemen had foreseen that much damage would be done by water and so covered much of the stock with rubber blankets. The damage to stock (which is covered by insurance) will not be large and the damage to the furnishings will amount to about $500.

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Death of Dean O'Meara.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Very Rev. James Dallas O'Meara, dean of Rupert's Land, died at 3 a.m. today. He was a graduate of Huron College, London.

The Very Rev. James Dallas O'Meara, dean of Rupert's Land, was the son of the Rev. Canon F. A. O'Meara, LL.D., rector of St. John's Church, Port Hope, Ont., his mother being Margaret Johnston, daughter of James Dallas, Orillia, Ont. Born at Manitoulin Island, March 15, 1849, he was educated at Georgetown and at the University of Toronto (B.A., and gold medal in metaphysics, 1870; M.A., 1874). He studied theology at Huron College in this city, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Hellmuth, 1872, and priest by Bishop Machray, 1873. He became acting principal of Brantford High School, but resigned this appointment to proceed to Manitoba, 1873. On reaching that province he was appointed professor of exegesis in St. John's College, Winnipeg, becoming, later, professor of systematic theology and apologetics. He was made canon of the Catholic chapter, 1876; deputy warden of St. John's College (D.D., 1895), 1882; and dean of Rupert's Land, 1897. Dr. O'Meara had edited the Rupert's Land Gleaner, a local church paper, and had served in the general synod, on the board of education, and as a member of the council of Manitoba University. He was an enthusiastic Mason, and had held the grandmastership of the Northwest. He was married in 1877 to Miss Dora Black, Montreal.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Death of One of the City's Pioneer Business Men.

Mr. Hewitt Fysh Dies After a Lengthy Illness—Had Much to Do With London's Growth.

The death of Mr. Hewitt Fysh, which occurred last evening at the family residence, Princess avenue, removes a fine old representative of a class of pioneer citizens that is fast passing away. He was born in London, England, 73 years ago, and while still a boy came with his parents to Canada, and lived first at Brantford. While this London was still a very small place, he came here, and from that time until six years ago, when he retired from business, he was intimately associated with London's public life. For many years he was the only confectioner here, and continued in that business until he had arrived at his 73rd year. He was long associated with the Talbot Street Baptist Church. Mr. Fysh always took an active interest in public affairs, and for many years served the city faithfully. In 1864 he was a councilor, and was elected for nine successive years —several times by acclamation. He served with Mayors Cornish, D. Glass, Frank Smith, William S. Smith, John Christie, S. H. Graydon, J. M. Cousins and John Campbell, of whom only two survive. He was an ardent sportsman in his younger days, and found his greatest pleasure in curling.

The illness which caused his death was heart failure, with which he first suffered six months ago. Previous to its attack, he was remarkably vigorous, physically and mentally. His death will be sincerely regretted by the younger generation, who knew him and esteemed him as a good citizen; and by his older friends, to whom his death means the passing away of one more of those loyal men who had so much to do with London's upbuilding.

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To Londoners and Others.

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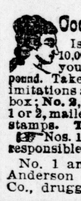
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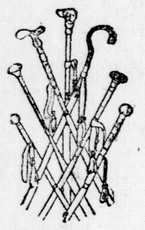
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